



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Rossland Public Library

For the year ended December 31, 2022



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HOW MANY PEOPLE
SIGNED UP FOR
LIBRARY CARDS?

264

HOW MANY CHECK OUTS
HAPPENED IN 2022?

20,583

HOW MANY PEOPLE VISITED
THE LIBRARY IN 2022?

30,643

HOW MANY DAYS OF
PROGRAMMING WERE THERE?

120

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAME
TO THOSE PROGRAMS?

2336

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

CBAL
Rossland Arts Council
Youth Action Network
Rossland Museum & Discovery
Centre
Rossland Thrift
Goldrush Bookstore
Olea Floral
Sarah Elizabeth Fibreworks
Rossland Heritage Commission
Nadi Tree

YOUR LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

WHAT YOU
CHECKED OUT
THE MOST IN
2022!

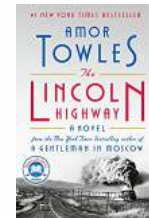
Adult French



Adult Non-Fiction



Adult Fiction



Young Adult



Easy Books



Junior Fiction



Junior Non-Fiction



DONORS & FUNDERS

City of Rossland
Columbia Basin Trust
Law Matters
Kootenay Savings Credit Union
Nelson & District Credit Union
Teck Metals Ltd.
Law Matters
Provincial Government of BC

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



2022 was the triumphant return of full services for the Library. We doubled our program offerings, welcomed patrons of all ages, and increased the size of our collection by bringing in new titles, requested titles, new items for the Library of Things (snowshoes, anyone?), and reaching out to other organizations in the community to work together to give Rosslanders our absolute best.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Columbia Basin Trust we were able to bring in new computers for patrons, enhanced WiFi, an upgraded printer/scanner, laptops to loan out in-house and tablets that we use to run a coding program for our After School crew!

Nothing thrills us more than to be able to see our community face to face, hearing Lynn singing songs for Books & Babies, seeing all of the youths high fiving Julie during After School programming, and listening to all the warm welcomes for our circulation staff. We are so grateful to be part of such a connected, active, literacy focused community and look forward to 2023.

Stacey Boden
Executive Director

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

"Come, and take choice of all my library,
And so beguile thy sorrow."
- Titus Andronicus, Act IV, Scene 1.

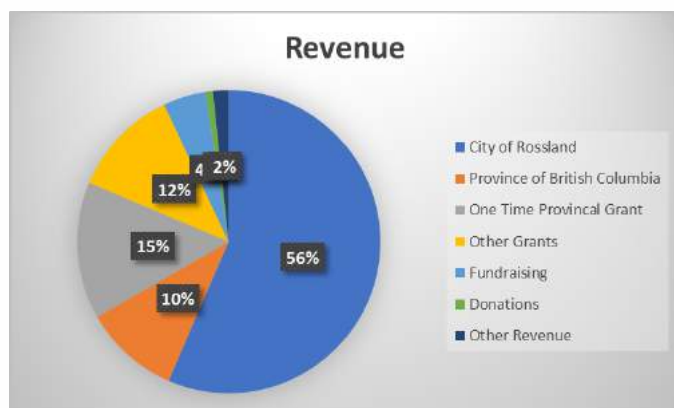
In the past year, our library has seen significant achievements and has met encouraging milestones. Our dedicated team, supported by our unwavering director, has made substantial progress in various areas. Our outreach initiatives, community engagement programs, and enhanced marketing strategies have attracted numerous new members and programs.

The library has become a hub for learning, leisure, and personal growth, serving an even wider audience. Throughout the year, we organized an array of innovative programs and events, catering to diverse interests and age groups. These included author talks, book clubs, coding workshops, and children's storytelling sessions. These initiatives have fostered a sense of belonging, stimulated curiosity, and promoted lifelong learning within our community.

As always, our dedicated staff members are the backbone of our library, and we have invested in their professional development. Regular training sessions, workshops, and conferences have equipped our staff with the skills and knowledge necessary to deliver exceptional services and assist patrons effectively. Their expertise and commitment have contributed significantly to the library's success.

Sincerely,
Richard Kemick

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The Rossland Public Library gets the majority of our funding through our Grant in Aid application with the City of Rossland which covers operational costs.

Programming and our collection are covered by independent grant deliveries and collaboration with our community partners, as well as fundraising and donations.

Our funding schedule is from March 1st to July 1st, and then July 1st to March 1st of the next year. The reserve fund covers Salaries and Wages as well as our facilities costs from January 2023 to March 2023 while our reporting is from January 2022 to December 2022.

STRATEGIC GOALS AND PERFORMANCE

INSPIRE THE CURIOUS

- Doubled the amount of programs offered
- Served thousands of program participants
- Revised Collection Management Policy
- Increased diversity and visibility across collection

WELCOMING SPACES

- Brought shelving locations up to accessibility standards
- Joined other libraries in BC as part of Accessibility Network
- Moved Study Kiosk to quiet space in Library
- Made Harry's Room more spacious for programming, meeting and events

SHARING & WORKING TOGETHER

- We reached out to more community partners than ever before
- Returned to in person professional development and conferences
- See our ongoing travelling exhibits from the Museum & Discovery Center
- Featured local artists all year long

- Updated policy and procedures in the Library
- Increased online presence through social media and website
- Returned to monthly in person Board meetings
- Hosted a well deserved Christmas Dinner for staff, volunteers and Trustees as a show of appreciation.

LIBRARY STRENGTH

CELEBRATING WITH YOU



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