



FRIENDS OF THE RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY

President's Report for 2021

Another year has passed with the Friends' activities curtailed by Covid 19. That said, the Friends were able to show their support of the library through the following endeavours :

1. donations to:
- a) help with children's programming
 - b) purchase of library tote bags



2. assisting at the book sales at the Crosby Flea Market - A sale was held at each of the long weekends over the summer. Both used books and DVDs were available as were buttons and the new library cards. Great exposure to new patrons.

3. volunteering at the book sale at the Delta Fair - I was amazed at the sheer volume of books available. The profits from the sale are shared between the Fair and R.L.P.L.



4. volunteering at the golf tournament at the Lombard Glen Golf Club on September 18th. This was a major fundraiser spearheaded by Councillor Marcia Maxwell and our own CEO Vicki Stevenson with profits designated to the new branch being constructed at South Elmsley. Golf fees, silent auction plus many generous donations from local businesses brought the total for the day to \$11,500!

Plans are underway for the opening of the South Elmsley branch where the Friends will have their own designated room. This branch will be at the Ronald E. Holman Municipal Complex on Hwy. 15 (the former O.P.P. station).

Stay tuned for more news from the Friends coming in 2022!

Submitted by,
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