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Hello Friends of the Rideau Lakes Public Library,

We would like to thank all of you for your support and attendance at our spring Bake Sale and author event with Marilyn Simmonds. The result of these fundraisers and the Township Community Grant made it possible for the Friends to present the Library with \$3,000 for their summer **Reading Rules Program** for the children in our Township.

We continue to look for new community events that may interest you and provide our Library with funding for special programming. Here are a few dates to note for this fall:

Saturday, September 29th: Accessories Sale at the Elgin Community Hall, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. We are currently accepting donations of “gently used” jewellery, purses, wallets, belts, shawls, and scarves for this sale at all of our Library branches.

Friday, October 26nd: Friends of the Rideau Lakes Public Library AGM and guest speaker, Vicki Stevenson, at the Elgin Community Hall, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Our newly appointed Library CEO will talk about her recent publications.

Saturday, November 3rd: Sweet Legs Sale at the South Elmsley Branch, from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Come out to pick up great Christmas gifts.

Saturday, November 24th: Christmas Bake Sale at the Elgin Branch, from 9:30 am – 12:30 both Friday and Saturday. We hope we can count on your help and support with this festive bake sale. More information to follow.

The Friends' Executive has had several recent changes, with our Treasurer moving from the area and one of our Directors resigning. In light of these changes, we are looking for interested members who would consider a place on our Executive. If you think you'd like to join our group, please contact us at this email address, friends.rideaulakeslibrary@gmail.com .

We look forward to working with you in support of our Library,

Mary Haskins

Director