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Financial Report 2012

Town Grant: \$882,842

Provincial Grant: \$40,880

Donations: \$5,219

Fees and Fines: \$16,604

Salaries: \$680,457

Collections: \$104,727

Facilities: \$103,625



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The full report is available at

www.lincoln.library.on.ca



Learn, Discover, Experience, Explore

2012 Annual Report Summary

Mission Statement

The Lincoln Public Library supports and enriches our community by offering programs, services and materials for the life-long learning pursuits of culture, recreation, education, information technology and social connections.



Message from the Board

The Lincoln Public Library's future began much brighter in 2011. The official announcement of the new Community Complex, comprising a library, community meeting space and a single pad arena will provide the opportunity to offer more programs, services and collections in a 9,000 square foot space.

The library has continued its successful initiatives such as the Teen Art Show, Author Evenings, Seniors Wii Bowling and a variety of excellent programs for children and teens.

The library provided excellent programming for children, teens and adults including the successful Author Evenings and Local History Talks. With almost 250,000 items circulated in 2011, the library is a very busy place and a hub for Lincoln residents.

The Library is also successful because we work with a variety of community partners for programming and services including the Jordan Museum, the Beamsville Seniors' Club, the Lincoln History Club and the Twenty Valley Tourism Association.

The Library recognizes two groups of people without whom we could not provide excellent service to our community; our dedicated and tireless staff and volunteers who work at both locations and the Town of Lincoln Council which generously supports and funds our library. The Lincoln Public Library Board extends our heartfelt gratitude to all of them.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kraft

John Kraft, Chair

Did you know that...

...the Lincoln Public Library provides not only books, but CDs, DVDs, books on CD and MP3, e-books and on-line information databases on topics such as language learning and auto repair?

...you can search, place holds and renew your checked out items via the library's website?

...both branches offer wireless Internet?

...the library can deliver books to those who are housebound?

...the library can issue tax receipts for monetary donations?

...the library offers tourist information?



What's New?

The Lincoln Public Library welcomed Janice Coles as our new Deputy Chief Executive in June.

The Library's website was redesigned with a new clean look and updated for accessibility.

Photographs from the Library's Local History Collection are displayed on the exterior of the new Shoppers' Drugmart in Beamsville.

2012 Statistics

Population	22,487
Circulation	227,093
Circulation per capita	10.1
Reference Questions	7,310
Active Memberships	11,623
Visits	134,450



Highlights

In February, the library hosted its second successful Teen Art Show with artists showing their works.

Over 100 children reached the ten book goal during the Library's Summer Reading Program.

Almost 6,800 new items were added to the Library's collection.

The Library has added almost 9,000 searchable birth, deaths and marriage records.

Schilthuis Construction was awarded the contract to build the new Library/Arena Complex in the southwest corner of the old Fairgrounds site.

Our Visiting Library service delivered over 800 large print books to 3 area nursing homes.