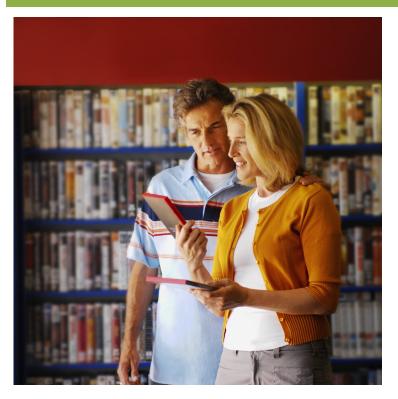
Plan of Service 2018-2023





MISSION

To achieve an exemplary level of service by engaging our community through library resources, programs and services.

VISION

The Wetaskiwin Public Library is an engaging, inclusive and accessible community resource centre with whole-community services.

Our Values



Inclusive: barrier-free, irrespective of age, race or gender
Accessible: convenient hours, space and access to services
Progressive: evolving, learning and adapting for community
Safe and Welcoming: space, staff and services open and engaging to all
Heart of the Community: a social, cultural and educational gathering spot

It's no secret...the library is an invaluable community resource!

In addition to loaning books, magazines, DVDs, music CDs, comics, e-material, equipment, and games, the library also offers so much more! We also provide scanning and faxing services, exam invigilation, programs for all ages, WiFi, public internet, printing and computer instruction.



Community Responsiveness

Evolve & adapt with our community...

It's difficult for anyone to envision what life will look like in five years. While it's great to have a plan, it's also necessary to be able to adapt to change. The Wetaskiwin Public Library believes that it's vitally important to evolve WITH our community, rather than to be stuck with a plan that is no longer relevant.

A fluid, adaptable plan will allow us to:

- advocate for convenient space and hours
- create services in response to community feedback
- build programs to reflect our community
- engage in continuous collection development
- develop an expansion strategy
- review feedback annually



Community Outreach and Collaboration



Build meaningful relationships & connections with our community...

The Wetaskiwin Public Library wants to be where YOU are! To connect with community members, we will:

 offer space and support for cooperative programming, inside and outside the library

- offer outdoor space and programming
- · introduce mobile lending
- expand services to our Indigenous communities
- bring library services to home-bound users
- · connect with local businesses
- introduce and create services to meet the needs of other organizations, businesses and unique groups

Community Awareness

Our community has a story...but so do we and we want you to know it!

We heard from our community that some people are unaware of our library's awesomeness (gasp)! So...we need to do a better job. To fully engage Wetaskiwin and keep everyone informed about our collections, programs and services, we will:

- connect with you daily on social media
- maintain a current, meaningful website

- offer information sessions to schools, community groups and businesses
- build pop-up displays and little free libraries throughout the community
- ensure local media keeps you informed

Community Literacy

Literacy is about more than just books.

In today's society, literacy is multi-faceted. We are committed to bringing programs, services and material to the Wetaskiwin area that facilitate whole-literacy initiatives. In everything we do, we will create opportunities for **early thru** adult literacy, play literacy, social literacy, and digital literacy.



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