Operational Update Successes during a Pandemic

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React and Respond



- Closed all library branches on March 16, 2020
- Enhanced and expanded our Digital Library
- Developed a 5 Phase Reopening Plan in May
- Initiated Curbside Pickup Service at 5 branches in July
- Reopened 3 branches limited hours and service in September
- Initiated Curbside pick-up at remaining branches
- Established safety protocols for staff and customers
- Investigated and implemented service enhancements
- Ongoing staff engagement and strategic priorities



Getting the Message Out

Brampton Library service announcements

WELCOME BACK!

Chinguacousy, Four Corners and Springdale Reopen for In-Branch Service

We are extremely happy to welcome you back into our branches! As part of our gradual return to service, we will be opening three of our busiest locations on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020.** Chinguacousy, Springdale and Four Corners Branch Libraries will be offering limited services, including **holds pickup, use of computers and printing**. Curbside service will no longer be available at these three locations.

Emails sent to customers

- 686,792 Total Number of Emails sent to customers via CRM
- **362,216** Total emails opened by customers (52.7% open rate)
- **21,338** Total unique click throughs by customers who opened emails (5.9% click rate)

Top clicks by customers:

- **11,481** Clicks to Digital Library Downloads page
- 4,234 Clicks to Brampton Library account login page
- 2,092 Clicks to Brampton Library blog

Welcome email

ebooks movies newspapers elearning





Hi Jane,

You have successfully created a Brampton Library card.

Your online library card number is 12346578



We are here to help! Ask us a question about your account or our services and one of our knowledgeable team members will respond.

ask a question

Enjoy the perks of your new library membership



Unsubscribe

Expanding our Digital Reach



To access library services from home, **get an online library card!**

Enhanced and Expanded Virtual Programming

inspiring connections November/December 2020

Now online! Explore virtual programs for all ages



Supporting Virtual Learning Teacher Assistance and STEM Resources

Teacher Pathfinder - highlights the resources teachers will find most helpful for their students and themselves

Virtual Scavenger Hunt resource -- a way for teachers and students to explore Brampton Library's eResources through a self-guided adventure!

LearningExpress Library Canada - a web-based, mobile friendly learning platform that provides secondary school students and adult learners with instant access to a comprehensive collection of test preparation tools, skill-building materials, and career resources

STEM Village - guides students through development paths in science, technology, engineering, and math using fun learning tools, games, and assessments that identify knowledge gaps and direct new learning

Brampton Library - By the Numbers

MARCH TO OCTOBER 2020

287,679 Adult **139,147** Children/Teen eBooks & eAudio borrowed

67,126

online learning courses viewed

168,684 online newspapers & magazines borrowed

27,486 movies & TV streamed



5,915 new virtual Library cards registered

Development of a Mobile App



Visit **bramptonlibrary.ca** for details.



Fine Free Initiative



From Our Customers on FB, Twitter & Instagram

Response to the reestablishment of ILLO:

"Omg this is so exciting!! I used to use this service quite a bit! So happy to have it back – what great news to receive on your birthday!"

Feedback for the Coffee & Code:

"Awesome group that knows their code inside and out! 🔥 🔥"

Feedback for the Mobile App:

"I downloaded this app when you first advertised it and I love it...it makes my life so much easier love love love it thank you for doing this I never even knew it was in the works."

"Downloaded already awesome so happy so excited!"