

Meetings & Community Events Attended

January 20 – Meeting with TOL Community Services staff
January 20 – LPL Board meeting
January 26 – Selectors' meeting
January 29 – Helping Hands / Rowing the Boat Together meeting

Collections & Final Processing

The last ten bays of non-fiction at MFR were weeded so the crowded DVDs could be shifted "around the corner".

To save some money, we began to use barcodes generated by Library Services Centre for the materials acquired through them. We also have improved our ordering procedure, so it is quicker and less prone to error for the selectors.

Art Shows

Fleming: Watercolours by Dennis Chilton.

MFR: Abstract drawings by Beamsville textile artist (and the designer of the library's quilt) Donna Bothen.

Volunteers

Fleming:

Assisting with teen programs: 4 teens; 8 hours
Item Cleaning: 1 teen; 3 hours and 1 adult; 4 hours
Chess club: 1 adult; 8 hours
Scrabble Club: 1 adult: 8 hours
Totals: Teen Hours: 11; Totals: Adult Hours: 20

MFR:

Visiting Library: 1 adult; 1 hour
Item cleaning: 1 adult; 1 hour
Total Adult Hours: 2

Facilities

Interac payment became available at both branches, and appears to be appreciated by the public.

MFR: On January 7, there was an issue with the MFR emergency exit door freezing shut. Town staff installed a handle on the door exterior to help when library staff are emptying the drop box.

On January 28, the front door acted up (again); some staff members' keys would not work. Town staff dispatched the locksmith who solved the problem.

Respectively submitted, Janice Coles