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Mission

The Prince George Public Library connects people and ideas inspiring the community to read, learn and discover.

Vision

To be at the heart of a community where everyone is welcome to explore and share. Our programs, services and collections enrich and engage the community.

Values

Innovation

The PGPL values the role it has in leading the development of a strong community and prides itself in being adaptable to the community's changing needs. Supported, well-trained and empowered staff make sure the public always has access to up-to-date information, innovation and services.

Inclusivity

The PGPL provides welcoming and respectful environments.

Community

The PGPL is built on a foundation of providing responsive services that encourage exploration, creativity and fun.

Accessibility

The PGPL strives to ensure everyone benefits from its services, programs, and facilities. PGPL values all ideas and information.

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.



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To this end, the Library Board subscribes to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom and the Canadian Federation of Library Associations' Statement on Intellectual Freedom and Libraries.