

Powassan & District Union Public Library Board
(January 2022)

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(C) from Chisholm, (N) from Nipissing, (P) from Powassan

Powassan & District Union Public Library Staff
(January 2022)

Marie Rosset	CEO
Jennifer Fryer	Library Clerk
Teresa Emmerson	Library Clerk
Frank Longo (temp. replacing Jordan Ruttan)	Prog. & Com. Coordinator
Breya Market-Matthews	Junior Library Clerk

Hours

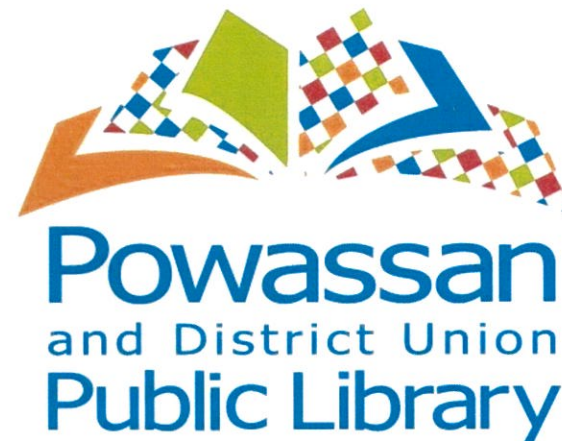
(reduced schedule during the pandemic)

Mon. Fri. 11am to 3pm
Tues. Thur. 11am to 7pm

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Annual Report - 2021



Serving:

The Municipality of Powassan,
the Townships of Chisholm,
the Township of Nipissing,
and Restoule LSB

A Visit Will Get You Thinking!

Our Library is Fully Accessible

Highlights of 2021

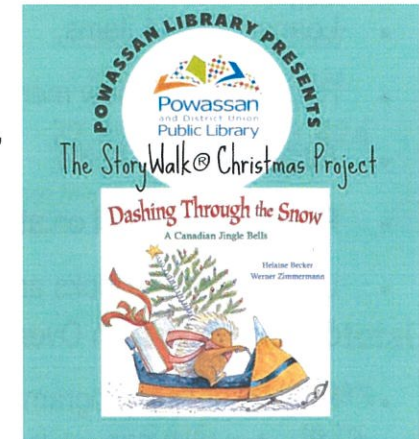
- **JANUARY - MAY:** A few regular adult programs resume online with Zoom, namely the monthly Book Club and the weekly French Conversation Sessions.
- **MAY:** The Library is successful in obtaining a one year Young Canada Works Internship for a temporary position to replace Jordan Ruttan during her maternity leave.
- **SUMMER:** The library is successful in securing two summer positions from the Federal Canada Summer Job Program. Two students, Aspen Townes and Emma Desvraux are hired to run a couple of reduced in-person summer programs, one focusing on art and the other on outdoor activities. Some coding activities are offered on a weekly basis.
- **OCTOBER:** A new tiny free library branch opens at Memorial Park in downtown Powassan. It was built by Alex Degagné with the help of his Dad, André Degagné, to help fulfill Alex's high school volunteer requirements.
- **NOVEMBER:** Frank Longo, our YCW Intern, hosted a live virtual event featuring retired Captain Gareth Carter who presented some historic Canadian Armed Forces material, as well as going over some highlights and experiences of his 32 years of service.
- **DECEMBER:** A new Christmas StoryWalk® is featured on Main Street in downtown Powassan. Families are encouraged to follow the story of *Dashing Through the Snow* written by Helaine Becker and illustrated by H. Werner Zimmermann. The theme of the story is then adopted for designing the library float in the 2021 Festival of Lights Parade.

2021 Activities in Pictures



Alex Degagné and his dad, André, pose with the new little library branch, which they built and installed at the Powassan Memorial Park located at the corner of Memorial and Main in downtown Powassan.

The book "*Dashing Through the Snow*" by Helaine Becker and illustrated by Werner Zimmermann was featured on Main Street in downtown Powassan in December as part of our Christmas StoryWalk® Project.



The theme of the Christmas StoryWalk® was adapted for the Festival of Light Parade in early December 2021.

In 2021, your public library...

- adapted to all mandated COVID restrictions, continued providing essential services to the community in a reduced capacity, and still managed to save patrons **\$507,046**,

That's what it would have cost to buy the items we loaned out last year. Each of our members saved about \$506 on average by borrowing at the library. There is no better bargain than your **Public Library**, even during a pandemic!

- Loaned **23,424** items,
- Registered **117** new members,
- Added **656** new items,
- Provided free WIFI on at least **10,950** occasions,
- Loaned **9,219** eBooks and audio books by internet downloads through Overdrive/Libby,
- Held **90** unique programs, both online and in-person, attended by **3,578** adults and children,
- Gratefully received over **122** hours of volunteer assistance,
- Logged at least **158,637** Facebook impressions, **20,334** Twitter impressions, **20,839** Instagram impressions, and **6,407** visits to our website.
- LifeLabs held **92** clinics at the library, attended by **3,398** people.

2021 Library Circulation

Month	2020	2021
January	3,038	1,862
February	2,814	1,916
March	1,821*	2,014
April	926	1,808
May	1,271**	1,821
June	1,308	1,686
July	1,863	2,188
August	1,910	2,148
September	1,751	2,109
October	2,000	1,964
November	1,955	2,087
December	1,839	1,821
TOTAL	22,496	23,424

* COVID lockdown began March 13, 2020

** Curbside service began in May 2020

By Material Type	Total	% of total
Adult Fiction & NF	8,151	34.8%
Juvenile Fiction & NF	2,515	10.7%
Young Adult (all)	227	1.0%
Graphic Novels	298	1.3%
DVDs, Blu-rays	2,163	9.2%
Audio	45	0.2%
Periodicals	144	0.6%
Overdrive Audio+eBooks	9,219	39.4%
French	117	0.5%
Others	545	2.3%
TOTAL	23,424	100%

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2021

(audited figures)

Self-Generated Revenue	12.9%
Contract - Restoule	1.9%
Fines, fees and others	6.7%
Donations and Funding	3.4%
Friends of the Library	0.9%
Municipal Funding	67.6%
Municipality of Powassan	41.9%
Township of Chisholm	12.2%
Township of Nipissing	13.5%
Government Grants	19.5%
Province of Ontario	10.0%
Government of Canada	9.5%
TOTAL	100%

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2021

(audited figures)

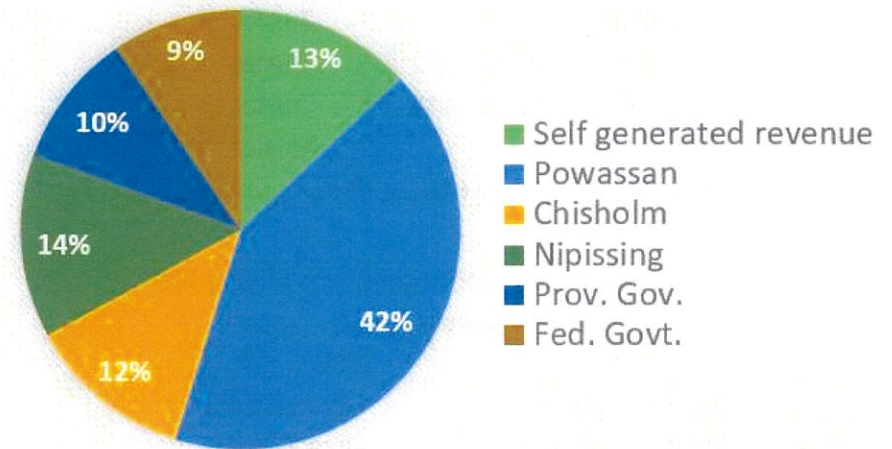
Staffing Costs	77.3%
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	9.8%
Programs & Services	8.1%
Circulating Materials	6.4%
Administration/Operational	1.1%
Facilities/Utilities	11.4%
Computers Services	2.1%
TOTAL	100%

The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials, and money to the Library in 2020. We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you!

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2021 Revenue



2021 Expenses

