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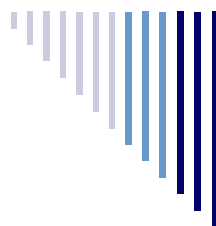
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Financial Report 2009

Town Grant: : \$786,908
Provincial Grant: \$40,880
Donations: \$8,774
Fees and Fines: \$23,903

Salaries: \$608,802
Collections: \$108,203
Facilities: \$77,387



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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 2009



Message from the Board

I have been very honoured to have chaired the Lincoln Public Library Board for the past two years. In 2009, the library has instituted an author series that will feature local authors and continued the very successful Historic Talks series. In addition, the Library continued to provide excellent programming for children and teens. With over 250,000 items circulated in 2009, the Library continues to be a very busy place.

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 our excellent service to our community: 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, DVDs, books on tape, CD and MP3, electronic books 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?

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 Board welcomed Victoria Bucsis to the Board.

Specialized databases on topics such as health, auto repair and genealogy are available free of charge through Knowledge Ontario.

A Readers' Advisory Blog was created to provide an interactive resource to learn about new library materials.

Programs for Seniors such as the Coronation Street Club.

Highlights

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

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

The Library acquired a bookcase from the original Moses F. Rittenhouse Library.

The Library has mounted over 350 local history images on its OurOntario website.

Over 5,000 new items were added to the Library's collection.

The Lincoln Public Library has joined with three other local public libraries and Niagara College to form a consortium to migrate from the Horizon cataloguing and circulation system to Evergreen.

2009 Statistics

Population: 22,896

Circulation: 253,931

Circulation per capita: 11.08

Reference Questions: 15,880

Active Memberships: 11,598

Visits: 163,347

Visits per capita: 6.71