

A New Cannington Library!



Brock Township
Public Library
(BTPL)

Why do we need a new facility?

The current facility is inadequate to meet on-going and future needs of our vital and healthy community

- ☹ No room:
 - To add new materials - e.g. storage challenges for books, DVD's, CD's, etc.
 - For accessibility - e.g. wheelchair, mobility aids, etc.
 - To add more computer terminals
 - To prepare for and deliver child, teen and adult programming
 - For the public to sit and read, study, congregate, etc.
 - For staff to sufficiently prepare and deliver programs and services
 - To properly support our community partners - e.g. Historical Society's Microfilm Reader
- ☹ Facility concerns - e.g. unpleasant odours, heating and air conditioning issues, flooding in the basement, etc.

Benefits to the community of a new Cannington Library:

- ☺ Will better support student education, information literacy and lifelong learning
- ☺ Will function as a "Community Anchor" and provide a safe place for members of the community to socialize
- ☺ Will provide equal and convenient access to all, including those with disabilities
- ☺ Will attract people, businesses and investment magnets looking to relocate/invest in our community
- ☺ Will serve as a social equalizer by offering programs and services to people from all backgrounds and walks-of-life
- ☺ Will contribute to community development by offering access to new technologies and the Internet
- ☺ Will nourish community identity by offering access to historical resources and by partnering with other community organizations to promote cultural programming

How Can You Help??



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Get Involved!

Get the Word Out

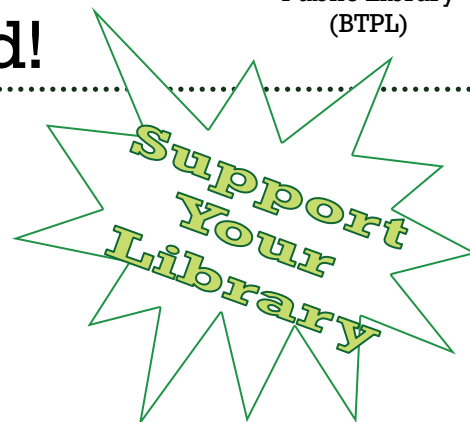
- ★ Letters
- ★ Petitions
- ★ E-mails
- ★ Word of Mouth

Take Action

- ★ Join the “Committee for the New Cannington Library”
- ★ Attend Council Meetings
- ★ Letters to the Editor
- ★ Join one of the Friends Groups of the Brock Twp. Public Library

Fundraising Initiatives to Consider

- ★ Door-to-Door Canvassing, Bags, Quilts, Golden Books
- ★ Corporate Donations
- ★ Grant Opportunities
- ★ Open to All New Ideas



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