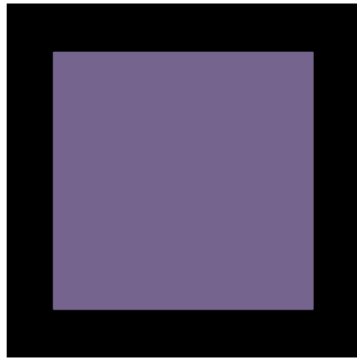


2015 Annual Report



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A WORD FROM OUR

BOARD CHAIR

Another fantastic year has come and gone and I continue to be amazed at the innovation and services provided by Kerry and her team at FSJPL. As times change, so does Library service and FSJPL continues to update their service offerings and means of delivery to meet the growing and changing needs of the communities it serves.

It is definitely a team effort and I would like to thank all of the staff, volunteers, funding partners and community support that ensure we can continue to support a safe and healthy community. It is only through the efforts of many people and organizations that we continue to be able to provide this

wonderful array of services and programming that support literacy, development and inclusion.

As I end my term as Chair, I want to personally thank the staff and Board of FSJPL. I have greatly enjoyed and been proud to work with a group of fantastic, dynamic and creative people. It has been my pleasure to be part of such an important community service and I look forward to seeing what 2016 has to offer!

L.J. Lawson
FSJPLA Chairperson

A WORD FROM OUR

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

As anticipated, 2015 brought another wide variety of transformations to FSJPL.

The process of developing a new Policies & Procedure Manual spanned the course of the year and was approved by our Board in November. Much gratitude to Karen Spence, who worked diligently to develop a comprehensive manual which will support us well into the future.

In the summer, staff congratulated our Technical Clerk Judy Mahood as she set aside her cataloging wizardry and retired after 14 years with FSJPL.

In October, the Friends of the Library Society underwent some major restructuring when its long-term members passed the torch on to new executives. We are ever grateful for the dedication and commitment put forth by Yolande, Sheena, Shirley,

Mo, and Teresa over these many years.

The FSJPL team gathered for their first annual Staff In-Service Day, held at the library. The day consisted of special guests from the local RCMP detachment and the Salvation Army Centre for Hope. We learned about safety, dealing with difficult situations, the hows and whys behind the circ desk, and more about each other! I am already looking forward to the next one.

FSJPL's successes this year were possible due to the work of each member of our dedicated all-star team, the support of our funders, sponsors, donors, volunteers, the governance of our Board of Trustees, and of course, our patrons!

Kerry France,
Director of Library Services

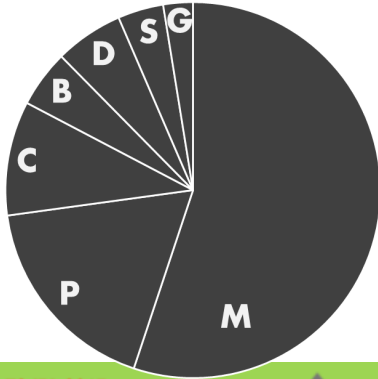
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SUPPORTERS

Andy Ackerman
BC Courthouse Library Society
BC Book Prizes
BC Hydro
Canada Summer Jobs
Canadian Library Association
Carbon Mountain Drilling & Water Services Ltd.
City of Fort St John
Community Bridge
ConocoPhillips
Decoda Literacy Solutions
Encana Corporation
Family Friendly Coalition
Friends of the Library Society
FSJ Literacy Society
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North Peace Cultural Centre
North Peace Savings & Credit Union
Northeast Library Federation
Peace Country Rentals & Sales, Inc.
Peace River Regional District
Progress Energy
Province of BC - Libraries Branch
MooseFM Radio
Rotary Club of FSJ
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.
Success Before 6
School District 60
Settlement Workers in Schools
Sew It Yourself Shop
Shell Canada
Spectra Energy Transmission
Trans Peace Construction Ltd.
United Way of Northern British Columbia
Urban Systems
Young Canada Works

HEY LOOK AT THESE

FACTS & FIGURES



M unicipal	56%
P rovincial	18%
C Regional	10%
B Regional	5%
D onations	6%
S elf Generated	4%
G rants	2.6%

33,518

POPULATION SERVED

1,341

NEW MEMBERS

76,667

ITEMS IN PHYSICAL COLLECTION

118,169

ITEMS IN DIGITAL COLLECTION

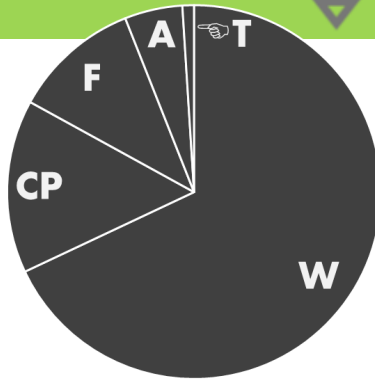
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REVENUE

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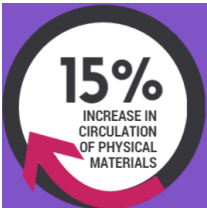
EXPENSE

W ages & Benefits	68%
C ollection & P rogramming	15%
F acility	11%
A dmistration	5%
T raining	1%



BOARD INSERVICE DAY

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NEW POLICY MANUAL

EMPLOYEE RETIRED

STAFF INSERVICE DAY

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Active Cardholders	5,757	6,610	6,482	6,569
Program Attendance	1,378	3,997	5,810	7,448
Digital Materials Circulation	6,313	12,122	14,491	13,585
Physical Materials Circulation	126,957	105,178	108,328	124,085
WiFi Usage	3,059	3,401	3,526	4,830
Website Visits	17,624	19,674	20,264	21,576
Public Computer Use	11,819	8,570	13,906	13,812
In-Person Library Visits	80,589	77,833	85,578	88,277



FSJPL's ALL-STAR TEAM

Director of Library Services Kerry France

Program Coordinator & Children's Librarian Morgan Churchill ▪ **Library Technician** Lorraine Brooks
Bookkeeper Jane Sheldon ▪ **Interlibrary Loan Clerk** Jill Baccante ▪ **Computer Skills Instructor** Tanya Boyd

Circulation Services

Amy von Stackelberg ▪ Kate Mahler ▪ Mary Murphy
 Barbara Richter ▪ Christie Jordan-Fenton ▪ Hunter McKay ▪ Trevor Johnson

Library Pages

Chris Aylward ▪ Devorah Janzen ▪ Ellie Temple ▪ Kalyn Johnston ▪ Lauren Ollenberger
 Heather Stark ▪ Taylor Fancy



FSJPL's FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our Executives November 2014—October 2015:

Mo Kroecher, President
 Yolande Harrison, Secretary
 Shirley Wortman, Treasurer
 Sheena Lillico, Director
 Teresa Walsh, Director
 Lana-Gay Elliott, Honorary Member

Our Executives November 2015—to date:

Carol Wolford, President
 Jenny Dodd, Secretary
 Theresa Mucci Rodgers, Treasurer
 Lana Gay Elliott, Director
 Peggy Sweeney, Director

The Friends of the Fort St John Public Library Association celebrated its 34th anniversary in 2015. Our activities lessened in the past year, but we have been able to recruit younger members to the Executive, and have begun the process of revitalization of the Society.

Our revenue included the following:

Balance November 1, 2014	\$ 518.33
In-library book sales	\$1,257.00
January book sale	\$1,017.00
Mega Lottery	\$1,706.82
Donation	\$ 100.00
Memberships	\$ 18.00
Interest	\$.07
Total Revenue	\$4,617.22

Our new Executive's goals are to raise funds to assist FSJPL with their programs and services, build the society's membership, promote FSJPL in the community, host two to three book sales per year, organize and plan other fundraisers.

Our expenses included the following:

Summer Reading Program	\$4,000.00
Minister of Finance	\$ 25.00
Total Expenses	\$4,025.00
Bank Balance October 31, 2015	\$ 592.22

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