

2021 Annual Report



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ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Fort St. John Public Library Association



My name is Matthew Rankin, and on behalf of the Fort St. John Public Library, it is my pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report. This report highlights the library's impact on community members throughout the Peace River area. It also includes information about our Board Members, Staff Members and donors. I encourage you to visit our webpage at www.fsjpl.ca to learn more about our Strategic Plan, our lending "library of things", our on-going programs and events, and our policies and procedures. In addition, you can read the monthly Director's Reports that detail the celebrations and challenges of the library.

Despite continued pressures of COVID-19, 2021 was a great year overall for us. We were able to re-open to almost normal levels, and we saw a return to semi-regular programming.

CLICK made a triumphant return in June 2021, and continues onward with support from the PRRD

and Provincial Government. This program provides one-on-one computer training to everyone.

The Summer Reading Club once again exceeded expectations, in no small part to the dedication of our programming coordinator Morgan Churchill, and the hard work of our Temporary Summer Students!

We (and the community of FSJ) are still recovering from the shock of the pandemic, but it has inspired us to grow and develop library services into the future.

In October 2021, we launched our new 2022-2025 Strategic Plan, with input from the community.

In closing, I cannot express our gratitude to the people, businesses, non-profit, and government of FSJ for their continued support for us.

- Matthew Rankin—Director of Library Services

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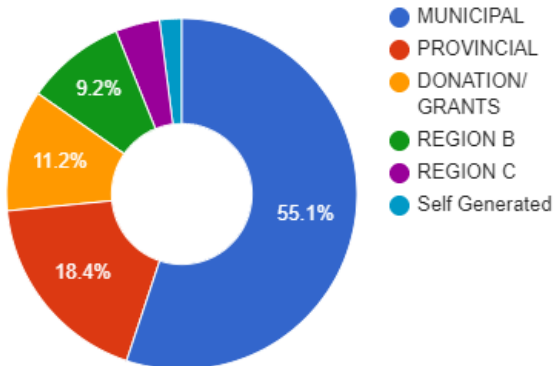
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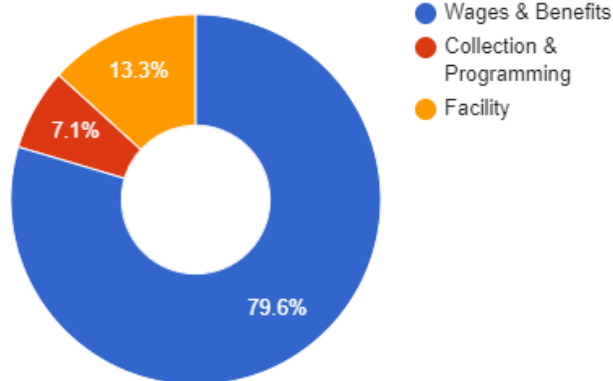
Director of Library Services	Matthew Rankin
Library Manager	Marilyn Lovejoy
Children's Services & Program Coordinator	Morgan Churchill
Library Technician	Lorraine Brooks
Access Services Coordinator	Jill Baccante
Lead Library Assistant	Tanya Boyd
Accounting & Office Administrator	Lori Bennett
Circulation Services Coordinators	Mary Murphy, Amrita Bal, Jessica Murphy, Carlos Yu, Willow Lovejoy, Kalyn Johnston, Christy Fenton, Anne Maligaya, Alexa Rogers, Adaa Dema
Library Assistants	Chris Aylward, Ellie Temple, Heather Stark

FINANCIALS

REVENUE (2021)



EXPENSES (2021)



2021

Population Served
34,159 (2016 Census)

Programs offered:

Summer Reading Club
Full

Services offered:

Book Club Sets,
Christian Fiction, Non-Fiction, Adult Fiction, Graphic
Novels, Children's books and magazines,
DVDs, magazines, photocopying, faxing,
printing, CLICK (1 on1 technology help),
Summer Reading Club, Lendable iPads &
Homebound Delivery

Board of Trustees:

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- Chair of the Board of Trustees, Lenita Choi

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Community Partner

DID YOU KNOW?

We engaged many children and families
over the summer with our Summer Reading
Club:

Ages 1-6:

Ages 6-12:

Ages 10-14:

Did you know?

Registration for Winter Programs:

Full Steam Nov-Dec:



How does The Child get a library card?
By being at least 5 years old.

This is the way.



JAN FAMILY 29-31 LITERACY 2021 CAMP-IN!

When it's too cold to camp-out, why not camp-in?
Set up a tent indoors and fall asleep to your favourite stories!

Tell us about your camp-in plans in a creative way by January 28th for a chance to win 1 of 4 ultimate Camp-In snack packs!
Share a photo, video, or story: programs@fsjpl.ca

Snack Pack includes indoor s'mores, popcorn, hot chocolate, and a camping meal from Backcountry!

BACKCOUNTRY

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Watch for a special Full Steam Ahead Kit on January 30 for a project the whole family can do together during your camp-in!



READ WITH PRIDE

FREE COMPUTER SKILLS TRAINING

- ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS
- LEARN WHAT YOU WANT TO LEARN AT A PACE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU
- BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE OR USE ONE OF OURS
- GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT AND THE BC GAMING COMMISSION

LET US HELP YOU GET CONNECTED!

CONTACT THE FORT ST. JOHN PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY

CLICK@FSJPL.CA 250-785-3731

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Fort St John Public Library

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We can deliver or mail you Library materials, including...

- Regular and large print books
- Magazines
- Audiobooks on CD
- DVD movies
- Ebooks and audiobooks for your tablet or computer

Contact: 250-785-3731 or access@fsjpl.ca
Let's see what we can do for you!

Delivered with the assistance of these community partners: **Better at Home**