

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS WITH FRIENDS IN WILLIAMSBURG



Whilst the SDG Library Williamsburg Branch has been serving the community for over 45 years, this year marks a significant milestone for the branch as it celebrates its tenth (10th) anniversary at the 12333 County Road 18 location. It was a wonderful opportunity to formally acknowledge the “Friends of Williamsburg Library” group for their instrumental role in advocating for the Williamsburg Library and its value to the community. SDG Library presented the friends group with a special plaque commemorating the event. Guests enjoyed refreshments, trivia and the opportunity to reminisce with friends while enjoying the newly renovated branch.

OLA CONFERENCE

Four (4) SDG Library Board members and three (3) staff attended the Ontario Library Association (OLA) conference in January. The theme of this year’s conference was “Building Bridges”. The attendees listened to keynote speakers, attended information sessions, conversed with vendors at exhibition booths, and networked with other Library staff and Board members. A full list of sessions attended, and feedback can be found in the February Board package.



Rebecca Luck, Director of Library Services (far left) with Board members; Margaret MacDonald, Jim Algire, Lachlan McDonald, and Jo-Anne McCaslin.

MAKERLAB PLAN

The 2025 MakerLab Plan was reviewed and approved by the Board. The plan builds upon the successes of existing programs and sets out objectives that are aligned with the SDG Library’s Strategic Plan.



Key Objectives

To expand and upgrade equipment and resources in the MakerLab.



To increase awareness and utilisation of the MakerLab, to both existing patrons and the wider community through outreach efforts, support materials, and dedicated promotional campaigns such as May-ker month.



To train additional staff in the MakerLab, this will provide uninterrupted service levels and a positive user experience.



TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The 2025 Technology Plan was reviewed and approved by the Board. The goals and objectives set forward within the 2025 Technology Plan are aligned with the SDG Library’s Strategic Plan.



Key Objectives

Invest in growing the Library’s digital collection and online resources utilising reliable, cost-efficient methods whilst ensuring the Library meets the evolving needs of patrons.



Maintain the Library’s IT infrastructure of equipment and software across the branch network, ensuring the Library can provide access to information, resources and current technology for visitors and patrons.

