



Brampton Library

Update to Committee of Council June 4, 2025

Presented By:

Todd Kyle, CEO

Désirée Jones, Board Vice-Chair



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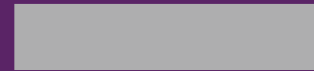
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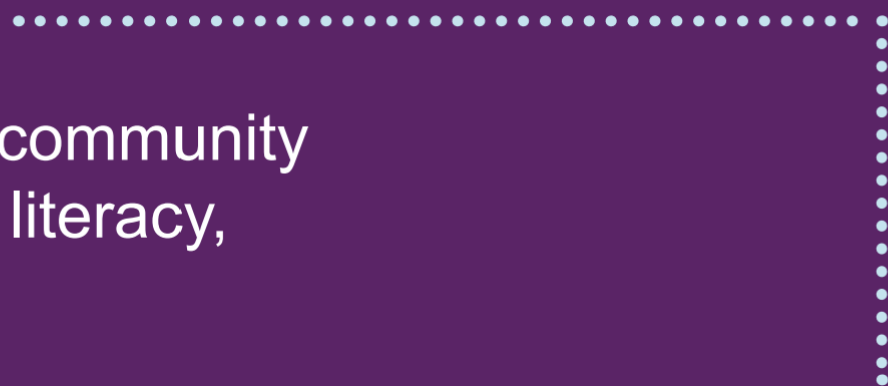
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Our vision

inspiring connections



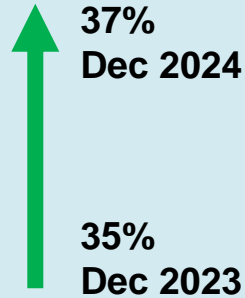
Our mission



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

Performance Year End 2024

Market Penetration



Active Cardholders



Physical Borrowing



Digital Borrowing



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

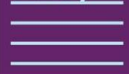
Design of new Chinguacousy branch at Howden CC

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



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**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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The library is still where
we grow.



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we create.



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