



Plan of Service 2020-2024



Goal: Outreach: Take the library into the community and surrounding areas

Benefit: We will reach people who do not already come to the library; we will provide an alternative library location for activities and sharing library resources.

Objective: Provide another library atmosphere where residents can receive free literacy materials

Activity 1: Open the North Branch in the summer months (June, July and August)

Activity 2: We will put up a permanent story walk

Activity 3: Encourage and include our community to use our park for art, music & entertainment

Goal: Outreach: Take a program to Duncan's First Nation

Benefit: Children and caregivers will become familiar with our staff and recognize us when they come to school.

Objective: Encourage families to read with their children, and bring awareness to their community that we are here to help with literacy and learning

Activity 1: We will help build home libraries by providing books and crafts to take home.

Activity 2: We will work with representatives from Duncan's First Nation to ensure programs are meeting the needs of DFN residents.

Goal: Library Expansion

Benefit: Patrons will have a quiet space to read, write exams, study and take courses, away from library activity.

Objective: Continue to develop our library in response to the community needs assessment.

Activity 1: Conversation with partners -

Activity 2: Research and develop a plan for expansion

Activity 3: Find and create funding through fundraising, grants & sponsorship

Activity 4: Build

Goal: Be a reliable source of Information

Benefit: Employment, increasing computer and information literacy.

Objective: To provide the businesses a place to advertise, to provide an outlet for people looking for work to search and receive the help they need to succeed.

Activity 1: We will set up a job board at the library and explore further avenues of exposure

Activity 2: We will help people use computers and find the information they are looking for

Activity 3: We will inform business owners of services offered by the library, while increasing connections through Chamber membership and other approaches.

Activity 4: Library staff will track requests for assistance in these areas for the 2020 calendar year to direct decision making for future years.

Goal: To provide our community with a physical and virtual arts showcase

Benefit: Residents can learn and demonstrate their crafts

Objective: Support local writers, artists, students in our community by showcasing their work and encouraging them to continue with their passion for the arts.

Activity 1: Host a number of annual author and artist events

Activity 2: Curate and promote one exhibition per semester of student artwork, beginning Fall 2021

Activity 3: Launch a library YouTube channel

Goal: Develop and enhance early literacy

Benefit: Children from birth to age 5 will have programs and services available to them

Objective: To help children be ready for school and to foster enthusiasm for learning

Activity 1: We will design programs to support them entering school ready to learn.

Activity 2: We will offer and enhance two weekly programs for ages 0-3 years (Little Learners) and 3-5 years (Book Buddies)

