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Administrative

- Created and communicated library staff work plans and schedule
- Managed Invoices, timesheets
- Responded to various inquiries and requests from public and other library stakeholders
- Applied to Summer Experience Program Grant through MTCS
- Planned and developed community programming (ongoing):
 - o March Break Heffernan First Aid Home Alone Course
 - Adult/ Senior Chair Yoga (spring start)
 - March Break children's programming, including Friends of the Library programming
 - Weekly children's crochet class (spring start) with community volunteer
 - Ordered TD Summer Reading Club resources
- Developing partnership with Peterborough Social Services for Peterborough Hubs program, Douro location
- Planned and participated in inaugural Public Library Board Meeting
- Planned, scheduled Board orientation on governance roles and responsibilities with OLS
- Attended monthly meeting with other public library CEOs facilitated by OLS to discuss challenges and best practices
- Developing 2023 policy review schedule for Board (ongoing)
- Created and distributed monthly library newsletter
- Updated library website to reflect new resources, program calendar, service changes (ongoing)
- Developed marketing materials for all social media

Operational

- Ongoing: maintenance and development of library collection, including cataloguing of new materials, resources, and management of circulation
- Delivered community programming:
 - Xmas school holiday programming (LEGO, children's craft)
 - Weekly adult craft group
 - Weekly language class
 - Weekly computer class in partnership with Peterborough Native Learning Program
 - Weekly children's story time
 - Weekly youth group
 - o 3 X weekly elementary class visits
 - New Seasonal Affective Disorder Lamp/ Light Therapy Station for patron inlibrary use
- Delivered readers' advisory, research and reference, circulation services (ongoing)
- Replacing 15 missing fluorescent light lenses

Monthly Stats at a Glance:

- 174 community program participants
- 231 walk-in library visitors
- 1,161 resources circulated and accessed by our community members, including books, e books, computers, periodicals, and more.
- 13 new library members

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