



STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL REPORT

2022



LIBRARY DIRECTORS 2022

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY REVENUE 2022

**PROVINCE OF BC: \$15,371
DISTRICT OF STEWART: \$69,466
LAW MATTERS GRANT: \$1500
GENERAL DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING: \$1573
REVITALIZATION PROJECT DONATIONS: \$118,700
REVITALIZATION PROJECT FUNDRAISING: \$12,533
EMERGENCY PLANNING & PREPARDNESS GRANT:
\$21,134
COVID RELIEF & RECOVERY GRANT: \$3045**

EXPENDITURES 2022

**SALARIES: \$64,179
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES: \$15,137**

THANK-YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

DISTRICT OF STEWART

BC PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

NORTHWEST LIBRARY FEDERATION

Director's Message

This year was full of remarkable accomplishments and meaningful impact. We have had many challenges this year, but the Stewart Public Library has proven to be full of innovative thinkers who are faithful in their dedication to breaking down barriers and serving the community. It was our second year without a permanent space for the library. Through community collaborations and the donation of a temporary space from the District of Stewart, we were able to continue our services. The District of Stewart purchased the building at 501 5th Ave. for the Library in 2022 and we continued fundraising for the future renovations.

Not only did we adapt to our circumstances, we were able to expand on our programming and launch exciting new change. Our accomplishments would not be possible without the dedicated volunteers that make up the Board of Directors and our incredible staff.

Rebecca Mitchell
Library Director

POPULATION

517

TOTAL PATRON VISITS

2523



POSITIVE IMPACT

The Stewart Public Library is an innovative space that strives to meet the needs of all community members. We have a wide variety of programs and services that help to fulfill our mission of bringing the world's ideas and information to the people of Stewart. Our goal is to make life easier, more affordable and accessible for all populations.

1657 Items
circulated

21 Programs

396 Program attendees



E-RESOURCES

Free access to:

E-books & Audio books

Magazines

Newspapers

Car Manuals

Online courses



RECREATION LIBRARY

Free use of
recreation items
such as:

- snowshoes
- bikes
- tennis racquets
- bocce ball
- spike ball
- paddle ball
- hiking backpack
- ...and more!



HOTSPOT LENDING



LAPTOP LENDING



TECH HELP



**PRINTING
SCANNING
LAMINATING
PHOTO-COPYING**

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Book a 1:1
session and
get help with
your resume,
job search or
education
planning.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT





Stewart Public Library

Strategic Plan Summary

~2020-2023~

Our Mission:

The Mission of the Stewart Public Library is to enrich the life of every person in our community by providing access to the world's ideas and information

Guiding Principles:

Service
Equality
Inspiration
Connections
Collaboration



Community Collaboration

- Utilize services and skills in our community that can benefit our population as a whole through our programs
- Support community initiatives through outreach and collaboration.
- Continue to partner and provide outreach within our local schools.
- Utilize available spaces within the community and explore options for increasing space for programming.



Community Connection

- Connect with all age groups within our community through programming and outreach
- Strengthen relationship with the teen/young adult community by offering programs and services that are specifically geared towards their interests.
- Expand programming aimed towards the adult population



Community Technology

- Utilize technology to the best of our ability to offer barrier free services, collection and programs
- Use technology for operational efficiency within the library



Community Capacity Building

- Increase online educational opportunities through the library that will enhance skills in the community
- Build and improve skills of staff and board through workshops, online classes and yearly conferences

Measuring Our Success

Library use and membership ~ Items borrowed ~ Attendance at programs, webinars and workshops ~ Stat count use of technology & services ~ Partnerships and Collaboration ~ Staff and board training~ Output of initiatives, Outcome of initiatives,

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



SALSA CLASS



KIDS CRAFTS



PAINT NIGHTS



BC SUMMER READING CLUB



BOOK CLUB

Stewart Public Library

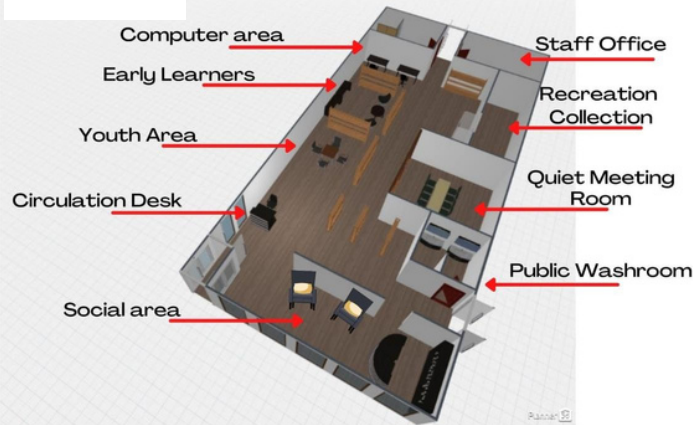
Revitalization Project

The Stewart Public Library is embarking on a significant project to renovate a space for a new and improved library building. This new space will enable us to expand our services and better serve our community.



A Look Inside:

Basic Floorplan



View from Front Entrance



Children's Area



Young Adults Area



Thank you to the following who have donated to the project 2021/2022

District of Stewart
Tudor Gold
Province of British Columbia
Hy-Tech Drilling
Northwest Fuels Ltd
Stewart World Port
RA Eckess Accounting
KSM Mining ULC
Doug & Marlene Stevens
Blue Ocean Terminals

Newcrest Mining Ltd
More Core Diamond Drilling
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