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Annual Report 2016

Brampton
Library

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Message from Patty Waters Brampton Library Board Chair



Over the past year, Brampton Library board members and staff engaged with residents in many public venues to speak directly about their personal goals and what the library means to them.

These valuable conversations formed the foundation for our recently released 2017-2021 strategic plan and provided the creative energy for our bold and modern new logo.

Excitement continues to build as we anticipate opening our newest Springdale Branch and re-opening our renovated Chinguacousy Branch, both in 2017. Brampton Library membership offers everyone free web products, valuable services and assistance in countless ways. I urge you to join us today.

Message from Rebecca Raven Brampton Library Chief Executive Officer



Winning the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Angus Mowat Award for Excellence in Public Library Service in early 2016 was welcome recognition for the Newcomer Bus Tour.

We celebrated authors with the launch of our Adult Summer Reading Club and After Hours Book Bash and we offered you more time to get things done in our new After Hours Study Halls.

One Book One Brampton returned and we opened voting to you, to choose the winner for a 2017 launch. Makerspace Brampton continues to grow with two new location launches planned for 2017.

Special thanks to Brampton Library board members, staff, volunteers, partners, and supporters, as this has truly been an exceptional year.

2016 Brampton Library Board Members



Jaipaul Massey-Singh
Vice Chair



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Regional Councillor



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City Councillor



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Brampton Library Locations

Chinguacousy Branch

Four Corners Branch

Mount Pleasant Village Branch

Cyril Clark Branch

Gore Meadows Branch

South Fletcher's Branch

**Brampton
Library**

a typical day

every day, 7 days a week



6

locations



9,600

website
visitors



670

questions
addressed



5,740

people thru
our doors



935

computers used



2,080

WiFi log-ons



12,500

digital & physical
items borrowed



1 in 4

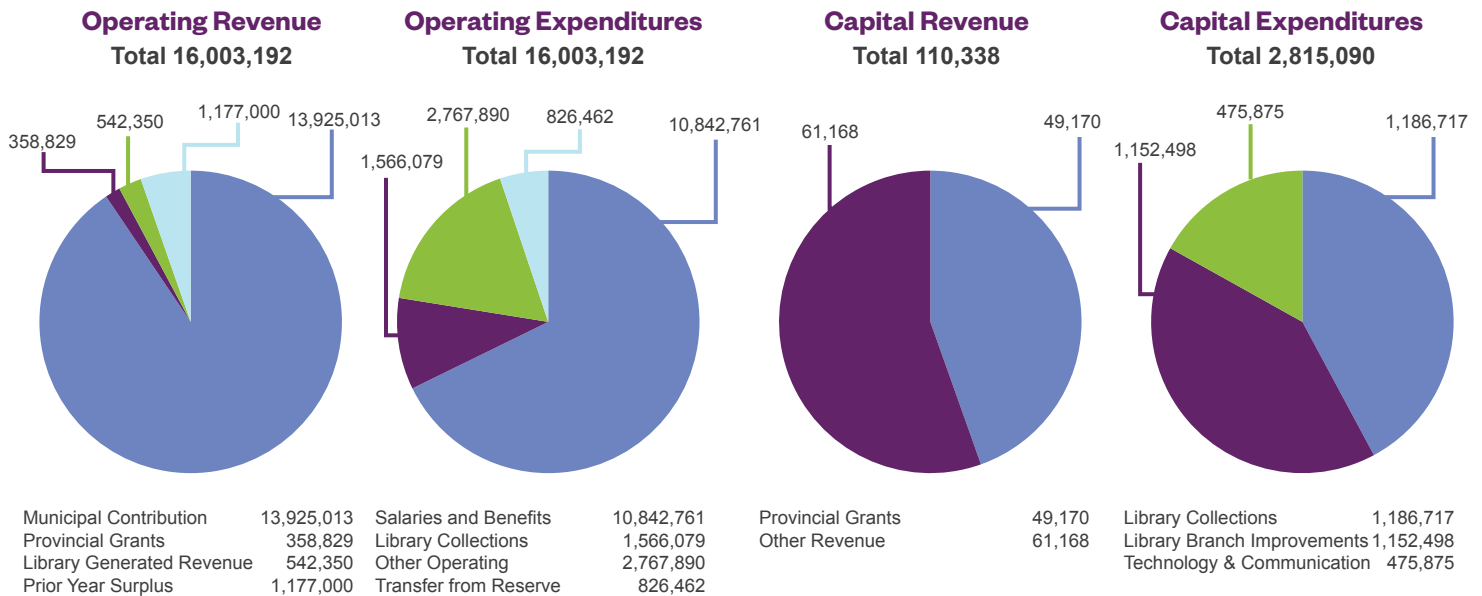
Bramptonians are
active members



317

people @
programs and events

Financial Overview



Highlights of 2016

- Brampton Library wins Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Angus Mowat Award of Excellence in Public Library Service for the Newcomer Bus Tour initiative
- Budget approved to support service and hours expansion
- Brampton Library and City of Brampton present Bollywood Hollywood in Garden Square as part of National Canadian Film Day
- City of Brampton, Sheridan College and Brampton Library increase program offerings and launch shared website to further develop their partnership in Makerspace Brampton
- Brampton Library is a community partner in the inaugural Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD)
- Brampton Library presents Culture Days in all branches
- CBC Radio One Metro Morning host Matt Galloway interviews Brampton Library Children & Youth Manager about Summer Reading Club
- Adult Summer Reading Club and After Hours Book Bash debut
- Renovation begins on Chinguacousy Branch in the Civic Centre
- Northeast Interim Site closes after a successful run
- After Hours Study Hall pilots in Four Corners and Gore Meadows Branches
- One Book One Brampton returns with a four-book shortlist and public vote on the winner in anticipation of the program launch the following year.