

GREATER SUDBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

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Mission Statement

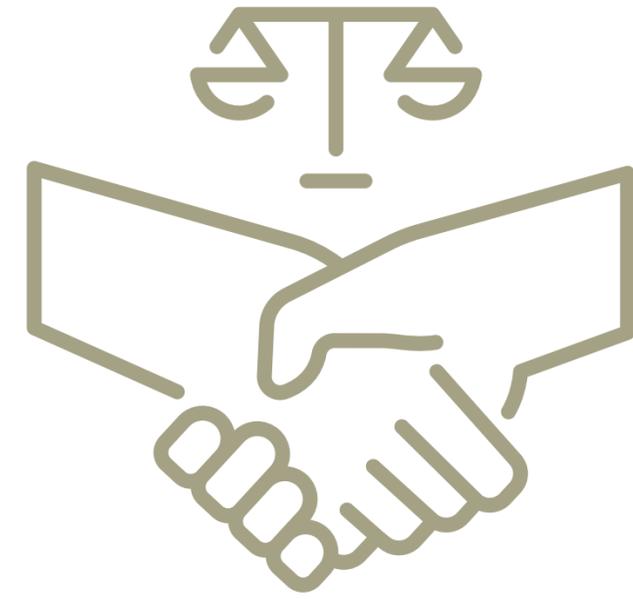
The Greater Sudbury Public Library strives to enrich the lives of individuals and the spirit of the community by providing the highest quality library service to our citizens in their quest to read, learn, educate and dream.

We support all members of the community by providing equitable access to a wide variety of information sources and literature.

History of GSPL

1952	Main Library opens
1966-1973	3 additional branches opened in the City of Sudbury
1977-1998	Library services offered at Civic Square
2001	Amalgamation of 14 branches
2002	Operating Agreement between CGS and GSPL
2003	Closure of Walden West branch
2019	Governance Audit of Greater Sudbury Public Library

Operating Agreement with City of Greater Sudbury



- Passed on January 31, 2002 as By-Law 2002-24A
- By-Law stated that the City is to provide to the Board:
 - Facilities
 - Equipment
 - Employees
 - Administrative services

"as the City in its sole discretion...determines to be necessary or appropriate"

Governance Audit of the Greater Sudbury Public Library

- Published by Auditor General November 2019
- Presented to Council December 2019
- All 15 Recommendations approved by Library Board and City

Governance Audit of the
Greater Sudbury Public Library

November 20, 2019
Final Report

 **AUDITOR GENERAL**

Powers and Duties of the Library Board

Responsibilities of the Board are laid out in the Public Libraries Act and can be categorized by the following actions:

- Policies
- Strategic
- Planning
- Advocacy
- Funding
- Reporting
- CEO Evaluation



Highlights of Governance Transition

CURRENT STRUCTURE

- Operating Agreement restricts authority of the Board and contravenes the PLA
- City decides whose responsibility it is to act as Chief Executive Officer for the Library Board
- CEO duties not defined in Operating Agreement or Job Descriptions
- Last Strategic Plan ended in 2015
- Board has never approved the annual budget
- City approved budget for library services through internal budget process

Highlights of Governance Transition

NEW STRUCTURE

- New, Updated Operating Agreement with CGS
- Board to appoint a CEO and Secretary every 4 years
- Define duties of Chief Executive Officer and Secretary within Operating Agreement and in Job Descriptions
- Board to update the Strategic Plan
- Board to approve the annual budget for GSPL
- City to review and approve separate annual budget for GSPL

GSPL Board Goals



2020

- Constitutional and Procedural By-Laws
- Recruitment of 3 additional Board Members to achieve full complement of 9 Board of Directors
- Present Budget as External Board for 2021 fiscal year for the first time as a GSPL Board

2021

- Continued progress on renewing Operating Agreement with City of Greater Sudbury
- Strategic Plan
- New Main Library



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Economic Impact Assessment

for the

Greater Sudbury Public Library

ECONOMIC BENEFIT

Total Economic
Benefit in 2018

\$51,220,618



Every
\$1 Invested
turns into
\$7.71
of Economic Benefit

2019 STATISTICS



ITEMS BORROWED



829,413

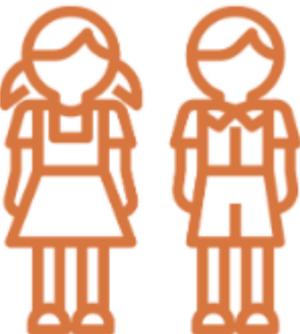
books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, streaming movies, fishing rods, Arts Passes, snowshoes, etc.

IN PERSON VISITS



655,823

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



10,934

children attended 690 programs designed to improve literacy, foster creativity, and cultivate a sense of belonging

COMPUTER SESSIONS



68,050

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



18,100

requests for assistance

VISITS TO WEBSITE



320,966

E-LEARNING COURSES



2,336

taken through Lynda.com and Mango Languages

HOMEBOUND VISITS



2,328

throughout Greater Sudbury



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