

# The Trail & District Public Library celebrates 2019!

## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD CHAIR- JEFF JONES

The 2019 year proved to be very busy for the Board. After an extensive search in the first quarter of 2019, we were delighted to appoint Samantha Murphy as Library Director. Samantha is a visionary, who is able to think forward and contemplate the Public Library in the contemporary ways that our communities will need as we move into the future. Other work undertaken by the Board included a refinement of our processes of governance, and the development of more focussed terms of reference for the Finance and Personnel standing committees. We have also been focussed on ensuring our resources are aligned with priorities that meet the needs of our community. In the latter part of the 2019 year, at the direction of the Board, Director Murphy commenced a forward-thinking and exciting process of community and staff engagement in order to set priorities for the next several years. The Board is very engaged in this process and is looking forward to ensuring our Library is a valued and important resource for all members of our communities.



The Library Board, Library Director and Library Staff would like to express our gratitude to the Murphy Family foundation for their \$25,000. donation for improvements to our Makerspace and technology programming for children and youth

### 2019 STATISTICS

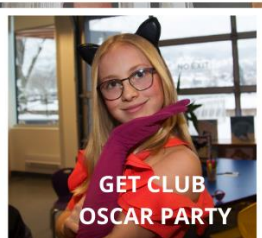
In person visits	91,059
Total memberships	4,914
Physical circulation	52,197
Reference questions	6,365
Number of programs	317
Participants	7506
Outreach activities	47
Drop-in attendance	4040



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Thank you, for all your hardwork in 2019!



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