

SECTION 1: PURPOSE, ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE

POLICY 1.1: MISSION, VISION AND VALUES STATEMENT

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Mission

PGPL builds community resilience by creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for every person to read, connect, and share.

Vision

PGPL fosters a vibrant, inclusive, thriving community.

Values

Creativity

PGPL prides itself on adapting quickly to the changing needs of our community, supporting library staff to bring creativity to the development of innovative library facilities, resources, programs, and services.

Diversity

PGPL strives to create safe and welcoming environments for all members of our community, recognizing the need to focus on building inclusive and respectful spaces for members of marginalized or underrepresented groups.

Learning

PGPL supports the right of every person to seek out and make use of information and ideas, promoting access to the widest possible variety of expressive content for community members of all ages.

Accessibility

PGPL works to remove and reduce all kinds of barriers to access so that everyone in our community is able to fully enjoy and benefit from what the library offers.

Philosophy

The Library Board believes that a democratic society must have informed citizens; that the people of our area can better achieve an enriched and fulfilled life through the use of available information and knowledge; and that the Prince George Public Library is the focal point in this community for both formal and informal association with information and ideas.

To this end, the Library Board follows and promotes the [Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom](#) and the [Canadian Federation of Library Associations' Statement on Intellectual Freedom and Libraries](#).