



The Corporation of the County of Wellington Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee Agenda

April 8, 2015

Terrace Boardroom

4:30 pm Museum and Seniors

6:00 pm Library

Members: Warden Bridge; Councillors Black (Chair), Anderson, Driscoll, Watters; Lucia Costanzo, Jennifer Dixon, Janice Sheppard, Walter Trachsel

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Next meeting date May 13, 2015 or at the call of the Chair.	



County of Wellington
Museum & Archives at WP
Statement of Operations as of
31 Mar 2015

	Annual Budget	March Actual \$	YTD Actual \$	YTD Actual %	Remaining Budget
Revenue					
Grants and Subsidies	\$52,300	\$0	\$0	0%	\$52,300
Licenses, Permits and Rents	\$42,000	\$3,808	\$13,315	32%	\$28,685
User Fees & Charges	\$60,000	\$3,610	\$7,023	12%	\$52,977
Sales Revenue	\$7,200	\$1,878	\$2,400	33%	\$4,800
Other Revenue	\$5,000	\$335	\$5,449	109%	\$(449)
Total Revenue	\$166,500	\$9,631	\$28,187	17%	\$138,313
Expenditures					
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$1,367,300	\$115,092	\$326,610	24%	\$1,040,690
Supplies, Material & Equipment	\$153,700	\$5,940	\$27,046	18%	\$126,654
Purchased Services	\$363,400	\$26,849	\$75,157	21%	\$288,243
Transfer Payments	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	0%	\$5,000
Insurance & Financial	\$17,300	\$0	\$17,336	100%	\$(36)
Total Expenditures	\$1,906,700	\$147,881	\$446,149	23%	\$1,460,551
NET OPERATING COST / (REVENUE)	\$1,740,200	\$138,251	\$417,963	24%	\$1,322,237
Transfers					
Transfer to Capital	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	100%	\$0
Total Transfers	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	100%	\$0
NET COST (REVENUE)	\$1,940,200	\$338,251	\$617,963	32%	\$1,322,237



County of Wellington

02-April-2015

Museum & Archives at WP Capital Work-in-Progress Expenditures By Departments All Open Projects For The Period Ending March 31, 2015

	LIFE-TO-DATE ACTUALS						
	Approved	March	Current	Previous	Total	% of	Remaining
	Budget	Actual	Year	Years		Budget	Budget
Terrace / OPP Road Upgrade	\$1,300,000	\$88,354	\$89,167	\$709,868	\$799,035	61 %	\$500,965
Groves Hospital Grant	\$3,882,000	\$82,941	\$84,839	\$1,893,741	\$1,978,580	51 %	\$1,903,420
WP& Artifact Storage Buildings	\$730,000	\$0	\$0	\$206,736	\$206,736	28 %	\$523,264
Commons Development	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0 %	\$100,000
Coal Room Roof and Wall Repair	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0 %	\$200,000
Grounds Maintenance Equipment	\$85,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0 %	\$85,000
WP Generator	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0 %	\$200,000
Total Museum & Archives at WP	\$6,497,000	\$171,295	\$174,006	\$2,810,345	\$2,984,350	46 %	\$3,512,650



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee
From: Janice Hindley, Administrator of Wellington Place, Museum and Archives
Date: Wednesday, April 08, 2015
Subject: Request to Discuss Property at 240 Provost Lane, Fergus

Background:

Mayor Kelly Linton has requested that the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee discuss the property at 240 Provost Lane, Fergus in the following context **“IF the Council of the Township approves the demolition permit for 240 Provost at their April 27th Council meeting, there may be an opportunity for the Wellington County Museum to work with the Township, Heritage Centre Wellington and the property owner to obtain heritage relics and/or logs that could be stored/displayed at the Wellington County Museum. ”**

The structure at 240 Provost Lane is one of the oldest buildings in Fergus, consisting of what is left of the last remaining log cabin in the Town, although it is not located on its original site. The property has **not** been designated under the Heritage Act. The Township received a request from the owners of the property to demolish the structure which resulted in two reports, prepared by Township staff, to address heritage, planning and structural issues.

- Planner’s report including the Heritage Consultant’s report STARTING ON PAGE 2, ITEM 6.1 “DEMOLITION REQUEST”
<http://www.centrewellington.ca/ourgovernment/Documents/Committe%20of%20the%20Whole%20Meetings/2015%20-%20Agendas/CWA150119%20resized.pdf>
- Chief Building Official’s Structural report STARTING ON PAGE 26, ITEM 6.3 “DEMOLITION CONTROL REPORT”
<http://www.centrewellington.ca/ourgovernment/Documents/Committe%20of%20the%20Whole%20Meetings/2015%20-%20Agendas/COW150323.pdf>

The Township approved the Recommendation of the Chief Building Official to proceed with issuing the demolition permit for the structure at 240 Provost Lane at its meeting on March 23, 2015.

The Wellington County Museum and Archives is not interested in salvaging the log cabin or reconstructing a log cabin on site at Wellington Place from the Provost Lane materials, however; staff would be prepared to visit the property to determine if there are any artifacts of significance that may fit our mandate and could possibly be acquired for the collection.

Recommendation:

That the Administrator of Wellington Place make arrangements through the Township of Centre Wellington for a site visit at 240 Provost Lane to determine the feasibility of acquiring any artifacts for the collection should the Township approve the demolition permit for the structure at its meeting on April 27, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Hindley', written in a cursive style.

Janice Hindley
Administrator of Wellington Place, Museum and Archives

**THE
PROBUS CLUB
OF CENTRE WELLINGTON**



P.O. BOX 92

FERGUS, ONTARIO

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March 19, 2015

To; Janice Hindley – Adminisrator; Wellington County Museum and Archives

On behalf of the PROBUS Club of Centre Wellington, I would like to thank you for the support of your staff at our general meetings, every last Tuesday of the month. We would especially like to thank Paul Nixon whose co-operation is much appreciated.

Rotary Clubs sponsor PROBUS clubs. The Probus Club of Centre Wellington was sponsored by the Rotary club of Fergus Elora in 1995.

There is no fund raising and is strictly a club for those that like to keep active and listen to speakers and interact with others, its purpose being to stimulate thought, interest and participate in activities at a time when it is easy to become complacent and self centered. We also enjoy going on several outings a year to places of interest.

March is National PROBUS month and we felt as a management committee it would be an opportune time to thank the museum for their co-operation.

In closing I again thank you for you support.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Greta de Boer'.

Greta de Boer

President

Probus Club of Centre Wellington




Main Streets and Memories
 photographs by **SYLVIA GALBRAITH**
 April 11 to May 31
Opening Reception
Friday, April 10 7:00 pm
 Mt. Forest, 2014

For more than two years, Sylvia Galbraith has visited ten County towns and villages and photographed present day streetscapes based on historical images from the Museum and Archives collection of photos and postcards. This major exhibit celebrates the places and people of Wellington County. Special thanks to exhibit sponsor - the Wellington County Historical Society.

Volunteer Service Awards



On March 19, volunteers from the Wellington County Museum and Archives received their Ontario Volunteer Service Awards at a presentation at the River Run Centre in Guelph. Wellington - Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott presented (from l-r) Margaret Hall with her 10-year award, Lorraine Gilbert with her 25-year award and Margaret Molitor with her 15-year award. It is recognition well deserved! Thank you!

Archives Awareness Week - April 7 - 11

The Wellington County Archives will be open daily for behind-the-scenes tours. The Archives are open weekdays 9:30 to 4:30 pm and weekends from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Check out our online databases at www.wellington.ca/en/discover/collectionsandresearch.asp.



MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES EASTER HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday April 3, 2015	– CLOSED
Saturday April 4, 2015	– 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sunday April 5, 2015	– 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday April 6, 2015	– CLOSED

ArtiFACT Stories - Dr. O'Brien's Doctor Bag and Medical Instruments



In 2014, curatorial staff were thrilled to receive a donation of a medical bag with a special connection to the Museum. It belonged to Dr. John Harold O'Brien (1905-1986), the third of three doctors who looked after inmates of the Wellington County House of Industry and Refuge. After his death, Dr. O'Brien's widow passed on the bag to another doctor, who was the daughter of a nurse who had worked with Dr. O'Brien at the Wellington County Home for the Aged. Remarkably, the bag still contains many of Dr. O'Brien's medical instruments such as his stethoscope, ophthalmoscope and obstetrical forceps.

Events and Other Happenings

BEHIND THE SCENES: Mad Science

The Conservation Lab is located on the 2nd floor of the Wellington County Museum and Archives (WCMA) where modern day alchemist Patty works to clean, stabilize, repair and restore artifacts in the collection. What began as a one year contract in 1987, soon led to a full-time position as a conservator at the WCMA - one of the few museums in Ontario to have a professional conservator on staff.

Patty's work can range from delicate repairs on ceramics or paper to concrete repairs that stabilized the Bow String Bridge on site to creating props for the Barn exhibit like the barrels of apples, sacks of potatoes, and crates of carrots. "I very much enjoy the variety of work that the position offers" says Patty, however; cleaning early medical equipment is not one of her favourite tasks. "I dislike working on early medical equipment. Gloves, masks and disinfectants can't rid my mind of what those items have touched - TB, scarlet fever, diphtheria - it's just creepy." One of Patty's most rewarding projects was the restoration of the words "County Poor House" and "House of Industry" - names that had been removed in the 1920's from the building's exterior. The missing words were reconstructed using tinted mortar and moulds. "It was a privilege to give the building back its name." Patty's lab is often open during the annual Doors Open activities.

PHOTOS:



1. A non-yellowing lacquer is applied to a polished trophy to prevent future tarnishing. The work is completed under a vent to extract the solvent fumes.



2. Some early negatives are made of unstable cellulose nitrate plastic which can become highly flammable as it deteriorates. A chemical spot test determines if these negatives are healthy or unhealthy.



3. A handmade wool carder is cleaned of surface corrosion.



Aboriginal Heritage Festival

At the Wellington County Museum and Archives

Saturday, May 2 - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

FEATURING:

Guest Artisans, Vendors' Marketplace, Music, Dance and Traditional Food.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Zongeheshkwaad: Student Art Inspired by First Nations, Metis and Inuit Culture and Art - **an exhibit open from April 30 to June 15.**

Admission: \$5.00 per person or \$12.50 per family. For more information, please contact the Wellington County Museum and Archives at 519.846.0916 x 5224 or Libby Walker, Activity Programmer at libbyw@wellington.ca.



A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

located on Wellington Road 18 between Fergus and Elora

www.wellington.ca/museum

T 519.846.0916 x 5221 Toll Free 1.800.663.0750 x 5221



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County of Wellington
Library Services
Statement of Operations as of
31 Mar 2015

	Annual Budget	March Actual \$	YTD Actual \$	YTD Actual %	Remaining Budget
Revenue					
Grants and Subsidies	\$182,500	\$5,306	\$30,324	17%	\$152,176
Municipal Recoveries	\$27,000	\$0	\$0	0%	\$27,000
Licenses, Permits and Rents	\$35,000	\$1,708	\$3,210	9%	\$31,790
User Fees & Charges	\$84,000	\$6,527	\$18,648	22%	\$65,352
Sales Revenue	\$7,900	\$490	\$1,260	16%	\$6,640
Other Revenue	\$0	\$206	\$580	0%	\$(580)
Total Revenue	\$336,400	\$14,236	\$54,021	16%	\$282,379
Expenditures					
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$3,799,200	\$295,238	\$858,916	23%	\$2,940,284
Supplies, Material & Equipment	\$828,100	\$60,259	\$184,845	22%	\$643,255
Purchased Services	\$836,500	\$99,696	\$234,736	28%	\$601,764
Insurance & Financial	\$22,200	\$20	\$22,373	101%	\$(173)
Minor Capital Expenses	\$68,000	\$2,407	\$12,230	18%	\$55,770
Debt Charges	\$690,100	\$131,417	\$240,223	35%	\$449,877
Internal Charges	\$1,500	\$700	\$700	47%	\$800
Total Expenditures	\$6,245,600	\$589,736	\$1,554,024	25%	\$4,691,576
NET OPERATING COST / (REVENUE)	\$5,909,200	\$575,501	\$1,500,003	25%	\$4,409,197
Transfers					
Transfers from Reserves	\$(218,800)	\$0	\$0	0%	\$(218,800)
Transfer to Capital	\$2,270,000	\$2,270,000	\$2,270,000	100%	\$0
Total Transfers	\$2,051,200	\$2,270,000	\$2,270,000	111%	\$(218,800)
NET COST (REVENUE)	\$7,960,400	\$2,845,501	\$3,770,003	47%	\$4,190,397



County of Wellington

02-April-2015

Library Services

Capital Work-in-Progress Expenditures By Departments

All Open Projects For The Period Ending March 31, 2015

	Approved Budget	March Actual	Current Year	Previous Years	LIFE-TO-DATE ACTUALS		
					Total	% of Budget	Remaining Budget
Aboyne Facility Improvements	\$820,000	\$0	\$0	\$106,166	\$106,166	13 %	\$713,834
Fergus Branch Exp and Reno	\$5,000,000	\$30,094	\$446,270	\$4,107,574	\$4,553,844	91 %	\$446,156
Fergus Branch Coll Enhancement	\$50,000	\$1,900	\$2,568	\$47,409	\$49,977	100 %	\$23
Palmerston Branch Exp	\$3,500,000	\$47,277	\$55,530	\$93,458	\$148,988	4 %	\$3,351,012
Radio Frequency ID System	\$50,000	\$37,425	\$37,425	\$11,054	\$48,479	97 %	\$1,522
Palmerston Br Coll Enhancement	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0 %	\$50,000
Self Check out Drayton & MtFor	\$70,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0 %	\$70,000
Total Library Services	\$9,540,000	\$116,696	\$541,792	\$4,365,661	\$4,907,453	51 %	\$4,632,547



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee
From: Murray McCabe, Chief Librarian
Date: April 8, 2015
Subject: Summary of Library Activities, March 2015

Background: To provide the Library Board with a brief overview of events and activities from across the library system.

March Break Programming:

The library system welcomed a throng of children and parents to our special programming over the holiday week. Programme attendance across the system was up by 389 people over last year for the same week and includes both children and caregivers. It represents an amazing 1,776 participants coming in for programming to see and participate in the libraries special programming. The success of this year's programme offerings are due to a combination of new children's entertainers and the tried and true programmes like bringing in the local fire department to show off their trucks and gear to the kids.

Branch News:

In addition to the very important March Break programming, many staff focused their attention on work related to the new Fergus branch and preparations for the move out of the Palmerston library. Fergus staff, with assistance from staff across the system, has been working tirelessly to shelve material for the opening of the new library.

The Erin library experienced a roof leak just prior to March Break when downspouts and drains became frozen. Contractors working for the school board have solved the immediate problem and the damaged ceiling tiles are being replaced. Other ceiling repairs are still pending.

Fergus Grand Opening:

Both the special event held on Monday, March 30 for local business people and the public event the following day were a tremendous success. I estimate we had 200 people in the building Monday night and easily 1,500 people by noon Tuesday following the ribbon cutting. Comments received from the public were extremely positive and the many mentioned the possibilities of how the library could tie in further with other local events. Fergus library staff, under the supervision of Rebecca Hine, were phenomenal as was the library systems administrative staff with added help from across the system. I'm very proud of this organization and the County in general for working as a team to deliver a public building project that will serve residents well. Thanks to the Library Board and CEO Wilson for their ongoing support and for coming out various events in support of the Fergus project.

Looking ahead to Hillsburgh:

As reported last month, an offer to tour the Puslinch library was extended to Erin Council by the Chief Librarian. The visit has now been confirmed for April 20 at 10 a.m. Branch Supervisors, Neil Arsenault from Puslinch and Donna Revell from Hillsburgh will also be in attendance. The intent of the library tour is to provide councillors with a tangible overview of the space needs of a small modern library and inform the planning process that will take place by the Library Board prior to the Hillsburgh project being implemented.

Recommendation:

That the Summary of Library Activities for March 2015 be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Murray McCabe

Murray McCabe
Chief Librarian

March Break Pictures and Feedback



Summary of Patron Comments

From Lindsay Trimble, Information Services Librarian

Rockwood

LEGO programme - One gentleman thanked Wanda profusely, saying that doing LEGO with his Grandson made him feel like a Grandpa again.

On Friday a patron commented on how great it was to have the Party Safari programme at the Rockwood branch. She said it was so well organized and so well done and such a treat for the children. She would love to see that one offered again.

Arthur:

This year patrons shopped around for March Break activities – Grand Valley and Orangeville. Several people chose Wellington County Libraries for their entertainment. (These were WCL patrons from Hillsburgh – Dufferin also had Mystic Drumz but was charging a \$3 fee)

Mystic Drums – Parents / caregivers and children were impressed by the quality of the programme and the fact that the programme was free of charge as were all of the week's programmes.

Patrons were happy that there were programmes for every age group and the fact that several of our programmes were for all ages.

Erin:

Comment from Erin patron Janet Groves: We always look forward to the programs that the library puts on. You have great entertainers, activities and events and the price is right! My boys always talk about programs they have done in the past and how much they enjoyed them.

Marden:

We had one Mom say "she wouldn't know what to do with her children during March Break if she didn't have the Marden library".

Wellington County Library

MARCH 2015

Use Statistics

Prepared for: Wellington County Library Board

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

Prepared by: Chanda Gilpin, Assistant Chief Librarian

Date: April 8, 2015



Use Statistics

	2015	2014
System wide circulation:	March	March
Print, cds, dvds, magazines and audiobooks:	81,873	86,874
eBooks borrowed:	5,418	4,518
Inter-library loan, material loaned:	114	172
Public computer usage within the libraries:	6,212	5,563
Programme attendance:	3,882	3,082
Database usage	16,980	16,838
Public wireless users:	5,283	3,319

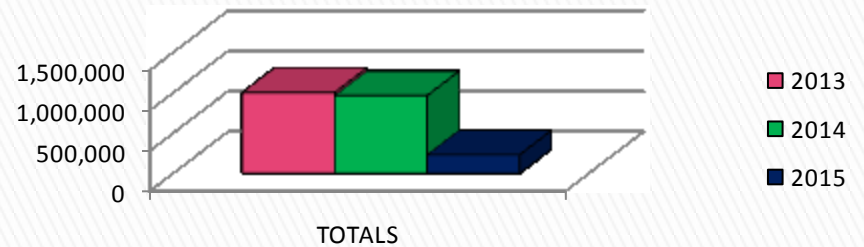
Circulation Statistics

*Circulation of Material – Traditional Formats

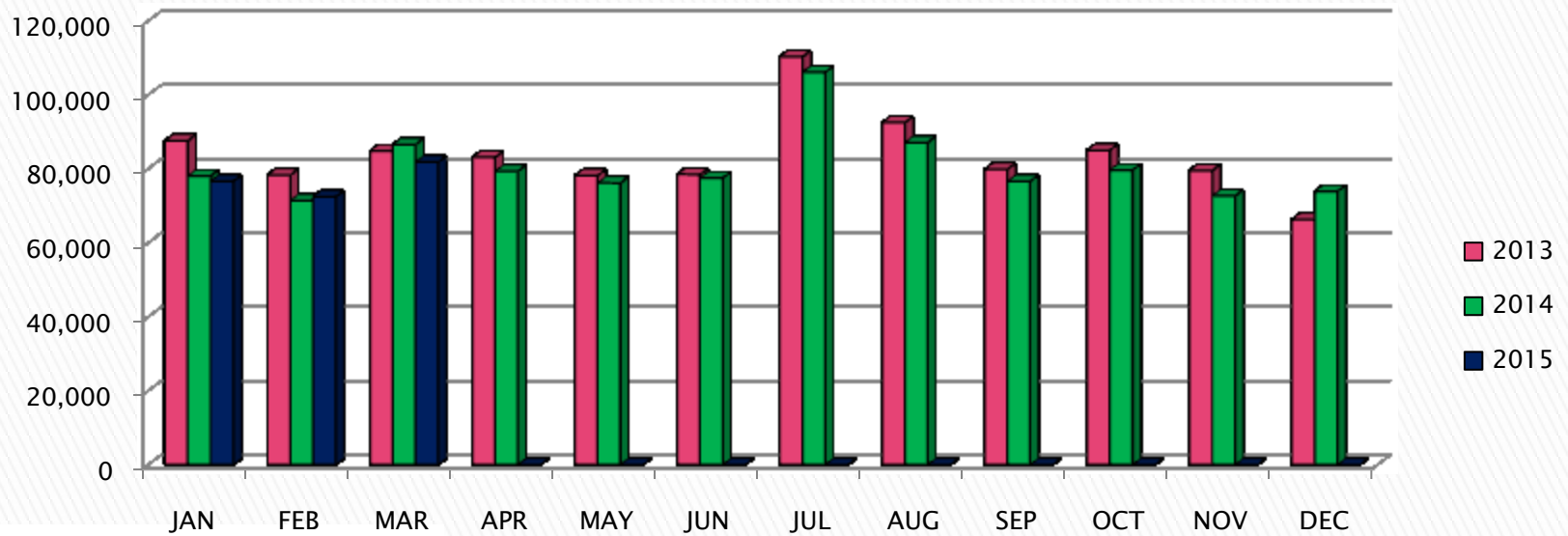
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
ABOYNE	2013	12,232	11,460	13,023	12,133	11,571	12,535	16,665	14,355	11,838	11,831	11,807	9,425	148,875
	2014	12,479	10,993	14,565	11,264	12,268	12,391	16,870	13,469	10,593	11,634	10,940	11,188	148,654
	2015	11,897	11,221	14,691										37,809
ARTHUR	2013	4,965	3,996	4,722	4,529	4,542	4,913	6,924	5,380	4,737	5,162	4,567	3,414	57,851
	2014	4,587	4,321	4,716	4,768	4,506	4,762	6,459	5,209	4,493	5,137	4,440	4,430	57,828
	2015	4,413	4,689	4,900										14,002
CLIFFORD	2013	1,543	1,367	1,538	1,357	1,490	1,557	2,045	1,624	1,184	1,576	1,254	1,177	17,712
	2014	1,372	1,264	1,623	1,264	1,392	1,534	2,056	1,544	1,440	1,433	1,053	1,078	17,053
	2015	1,306	1,124	1,224										3,654
DRAYTON	2013	11,088	10,128	10,136	10,306	8,582	9,903	14,501	10,694	9,753	10,431	10,174	8,704	124,400
	2014	9,908	9,502	10,947	9,314	8,648	9,901	13,317	10,716	9,503	9,266	8,430	8,401	117,853
	2015	9,235	9,067	10,060										28,362
ELORA	2013	5,961	5,162	5,718	5,789	5,513	4,902	7,933	6,589	5,727	5,698	5,659	4,704	69,355
	2014	5,520	4,759	5,988	5,791	5,498	4,790	6,699	6,056	5,318	5,598	5,173	5,390	66,580
	2015	5,513	4,870	5,751										16,134
ERIN	2013	5,075	4,167	4,880	4,702	4,691	4,409	6,772	5,889	5,135	4,979	4,579	3,735	59,013
	2014	4,214	3,793	4,766	4,285	4,198	4,226	6,107	4,765	4,521	4,604	4,361	4,585	54,425
	2015	4,593	4,443	5,075										14,111
FERGUS	2013	12,383	11,474	11,738	10,773	10,713	8,125	11,894	11,284	9,744	10,691	10,339	9,275	128,433
	2014	10,052	9,000	10,803	11,077	10,023	8,008	13,506	11,435	10,249	10,272	9,285	9,397	123,107
	2015	9,376	8,588	7,152										25,116
HARRISTON	2013	4,794	4,264	4,625	4,353	4,126	4,184	6,310	5,535	4,543	4,980	4,385	2,790	54,889
	2014	3,879	4,026	4,652	4,062	3,825	4,154	5,633	4,585	4,207	4,428	3,902	4,060	51,413
	2015	4,234	3,969	4,925										13,128
HILLSBURGH	2013	3,588	3,212	3,465	3,627	3,110	3,378	4,662	3,837	3,287	3,893	3,647	2,954	42,660
	2014	3,547	2,845	3,440	3,632	3,147	3,370	4,271	3,524	2,835	2,923	2,473	3,009	39,016
	2015	2,956	2,770	3,344										9,070
MARDEN	2013	4,661	3,848	4,038	4,658	3,960	4,002	5,278	4,227	4,013	3,866	3,865	3,240	49,656
	2014	3,887	3,267	4,276	3,843	3,502	3,905	5,040	4,634	3,841	3,943	3,704	3,813	47,655
	2015	3,668	3,554	4,037										11,259
MT FOREST	2013	7,566	7,008	7,674	7,820	7,011	7,284	9,789	8,694	7,904	8,652	7,754	6,919	94,075
	2014	7,392	7,539	8,416	7,486	7,476	7,246	10,308	8,180	7,949	8,120	7,236	7,596	94,944
	2015	7,746	7,388	8,283										23,417
PALMERSTON	2013	2,804	2,530	2,496	2,822	2,738	2,430	3,190	2,684	2,293	2,635	2,304	2,272	31,198
	2014	2,100	1,944	2,239	2,410	2,188	2,403	3,270	2,707	2,411	2,801	2,236	2,325	29,034
	2015	2,756	2,318	2,526										7,600
PUSLINCH	2013	3,924	3,595	3,886	3,827	3,902	3,910	4,501	4,032	3,088	3,763	3,177	2,738	44,343
	2014	3,234	2,777	3,269	3,343	3,317	3,878	3,905	3,140	2,937	3,010	3,065	2,800	38,675
	2015	2,918	2,700	3,148										8,766
ROCKWOOD	2013	7,068	6,145	6,935	6,478	6,248	7,041	9,914	7,738	6,649	6,924	6,073	5,017	82,230
	2014	5,942	5,473	6,930	6,867	6,236	6,997	8,758	7,191	6,339	6,553	6,428	5,889	79,603
	2015	6,088	5,807	6,757										18,652
TOTALS	2013	87,652	78,356	84,874	83,174	78,197	78,573	110,378	92,562	79,895	85,081	79,584	66,364	1,004,690
	2014	78,113	71,503	86,630	79,406	76,224	77,565	106,199	87,155	76,636	79,722	72,726	73,961	965,840
	2015	76,699	72,508	81,873	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231,089
Annual Change		-2%	1%	-5%										-2%

Circulation Activity

Wellington County Library Total Circulation of Materials by Year



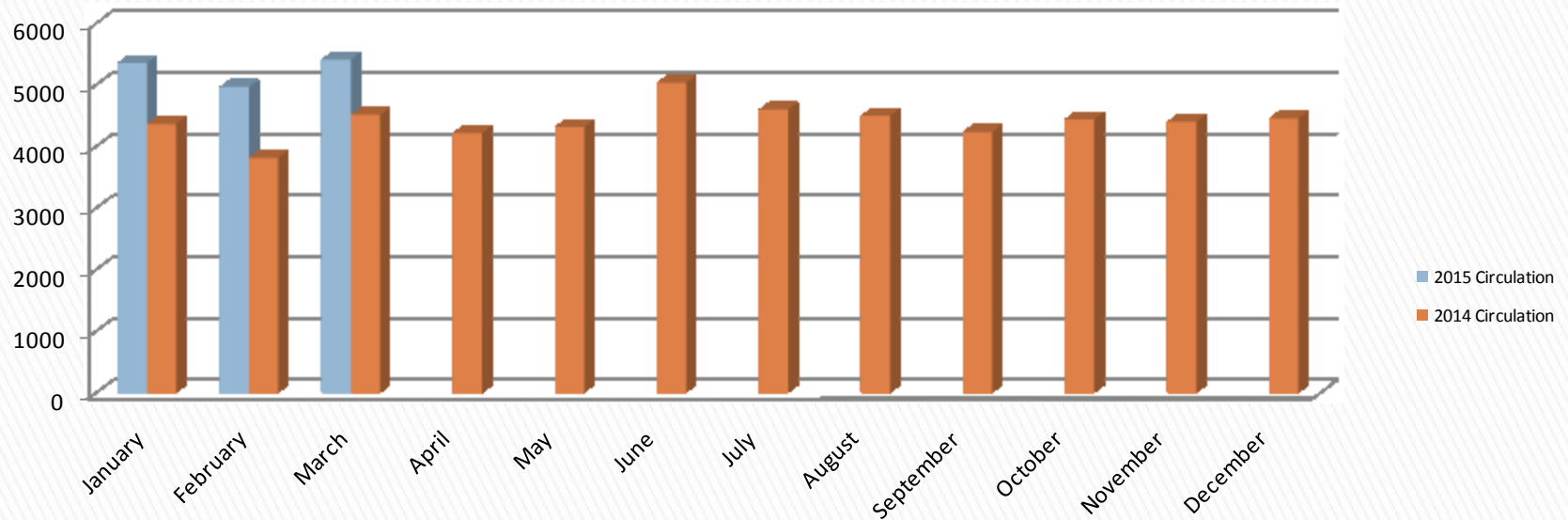
Circulation
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Monthly Circulation by Year

eBook Circulation Activity

eBook Circulation by Month*



*includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, eVideo and eMusic circulation from OverDrive.

Website Statistics

March 2015

Top Pages Visited

Library Home Page	8,049
eBooks and More	1,329
Online Resources	2,183
Borrowing	1,426
Branch Locations	844

Our website was accessed in a variety of ways including 1,684 visits from tablets and 1,663 from Mobile Devices.

Mobile devices include Apple iPad, Apple iPhone, BlackBerry Z10, Blackberry PlayBook and Samsung Galaxy SIII.

Visits to Library Website

# of total visits	9,722
# of pages viewed	21,439

Location of people accessing our website:

Canada, U.S., U.K., India, France, Mexico and Malaysia

The majority of visitors were within Canada:

Guelph, Fergus, Waterloo, Toronto, Orangeville, Kitchener, Minto, Clifford, Halton Hills, Erin, Saugeen Shores and Stratford.

Of the visitors 69% were returning and 31% were new visitors to our website.

Programming Report

March 2015

BRANCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ATTENDEES			
		CHILDREN/ TEENS	PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS	ADULTS	
ABOYNE	27	366	222	48	
ARTHUR	20	211	109	26	
CLIFFORD	13	66	23	17	
DRAYTON	26	271	82	19	
ELORA	12	104	59	32	
ERIN	19	231	78	30	
FERGUS	9	83	23	31	
HARRISTON	28	206	68	67	
HILLSBURGH	19	217	54	40	
MARDEN	14	58	10	49	
MT FOREST	21	176	69	38	
PALMERSTON	12	126	47	11	
PUSLINCH	17	191	90	47	
ROCKWOOD	13	105	70	12	
	250	2,411	1,004	467	3,882
	Total Programmes				Total Participants

March 2014

BRANCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ATTENDEES			
		CHILDREN/ TEENS	PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS	ADULTS	
ABOYNE	14	165	99	38	
ARTHUR	23	238	101	50	
CLIFFORD	8	48	22	0	
DRAYTON	22	238	99	13	
ELORA	9	153	58	21	
ERIN	15	187	31	19	
FERGUS	9	65	32	28	
HARRISTON	18	102	38	52	
HILLSBURGH	15	77	42	56	
MARDEN	11	84	27	32	
MT FOREST	25	260	86	24	
PALMERSTON	15	112	56	52	
PUSLINCH	12	83	45	19	
ROCKWOOD	15	73	31	26	
	211	1,885	767	430	3,082
	Total Programmes				Total Participants

3D Printing Comes to Wellington County Library



3D printers seem to be in the news lately, from printers that can build chocolate sculptures to printers that can print tools on the International Space Station. It might sound like science fiction, but it's not so far away! Wellington County Library has one. Our **3D printer** is a Makerbot Replicator. It translates computer files into three dimensional objects by printing in a non-toxic plastic made from corn sugar. The computer file tells the printer where to put the plastic and where not to, slowly building an object layer by layer.

3D printing is changing the world. People are already using Makerbots and other **3D printers** to do things like print customized prosthetics for people in developing countries, 3D models of a surgery patient's organs for surgeons to practice with before the actual surgery, unique toys, prototypes of inventions, and modern art. Let our **3D printer** inspire you! The **3D printer** is currently based at the Fergus Branch, but will be touring the county. Ask your local branch staff to find out more.

Staff News

After 33 years of Library Service, Henny Derbecker, Branch Supervisor of the Clifford Branch is retiring. Please join us as we thank Henny for her many years of service and wish her a fond farewell with a come-and-go tea on Thursday, April 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

We are pleased to welcome Daniella Trotta as the new Library Page at the Rockwood Branch.



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Wellington County Library Newsletter

April 2015

Earth Day

Keeping our planet healthy and green is something many aim to do every day. Observing Earth Day on April 22 is an excellent opportunity to make positive changes in our community.

Earth Day was founded by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970. Its purpose was to promote ecology and respect for life on Earth and to encourage awareness of the growing problem of pollution. By 1990, Earth Day was recognized worldwide.



If you are looking for ways to observe Earth Day, the library offers a wonderful variety of resources. Whether you are interested in growing your own food, creating projects from recycled material, or testing the energy efficiency in your home, there is something to assist you.

Consider these resources available at the library:

- **Wise Craft: Turning Thrift Store Finds, Fabric Scraps, and Natural Objects into Stuff you Love** by Blair Stocker
- **Grow What You Eat, Eat What You Grow** by Randy Shore
- **Franklin's Earth Day and Max and Ruby Earth Day Party!** DVDs
- **Sneaky Green Uses for Everyday Things** by Cy Tymony
- Mother Earth News, Canadian Gardening, or Clean Eating magazines
- Or you can borrow an Energy monitor and guide to measure home appliance energy use

Visit the library's website for even more options. Search online resources to view World Book's Living Green, Gale's Garden, Landscape & Horticulture or Environmental Studies and Policy Collection of journal articles.

If eBooks are your preference, check out **David Suzuki's Green Guide, The Conscious Kitchen by Alexandra Zissu, or Zero-Waste Lifestyle by Amy Korst**. Access eBooks by visiting the Ontario Download Centre from the library website.



April Closures:

All branches will be closed on Good Friday (April 3), Easter Sunday (April 5) and Easter Monday (April 6).



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"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people."
- Andrew Carnegie



It's Easy Being Green!

Whether you've been on planet Earth for a while, or know someone who is just starting out on their journey, there is a resource for all ages in the list below. Stop by your local branch and check out some of these resources and help do your part this Earth Day.

Living Green at Home – Molly Aloian (Junior Non-fiction)

All New Crafts for Earth Day – Kathy Ross (Junior Non-fiction)

Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life – Linda and Tosh Siversten (Young Adult Non-fiction)

Gaia Warriors: Urgent, The Fight is On! – Nicola Davies (Young Adult Non-fiction)

Ecological Intelligence: How Knowing the Hidden Impacts of What we Buy Can Change Everything – Daniel Goleman (Adult Non-fiction)

Green Metropolis: Why Living Smaller, Living Closer, and Driving Less are Keys to Sustainability – David Owen (Adult Non-fiction)

Please check with your local branch for availability.



Thief of Glory by Sigmund Brouwer

Reviewed by Rosie Krul, Marden Branch

"Thief of Glory" by Sigmund Brouwer is a powerful and hard hitting novel. Narrated in a series of journal entries, an elderly man recalls when the Japanese invaded the Dutch controlled West Indies in WWII. Ten year old Jeremiah Prins is taken from his life of privilege, and along with his family is moved to an internment camp. Jeremiah, despite his flaws, is a goodhearted and courageous boy who was taught to never cry, and never throw the first punch. He steps up to take care of his siblings in the face of his mother's debilitating mental illness and the horrific conditions of life in camp, but when he feels he has nothing left to lose he risks his life to smuggle needed supplies into the camp.

Details taken from Brouwer's own father's experience in a Japenkamp during WWII provide a stark realism to his story which will appeal to readers of memoirs and non-fiction as well as lovers of historical fiction. The ability Jeremiah and the other camp children possess to create a life and a sense of normalcy no matter the circumstances, is something they struggle to find as adults. Many decades later Jeremiah's love for his friend Laura – a fellow camp survivor – provides a path to forgive those who hurt his family, and forgive himself for what he had to do to survive. Beautifully written and gripping to the last page, Brouwer's novel is one that will stay with me for quite a while.



Genealogy Research at the Library

Ancestry Library Edition and Archives Awareness Week go hand-in-hand! If you are working on genealogy projects and need access to records, or if you're just curious about history, visit the library to see what is available in our Ancestry Library Edition database. Ancestry offers access to digital versions of primary documents like birth certificates, ship passenger lists, census records, military papers, and so much more. Find papers signed by your great-grandfather. See a photograph of the ship your great-great-aunt travelled on when she came to Canada. Use one of our public computers to print off the records you've found.

The Ancestry Library Edition database is only available in-library, but you can bring your own laptop or tablet to access it. If you've tried to use Ancestry and felt yourself overwhelmed, or if you're not sure where to start, Wellington County Library is offering introductory workshops throughout the month of April. Please check with your local branch.

April Programme Highlights

Unless otherwise noted, our programmes are free of charge.

For the Kids

Paws for Literacy (Grades K-6)

Sit, Stay, Read! Book your time to read to one of the canine reading buddies from Spirit Ridge K9 Training and Rescue at the Hillsburgh Branch Library. Please register.
Hillsburgh Branch, 519.855.4010
Saturday, April 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm



Spring Seeds (All Ages)

Decorate a flower pot and get your spring seedling started at our PA Day make-and-take.
Aboyne Branch, 519.846.0918
Friday, April 24, 2:00 - 7:00 pm



A Bug's Life (Grades K-6)

Join us for a movie and fun "buggy" stories with a craft.
Drayton Branch, 519.638.3788
Friday, April 24, 2:00 - 4:15 pm



P.A. Day Movie (Grades K-6)

Join us for a screening of "Big Hero 6." Rated G. Ages 8 and under to be accompanied by an adult. Please register.
Mount Forest Branch, 519.323.4541
Friday, April 24, 2:00 - 3:45 pm



For the Teens

Teen Café (Teen)

Test your knowledge of popular books, movies and music at our Trivia Night. Please register. Grades 7 and up.
Harriston Branch, 519.338.2396
Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 pm



TAG: Teen Advisory Group (Teen)

TAG you're it! Come out, speak up, and make a difference. Sign-up and earn community involvement hours toward your high school diploma.
Erin Branch, 519.833.9762
Monday, April 20, 12:20 pm - 1:10 pm



For the Adults

Author Visit with Maureen Jennings (Adults)

Maureen Jennings, the author behind the hit TV series "Murdoch Mysteries" will be visiting the Fergus Branch to talk about her work and do a book signing. Please register.
Fergus Branch, 519.843.1180
Saturday, April 18, 1:00 pm



Composting Workshop (Adults)

Wellington County's Solid Waste Services Division will be hosting a composting workshop to help people learn how to divert organics from landfill. The workshop will primarily focus on backyard composting including tips and tricks. Please register.
Harriston Branch, 519.338.2396
Saturday, April 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rockwood Branch, 519.856.4851
Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Carnegie Café: Beginner Water Colour (Adult)

Spend a fresh hour painting a spring flower. Have fun sketching first, making a plan or design and using pencil as part of the composition. We will be building colours in layers. Supplies are provided. Please register.
Marden Branch, 519.763.7445
Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Please visit our website www.wellington.ca/Library for a complete list of programmes.