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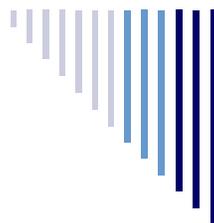
Staff Members

Chief Executive Officer:
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Elisabeth Peters
Children's Services Assistant:
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Technical Services Coordinator:
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Local History: Veronika Reiser
Administrative Assistant:
Wendy Baarda
Library Assistants: Martha Bucholz,
Susan Hroncek, Pam Mullen, Karin
Vandermeulen

Financial Report 2007

Town Grant: \$758,373
Provincial Grant: \$40,880
Donations: \$1,32\$6
Fees and Fines: 16,507

Salaries: \$559,925
Collections: \$111,618
Facilities: \$76,271



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Beamsville, ON
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Moses F. Rittenhouse Library
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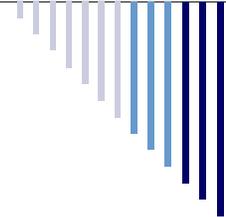
**LINCOLN
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lincoln Public Library is dedicated to offering a full range of programs, services and materials that advance the personal growth, life-long learning and recreational interests of its community.



Annual Report 2007



Message from the Board

A new Board was appointed for a four year term. With its extended term, the Board has been able to embark on an exciting planning process. The Strategic Plan for was revised to reflect the goals of new Town Council until 2010 as well as the Board's new initiatives for 2008.

The Board and Staff participated in visioning sessions to identify a building and services concept for an enhanced facility in Beamsville to better serve the growing population, especially young families. These sessions will be part of the input to be incorporated into a consultant's study that will be completed in 2008.

The Library held a very successful book-mark and slogan contest that engaged the community to be part of the library's new marketing campaign. The library's new slogan has now been chosen, and the winner will be announced early in 2008.

Library Staff undertook a collections review at both locations. The non-print collection, in particular DVDs, was expanded. DVDs now constitute over 10% of the Library's circulation.

The Lincoln Public Library Board extends thanks to the Town of Lincoln Council for their continued support, and to the staff and volunteers who make our library such an outstanding service to this community.

Did you know that...

the Lincoln Public Library provides not only books, but CDs and DVDs, books on tape and CD, computer software and on-line information databases?

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

both branches offer wireless Internet ?

there are programs for all ages from babies to seniors?

the library can deliver books to those who are housebound?

the library can issue tax receipts for monetary donations?

What's New?

The Lincoln Public Library has partnered with the Twenty Valley Tourism Association to provide tourism information in both the Fleming and Moses F. Rittenhouse Libraries.

The Library has purchased a wide range of British and Canadian television program DVDs which appeal to all tastes and ages.

The Library obtained the deeds from the old Township of Clinton, and a team of volunteers is indexing them for historical researchers.

Highlights

The Library held, for the second year, a successful Historical Speakers Series which highlighted the history of Beamsville.

The Library participated in community events such as the Home and Garden Show and the Lincoln County Fair.

The Library updated its website, our 'third' branch:
www.lincoln.library.on.ca
including information on Board activities, new materials and updated links.

The Library received increased online subscription products through Knowledge Ontario with funding generously provided by the Province of Ontario.

The Library's summer reading program had over one hundred children who reached the fifteen book goal.

2007 Statistics

Population: 22,000

Circulation: 233,664

Circulation per capita: 10.6

Reference Questions: 3,785

Active Memberships: 10,006

Visits: 173,421

Visits per capita: 7.8