

Markstay-Warren Public Library Board

CEO's Report for May 2023

Are Libraries really that important when there is so much information available elsewhere? Let's ask ourselves, are roadmaps really necessary when there are so many roads and highways?! Cutting library services is like cutting hospitals during a pandemic.

More and more people are visiting the library to receive digital help as many businesses and organizations have continued to move to an online platform. The library services as hub of information, inquiries about community information happens here. The staff work to provide all community members with free services while encouraging and fostering a strong appreciation for literacy.

The library staff provided children of all ages an opportunity to play ball hockey by accessing the Warren rink surface and the Markstay outdoor rink.

Urban Pole walk demos were available this month to adults of all ages and we partnered with UNIVI to demonstrate both the activator and spirit poles. We have catalogued all of the donated poles received from Public Health Sudbury & Districts East and they are available for patrons to borrow.

Due to ongoing no attendance at the Warren OCOF we are offering story time in Warren. We have also stopped going to the Markstay OCOF as they have lost their space. This space was provided by the Markstay Public School. Adam G, Superintendent of Business of Rainbow District School Board reached out to myself and proposed that the Library be split in half to make room for another classroom. The RDSB provides our lease for our Markstay location. I shared a long list of compelling arguments as to why we cannot lose any more space; how it would affect the students if the Library was not there and the accommodations we have made in terms of hours and staffing to address the influx of students. At this time, he has advised it is not imminent and was thankful for the further insight he was not aware of. I asked to be kept in the loop regarding this matter as it is a crucial service for both the students and the entire community for the Library as a while.

During the Markstay Street Fair the library provided children's bingo; a scavenger hunt; guessing game for all and showcased some of what services available at the library.

Meetings:

- May 8 – Library Board
- May 10 – Library Staff
- May 15 – Municipal Council
- May 17 – Adam R.D.S.B.
- May 25 – CEO Networking via Zoom

May Statistics:

- 44 Crafts
- 14 patrons - 1-1 Tech Help = 3.5 hours
- 35 Board at The Library
- 14 Syl's Game Night
- 3 Storytime @ the Library
- 8 O.C.O.F.
- 11 Walking Club
- 55 Ball Hockey
- 157 Markstay Street Fair: 46 Bingo, 96 Booth Visits, 15 Scavenger Hunt
- 45 Urban Pole Demo & Walk

Projects requiring attention

- New Policies – in the works
- Board Orientation - ongoing
- First Aid/CPR training for staff – to be booked

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STAFF HOURS

Prepared for meeting held June 12, 2023

Hours worked for May

NAME	HRS WORKED	PAY PERIOD	PAID \$	ALL STAFF TOTAL
Pamela Kelly	64	April 30 - May 13		April 30 - May 13 \$3,665.25
	57	May 14 - 27		May 14 - 27 \$3,220.01
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Paulette Quesnel	0	April 30 - May 13		Total: \$6,885.26
	0	May 14 - 27		
Terry-Lynn Labbe	45.5	April 30 - May 13		
	41.25	May 14 - 27		
Tracey Labbé	1.5	April 30 - May 13		
	0	May 14 - 27		
Madison Bole	64.5	April 30 - May 13		
	50	May 14 - 27		
Taylor Landry	2.5	April 30 - May 13		
	7	May 14 - 27		
TOTAL:			\$6,885.26	
<i>To Date:</i>			\$34,061.93	as of June 1, 2023
BUDGET: \$			\$94,451	

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3,240 ↑ 15,6%

Instagram reach ⓘ

51 ↓ 70%

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