



AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council, Operations - 23 Sep 2020
To: Members of Council
From: Rod Moffitt, Library CEO
Department: Library/Culture
Subject: Library Cultural Report

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council accepts the Cultural Report as information only, as submitted by the Library CEO.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Library Board – The Library Board held their latest meeting on Tuesday, August 4th at 4:00 pm in the Program room at the library.

The next Library Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:00 am in the Program room.

Pickup service – The Library is continuing to offer pickup service. After Monday, September 14th, pickup service will be available from Mondays to Fridays. Since pickup service commenced at the end of May, there have been 150 pickups. If you are interested in using this service, please call or email the library to set up an appointment.

Initial Reopening Plan – For the weeks of September 14th to 18th and September 21st to 24th, the library will be open by appointment only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for patrons to use the computers. Please call or email the library to book a thirty-minute appointment. Appointment times may be extended depending on library capacity.

Starting Monday, September 28th, the library will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for patrons to drop in to use the computers and take books out.

Two staff will be in for all shifts.

Below are the new operating hours as of Tuesday, September 8th. Staff will be coming in one hour before the operating hours to clean and prepare for the day:

Mondays – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesdays – 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesdays – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursdays – 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Fridays – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Latest Acquisitions – During the library closure, the HHPL has continued to acquire their monthly purchases of new materials. Below is a sample of the new acquisitions:

- **28 Summers** by Elin Hilderbrand

- **The Persuasion** by Iris Johansen
- **The End of Her** by Shari Lapena
- **When You See Me** by Lisa Gardner
- **The Dilemma** by B.A. Paris
- **The Girl from Widow Hills** by Megan Miranda
- **Choppy Water** by Stuart Woods
- **Deadlock** by Catherine Coulter
- **The Silent Wife** by Karin Slaughter
- **A Walk Along the Beach** by Debbie Macomber

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

N/A

REFERENCES:

N/A

Prepared By:

Rod Moffitt, Library CEO

Reviewed By: Municipal Clerk September 9, 2020

Reviewed By: CAO/Treasurer September 16, 2020