



CEO Report May 2025



Ontario Public Libraries Operating Grant (PLOG) and Annual Survey

Our annual stats have been submitted to the Ministry. This is a requirement of the PLOG and secures an Operating Grant from the Province. We won't receive this cheque until Fall.

Artists on Display

The library welcomes Artist Marc Buchanan to the library. His paintings will be on display until May 29th, 25. Marc has graciously agreed to donate the full proceeds from the sale of two of his paintings and all of his greeting cards to the library.

Welcome Mélanie Guillemette

The library welcomes Mélanie Guillemette as our new Library Program Coordinator! Mélanie is proving to be a valuable asset, and good things are on the horizon.

East Ferris Community Flea Market

The staff and I have been working hard to get ready for the East Ferris Community Flea Market. This market is our main event where we get to sell our used books. Last year this sale brought in just over \$570 in donations from books and \$1300 from table sales. This year we have collected \$1071 so far.

Summer Experience Program

The library was successful in securing this Federal grant again this year. This will give us 100% of the funding needed to hire a student full time for 8 weeks this summer.

East Ferris Tradeshow

The library will have a booth at the Tradeshow again this year, kindly provided free of charge by the Municipality. This event will give us an opportunity to advance some of our actions under the Community Development section of our strategic plan.

ED1.3 Encourage entrepreneurs to present seminars for the public at the library

ED1.4 Create info pamphlet about existing tech resources for small business owners.

Here is what's happening for the Month of May

May 3rd – East Ferris Community Flea Market

May 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th – East Ferris Walking Club Meet up

May 7th – Jammies Night – Mother's Day

May 12th – Cook Book Book Club

May 13th – Music with Bernadette

May 14th – Jammies Night – Crafting Calm Kits

May 21st – Jammies Night – Bee Pollination Challenge

May 28th – Tea Tasking with FWM Herbal, – Jammies Night – Bilingual Story-time and dance party with Rose-Alma