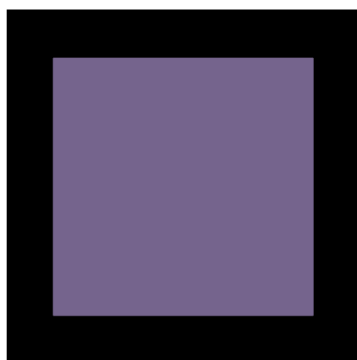


2022 Annual Report



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ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Fort St. John Public Library Association



As Director of Fort St. John Public Library, I am honoured to share the 2022 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. Visit our website: www.fsjpl.ca to learn more about our Strategic Plan, our lending "library of things", our ongoing 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.

The Library had what we can only hope is a "recovery" year in which in-person attendance and programming slowly return to pre-COVID Levels.

February 2023 rounded out my second year as Director of Library Services for FSJPL. I feel lucky to have such a hardworking staff, and an extremely dedicated Board of Trustees.

Our CLICK (Complete Learning In Computer Knowledge) continued successfully throughout the year.

Alisa, our new programmer made fantastic strides in updating, existing programming and creating new programming in addition to successfully running her first BC Summer Reading Program!

Once again, I wanted to express my gratitude to the citizens (and City) of Fort St. John, Areas B & C of the PRRD, the Province of BC, and our community partners for your continued support. We would not be here without you!

Here is to a wonderful 2023!

-Matthew Rankin

Director of Library Services

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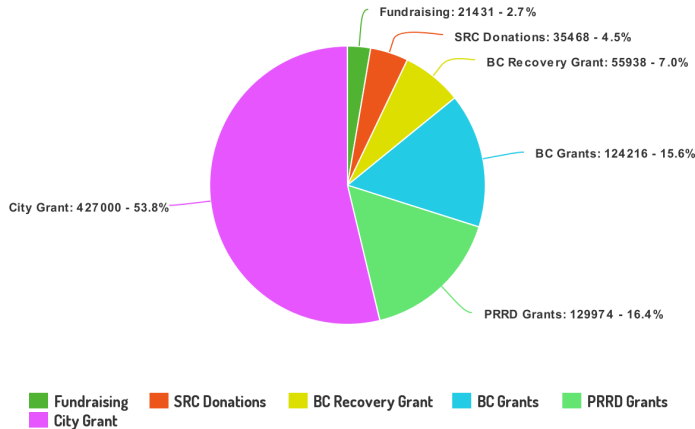
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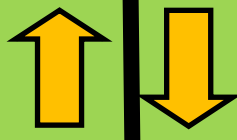
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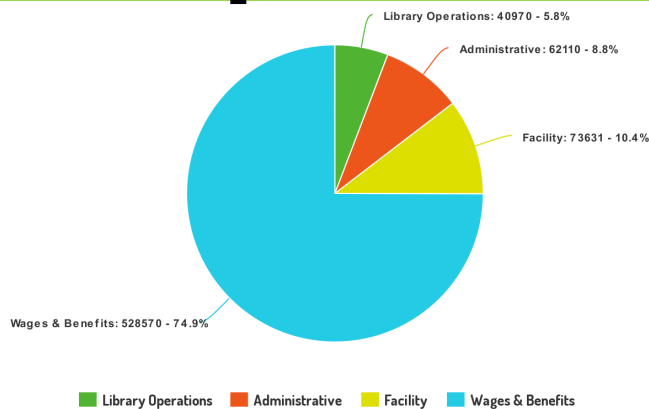
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Revenue 2022



Expenditures 2022



2022

Population Served

32,791 (2021 Census)

Programs offered:

Summer Reading Club

Lego Club

Baby Storytime and Toddler Storytime

3D Maker Club

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-on-1 technology help), Homebound Delivery

Board of Trustees:

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"The Fort St. John Public Library is a major asset to the community and serves as a hub for many to expand their minds by accessing information, entertainment, family programming, keep in touch and up to date with any online needs, and provides a safe space to do all of these things. Our community is blessed to have access to such diverse and inclusive literacy/library services." - **Jessica Kalman - President of FSJ literacy Society**

"We have worked closely with Matthew and the staff of the library this past year to purchase a variety of items for the staff and patrons to enjoy. It's been a pleasure!" - **Andrea Doherty—Friend of The Fort St. John Public Library**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS @ the Library

Goblins and bugbears and wolves, oh my! Cheers to our adventurers who somehow all survived tonight's encounter! Drop in to our Dungeons & Dragons group in the library during the NPCC Game Night, the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:00pm.

All skill and experience levels are welcome!
Age range: 12+ (participants under 12 please attend with an adult)
Drop in, no registration required.

Thursday Dec. 15 6-9 pm

For more programs & events visit fsjpl.ca

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Instagram: instagram.com/fsjpl
Twitter: [FSJPublicLibrary](https://twitter.com/FSJPublicLibrary)
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JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Pride						Pride Walk
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Knit Night (Adult Program) 3:30-5 pm				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Baby Time (Birth-2 years) 10:30-11 am		Local Author Storytime (Ages 7 & under) 4-5 pm	Father's Day Storytime (Ages 7 & under) 11:00-12 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY		National Indigenous Peoples Day	Toddler Time (2-4 years) 10:30-11 am		Local Author Storytime (Ages 4+) 4-5 pm	Craftsmen (Ages 6-12) 2-3 pm
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
				DIY TEENS: Tie Dye (Ages 13-19) 3:30-4:30 pm		

Local Author Storytimes 4-5 pm
As part of NPCC Bright Lights in June celebrations, talented local authors will lead a special Storytime for families with younger children. Meet an author, hear a story, and ask questions!
Friday June 17th- Author: Christine Nicole
Friday June 24th- Author: Christy Jordan-Fenton

Featured Programs
Kids
- Local Author Storytimes
- Father's Day Storytime
- Craftsmen
Full details on our website
Teens
DIY Teens (Ages 13-19)
This month's DIY is Tie Dye. Come by and make your own Tie Dye socks. Experiment with colour and design. All materials provided.
Adults
Knit Night
New to knitting or crochet? Or an experienced fiber artist? Drop by our Knit Night to learn or work on your projects in a fun & social space. Material provided for beginners!
Registration required for in-person programs and storytimes. Call or visit the library to register!



Summer Reading Club Community BBQ

All ages! Drop in!

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading Club 2022!

Friday, August 19th
at Festival Plaza from 2:00 pm - 6:00pm

Activities:
• BBQ
• Face Painting
• Crafts & Games
• Final SRC Prize & Badge!

Free!

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