

Present:

Absent:

Approval of Agenda –

1. Board Feedback

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2021 meeting
- b. Items for information
 - i. Unattended Children and Vulnerable Patron Policy - 2021
 - ii. Correspondence
 - 2021-2022 City Council Appointment - Parkland Regional Library Board
 - 2021-2022 City Council Appointment – Camrose Public Library Board
 - County Council Appointment – Camrose Public Library Board
- c. Reports
 - i. Nicole's Program Report and Library Stats October 2021
 - ii. Program Overview to October 31 2021
 - iii. Interim Director's Report

3. Items for Decision

- a. Budget 2022

4. Items for Discussion

- a. PLSB Board Training
- b. Changing Standing Meeting Time

Adjournment

Next Regular Board meeting: **December 21, 2021**, 5:15pm

Present: Margaret Elizabeth Bagdan, Julie Girard, Renee Greer, Elizabeth Luck (Chair), Margo McPhail, Lynette Irvine, Alyssa Martin

Absent: Trevor Miller (County Council), Carol Williams (With Notice)

1. Approval of the Agenda with addition -Motion 34/21 M/S/C - Lynette Irvine, Elizabeth Bagdan, Carried

CIDC Grant Extension

2. Board Feedback

Elizabeth Luck:

- i. Enjoyed Election Spotlight Blog Posts

3. Consent Agenda - Motion 35/21 M/S/C – Julie Girard, Renee Greer, Carried

Approval of Minutes of September 21 Meeting

Items for information

- i. Battle River Community Foundation Letter – Ross and Denise Irving Fund
- ii. Roof Report 1 and 2
- iii. PRLS Board Talk
- iv. Correspondence – Dementia Programming Objection

Reports

- v. Nicole's Program Report and Library Stats September 2022
- vi. Program Overview to September 30 2021
- vii. Interim Director's Report

4. Items for Decision

- a. Unattended Children and Vulnerable Patrons Policy

After gathering feedback from a few people, there were minor revisions to the draft.

Motion 36/21 M/S/C – Julie Girard, Margo McPhail, Carried

- i. Motion approved. "The proposed draft of the Unattended Children and Vulnerable Patrons Policy be approved, with

the proposed alteration of “Library staff will not transport or take the vulnerable person away from the library building regardless of whether or not they have consent of the vulnerable person’s parent, guardian or caregiver, except in the case of a public emergency.”

b. Camrose Public Library Closure – Professional Development Day

Alyssa proposes that the library close Monday November 15 to facilitate staff Professional Development, with the caveat that if COVID restrictions impede activities, we revert to December 6 2021 instead.

Motion 37/21 M/S/C – Julie Girard, Margo McPhail, Carried.

- i. “I make a motion to close the library on those dates [November 15 or December 6] for staff training”

c. Weekend Opening Hours - Change

Request to change our hours on Saturday 12:00-5:00 to 11:00-4:00, and Sunday 1:00-5:00 to 12:00-4:00.

Motion 38/21 M/S/C – Renee Greer, Julie Girard, Carried.

- i. “We make the proposed changes to the hours on the weekend”

5. Items for Discussion

Interim Director's Report

- i. Culture Days went over well and will plan to do next year even if don't get culture grant.

Have gotten new program working & looking at digitizing staff timetable.

May be about 10 years before replacing the library. 2 drains have been put in to decrease water pooling on the roof. Ceiling tiles are on the repair list.

Fellowship of the Camrose Public Library needs new members.

6. Adjournment

- a. Next regular board meeting: **November 16, 2021**, 5:15pm

Unattended Children and Vulnerable Patrons Policy

The Camrose Public Library welcomes children of all ages and vulnerable adults to use its facilities and services. The library, its staff, volunteers and anyone else associated with the library are not responsible for any unattended vulnerable persons. It is not the duty of any staff to provide supervision, childcare or to entertain any vulnerable person outside of our scheduled programs.

Responsibility for the welfare and the behaviour of children and vulnerable adults using the library ultimately rests with the parent, guardian, or an assigned caregiver.

Behavioural Requisites for Using the Library Unattended

- Any unattended person at the library must be capable of leaving the library under their own means, particularly in the event of an emergency or other unexpected event.
- Any unattended person at the library must be capable of reaching out to an emergency contact (ie know this person's name, phone number and address).
- Any unattended person at the library must be capable of behaving in a manner befitting a public place. Unattended people must be capable of using the restroom alone. Their behaviour must also be in compliance with the library's *Workplace Violence Harassment and Other Unacceptable Behaviour Policy*.

In instances where a child or vulnerable person cannot meet the behavioural requisites for using the library unattended, their parent, guardian or caregiver must be able to facilitate this behavior. This means that any caregiver must be able to help the patron to leave the library unexpectedly, assist them in the restroom if necessary, and ensure that their behaviour is compliant with our *Workplace Violence Harassment and Other Unacceptable Behaviour Policy*.

If an Unattended Vulnerable Person is found at the Library

If a child or vulnerable adult is left at the library at closing time, emergency closings or in the event of an emergency situation, the staff person in charge will attempt to contact the parents, guardians or caregivers. If the parent, guardian

or adult caregiver cannot be contacted, staff will notify the police. At least two staff will remain with the vulnerable person until the police arrive. Library staff will not transport or take the vulnerable person away from the library building regardless of whether or not they have consent of the vulnerable person's parent, guardian or caregiver, except in the case of a public emergency.

Any unattended person who engages in inappropriate behaviour as outlined in our *Workplace Violence Harassment and Other Unacceptable Behaviour Policy* will be asked to leave the library immediately. Police may be called to assist if necessary.

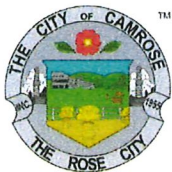
Any child or vulnerable adult who leaves the library cannot be detained by staff.

Approval Date: January 2015

Amended: June 2020, October 2021

Revision/Review Date: March 2023

Approval Signature: Elizabeth Luck, Camrose Public Library Board Chair



The City of
Camrose

5204 – 50 Avenue, Camrose, Alberta T4V 0S8 PH. (780) 672-4426 FAX (780) 672-2469

October 29, 2021

Email: ecaluck@hotmail.com

Attention: Elizabeth Luck, Chair
Camrose Public Library Board
Camrose Public Library
4710 - 50 Avenue
Camrose, AB
T4V 0R8

Re: 2021-2022 City Council Appointment - Camrose Public Library Board

Please be advised at the City Council Organizational Meeting on October 27th, 2021, City Council approved the following Council appointments to the Camrose Public Library Board for the term of October 27th, 2021 to the Organizational Meeting of Council to be held in October, 2022.

Camrose Public Library Board: Joy-Anne Murphy

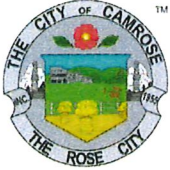
Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The City of Camrose

PJ Stasko
Mayor

cc: Alyssa Martin, Interim Director - amartin@prl.ab.ca



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Email: amartin@prl.ab.ca

Attention: Alyssa Martin, Interim Director
Parkland Regional Library Board
Camrose Public Library
4710 - 50 Avenue
Camrose, AB
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Re: 2021-2022 City Council Appointment(s) - Parkland Regional Library Board

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Parkland Regional Library Board: Councillor Joy-Anne Murphy
Councillor Elizabeth Luck (Alternate)

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The City of Camrose

PJ Stasko
Mayor



October 26, 2021

Camrose Public Library
4710 50 Avenue
Camrose, Alberta, T4V 0R8

RE: Organizational Meeting

Please be advised at the Camrose County Organizational meeting held on October 26, 2021 the following appointments were made:

Reeve
Deputy Reeve (8 months)

Cindy Trautman
Carlene Wetthuhn

Camrose Public Library

Carlene Wetthuhn

Carlene can be contacted at 780 781-1199 or cwitthuhn@county.camrose.ab.ca

Yours truly

Paul King, P. Ag.
County Administrator

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**October
2021**

**Board Report:
Programs and
Library Statistics**

**Nicole Kyle
November 10 , 2021**

Program Stats

61

people accessed programs and outreach services that help develop relationships and end social isolation.

264

community members of all ages attended programs that facilitate lifelong learning.

**32 programs
with 325
attendees**

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awesome bit of feedback (from a patron who moved back to Camrose after being away for 6 years) "The programs we attended when the kids were babies and toddlers helped build such a great literacy foundation. The tips and tricks you shared help foster a love of reading. At 8 and 10 years old, they now both devour books."

New Library Programs and Events in October:

Crochet Lessons in a Bag: These are flying out of the library! I made 22 kits initially, and ended up having to assemble more; we gave out 45 by the end of October, and I've made more for November. They're super cost-friendly, as I purchased the hooks at local dollar stores and all the yarn was donated.

Golden Ticket Scavenger Hunt: Parkland spearheaded this celebration of Canadian Library Month and provided the grand prize iPad; Savannah made up a swag bag for local entrants and all who found the Golden Ticket hidden in the library earned an entry!

Monster Take and Make: I created 42 kits that held small containers of play dough, chenille stems, and goodly eyes for families to create monsters; each package also held a recommended reading list for 0-13 years of age.

Air Plant Terrariums: we were a group of 17 people on the Zoom call and all had a great, creative time! There were a couple of people who couldn't pick up a kit so I sent them the "ingredients" list and they purchased their own so they could attend.

AudioFile Podcast: Savannah created and is recording episodes for this ongoing podcast that features audiobook recommendations

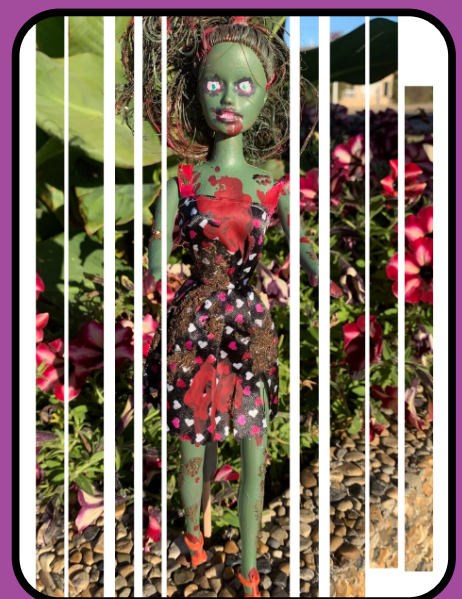
ZomBarbies: 16 people registered for this, 3 of them being from the U.S.A.: two from Western Michigan and one from Eastern Washington! They heard about it because I shared the program details on a library-centred Facebook group I'm part of.

Check out our brand new
podcast series!

AUDIO FILE



Get audiobook
recommendations for titles
available at CPL!



Partnership Programs:

I joined the **Camrose Family Resource Centre** for a series of four virtual "Book and Cook" programs. I chose the food-themed books and then we chose recipes based on them. The Family Resource Centre builds ingredients kits for the registrants, and then we and the families meet online on Saturdays to read a story and cook a recipe together. It's a great way to promote family literacy and bonding through cooking! These initial 4 sessions were such a hit that we are presenting 3 more sessions in December geared toward teens.

Upcoming Programs:

Special Events:

DINOVENBER Take & Make Kit



What kind of dinosaur can you make with biodegradable packing peanuts?

CONNECT. CREATE. CRETACEOUS. **CAMROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY**



DiNovember for December!

**November 29
7:00 PM on Zoom**

**Ages 13 and up.
All supplies provided.
Space is limited.
Register for free on Eventbrite.**

CAMROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DiNovember Scavenger Hunt
Find Fergus hiding in the library and enter to win a 1-year family membership to the Royal Tyrrell Museum!



CAMROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

One entry per household, please.

Cosy Card Night #1
November 22
7:00 PM on Zoom
All supplies provided.
Register on Eventbrite for free!

Cosy Card Night #2
November 24
7:00 PM on Zoom
All supplies provided.
Register on Eventbrite for free!




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New, ongoing programs thanks to Savannah:

Camrose Public Library
Anime Club
Teens aged 12 - 17
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Starting November 24th


Email cp1techhelp@prl.ab.ca to register!



The Backlist Book Club
Last Thursday of the Month
at 7:00 PM

November Pick:
The Tiger's Wife by Téa Obrecht

Email cp1techhelp@prl.ab.ca to register!



Library Statistics

Camrose Public Library Monthly Stats October 2021						
Circulation	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Under/Over 2020	% Chg. Over 2020
Adult Material	5214	5441	46649	42579	4070	10%
Young Adult Material	420	308	3635	2674	961	36%
Juvenile Material	4527	4360	36983	32324	4659	14%
TAL Items Borrowed	91	78	659	481	178	37%
TAL Items Sent	32	25	240	190	50	26%
Total	10284	10212	88166	78248	9918	13%
Econtent	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Under/Over 2020	% Chg. Over 2020
Cloud Library/RBDigital	483	960	8327	10651	-2324	-22%
Overdrive	775	505	7107	3959	3148	80%
Total	1258	1465	15434	14610	824	6%
Circulation by Residence	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Under/Over 2020	% Chg. Over 2019
City of Camrose	8260	8157	73777	59643	14134	24%
County of Camrose	2240	1753	16437	14250	2187	15%
Outside City/County	57	69	360	620	-260	-42%
ME	66	81	340	497	-157	-32%
Total	10623	10060	90914	75010	15904	21%
Reference	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Under/Over 2020	% Chg. Over 2020
By Phone	1383	649	11106	5343	5763	108%
By Person	2440	1916	15802	16229	-427	-3%
Email/Social Media	1353	794	13387	8510	4877	57%
Total	5176	3359	40295	30082	10213	34%
Miscellaneous	Oct 2021	Oct 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Under/Over 2020	% Chg. Over 2020
Visitors	4039	2820	27237	41202	-13965	-34%
WiFi Users	5755	7664	52762	30111	22651	75%
Internet Users	617	581	3091	5783	-2692	-47%
Exams	11	10	35	103	-68	-66%
Total	10422	11075	83125	77199	5926	8%
Selection of Service Responses						
1. Social Engagement: Developing Relationships and Ending Isolation						
2. Connect to the Online World: Public Internet Access						
3. Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning						
4. Visit a Welcoming Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces						
Programs/ Service Response	Oct 2021		2021 YTD		Participants	
	Sessions	People	Sessions	People	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
1	9	61	121	1249	4139	5,459
2	0	0	11	22	223	3,251
3	23	264	368	5232	12145	6,759
4	0	0	11	516	3318	8,547
Advocacy	0	0	1	3313	3257	10,340
Total	32	325	512	10332	23,082	34,356

Camrose Public Library
 Adult Programs
 January 1 to October 31, 2021

Outreach	Program	Attendance
Book Deliveries to Care Facilities	64	488
Spanish Online	29	162
Ukulele Online	38	471
Craft & Connect	12	61
German Circle	30	116
Mind Masters	8	687
Augustana Class Visit	1	23
Sweary Stories	1	11
Book Case Diorama	1	40
Fidget Balls	1	41
BYOVV	1	100
Vision Workshop	1	5
Bullet Journals	1	30
Adult Beanstack	24	115
Dementia Speaker Series	4	62
Tales and Travel Podcast	9	40
Vision Boards	1	29
FanFest Publisher Panel	1	5
Air Plant Terrariums	1	17
AudioFile Podcast	1	5
	229	2508
In House	Program	Attendance
	0	0
Outside Groups	Program	Attendance
Space Provided for Community Groups and Businesses	0	0
Total	229	2508

Camrose Public Library
Family Programs
January 1 to October 31, 2021

Outreach	Program	Attendance
A Book and a Bounce	28	446
QuaranTea Time	6	35
Tech Tutor	12	22
Subject Matters	8	642
Read for 15	1	3313
BookMatch	32	64
Online Contest	1	5
Curious Cuties	1	27
FLD Craft Kits	1	30
Pride Week Book Bands	1	75
Bristle Bots	1	50
Shrexperience	1	222
LED Flowers	1	50
Pink Shirt Day	1	95
Father's Day Card Kits	1	50
Seniors Week Kits	1	80
Book Bike Buddy Naming Contest	1	24
Summer Time Story Time	7	82
SRC Podcasts	11	95
Preschool Beanstack	10	24
DraMatilda	1	140
FASD Passive Program	1	113
Free Book Week	6	185
SRC	13	130
Book Bike	14	556
Book Bike @ Culture Days	2	69
Book & Cook with CFRC	4	98
FanFest Craft Tutorial	1	20
FASD Passive Program	1	62
Once Upon a Screen Time	2	10
BookSquirms	4	17
	175	6831
In House	Program	Attendance
Books & Bounces	3	16
Tales for 2s and 3s	3	19
Snacks in the Stacks	7	114
Crochet Kits	1	45
Golden Ticket	1	4
Monster Take & Make	1	42
	16	240

Outside Groups	Program	Attendance		
Space Provided for Community Groups and Businesses				
	0	0		
Total	191	7071		

Camrose Public Library
 Children's Programs
 January 1 to October 31, 2021

Outreach	Program	Attendance
Crafternoon	18	116
Ghibli Geeks Club	3	11
Reading University Guest Reader Visits	2	102
SRC YouTube Views	21	209
Summer ELL with Action for Healthy Communities	5	29
SRC Programs	5	43
Grades 1-6 Beanstack	14	52
Action for Health Communities Partnership	1	11
Origami Club	3	6
	72	579
In House	Program	Attendance
	0	0
Outside Groups	Program	Attendance
Space Provided for Community Groups and Businesses		
	0	0
Monthly Total	72	579

Camrose Public Library
 Teen Programs
 January 1 to October 31, 2021

Outreach	Program	Attendance
Virtually Artistic	6	50
Summer ELL with Action for Healthy Communities	5	18
Grade 7-12 Beanstack	7	26
Break-in Bags	1	64
ZomBarbies	1	16
	20	174
In House	Program	Attendance
	0	0
Outside Groups	Program	Attendance
Space Provided for Community Groups and Businesses		
	0	0
Total	20	174

Camrose Public Library All Programs January 1 to October 31, 2021		
Outreach Programs	496	10092
In-house Programs	16	240
Outside Groups	0	0
YTD	512	10332
Submitted by Nicole Bannick		
10-Nov-21		


Interim Director's Report

November 9 2021

Advocacy Campaign

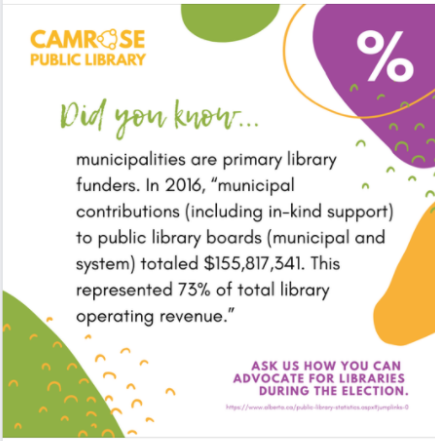
CPL ran a social media based advocacy campaign where we shared where our funding comes from, what our ROI is, our biggest needs for the future, positive community reviews, and some compelling statistics. These posts performed extremely well in comparison to many of our other posts, and the post with the largest reach hit over 900 people. These were also shared on our Insta page, where the posts routinely hit about 10 people. The concepts for the posts were inspired by LAA's advocacy posts, but we wanted to make our information as Camrose and CPL specific as possible. The ROI stats were provided to us by Parkland, the Provincial Municipal contribution by PLSB, our circulation is an internal stat, and the assessment of our staffing levels is based on projected information from late September, early October. Our FTE is now 10.96, which is still below the PLSB's essential standard.

Post details



Camrose Public Library
October 6 · 🌐

The municipal election is coming up on October 18th, so it's a great time to think about the value libraries add to their communities and how those communities sustain their libraries.



ASK US HOW YOU CAN ADVOCATE FOR LIBRARIES DURING THE ELECTION.
<https://www.alberta.ca/public-library-statistics.aspx#info-0>

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Camrose Public Library
October 8

It can be hard to know exactly how much of a return you get when investing in a library, which is why we're telling you! Camrose Public library was a great investment in 2020 and is sure to be just as good in 2021!

CAMROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Did you know...

we are a **GREAT** return on investment!
In 2020, Camrose County's return on investment was \$4.07 for every dollar spent on CPL, and the City of Camrose saw a return of \$8.70 for every dollar spent!

ASK US HOW YOU CAN ADVOCATE FOR LIBRARIES DURING THE ELECTION.
Statistics calculated by Provincial Regional Library System.

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Camrose Public Library
October 12

Heads up! The municipal election will be here on October 18th so now is the time to think about how Camrose Public Library might become even better in the future.

CAMROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Did you know...

we need more space, and different types of space. Our building was designed in the 1970s, and a lot has changed since the era of bell bottoms and disco! We need space for classes, tech help, room rentals and more.

ASK US HOW YOU CAN ADVOCATE FOR LIBRARIES DURING THE ELECTION.

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764 People Reached

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Camrose Public Library
October 13

2020 was a difficult year, but despite all the trial and tribulations, Camrose Public Library was (and remains) a source of knowledge and entertainment for the community. Please keep us in mind as we head into the municipal election on October 18th.



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Camrose Public Library
October 14

We have amazing teammates at CPL. Hopefully we can have even more in the future!



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493 People reached 18 Engagements [Boost post](#)

Angela Field, Savannah Lynn Adam and 7 others 1 Share

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493 People Reached

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1 Shares	1 On Post	0 On Shares

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Camrose Public Library
October 15 · 🌐

You can't keep a good library down! Despite the difficulties of 2020, we saw barely any reduction in circulation last year. Please think about Camrose Public Library as you cast your vote in the municipal election on October 18th.

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425 People reached 25 Engagements [Boost post](#)

Tina Stang, David Larson and 4 others 1 Comment 1 Share

Like Comment Share 🌐

Comment as Camrose Public Library 😄 📷 📄 🗨️

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Bennett Lyster And I am so thankful for that!
Like · Reply · Message · 3w 🗨️ 1

Performance for your post

425 People Reached

8 Likes, Comments & Shares 📊

6 Likes	6 On Post	0 On Shares
1 Comments	1 On Post	0 On Shares
1 Shares	1 On Post	0 On Shares

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Camrose Public Library
October 17 · 🌐

The election is almost here! Please consider Camrose Public Library as you go to the polls on October 18th.

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303 People reached 4 Engagements [Boost post](#)

David Larson, Sabrina Heydorn and 2 others

Performance for your post

303 People Reached

4 Likes, Comments & Shares 📊

4 Likes	4 On Post	0 On Shares
0 Comments	0 On Post	0 On Shares
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Municipal Election

Given how short staffed we were in September, CPL was not able to organize a forum of our own, so we focused our efforts on making sure our patrons knew about the virtual forums hosted by the Camrose & District Chamber of Commerce, and that the public were able to submit their questions in advance.

We also reached out to every County and City candidate and asked them to take part in our Municipal Election Spotlight. Each Spotlight asked the candidate to submit some basic information, a photo, a link to their campaign website and/or socials, and answers to a list of questions. We had some wonderful responses from 22 candidates. We had some wonderful uptake from both the City and County, and the blog posts were visited a total of **1,012** times. We did have some problems with our blog host not showing all candidates equally at the beginning, so we remedied this with a new Facebook post that listed every participating candidates name with a link to their individual spotlight.

Late in the campaign we were approached a by a candidate asking to display some promotional material, so we quickly set up an election table and reached out to all of the candidates again asking them to bring down some promotional material if they wished. We had many (~10-15) candidates bring down materials, including candidates who had not participated in the election spotlight.

Unattended Children and Vulnerable Patrons

The new Unattended Children and Vulnerable Patrons policy is now in use and on our website. I assigned the review date as March 2023. I chose three years at the suggestion of PLSB, as laid out in the Policies and Bylaws: A Guide for Alberta Public Library Boards. The old review date was March 2020.

Halloween

While in-person programming is still difficult to manage, our programmers packaged up some spooky treats and reads for our patrons. This was so popular we couldn't keep up!

