

Chairperson's Report 2016

Library Board

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Library Staff

Marg StokesLibrarian
 Audrey Miller Library Assistant
 Cheryl Michaluk..... Library Assistant
 Lois Bernardin Library Assistant
 Ashley Bilinsky..... Student Assistant
 Cole Petersen Student Assistant

For the Pinawa Public Library, the most significant development during 2016 was the decision to merge the Pinawa Secondary School (PSS) and Public libraries. Early in 2016 the Superintendent of PSS initiated a discussion with the Pinawa Public Library Board with that aim in mind. The PSS library was staffed only part time, was underused and the collection needed updating. Since the two libraries were located in the combined High School and Community Centre, a merger was clearly possible in theory but challenging to put into practice. The Board and Library staff concluded that three fixes would be needed. One was to rearrange the circulation area, to reduce its footprint. The second was to conduct an aggressive weeding of the existing Public Library collection focusing mainly on Non-Fiction and Sci Fi. The third fix was an aggressive weeding of the High School collection. Once we understood the merger was workable, a Memorandum of Understanding was drawn up and signed by both parties. This included details of how the merger would occur, how the transition process would be managed, as well as the responsibilities of each party, including financial details. The aim was to provide library service from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M every school day except Monday every month of the year except July and August. This necessitated an increase in public library staff hours of 14 hours per week, paid for by the PSS. The transition was challenging but thanks to the efficiency of Public Library staff, it was smoother and quicker than had been anticipated. The newly merged library officially opened in January 2017.

During the year, eight special events were held, including a beer making demonstration, three book events, and for kids a Jamming in Your Jammies session with live music. Among other activities, the library was the venue for the Knit Shift get-togethers which included help sessions for knitters and crocheters.

We had a slightly smaller turnout for our sixth annual Quiz Night, but it was still a successful fund raiser for the library.

Collection

Adult fiction	8,650
Adult non-fiction.....	6,438
Large Print	191
Junior fiction.....	6,163
Junior non-fiction	2,950
Teen.....	1,272
Magazines	53
DVDs	1,028
Blu-ray.....	30
Audio Books	156
Other	22
Total	26,953

Circulation

Adult fiction	5,893
Adult non-fiction.....	1,543
Large print	391
Teen.....	288
Junior fiction.....	2,755
Junior non-fiction.....	265
Magazines	1,165
Total print	12,300
DVDs	1,554
Blu-ray.....	17
Audio books	91
Other	11
Total non-print	1,673
Interlibrary Loans (incoming)...	275
ebooks via eLibraries MB...	3,560
Total	17,808



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

Financial Report

Revenue

Grants	
LGD of Pinawa	35,000
Provincial	19,931
Summer Student	1,320
School Dist. Whiteshell (amalgamation)	7,257
Interest	1,938
Fund raising – Quiz Night	4,671
Fund raising – Other	386
Donations	1,794
Miscellaneous	1,149
Total	\$73,446

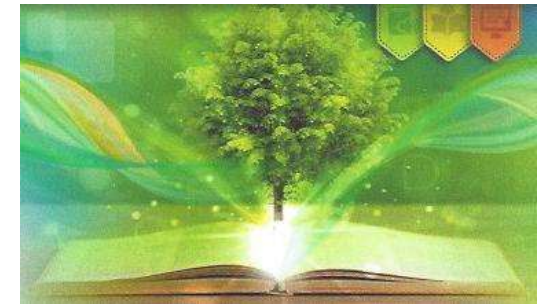


Expenses

Audit	2,495
Collection development	12,841
Capital (DVD shelving)	646
Wages & benefits	
Public Library	41,923
School Dist. Whiteshell	7,257
Staff development	698
Office/operating	5,947
Quiz Night	1,831
Special events, storytime	249
Miscellaneous	212
Capital fund	-653
Total	\$73,446



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