



Peterborough Public Library

To: Members of the Peterborough Public Library Board

From: Jennifer Jones, Library CEO

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

Report: Update from the Friends of the Library, Report PPL25-015

Subject

A report to inform the Library Board on the status of the Friends of the Peterborough Public Library.

Recommendation

That the Library Board approves the recommendation as outlined in Report PPL25-015 dated April 8, 2025, of the Library CEO as follows:

That the report on the status of the Friends of the Peterborough Public Library be received for information.

Background

Gerry McBride, from the Friends of the Library, will attend the Library Board meeting on April 8, 2025, to provide a verbal update on the status of the Friends of the Library.

He has also provided the following information in written format:

Our Celebration at the library on March 18 went well. There were about 40 people in attendance. The mayor presented the FOL with a plaque acknowledging our contributions over the years. We presented the library with a cheque for \$15,000 from funds raised in recent sales. And we revealed that the total amount raised by the FOL since its creation in 1986 was \$788,447.

Plans are on track for our spring book sale which is scheduled for April 25 and 26.

The FOL is meeting after the writing of this report, and before our April 8th board meeting, so I may have more to report orally as a result of that FOL meeting.

Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Community & Well-being

Strategic Initiative: Library services and programs enhance the recreational aspects of our community.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of this report.

Submitted by,

Jennifer Jones
Library CEO

Contact Name:

Jennifer Jones
Library CEO
Phone: 705- 745-5382 Ext.2370
Toll Free: 1-855-738-3755
Fax: 705-745-8958
E-Mail: jjones@peterborough.ca