

Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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Now Recruiting for Lincoln Public Library Board Members

The Town of Lincoln relies on its citizens to volunteer their time and expertise by serving on various boards and committees. One of these is the Lincoln Public Library Board.

Public library boards in Ontario are governing boards and legal corporations whose authority comes from the Public Libraries Act, RSO 1990, c. P.44. Lincoln Public Library is governed by a nine-member Board which is appointed by the Town of Lincoln Council. Two members are Councillors, and seven are citizen members.

Members are appointed to a four-year term, which corresponds to that of Municipal Council. Full Board meetings are held ten times per year, from September to June, and are currently on the third Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7 pm. Meetings alternate between the Fleming (Beamsville) and Moses F. Rittenhouse (Vineland) branches.

A public library board's duty is to provide comprehensive and efficient public library service that reflects its community's needs. Towards this end, some of the key responsibilities of Lincoln Public Library Board members are appointing and evaluating the CEO, setting policies, overseeing finances and planning for the future.

To be a Board member, you must be at least eighteen years old, a Canadian citizen, a resident of Lincoln, and not employed by the Lincoln Public Library Board or the Town of Lincoln. We are seeking individuals who are interested in the library and its relationship to the community, are willing to be an advocate for library services, possess leadership qualities and experience, and have an interest in fundraising and planning.

Please apply at the Town's website: Lincoln.ca/committees. Deadline for applications is **January 4, 2019**. For more information on the application process, please contact the Town Clerk at 905.563.2799 ext. 225. If you have questions about library programs or services, please contact Janice Coles, Deputy CEO/Acting CEO, at 905.563.7014 or coles@lincoln.library.on.ca.

New Faces, New Places

You may have noticed a few new faces around the library. In November, LPL welcomed Alison (pictured) as a part-time Circulation Clerk. Alison's current favourite author is Neil deGrasse Tyson.

Deputy CEO Janice Coles is the Acting CEO while the position is vacant. She will be at the Fleming Branch most days, so please say hello!



Holiday Happenings

at Lincoln Public Library

We've got lots of festive fun happening at the library in December and during Winter Break:

- **December 1 to 15, during library hours:** Visit the library to see what the **Elves on the Library Shelves** have been up to! Find the holiday item they have hidden to get your passport stamped. Earn five stamps to receive a small prize.
- **Tuesday December 11, 6:30 pm:** The team from Crock a Doodle Grimsby will be leading a **Holiday Paint Party** at the Fleming Branch. Decorate a plate for Santa's cookies or paint a variety of ornaments. Advance registration is required.
- **Wednesday December 19, 6:30 pm:** We're hosting a **Holiday Cookie Swap** at the Fleming Branch. Bring your baked goods to share! Please let us know you are coming by calling 905.563.7014 or emailing daley@lincoln.library.on.ca.
- **Monday December 31, 11:30 am:** Ring in the new year at the Fleming Branch at our **New Year's Eve Countdown Party!** Make noisemakers and party hats, and toast the new year at noon! Please let us know you are coming by calling 905.563.7014 or emailing daley@lincoln.library.on.ca.
- **Thursday January 3, 10:30 am or 2:30 pm:** We'll have slimetastic fun making and learning all about **slime**. Recommended for kids in kindergarten and up. \$3; advance registration is required.



We'll also have lots of fun drop-in programs. Please pick up a copy of our **Holiday Happenings** flyer or visit our website for more information.

Holiday Closures

Both branches will be closed:

Sunday December 23—Wednesday December 26
Sunday December 30
Tuesday January 1

Revised Holiday Hours

Monday December 31:
Fleming Branch 9 am—5 pm
MFR Branch 10 am—5 pm

Employment Opportunity

Lincoln Public Library is seeking applicants for the position of Chief Executive Officer.

For details, please visit the About/ Employment section of our website. The application deadline is **Friday December 21**.

Happy Holidays from the Board and Staff of Lincoln Public Library!