

Chairperson's Report 2017

Library Board

Michael Luke.....Chairperson
 Ann Quinn.....Operations
 Myrna Tiede.....Secretary
 Donna Wuschke.....Treasurer
 Michael Luke.....Adult Book Selection
 Michelle Long..... Junior Book Selection
 Gisèle Smith..... LGD Representative
 Lyn Ewing Member-at-Large



Library Staff

Marg StokesLibrarian
 Audrey Miller Library Assistant
 Cheryl Michaluk..... Library Assistant
 Lois Bernardin Library Assistant
 Terra Anderstedt..... Student Assistant
 Rebecca Tinant..... Student Assistant

The amalgamated High School/Public Library was officially opened with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony in January. The opening was attended by Pinawa's Mayor and Town Council, students, teachers, School Board, Library Board and members of the public. 2017 was the first full year of operation of the combined library. All indications are that the fusion of these two libraries is a great success, popular with all users, with longer open hours and increased library activity

The Library purchased new metal shelving to replace the old wooden shelves that held a substantial portion of our fiction collection. The new shelving is spacious, attractive, functional and provides more display options. We now have the capacity to expand the New Books section.

The 7th Annual Quiz Night was very successful and remains an important and popular fund-raising function with widespread, and at times highly competitive (and boisterous) participation.

There were six presentations and special events held in the Library during the year. The Library participated in the Pinawa Town Markets with used book sales at both the Pinawa Birthday Celebration in July, and the Christmas Market in December.

The Knit Shift group meets weekly at the Library to share their knowledge of knitting and crocheting. The Library also continues to offer Wednesday afternoon Storytime and the Summer reading program.

Collection

Adult fiction..... 9,057
 Adult non-fiction..... 5,527
 Large Print..... 193
 Junior fiction 6,100
 Junior non-fiction 2,979
 Teen 1,267
 Magazines.....54
 DVDs..... 1,087
 Blu-ray 30
 Audio Books 158
 Other.....28

Total **26,480**

Circulation

Adult fiction..... 6,497
 Adult non-fiction..... 1,632
 Large print..... 351
 Teen 417
 Junior fiction 3,056
 Junior non-fiction 465
 Magazines..... 1,101
Total print..... 13,519

DVDs..... 1,632
 Blu-ray 28
 Audio books..... 130
 Other.....9
Total non-print..... 1,799

Interlibrary Loans (incoming) ...479
 ebooks via eLibraries MB.. 4,096

Total **19,893**



Financial Report

Activities

Pre-school Storytime
 Author Readings
 Local Interest Presentations
 Summer Storytime



Services

Full range of library services including:

- interlibrary loans
- DVDs
- audio books on CD
- access to eLibraries Manitoba
- Wi-Fi hotspot
- public access internet computers
- children's area
- large print books
- reading area
- reader's advisory
- reference
- used book and magazine sales
- biblio file – weekly newsletter email

Revenue

Grants	
LGD of Pinawa	36,000
Provincial	19,898
Summer Student	1,320
School Dist. Whiteshell	10,098
Interest	784
Fund raising – Quiz Night	4,527
Fund raising – Other	1,117
Book Sales	1,192
Donations	637
Miscellaneous	767

Total \$76,340



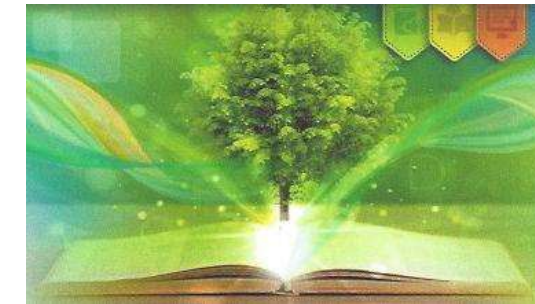
Expenses

Audit	2,604
Collection development	11,818
Capital (shelving and sink)	18,229
Wages & benefits	
Public Library	43,903
School Dist. Whiteshell	10,098
Staff development	200
Office/operating	5,383
Quiz Night	1,662
Special events	75
Miscellaneous	62
Capital fund	-17,694

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