

Push the Puck Ahead, in community economic development

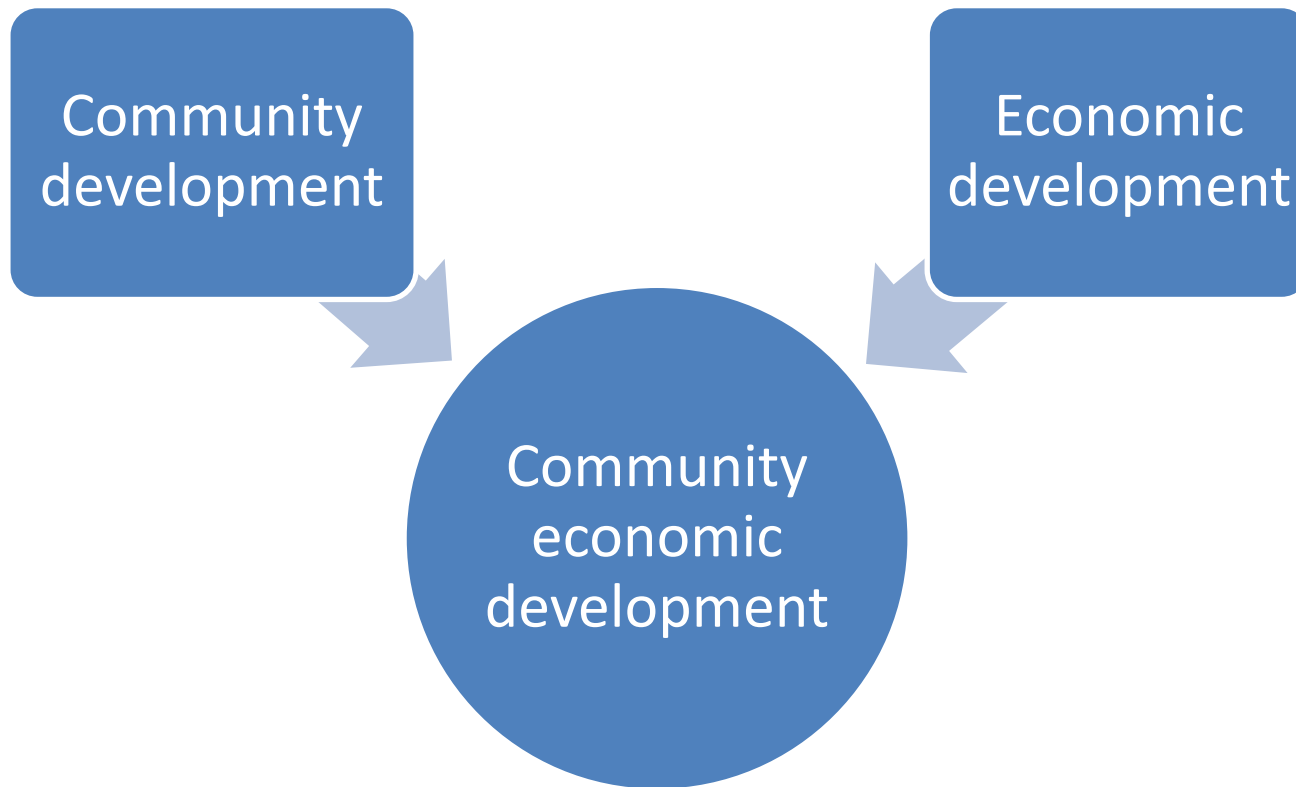
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“... Public libraries of the future will be catalysts and leaders in community-based economic development.”

Wendy Newman: Third Generation Public Libraries, 2008



Aspects of Community Economic Development

We'll focus on

- **Workforce initiatives**
 - job search, new comers, employers
- **Support to the municipality**
- **Support to business**
 - youth, non-profits, home-based, start-up


but there's also

- **Library as place** – immediate CED impact
- **Early childhood literacy** – long-term CED impact

Workforce initiatives – Job search

- Job board
- Company directories
- Information about training, courses, etc.
- Local employment services
- Job search club
- Workshops on job search basics


Job search – guides



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Careers & Job Hunting

You may be ready for a career change or are just starting out after graduation. The Library has over 260 books on resume writing, cover letters and career development in the 650s section of our library. Just been laid off? Going back to work? Have you just left school or are you looking for new career opportunities? Helping job seekers find the information they need is an important part of what public libraries do. We can help you connect with local career counselors and resources, research company information, do industry research, search for job openings, learn how to write an effective resume and cover letter, how to prepare for an interview and tap in to the hidden job market through networking.

- [Local Employment Agencies](#)
Contact information for local employment agencies for job seekers.
- [York Region Employment Centres](#)
Employment Ontario has a new service delivery network for York Region providing free services for job seekers including: career assessment, job search assistance, job placement, apprenticeships, workshops, training support.
- [Local Organizations for Small Business](#)
The Library's listing of local organizations that are available to help bring your business idea to fruition.
- [Local Area Business Directories](#)
Most municipalities have compiled business directories for their own community. These directories can be very valuable for industry research, job searches, cold calling, market research and competitive intelligence.
- [Thinking of a Career Change?](#)
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- [Resources for All Job Seekers](#)
Recommended books and job sites by the Business Librarian.
- [Sector-specific Job Resources](#)
Industry specific job resources selected by the Business Librarian.
- [Social Networking](#)
Over 90% of new jobs are in the “hidden job market.” Networking is one of the most important ways to access these job

Job search – programs

Job Search Club



Monday, December 29, 2014 - 1:00pm

Monday, January 12, 2015 - 1:00pm

Monday, January 26, 2015 - 1:00pm

Monday, February 9, 2015 - 1:00pm

Monday, February 23, 2015 - 1:00pm

Monday, March 9, 2015 - 1:00pm

Monday, March 23, 2015 - 1:00pm

Meeting room B (Community Centre)

120 mins.

Drop-in program


Description

Join us to share your job search stories: what's working, what's not, job leads, interview experiences. Meetings are held every two weeks. Drop-in.

LOCATION

Greenboro
363 Lorry Greenberg Drive
Meeting room B (Community Centre)

Job search – “feature page”



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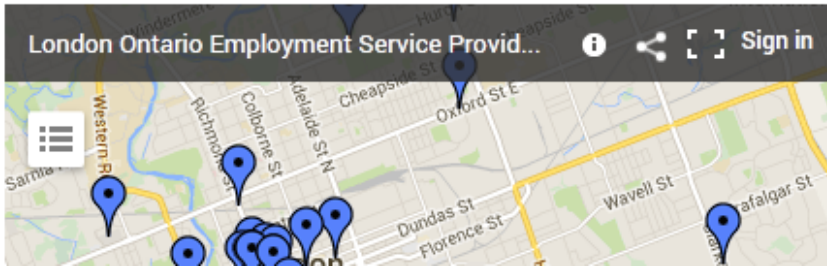
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Career Centre

Career Links

[Career Cruising](#) (Library Membership Required) - This career guidance and planning system assists people of all ages to find the right career by exploring hundreds of detailed occupation profiles as well as education and training options. Note: First-time users will need to create a profile.

[Accredited Online Schools](#) - This site is a resource for finding online accredited colleges and universities. They are proud to host a searchable directory of online colleges and universities in the United States.

[Affordable Online Colleges](#) - Their goal with this list is to provide you with information about the most affordable online colleges out there today.

[Alberta Transfer Guide](#) - Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer was established in 1974 as an independent body, the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer serves as a body through which stakeholders work co-operatively to ensure effective transferability of courses and programs for the benefits of students.

[ALIS](#) - Career Planning - Education - Jobs


Job Ads

[Click here](#) for job opportunities with the Alberta Government

Job search →


- programs on transferrable skills
 - — not just job search skills
- host a Summer Job Fair
- lib facilities for career nights
 - encourage job seekers to “get outside” their institution
 - partner with career officers at college/univ
- promote OntarioLearn and
Ontario Online (new courses 2015/2016)
- partner with the municipality


Job search – “special issue”





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EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER RESOURCES

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RESOURCES

The following lists a number of local resources that can be used by individuals seeking employment, employment changes or career related information.

Please note that the following information is for information purposes only. The Corporation of the City of Markham (the "City") and its affiliates assume no liability or responsibility for the information or services listed or provided. In addition, the listing of these providers does not presume endorsement by The City. The information provided is neither exhaustive nor exclusive.

Join us for Employment Workshops at the Library!

Interactive workshops for resume creation, tools, library resources, feedback

Facilitated by Human Resources and Library staff from the City of Markham!

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Location: Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 4P1

Register by June 11, 2014 with Patty Mcrory at: pmcrory@markham.library.on.ca

Employment and Career Resources - Government

Service Canada Centres

Service Canada brings together a growing number of services from federal departments and agencies. Examples of services include

Job search – examples

- Richmond Hill PL
 - <http://www.rhpl.richmondhill.on.ca/CareersJobhunting/>
- Ottawa PL
 - <http://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/node/21985>
- London PL
 - <http://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/life/work/assistance>
- Stuart MacPherson PL
 - <http://www.stuartmacphersonlibrary.ca/Career-Centre>
- City of Markham
 - <http://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/Markham/MunicipalGovernment/> (expand Employment & Volunteer, and click on Resources)

Workforce initiatives – Newcomers

- Employment, job search – as before, plus....
- Language skills – e.g. for job applications
- Multilingual computer access
- Wages & salary information
- Credential assessment & certification
- Local industry trends – industry assns, journals and websites
- Professional assns & other “community” networks

Workforce – Newcomers

• Teen Services

• Interlibrary Loan

• Business Services

• Genealogy Services

• Rent a meeting room

• Accessibility Services

• Newcomers

- Get a Library card
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- Improve your language skills
- Community partners
- العربية - Arabic
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- Español - Spanish
- Soomaali - Somali
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Newcomers

Welcome to your community! The Ottawa Public Library offers a variety of resources and programs for Newcomers. Explore this section to learn how to obtain and use a library card, participate in free library programs, access material in your language or find resources and programs to help improve your English or French language skills. For further information, please visit your nearest library branch or contact us at Diversity@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca.

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Your Library - English



Newcomers →

- attraction
 - already part of the “welcoming community”:
multilingual access on PL website
- Local Immigration Partnership
 - research role
- mentoring programs
 - step out from Living Library?

Newcomers – Local IP

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Community
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Immigration Canada

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Local Immigration Partnership Members

The Local Immigration Partnership was developed in 2009 and is made up of approximately 50 members. This multi-sector partnership analyzes all research pertaining to immigration and provides recommendations on various aspects of the program's design and implementation, distribution of information and all planning/development.

The Local Immigration Partnership consists of representatives of the service provider organizations, community agencies, government, and newcomers to Sault Ste. Marie.

Membership includes, but is not limited to, representation from the following agencies and organizations:

African Caribbean Canadian Association of Northern Ontario	Algoma District School Board	Algoma District School Board/ Northland ESL
Algoma Latin Association	Algoma Legal Clinic	Algoma Multicultural Centre
Algoma Public Health	Algoma University	Algoma Workforce Investment Committee
Cambrian Nissan	Canada Border Service Agency	Chamber of Commerce
City Councillor	City of SSM - Planning Department	City of SSM - Commissioner Social Services

Newcomers – mentoring



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Toronto Public Library



Toronto Public Library
Represented by Jane Pyper, City Librarian

Most Torontonians probably don't know that the [Toronto Public Library \(TPL\)](#) system is the biggest and busiest urban public library system in the world. When you consider that the library is often one of the first stops for newcomers, then it makes sense that TPL offers a robust system of support for immigrant integration.

TPL makes an ongoing commitment to mentoring skilled immigrants through [TRIEC's Mentoring Partnership program](#). "It's a very rewarding program both for mentor and mentee," says Eva Lew, Manager of Information and Operations, Toronto Reference Library. "It also fits into our strategic plan. Because of the challenging economy one of our goals is to strengthen literacy and employment-related programs."

Mentors have included the city librarian, directors and librarians. Matches range across occupations, and mentors are committed to

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[RBC Champions of Immigrant Success](#)

One Award – Many Winners.
Deadline extended to January 15
2014. ...

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[Pitney Bowes Canada](#)

Pitney Bowes Canada
Represented by Guilherme Dias,
Director, Strategic Talent
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are important to any individual
business, but among supply chain
these tools are much more – they
are business enablers....

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Home

The Skilled Immigrant InfoCentre is an online resource centre that helps newcomers to Canada find the information they need to get a job or explore careers. All of our services and resources are free and are created by staff at Vancouver Public Library (VPL).

What we do

We help you find the information you need to start working in British Columbia (B.C.). We offer [Employment Guides](#) that include:

- labour market outlook
- wages/salary information
- industry associations
- employment outlook

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Newly Arrived in BC?



Not yet in Canada?

Immigration Canada

Welcome BC Job Profiles for Immigrants

Understand how your occupation is practiced here. This guide also includes information on the steps that you can take to find a job that matches your skills, training and experience. Many of these steps can be taken before you arrive in B.C.

Newcomers – partnering



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Training and Programs

Newcomers – examples

- Ottawa PL
 - <http://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/newcomers>
- Guelph PL
 - <http://www.guelphpl.ca/services/newcanada.cfm>
- Sault Ste Marie LIP
 - <http://www.discoverthesault.ca/Home/LIP/Local-Immigration-Partnership-Members.aspx>
- Toronto
- Vancouver
 - <http://pwp.vpl.ca/siic/>
- Waterloo Region
 - <http://www.immigrationwaterlooregion.ca/>

Workforce initiatives – Employers

- Library cards
- Workshops – Technology skills upgrades
- Computing services – “offsite” software training location
- Labour market information
- Employment standards, upgrades
- Use of large meeting rooms
- Non-business resources e.g. training & motivational videos (=staff development)
- eSources on funding programs
- Partnering

Employers – library cards

The screenshot shows the Greater Victoria Public Library website. The header features the library's name and a search bar with the text 'Find books, music, movies, and more.' Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, My Library, Explore, Digital Content, Using the Library (highlighted), Audiences, Programs & Events, About Us, and News. On the left side, there is a 'Borrowing' section with a list of links: Holds & Item Notifications, How to Pay Online, Library Cards, Password/ PIN, BC OneCard, and Special Cards. The main content area displays the breadcrumb trail 'Home » Using the Library » Borrowing » Special Cards' and the title 'Special Cards' in blue. Below this is the heading 'Corporate Library Cards' and a paragraph explaining that a Corporate Library Card is available to businesses, government agencies, schools, and community organizations for employees' work-related needs. A link to the 'Corporate Library Card application form' is provided at the end of the paragraph.

Greater Victoria Public
LIBRARY

Find books, music, movies, and more.

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Special Cards

Corporate Library Cards

A Corporate Library Card is available to any business, government agency, school, community organization, group home, day-care service area. It is intended for use by employees who require library materials for their work. To apply for a Corporate Library Card, please complete the [Corporate Library Card application form](#).

Employers – technology



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CAS Youth Interns are Back to Help Patrons with Technology Needs



Employers – subject materials



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Includes full-text coverage of Canadian publications such as Esprit de Corps, A Training Bulletin, and Peace Magazine.

Login: Library Card Number



For students of history, social science and current events, providing insight into multiple causes.

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Articles from national and international publications with a Canadian focus. Includes the Globe and Mail, Maclean's and the Toronto Star.

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Canada and the World Backgrounder

Covers politics, economics and social issues with a focus on Canada's place in the world. A resource for student research and general knowledge. No password is necessary. The following:

[Vol. 75, No. 1 September 2009 issue - Economics](#)

[Vol. 75, No. 3 December 2009 issue - Geopolitics](#)

[Vol. 75, No. 4 January 2010 issue - Equality](#)

[Vol. 75, No. 5 March 2010 issue - Natural Resources](#)

[Vol. 75, No. 6 May 2010 issue - Nordic States](#)

Employers – subject guides

Ontario's Export Toolbox Export Programs & Services in Ontario, 2015

A guide for trade advisors

[Please Note:

1. *This inventory is intended for use by **trade advisors** in agencies, such as those at partner the Canada-Ontario Export Forum (COEF).*
2. *COEF does not guarantee the accuracy of any of the information contained in this guide. All services are subject to change: please **always** contact the responsible agency – indicated after the URL – to obtain current status, before giving the information to a client.]*

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Employers – partnering

The banner features a large group of diverse professionals in various uniforms (nurses, police, military, etc.) and business attire standing on a rooftop overlooking a city skyline. The background is a lush green park with a river.

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Ellen Gelbrath, General Manager | AV-BASE Systems Inc.

10 most recent hiring companies. *Congratulations!*

- City of London
- Longterm Technology Services Inc.
- Big Viking Games
- London Hydro
- Leads Employment Services
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Employers – examples

- Greater Victoria PL
 - <http://www.gvpl.ca/using-the-library/borrowing/special-cards/>
- Elgin County PL
 - <http://elgincountylibrarycasyi.weebly.com/>
- Petawawa PL
 - <http://www.petawawapubliclibrary.ca/collections-online.php>
- Canada-Ontario Export Forum
 - COEF@ontario.ca
- London – Hire One
 - <http://hireone.ca/>

Workforce initiatives – **ideas?**

➤ Job search



➤ Newcomers



➤ Employers



Support to the Municipality

- Planning
- Business Improvement Areas BIA and Community Improvement Plan
- Clusters – secondary suppliers to large businesses
- Tourism
- Community Futures Development Corporation CFDC
- Workforce and jobs, of course

Municipality – planning



ARCHIVES



Since 1984, the Windsor's Community Archives has been acquiring, preserving and making available historical documents and commissions. The archives contain over 7,500 photographs and 20,000 sets of architectural drawings. Records date back to the late 1700's, although records for Windsor start in 1854, the year Windsor was founded. Documentation on communities that became part of Windsor (Ford City/East Windsor, Ojibway, Riverside, Sandwich East, West and South) are included and available for viewing. The multi-media collection includes diaries, posters, audio tapes and ephemera.


The Archives also holds a number of private collections such as the W.F. Herman Papers, Windsor Local History Society, and Shield Prepaid Services Incorporated.

Everyone is welcome to research the Archives' holdings, which cannot be loaned, but may be used in the Archives' Reading Room.

Municipality – BIA


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Municipality – tourism






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Tourist and Travel Information

The Hanover Public Library serves as the Tourist Information Centre for the Town of Hanover and surrounding areas. We have Ontario road maps, Grey/Bruce road maps and information booklets on many of the surrounding towns and villages. We are here to answer any and all questions regarding places to see, events taking place, trails in our area and accommodations available locally. If we do not have the information readily available, we will try our best to find it for you. For more information, contact [Emma](#), our Tourism expert.



Event Calendar

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(14-Jan) Card Making Class

(15-Jan) Scrapbooking Class with Amanda

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- [Christmas Storytime](#)
- [Holiday Hours 2014](#)
- [Scrapbooking Class with Amanda](#)

Municipality – CFDC




Mrs. Kimberly McMunn, Director, joined the board in 2013. Kim has worked extensively in the cultural sector for the past 15 years and is currently employed by the Hastings Highlands Public Library as its CEO, Head Librarian, Treasurer and Secretary. Previous to this she was employed at the Bancroft Public Library in the same capacity.

Kim has extensive board experience and currently serves on the boards of the Community Advocacy and Legal Clinic, Bancroft Lion's Club, York River Festival Literacy Committee, Bancroft Photography Club and North Hastings Quilt Club. Her focus areas are in economics and cultural sectors but she is also aware of


environmental and social aspects that impact them. This was demonstrated with the award she received for a Hastings County-wide initiative through the House of Commons for an environmentally friendly project.

Kim currently resides in Carlow/Mayo Township.

Municipality – workforce

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Career Centre

The Library offers extensive information on occupations, educational planning, career planning, training and job search strategies in the Career Centre of the Mississauga Central Library, Sciences and Business Department, located on the second floor of the building. Staff are available in person, by phone or via e-mail to answer the informational requests of employers, employment seekers, career changers and students.

Tour the Career Centre

Take a Job Hunting Tour, and see what the Mississauga Central Library has to offer you regarding career and job information!

Drop-in tours are offered the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Job hunting groups and other organizations may also wish to book a tour. A minimum of two weeks notice is required for group tours.
Call 905-615-3500 Ext. 3589 to book a tour.

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Municipality →

- attend EDCO conference with your councillor
- Know the resources & planning tools
- Help with the research
- Direct service

Municipality – examples

- Windsor PL
 - <http://www.windsorpubliclibrary.com/?portfolio=archives-2>
- Markham Seed Library
 - <https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/Markham/MunicipalGovernment/MayorAndCouncil/StrategicPriorities/MarkhamSustainability/CommunityInvolvement/SeedLibraryandEnviroPacks/>
- Hanover PL
 - <http://hanoverlibrary.ca/services/tourist/>
- CFDC
 - <http://www.community-futures.ca/index.php/about-us/our-directors>
- Mississauga
 - <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/careercentre>

Municipality – ideas?

- Built environment



- Operations



- Strategies



Small business – youth

G20 Leaders Declaration, St. Petersburg 2013:


“29. Promoting youth employment is a global priority....

...effective job-search assistance for different groups of youth, and motivating youth entrepreneurship and business start-ups.”

Small business – youth

- Summer Company
- Programs
- Interns – technology
- Entrepreneurship programs
- Civic engagement, e.g. job shadowing

Youth – programs



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Teen Workshops

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Teen Workshops for Winter 2015

Youth Entrepreneurs Workshop Series

The Youth Entrepreneurs Workshop Series is for individuals 13 to 19 years of age and aims to inspire and empower emerging youth entrepreneurs to become confident leaders.

This series of workshops is presented by one of Canada's leading business and real estate experts and entrepreneur, Shanna McFarlane. For more information, contact: 1-855-474-2662; Email: info@shannamcfarlane.com; www.shannamcfarlane.com.

You can register for one or all of the workshops! To register please stop by the Borrower Services Desk or call the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library at 905-775-3328.



Youth – interns



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Youth – entrepreneurship

Exploring entrepreneurship

By John Tapley

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A group of students makes a business pitch when Sure Start - an entrepreneurial training program for 18 to 29-year-olds at the Fusion Youth Activity and Technology Centre in Ingersoll – hosted its first youth entrepreneurship conference at the Elm Hurst Inn and Spa on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014. JOHN TAPLEY/INGERSOLL TIMES/QMI AGENCY

Youth →

- Future Entrepreneurs curriculum
 - partner with school libraries
- High School Entrepreneurship Outreach Program
- Support for Lemonade Day
- partner with business program at local college or univ
- Rural Summer Jobs Service

Youth – examples

- Bradford West Gwillimbury PL
 - http://www.bradford.library.on.ca/?page_id=10028
- Elgin County PL
 - <http://elgincountylibrarycasyi.weebly.com/>
- Ingersoll Fusion Centre
 - <http://www.fusionyouthcentre.ca/corporate/surestart/surestart>

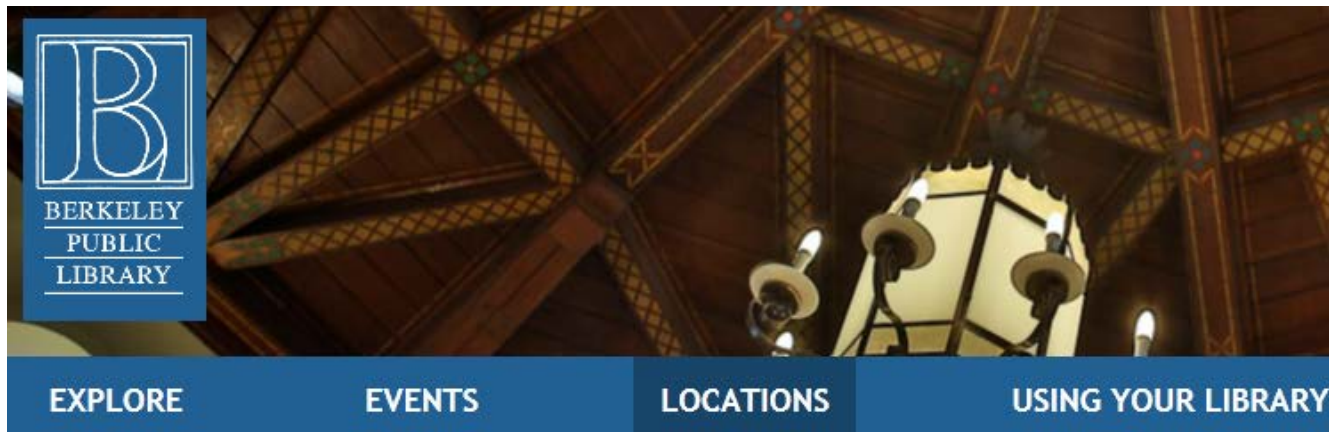
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Non-profit – heritage



Non-profit – environment



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Non-profit – volunteers



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Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre

The Joondalup Resource Centre supports volunteers looking for positions in the Joondalup community and supports organisations to follow best practice guidelines in volunteer management. The Centre is a partnership between Volunteering WA and the City of Joondalup. Follow these simple steps to becoming a volunteer:

1. The Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre holds regular [Step into Volunteering Information Sessions](#). The Information Session is a free informal introduction to volunteering. To register complete the online registration form or call the Joondalup Volunteer Centre. It is advisable to attend a session prior to volunteering.
2. Make an appointment with a referral officer at the Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre
3. At the appointment your details, skills and interests will be entered into a database, matching you with up-to-date information on the available volunteer positions. The referral officer will assist you to make an informed choice from the opportunities available. You will be provided with information on opportunities of interest for you to follow up. There is no cost to match volunteers with positions.

Opening Hours

Open 9.30am - 2.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during school terms.
Open 9.30am - 2.30pm Wednesday during school holidays.

Location

Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre
Joondalup Public Library
Cnr Lakeside Drive and Boas Avenue
Joondalup WA 6027

Non-profit – buy local



Buy local for the farmer

Connecting Waterloo Region
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The Year-Round Guide to Local Food

2014 marks the thirteenth anniversary of the Buy Local! Buy Fresh! map in Waterloo Region. This year's edition features 71 farms along with local farmers' markets, food processors, restaurants and shops where local food can be purchased. Also featured, are wholesale sources for large scale purchasing.

The map continues to be the region's best year-round guide to local food and has become one of the most requested publications at numerous outlets that include libraries, tourist attractions, and businesses that promote food, health and wellness.



Find a free copy near you

(For your convenience, locations are arranged by the cities and towns of Waterloo Region. Click on the outlet for address and contact info.)

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Non-profit →

- Funding sources
- Buy their services
- Research

Social enterprises - funding

Impact: A Social Enterprise Strategy for Ontario

Supporting a new generation of social innovators working to give back to their communities and thrive in today's economy.

10,000 social enterprises call Ontario home already.

Find out how we are investing in talented entrepreneurs and world-changing ideas that help improve our province and planet.

[Download the social enterprise strategy \(PDF\)](#)



Social enterprises – as supplier



A print job in process in the Print Room at Charles Printing


Non-profit – examples

- Midland PL
 - <http://www.midlandlibrary.com/history>
- London PL Glanworth Branch
 - <http://www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/locations/glanworth>
- Berkeley PL Tool Library
 - <https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/locations/tool-lending-library>
- Joondalup Volunteer Resource Centre
 - <http://www.joondalup.wa.gov.au/Explore/Volunteering/JoondalupVolunteerResourceCentre.aspx>
- Waterloo Region FoodLink
 - http://www.foodlink.ca/index.php?p=blbf_map_locations
- Social enterprise funding
 - <http://www.ontario.ca/business-and-economy/impact-social-enterprise-strategy-ontario>

Small business – SOHO

- Quiet space / work pods
- Small meeting spaces
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SOHO – equipment



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Equipment Rental

Overhead projectors, slide projectors, screens, and more are available for loan in the AV Department.

Equipment may be rented daily or paid for by an annual membership fee.

The cost is \$11 (+HST) per day, and you must present a valid driver's license when you pick up the equipment.

Late charges are \$15 per day.

GPS units, digital cameras, pedometers, fishing poles, cake pans, and energy meters are available to borrow in the Adult Department. Cassette players are available to borrow in the AV/Reference Department.

SOHO – display space

Library Display Cases

Display cases are available at both of Coquitlam Public Library's branches, for use by individuals and organizations based in the Tri-Cities area (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody). These glass cases may be used to display works of an artistic nature, crafts, artifacts and archival material.

The **Poirier** display case consists of 2 units connected by a metal wall. There are 4 adjustable glass shelves, but additional works may also be placed on easels, which can sit on the floor. The case can be viewed from both front and back.



The **City Centre** display case consists of 2 units, one larger than the other, separated by a metal wall. There are 2 adjustable shelves in the left unit, and 4 in the right unit. The case is viewed from the front.

SOHO – networking

› Small Business Tuesdays: Drop-In Business Research Help

Summary: Get small business research support from the experts. Drop by for one-on-one assistance.

Audience: Adults

› Small Business Tuesdays: Exploring Entrepreneurship

Summary: Is self-employment right for you? Discover the realities of starting and maintaining your business from Momentum, a Community Economic Development organization.

Audience: Adults

› Small Business Tuesdays: Financing Your Small Business

Summary: Do you need to find financing for your small business? Join Futurpreneur as they discuss financing options and sectors. Presented by Futurpreneur, a national non-profit organization that supports entrepreneurs.

Audience: Adults

› Small Business Tuesdays: LinkedIn for Small Business Professionals

Summary: Create a strong LinkedIn presence for networking and promoting your small business.

Audience: Adults

› Small Business Tuesdays: Risk Management for Small Business

Summary: Learn what the key risks are to small business including protecting your business and using insurance. Presented by Randy McCord, Business Director and Founder of National Best Financial Network.

Audience: Adults

SOHO →

- networking opportunities
- “working lunch” spaces
- overnight loans of reference material
- paid doc delivery
- “support staff” e.g. software support

SOHO – examples

- North Bay PL
 - <http://library.cityofnorthbay.ca/Services/Pages/Equipment-Rental.aspx>
- Coquitlam PL
 - <http://www.library.coquitlam.bc.ca/library-services/display-cases>
- Calgary PL
 - <http://events.calgarypubliclibrary.com/?id=518311>

Small business – start-up

- Pathfinders – Dewey not good!
- Programs
- Clubs & networking
- Consultation

Start-up – programs

Events on January 30, 2015

Self-Employment Information Session

Starts: 3:30 pm

Ends: 4:30 pm, January 30, 2015

Description: Ontario Office Works will present free information sessions about opportunities for small business start-ups. Bring your questions and find out how you can be your own boss!

Call 905-834-6512 to register.

Pre-register at the Library.

More Details

Start-up – consultation



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- Canadian Naval Centennial
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- Government Info
- Health
- Let's We Forget
- Mi'kmaq Resources
- Roots to the Past
- Titanic Tour
 - The Haligonians
 - Cemeteries
 - Churches
 - Libraries Etc.

Small Business Startup: one-on-one consultations for entrepreneurs

Starting or expanding a business can be an overwhelming prospect. Let us guide you to resources that can help lessen the anxiety. Geared toward the startup entrepreneur, the 45-minute **in-person** session is tailored to your business idea.

Topics can include:

- how to research your idea
- business planning
- market research information
- industry trends and statistics
- resources for operating and managing your business
- other agencies which can help make your business a success

In-person appointments are available daily at the [Spring Garden Road Library](#).

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (902) 490-5710 or email asklib@halifaxpubliclibraries.ca.

Small business – **more ideas?**

➤ Youth



➤ Non-profit



➤ SOHO



➤ Start-up



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Ottawa Room

Search important Ottawa documents, including maps, by-laws and historical works



Business Services

Get help starting or growing your business



Newcomer Services



Genealogy Services



Teen Services

Small business – “cover page”

The image shows the homepage of the Regina Public Library website. At the top left is the Regina Public Library logo, featuring the letters 'R', 'P', and 'L' in a grid with a globe icon. To the right of the logo are navigation links: [About Us](#), [Contact Us](#), [Search](#), and [Site Map](#). Further right is a search bar with the text 'Search The Catalogue' and a play button icon, with 'Classic Catalogue' written below it. Below the search bar are logos for 'KidSpace' and 'TeenZone', and a 'Text-only version' link. To the right of these is an 'Outreach Services' icon. A horizontal banner below the navigation bar contains four sections: 'Books Movies & Music' with a CD icon, 'E-Library Services' with a hand on a keyboard icon, 'Need Help? Ask a Librarian!' with a woman reading icon, and 'Business Services' with a laptop icon. Below the banner is a row of service links: 'Literacy & Adult Learning', 'Prairie History Collection', 'RPL Film Theatre', 'Dunlop Art Gallery', and 'Virtual Classroom'. A dark blue navigation bar at the bottom contains links: 'Home', 'Locations', 'Events', 'How do I..?', 'Your Community', and 'Your Library account' with a laptop icon. The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman with glasses holding a tablet. To her right is the '3MTM Cloud Library' logo, with the text 'EBOOKS. MADE EASY' below it.

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Small business – dedicated

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Small business – partnership



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Carson City Library Business Branch



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www.carsoncitylibrary.org

We are open during normal library business hours and by appointment at the main branch of the library at 900 North Roop Street. With programs designed to accelerate business growth, an array of business support services and resources are orchestrated by library management and delivered to patron/clients. Unlike many business assistance programs, to access BRIC resources and programs clients need only walk in the door ... well, with a library card of course.

Public Computers - 3 PC's and 3 Mac's with full Adobe software suite. Free WiFi is available.

Newspapers - Nevada Appeal, Reno-Gazette Journal

Magazines - Bloomberg Business Week, The Economist, Carson City Chamber's In Focus magazine, plus many more.

Databases

- [Business Decision](#) This database provides demographic information on a consumer level.
- [EBSCO Small Business Reference Center](#) This database provides access to business support periodicals, videos and books. When prompted, enter all digits of a Carson City Library card barcode number.
- [ReferenceUSA](#) This database provides detailed information on more than 34 million businesses in the United

Start-up & other business examples

- Port Colborne
 - http://portcolbornelibrary.org/?page_id=78
- Halifax PL
 - <http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/research/services/small-business.html>
- Ottawa PL
 - <http://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/interest/business>
- Regina PL
 - <http://www.reginalibrary.ca/business/index.html>
- Vancouver PL – InfoAction
 - <http://www.vpl.ca/infoaction/index.html>
- Carson City Library, Business Branch
 - <http://www.carson.org/index.aspx?page=2526>

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- Space
- Stuff
- People

Our assets – space

➤ Space

- Quiet space / work space /small meetings
- Partner opportunity
- Event space e.g. Fairs – job search, start-up

➤ Equipment & internet

- Multilingual access

➤ Community hub / traffic

- Tourists
- Clubs – job search, SOHO, start-ups

Our assets – stuff

- Online & print resources
 - Business directories & databases
- Local subject(s), archives
 - Tourism, heritage, sector-specific
- Website
 - Links to job boards, employment services
- New stuff
 - Tools, seeds, funding programs

Our assets – people

- Research expertise
 - Programs – job search basics, transferrable skills, business start-up
 - Consultation
 - Info evaluation
- Business capability
 - As employers – interns
 - As mentors
 - As board members on CFDC, BIA, LIP...

Essential – partnerships

- Economic Development incl. small business centre
- Chamber of Commerce
- Training Board
- CFDC (community futures)
- BIA (business improvement area)
- Local manufacturing assn or similar
- Immigration and settlement agencies
 - Help them – research, resources, spaces
 - Join them – member, board member
 - Support them – promote, link, offer programs

CED pays off to us in

Relevance – Visibility – Awareness – Advocacy!

- Everybody's Business
- <http://www.sba-bc.ca/resource/2013-bc-library-conference-everybodys-business-discussion-results>

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