

Kawartha Lakes Public Library

Library Services Review
Update to Council
21 June 2016

Core Service Review



Presentation Outline

- Actions Done to Date
- Action Plan by Branch
- Questions

What's Been Done to Date

- Public Information Sessions were held in February 2016 at:
 - Burnt River Community Centre
 - Cambray Community Centre
 - Carden Community Centre

What's Been Done to Date

- Letters sent to branch card holders prior to closures.

What's Been Done to Date

Cambray Branch Library

- Closed on April 4th 2016
- Staff, collections and branch hours, redistributed:
 - 4 hours to Oakwood (Wednesday 10-2 pm)
 - 4 hours for staffing to Lindsay
 - 4 hours to flexible programming & outreach.

What's Been Done to Date

Outreach & Programming

- Digital Literacy Instruction Sessions
- Event Appearances
- Children's Programming



What's Been Done to Date

Burnt River Branch Library

- Closed on June 7th 2016
- Staff, collections and branch hours redistributed:
 - 7 hours to Fenelon Falls (Monday 10-5 pm) starting in July.
 - 5 hours to flexible programming & outreach.

Library Board's Action Plan:

Branches discussed
in December 2015

Carden / Dalton Branch

- Library Board has selected Dalton for retention and Carden for closure based on library key usage indicators.
- Tentatively scheduled for Carden closure is Sept 6th 2016.

Carden / Dalton Branch

- If Council chooses to close the Dalton Community Centre in favor of retaining the Carden Community Centre, then the Library Board would reconsider its plan and options accordingly.

Bobcaygeon Branch

- City Council has referred this branch expansion project back to the Library Board for further information.
- The Library Board has requested a report on the condition of the Boyd Building from City Building & Property.

Bobcaygeon Branch

- The Library Board is taking this opportunity to step back and re-examine library service delivery in Bobcaygeon.

Omeme Branch

- The Library is investigating various options to obtain a larger space within the community:
 - Lease a new space in the downtown core.
 - Adaptive re-use of Coronation Hall as a library branch.
- **Long Term:** Possibly relocate to proposed Southeast Arena site.

Little Britain Branch

- Retain this branch location for now.
- Await City's decision on the Little Britain Arena Building.
- **Long Term:** Possibly relocate branch to the proposed new Southwest Arena.

Oakwood Branch

- Retain this branch location for now.
- **Long Term:** Possibly relocate to the new Southwest Arena.

Library Board's Action Plan:

Branches Not Previously Discussed

Bethany Branch

- Retain this branch.
- Await Service Centre Core Services Review decision by Council.
- If the Service Centre closes, then utilize any vacated space that might become available for library use.

Coboconk Branch

- Retain this branch location.
- Await Service Centre Core Services Review decision by Council.
- If the Service Centre closes, then utilize any vacated space that might become available for library use.

Dunsford Branch

- Consider closing this branch.
- Current lease expires in December 2017.
- Continue to monitor branch usage in 2016.
- Consult with local residents before coming to a decision.

Fenelon Falls Branch

- Retain this branch.
- Half of building is currently leased to the Board of Education.
- Investigate whether the entire building could be used for library operations.

Kinmount Branch

- Retain this branch location.
- This branch will continue to provide an important Northeast anchor.
- Kinmount continues to be a solid community-focused branch.

Kirkfield Branch

- Retain this branch location.
- Await Service Centre Core Services Review decision by Council.
- If the Service Centre closes, then utilize any vacated space that might become available for library use.

Lindsay Branch

- Status Quo – Keep branch.
- Utilize any vacated space if Kawartha Art Gallery leaves the building.
- **Long Term:** Expand building.

Norland Branch

- Retain this branch location.
- An extremely well utilized branch that is well integrated into its community.
- Above average check-out per hours open.
- The poor condition and size of the branch is a constant concern.

- **Long Term:** Relocate branch to Norland Recreation Centre.

Woodville Branch

- Retain this branch.
- Solid performing branch, but undersized.
- Identified area of growth.
- The OPP currently have a small office in the building.

- Investigate whether the entire building could be used for library operations and renovate accordingly.

Wrap up Comments by Chair.

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Questions?

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