

CROSSFIELD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Plan of Service
2022-2025



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MISSION

It is the philosophy of the Crossfield Municipal Library that patrons living in the Town of Crossfield and surrounding rural area have equal access to an efficient and effectively operated library, and that our collection meets the cultural, educational, and recreational needs of our patrons.

GOAL 1

BE AN ENGAGING AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY HUB

- ◆ Main floor window displays will be refreshed at least every two months. Each display will relate to a specific theme.
- ◆ Announcements of library events and alerts, using multiple digital platforms, will occur at least monthly.
- ◆ By September 30, 2022, at least two main floor, in-library seating options will be explored, trialed, and evaluated by library users and staff.
- ◆ An ongoing book sale shelf will be provided on the main floor of the library. Annually, in March, the Library Manager will lead a review of book sale material to determine if the volume of material supports an annual book sale event.
- ◆ Options for potential “seed library” offerings will be researched with recommendations prepared for the 2023 growing season.
- ◆ By October 2022 “wayfinding,” map-style, signage will be posted to provide details of the library layout.
- ◆ In collaboration with Ann Grover Library Society (AGLS) and two additional community organizations a fund-raising event netting at least \$1500 will be organized and held by December 2025.

GOAL 2

PROVIDE LIFE-LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ A diversity of program offerings will be offered twice per month for each of the following groups: **infants and pre-school children, youth and teens, & adults.**
 - ◆ Upon request and up to once per week, one-on-one learning sessions for the community will be offered.
 - ◆ Topic offerings will be posted on the library website, in the library newsletter, and in library advertising.
 - ◆ Beginning in 2023, at least three times per year, intergenerational programming, primarily consisting of knowledge exchange, will be facilitated by the library.
 - ◆ Informal gatherings to spark community conversations will be hosted at least every two months. Conversation topic suggestions will be collected and reviewed monthly.

GOAL 3

ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION

- ◆ The library logo will be updated by May 2024.
- ◆ Monthly main floor window refresh will be selected from work of those participating in library programming. Display contributors will be acknowledged following library policy.
- ◆ Crossfield and area residents will be invited to offer artisan and craft style workshops. Two workshops will be offered per year.
- ◆ Regular passive activities, outside of scheduled programs, will be provided for library users to express creativity (e.g. sidewalk chalk in summer).