

Volunteers in the Library

Volunteers made 97 visits to deliver books to our Shut-Ins.

Volunteers assisted with the indexing of births, deaths and marriages from The Tribune, and have inputted data up to 1936. Only 54 more years to go until the index is completed!

Volunteers contributed 762 hours of their time to the Library.

A Sincere Thank You to Our Volunteers:

Veronica Amon	Thérèse Gauthier
Caleb Bursey	Roy Golden
Bernadette Davis	Helen Klar
Stuart Edwards	Kevin Qin
Eric Farnell	Grace Sauer
Madeleine Fefete	Cliff Schultz
Sandra Gaudet	Liz Ward

and Student Volunteers:

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Highlights of the Year

- ✓ 3,560 people visited the Library during our Annual Count Week.
- ✓ 40,277 individuals used Public Internet workstations at the Library in 2007.
- ✓ 3,981 children attended programs at the Library throughout the Year.
- ✓ The Library participated in "Niagara Reads Niagara" with other area public libraries during Public Library Month in October.
- ✓ The Library had 53 elementary school classes visit the Library in 2007.
- ✓ Over 270 children participated in the Summer Reading Club, which was sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.
- ✓ Outreach activities continued and included the Rose City Senior's Centre Information Fair and Niagara College's Orientation Day.
- ✓ Outdoor family entertainment was enjoyed with "Amphitheatre Antics" during July and August.
- ✓ The Virtual Reference Library participated in a trial project with the Province's askON initiative.
- ✓ Use of our wireless access grew, with over 1,500 uses in 2007.
- ✓ Library staff continue to add to the resources available on the Library's Digital History Online.

Library Statistics

Population Served	50,331
Number of Cardholders	18,135
Items Borrowed in 2007	
Print	172,661
Non Print	61,137
Information Desk Activities in 2007	
Newspapers, Periodicals & Microfilm reels usage	1,288
Public Internet Use	40,277
Information Questions	16,381
On-line Database Use	10,207
Items in Collection	
Books	107,052
Magazine/Newspaper Subscriptions	146
Cassette Tapes	383
Compact discs	2,602
Videos	2,351
DVDs	1,157
Books on Tape	1,346
CD-ROMS	169

Our Mission Statement

The Welland Public Library is committed to supporting and enriching the educational, informational, cultural and recreational interests of the citizens of Welland with quality library services.

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Financial Statement

REVENUE

City of Welland	\$1,508,348
Province of Ontario	149,212
Niagara Community Found.	1,800
Bequests/Donations	27,514
Other	20,751
Transfer from Reserves	<u>17609</u>
Total Revenues	1,725,234

EXPENDITURE

Human Resources	1,357,724
Library Materials	127,235
Computer Support	17,211
Insurance	19,951
Utilities	59,153
Supplies	12,230
Purchased Services	15,489
Other	<u>68,754</u>
Total Expenditures	1,677,747