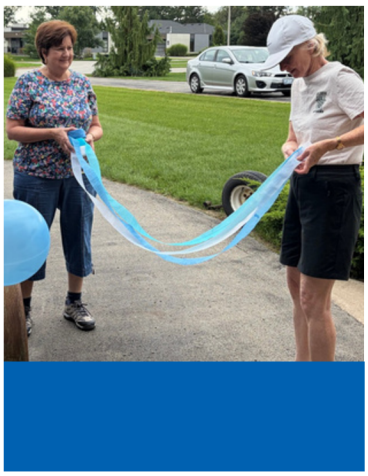
Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026

END OF SUMMER PARADE CRYSTAL BEACH

The Friends were excited to participate in the End of Summer Parade, marking our fourth year taking part in this community event. Many volunteers spent countless hours decorating our two floats, creating colourful and creative displays. The children's drawing contest entries were a special highlight of one of the floats.
The warm, sunny weather made for a perfect parade day, with onlookers lining the streets and filling the event with smiles, laughter, and community spirit. We are grateful to all our volunteers who helped make this year's parade a success.

















MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - DIANNE

Dianne has been a supporter and member of the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library for over 10 years. Her dedication has helped the Friends grow and expand their fundraising efforts.

Dianne played an important role in exploring the possibility of book sales and helped organize the very first book sale at the Friends' BBQ fundraiser. She also opened her home to store books and host book sales in her driveway

Dianne has also served as a member of the Fort Erie Public Library Board, continuing her long-standing involvement and support of the Library.

Over the years, Dianne has contributed to many Friends initiatives, including BGC Holiday Market, Waterfront Supper Market, Silent Auction fundraiser, Giving Tuesdays, soliciting donations and distributing flyers. She has also participated in Seniors Stepping Out, Trivia Night, End of Summer parades, and holiday tree decorating.

Beyond her many contributions, Dianne enjoys attending the monthly Friends meetings, connecting with fellow members, and making new friends along the way.

Dianne's continued generosity and support have been an important part of the Friends' success over the years.

MEETING REMINDER

The Friends General Meeting will take place on Tuesday October 13th 4pm at the Centennial Branch Library. We will be discussing our upcoming fundraising events, volunteer opportunities and more. Everyone is welcome to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 13th** 4pm General meeting Centennial Branch Library
- **November 10th** 4pm General meeting Centennial Branch Library
- **December 1st** Giving Tuesday
- **December 8th** Christmas Luncheon

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: vicepresidentfriendsoffepl@gmail.com

TOGETHER, WE SUPPORT OUR LIBRARIES

Friends members gathered together to receive a cheque from the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kin Club following their participation at the Supper Market. The funds will go directly to the Fort Erie Public Library, helping to support programs and resources for the community.

