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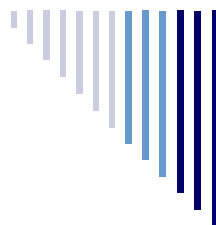
Administrative Assistant:
Wendy Baarda

Library Assistants: Martha Bucholz,
Pam Mullen, Karin Vandermeulen,
Cathy Thomas, Janet Tritchew

Financial Report 2008

Town Grant: \$746,922
Provincial Grant: \$40,880
Donations: \$5,623
Fees and Fines: \$27,045

Salaries: \$601,984
Collections: \$115,154
Facilities: \$78,540



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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 2008



Message from the Board

The passage of another year has brought some significant changes to the Lincoln Public Library.

The Moses F. Rittenhouse Library's staff work area rearranged and the computer area moved in order to serve you better.

At the Fleming Library, the staff has started to offer programs off-site at the Lincoln Centre to better accommodate those patrons who experience difficulty with stairs.

But perhaps the most telling change has been the increase in the number of partnerships formed between the Lincoln Public Library and other community agencies and groups such as the Beamsville Seniors Club and the Balls Falls Conservation Area. These partnerships have allowed the library to offer quality programs such as the Kenneth Oppel author reading that we could have not provided with just our own resources.

Our library is able to offer you, our patrons, excellent service thanks to two groups of people:

- our dedicated and tireless staff 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.

Jane Wright, Chair

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 posted approximately 150 local history digital images on the Our Ontario province-wide website: <http://images.ourontario.ca/lincoln/>

The Lincoln Public Library Board welcomed Joyce Harrison and Kelly Putter to the Board in 2008. Charles Mitchell resigned from the Board in September.

Highlights

The Library held, for the third year, a successful Historical Speakers Series which highlighted the history of Campden, Tintern and the Escarpment.

The Library expanded its selection of DVDs to include British and Canadian television shows. Circulation of this format rose 65% from the previous year.

'Learn, Discover, Experience, Explore' was chosen as the winner of the Library's new slogan contest. It submitted by the Bout Family of Vineland.

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

2008 Statistics

Population: 23,506

Circulation: 237,029

Circulation per capita: 10.1

Reference Questions: 3,969

Active Memberships: 20,023

Visits: 152,569

Visits per capita: 6.5