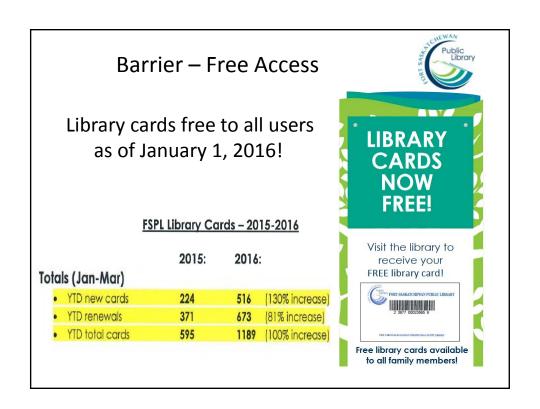


## Fort Saskatchewan Public Library: Celebrating Our Successes, Building Community

Morgan Northey, Board Chair David Larsen, Library Director

City Council Meeting June 14, 2016



## The Library as Community Hub



A place for seniors



A place for children and families



A place for teens



A place to gather, tutor, study and more.



# Programming: The Heart of Public Library Services



Teen Takeover



**Lego Robotics** 



Minecraft Club



# Programming: The Heart of Public Library Services



 International Pen Friends



 Writer-in-Residence (April-June)



Marty Chan 2016 WIR

# Programming: The Heart of Public Library Services



Adult Colouring Club



**Armchair Travellers** 



and so much more...

### **Traditional Collections**



 Books, CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, magazines, newspapers





#### **Online Resources**



Available through our website with library card

• Ebooks, emagazines





Language Learning





• Films, music, audiobooks



Online research databases and other learning tools

EBSCO
WORLD BOOK

## **Technologies**



- Computer stations with Internet and printing
- Free WiFi
- iPads for in-house use



 "Smart" TV with WiFi, Blu-ray, Apple TV





### Introducing the FSPL "Makerspace"

#### A truly creative space:



### Partnering With Other Libraries



 TAL Card and TAL Online: millions of items available across Alberta's public, academic, and government libraries



 ME Libraries: With FSPL card can directly access materials at over 300 public libraries in Alberta



 Our partnership with Strathcona County Library: a shared catalogue and more



Traditional Interlibrary loans: across Canada and beyond

### Serving the Print Disabled



Thousands of audio and alternative format items available for loan/streaming/download through two provincially funded organizations:

• CELA: Centre for Equitable Library Access



• NNELS: National Network for Equitable Library Service

# Serving the Visually and Physically Challenged



"Adaptive Technology Station" (DOW)
 (for the visually/physically challenged)









Fort Saskatchewan Naturalist Society



FCSS, City of Fort Saskatchewan



Multicultural Association



**CALLS** (English Language and Computer 1 on 1 training)



Community Adult Learning & Literacy Society

#### **Partnered Programs**

**On-site Immigrant Settlement** Practitioner









Royal Canadian Gendarmerie royale Mounted Police du Canada





Boys & Girls Club of Fort Saskatchewan

## A Growing Presence in the Community facebook

Marketing/Promotions: newsletter, radio, social media





Canada Day Parade, Santa Claus Parade and "Lights Up," Trade Show, Neighbour Day, Book Sale/Downtown Garage Sale



### **Looking Ahead**



- Continued growth in usership
- Increasing outreach programming: schools, assisted living facilities, off-site programming, Library community events and programming vehicle



- Continued growth of online resources
- Expansion



## 2016 FSPL Library Board

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Questions/Comments?
Thank you.