

Update Info

Out with the flu February 23-26

Continuing to update library website and post on social media

I have integrated a new newsletter sign up using Mail Chimp, it is much more robust than the newsletter built into our website.

I have set up the smart TV to display the library website with our rotating program info. I am talking with Town Life to see if there is a better solution.

Library staff participated in Pink Shirt Day.

Working on job posting for summer student.

Coordinated 1000 Books program with 3 other Sturgeon libraries (Gibbons not participating).

Programs

Book Club- 7 members participated

Lego Creations – 17 children & 7 adults

After School STEM – 8 children & 3 adults

Friends of the Library tea – 20 participants

Mandala's & More – 7 participants

Dr. Seuss Story Time – 18 children & 9 adults

Winter Reading Program – 3 prize winners from the NLLS draw were Redwater patrons. We are making prize bags for the remainder of the participants who returned their log sheets.

Grants and Donations

CSJ Grant – filed

STEP Grant – filed

Sturgeon FCSS Grant – did not qualify at this time

Still have not received anything from NWR regarding our Summer Reading Program.

North Parkland – Deadline is March 31st up to \$1000, must be educational, be youth driven or involve youth

Canada Post Community Foundation – Deadline is April 11th, grant is up to \$5000 and focus areas are Community, Education & Health.

CIP Grant – Next deadline is March 15 however it is a fairly detailed application so I am aiming for the June 15 deadline.

Other News

Friends of the Library have purchased a karaoke machine that can be used as a sound system for library events. They have also purchased a color laser printer for the library that I ordered through NLLS that should arrive mid-month.

Minecraft computers have been booked for three weeks in July-August.

Purchased books though Ochre Park book fair.

Proctored 3 exams

Scheduled 2 one-on-one computer training.

Coming up...

1. Meeting with Community Services- Thursday March 10th
2. Lego Creations – Friday, March 11th
3. SASEY Meeting– Monday, March 14th
4. SALC Meeting – Tuesday, March 15th
5. Visiting Playgroup- Tuesday March 15th
6. Paint Your Own Pottery – Tuesday March 15th
7. Book Club- Wednesday, March 16th
8. After School STEM – Thursday, March 17th
9. Community Info Fair – Wednesday, March 23th
10. Drama for Preschoolers – Friday, April 8th
11. Adult Coloring – Tuesday, April 12th
12. Books for Babies – April 14th – May 19th
13. Author Visit – Monday, April 18th
14. Budding Authors – Monday, April 25th