

Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library Newsletter

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SHARING OUR STORIES

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library monthly newsletter! Each month, we will share highlights from recent events, updates on Friends activities, volunteer opportunities, and news about how we are supporting the Fort Erie Public Library.

SUPPORTING OUR LIBRARIES TOGETHER

Volunteers are the heart of the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library. Their time, enthusiasm, and dedication make it possible for us to support our libraries through fundraising and community events.

Whether you enjoy organizing events, sorting books, helping at fundraisers, or promoting the library, there is a volunteer opportunity for you. You can contribute as much or as little time as your schedule allows—every helping hand makes a difference.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with our upcoming events. If you are able to help with any of the opportunities listed below, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at friendsoftheforterielibrary@gmail.com.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- August 20th Crystal Beach Waterfront Supper Market
- September 5th Crystal Beach End of Summer Parade
- October 3 Fall Used Book Sale



**Friends of the
Fort Erie Public Library**

***Used Book
Drive***

**The Friends are seeking
donations of gently
Used Books, DVDs and CDs
for our Fall Used Book Sale**

**Donations can be dropped off at the
Crystal Ridge Branch
89 Ridge Road S Ridgeway
Tuesday's between 3pm - 7pm**

We do not accept encyclopedias, text books or magazines.
Thank you for your consideration

USED BOOKS, DVDS, CDS WANTED

We are currently seeking gently used books, DVDs, and CDs for our upcoming Fall Used Book Sale on October 3rd.

Donations can be dropped off at the Crystal Ridge Branch Library on Tuesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please note that we are unable to accept textbooks, encyclopedias, travel guides, or items that are damaged, moldy, or in poor condition.

We appreciate your generosity and support.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

For many years, the Friends have gathered each June for an annual picnic—a wonderful opportunity to relax, reconnect, and celebrate another successful year of supporting our libraries.

On June 9, more than 30 Friends and their family members came together to enjoy a beautiful afternoon overlooking the Niagara River. With perfect weather, delicious food, plenty of laughter, and great conversation, it was a memorable day spent in the company of Friends.

Our annual picnic is a reminder that the Friends organization is about more than fundraising. It is also about building lasting friendships, and recognizing the dedicated volunteers whose time and commitment make our work possible.

A special thank you goes to Marcia and Yvette for organizing another successful picnic.

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER OVER \$2700 RAISED!

The Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library would like to thank everyone who participated in our Trivia Night fundraiser. It was an evening filled with friendly competition, laughter, and community spirit as teams put their knowledge to the test while supporting the library.

This successful event would not have been possible without the dedication of our many volunteers, led by Julia, Tamara, and Michel. Their hard work and countless hours of planning and organizing helped make the evening a tremendous success.



SENIORS STEPPING OUT

On June 13th, Fort Erie seniors came together for a day of food and entertainment. The Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library were on site to promote our organization and engage with attendees.

Contribute to the newsletter

Do you have Friends news or photos you would like to share with the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library? Please email us at: vicepresidentfriendsoffep@gmail.com