

2019 Financial Statement

GDPL REVENUE 2019	
Provincial Grants	\$32,459
Sunshine Coast Regional District	\$610,309
Revenue from fines and donations	\$10,556
Other income	\$17,941
Total	\$671,265
GDPL EXPENSES 2019	
Wages and Benefits	\$464,221
Collections	\$78,491
Library Management	\$35,852
Building Operations	\$44,771
Programs	\$24,624
Amortization	\$8,192
Total	\$656,151

We acknowledge that everything we achieve at the Library would not be possible without our extraordinary Staff, Board, Patrons, Library Foundation, Volunteers and support from our funders: the SCRD, the Province and the Town of Gibsons. **Thank you!**



Gibsons & District
Public Library

Annual Report
2019

The Gibsons & District Public Library acknowledges that we reside, work and play on the unceded traditional territory of the Squamish Nation.

The Gibsons & District Public Library connects our community to the world of culture, knowledge and ideas through our resources, expertise and inspiration. As outlined in the Strategic Plan launched last year, our primary goals are to build community, to encourage and enable lifelong learning, to invigorate people and culture, and to create welcoming spaces and resources.



Heather Evans-Cullen
Library Director



Janet Hodgkinson
GDPL Board Chair

As the cost of living increases and our population grows, the Library improves quality of life by ensuring everyone has equal access to resources that will help them move forward. The Library cultivates a more sustainable and resilient community by connecting people with lifelong learning, opportunities for personal growth and expanded awareness of cultural diversity and social issues. This Annual Report showcases some of the highlights, accomplishments and challenges of 2019.

2019 Key Accomplishments include:

- Expanded programs and services for Children and Youth, the LGBTQ2 community, and people living with social isolation
- Facilitation of learning opportunities around Truth and Reconciliation, and sustainable living
- Improved accessibility and services to people living with homelessness and/or poverty
- Effective communication using social media, the GDPL website, online registration and our newsletter
- Development and maintenance of a strong staff team trained in customer service excellence and barrier-free service
- Solidified partnerships with other community organizations
- Our above average Library Membership of 63.4% of our local populace (*2016 Census pop.)

An ongoing challenge for the Library is dealing with population growth and the affordable housing crisis: our Staff and Facility are working at maximum capacity. As we enter 2020, we will advocate for increased resources to manage this issue and continue to offer our community connection, education and culture.

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"It's only the best library in the world...even my garden is growing from them and the seed bank."



"Thanks again for making the library so relevant and vibrant for young people."



"[Read Out Loud was] quite possibly one of the best performances ever at GPL. The bar has been lifted! Awesome."

Stories To Tell

2019 IN NUMBERS

110,593

In person visits
(2,952 more than 2018)



12,371

Wifi logins
(up 10% over 2018)



1,930

School outreach
and community
events for children

10,160

Participants
(up 42% over 2018)

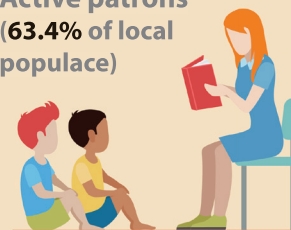


29,931

Database logins
(up 17% over 2018)
ex. GALE Courses, Mango
Languages, Press Reader

7,811

Active patrons
(63.4% of local
populace)



168

Child and Youth
programs (up 23%
over 2018)

418

Adult programs
(up 38% over 2018)