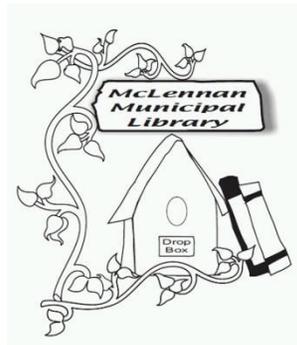


THE TOWN OF MCLENNAN LIBRARY BOARD



Plan of Service 2019-2023

*Approved by Town of McLennan Library Board on
February 20th 2019*

PURPOSE AND PROCESS OF THE MCLENNAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLAN OF SERVICE

The purpose of the strategic plan for the next five years gives the Library, its Board and staff, a document which focuses on the needs of the community and also fulfills a mandated requirement of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and *the Libraries Regulation*.

Using the *Strategic Planning for Results* and *Service Planning for Alberta Libraries* as a guideline, a public input focus group was held on April 12th 2018 facilitated by Larry Stewart from Alberta Culture and Tourism.

Seventeen people participated in the focus group, which included members of the Town Council and Administration, community members, MD residents, Board members, students and teachers.

From this process the following four service responses with the highest rankings were selected as our focus for the next five years.

- **Visit a Comfortable Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces**
- **Satisfy Curiosity and Lifelong Learning**
- **Stimulate Imagination: Reading, Viewing and Listening for Pleasure**
- **Create Young Readers/Early Literacy**

HISTORY OF THE MCLENNAN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

The McLennan Public Library began in 1932 in the corner of a classroom at the McLennan Public School. Miss Carrie Mackay, a teacher at the school and a member of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) was the driving force behind the IODE sponsored project. In 1951 it became a Community Library and was housed in the Elk's Hall. In the 1980's it was moved into the new Town of McLennan building, where it still remains.

MISSION STATEMENT

The McLennan Municipal Library endeavors to provide its patrons with as wide a selection of resources as possible in order to meet their various interests and needs.

CONCLUSION

The McLennan Municipal Library will be a welcoming space with opportunities to connect, provide access to a wide selection of diverse resources in order to encourage personal development, recreation and leisure.

McLennan Municipal Library Plan of Service 2019-2023

Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4
<p>To maintain a safe, comfortable, and welcoming space for all residents of the community.</p> <p>Objective: Explore feasibility of teen advisory board.</p> <p>Objective: To enhance privacy and comfort in the library's physical space.</p>	<p>All residents will be provided with opportunities and resources to support them in their lifelong learning.</p> <p>Objective: Cooperate with local organizations to provide educational opportunities.</p> <p>Objective: Maintain library technology to match the needs of the community.</p>	<p>Community members will be able to access diverse resources to enhance their leisure time.</p> <p>Objective: The library will work towards utilizing local talent to encourage creativity.</p> <p>Objective: The creation and implementation of a variety of programs designed to engage a diverse audience.</p>	<p>Support young readers in the development of their literacy skills and passion for reading.</p> <p>Objective: Maintain collection to match user interests and needs.</p> <p>Objective: Continue to foster excitement about literacy in early readers.</p>

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McLennan Municipal Library Plan of Service Highlights 2019-2023



Visit a Comfortable Place:
Physical and Virtual

To maintain a safe, comfortable, and welcoming space for all residents of the community.



Satisfy Curiosity and Lifelong Learning

All residents will be provided with opportunities and resources to support them in their lifelong learning.



Stimulate Imagination

Community members will be able to access diverse resources to enhance their leisure time.



Create Young Readers

Support young readers in the development of their literacy skills and passion for reading.

