

# Brampton Library

## Update to Committee of Council June 4, 2025

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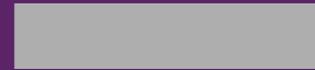
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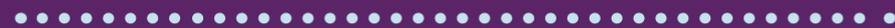
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Our vision

# inspiring connections



## Our mission



To build an inclusive community  
by inspiring learning, literacy,  
and social cohesion.

# Performance Year End 2024



# Library Expansion

July 2024

**Gore Meadows expansion opens; makerspace & after hours study follows**

October 2024

**South Fletcher's closes for renovation; temp branch opens in Shoppers World**

March 2025

**Claireville Branch opens**

2025

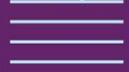
**Design of new Chinguacousy branch at Howden CC**

2026

**Design of new branch at Embleton CC**

Future

**CFI  
Shoppers world & Queen St hubs**



# Library Expansion



**Gore Meadows expansion:  
study/program room & makerspace**

# Library Expansion



SOUTH FLETCHERS BRANCH RENOVATION



# Library Expansion



# Library Expansion



**Temporary location at Shoppers  
World**

# Library Expansion



## NEW CLAIREVILLE BRANCH

8750 The Gore Rd

# Library Expansion



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# City of Brampton's Corporate Strategic Plan and the Library



## Health & Well-being:

We are focusing on citizens' belonging, health, wellness and safety.



## Culture & Diversity:

We are focusing on cultural diversity, cross-cultural understanding and supporting artistic expression and production.



## Growing Urban Centres & Neighbourhoods:

We are focusing on an economy that thrives with communities that are strong and connected.



## Transit & Connectivity:

We are focusing on transportation and a connected infrastructure that is safe, convenient, efficient and sustainable.



## Environmental Resilience & Sustainability:

We are focusing on nurturing and protecting our environment for a sustainable future.



## Government & Leadership:

We are focusing on service excellence with equity, innovation, efficiency, effectiveness, accountability and transparency.

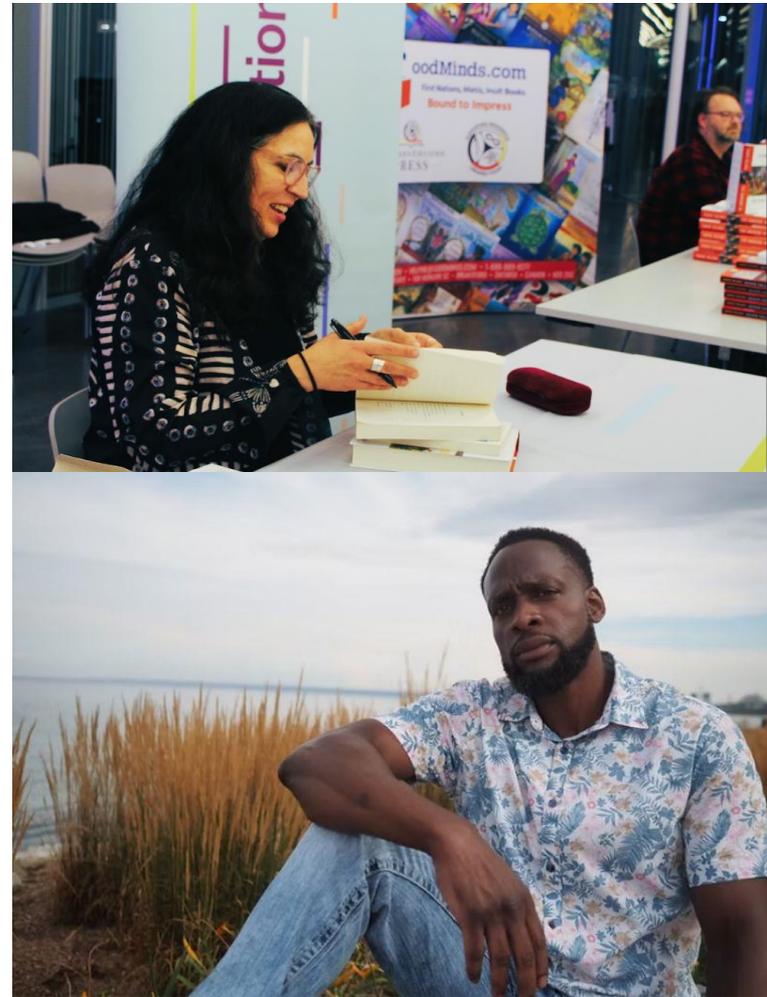
# Health & Well-Being

- Workshops on anxiety, stress, mental health, sleep, nutrition, autism
- Mind and Body Wellness series for seniors
- South Asian Legal Clinic one-on-one consultations
- Investigating more community services: social isolation, employment counseling



# Culture & Diversity

- Writer in Residence (BAO)
- Black History Month
- Author Talks in partnership with the FOLD
- Newcomer Seniors Group
- Diversity Benchmarks shows improvement to Progressive level (GDEIB)
- Translation partnership for marketing materials



# Culture & Diversity

- 5000+ registrations for Summer Reading Club for kids, teens, and adults!
- Summer Soirée launch at Chinguacousy Branch @ the ski chalet



**Summer Reading Club 2024**



# Growing Urban Centres & Neighbourhoods

- Algoma University library services @ Four Corners
- New makerspace at Gore Meadows
- Tech Fair and TeenTober programs
- Entrepreneur Zone with BEC
- Storytime Adventures
- Quiet study expansion



# Transit & Connectivity

- Device loan pilot at Shopper's World
- Newcomer Bus Tour with Transit
- Community Desk hubs



# Environmental Resilience & Sustainability

- Video Game and Board Game collections launched
- Birdwatching kits
- Repair Cafe
- Cybersecurity improvements in collaboration with City IT
- Website relaunch for better experience and cybersecurity



# Government & Leadership

- Master MOU signed with City depts including BDC (facility design), Recreation (alignment of Facility Master Plans), Procurement (alignment with City VORs), Legal, Realty
- Fund development consultant working on needs analysis and fundraising plan for branch improvements and future branch furnishings
- Employee Engagement Survey shows high levels of engagement

# Government & Leadership

- Launch of *The library is still where...* branding campaign with historical and contemporary photos side by side!



The library is still where  
**we belong.**



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