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Sent via Email : cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca

Mayor Brown and Members of Council:

RE: Closing of Chinguacousy Library

I'm urging you to no force the Chinguacousy Library to be relocated to the Ski Chalet. The cost to taxpayers is too much. This library has been a staple in our community for past and current generations.

There are three main reasons:

Firstly, this library has been a staple in our community for decades. It has served past generations and many people use it for learning and leisure. Tens of thousands of visits and book loans will hurt our community

Secondly, the cost to taxpayers is too much. The cost to move the library is \$500,000. And will require a increase of \$260,000 in cost to the library. This money isn't in the libraries budget.

Thirdly, COVID still has a huge impact on education. Closing this library to a less than adequate space will further impact students ability to Learn and socialize. Including myself who used the library when I was in High School and Trade School.

This Brampton City council —and many before you— voted for the University. A University is going to change Brampton for the better. I support it. I'm asking you not to close this library to save taxpayers money but most of all, protect students and seniors.

From,

Cody Vatcher