

NORTH BRANCH

DONATION INFORMATION

HELP BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY MAKE A DONATION

Whether a big donation or a small one, every financial contribution helps us provide the best possible services to our community. \$8.00 will purchase a children's book. \$115 will purchase two children's stacking chairs. \$1000 will purchase a public internet station. Every dollar counts.

Cheques can be made out to the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library and can be mailed to the address below, or dropped off at any library location.

Cash donations can be made at any library location.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

For other ways to donate please contact:

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Manager of Community Engagement

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DONOR FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

*Tax receipts and donor acknowledgment will be made out to the donor information above unless instructed otherwise below
Please issue tax receipt to: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

**Only donations of \$25 or more are eligible for receipt*

I would like to remain anonymous

Please issue a receipt for income tax purposes.

I would like all donation acknowledgments to be phrased as follows: _____

DONATION AMOUNT

\$10

\$25

\$50

Other: _____

\$100

\$250

\$500



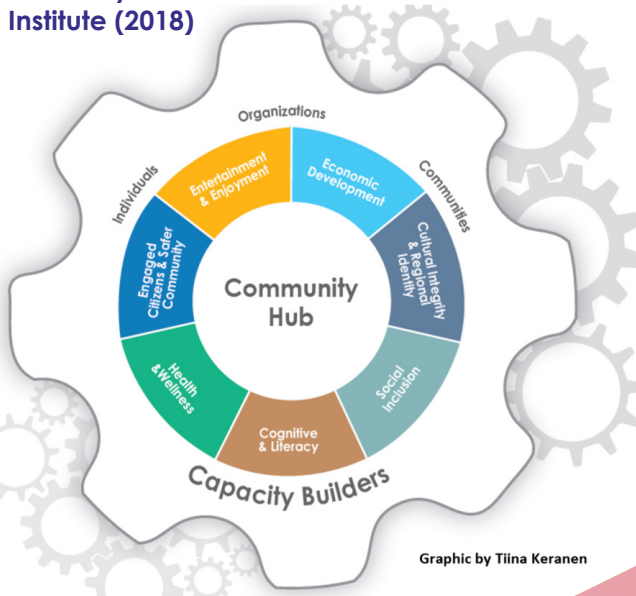
LIBRARIES AS COMMUNITY HUBS

Libraries are recognized as community hubs. They provide critical infrastructure for building individual, organizational and community capacity through their holistic nature, e.g., diverse collections, programming, and services.

Their physical locations serve as gathering places for people of all ages to engage in lifelong learning, experience and explore new dimensions, meet other people, and renew old friendships.

Libraries are places that spark change, increase understanding, and strengthen resolve. Interaction with others, in-person or via technology, fosters networks that support information gathering to better inform peoples' decision-making process. They provide a 'level playing field' by providing access to resources, and encouraging integration of all social strata in resource access.

- Dr. Gayle Broad and Dr. Jude Ortiz of NORDIK Institute (2018)



THE PILLARS OF SAULT STE. MARIE PUBLIC LIBRARY



PEOPLE
18,000+

LIBRARY
MEMBERS



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
\$100,000

IN GOVERNMENT FUNDING
USED TO RECARPET THE LIBRARY
AND RENOVATE THE PUBLIC
WASHROOMS



PRODUCTS

294,190 **55,748**

PHYSICAL ITEMS CHECKED OUT E-BOOKS CHECKED OUT



ENVIRONMENTS

224,848 **862,273**

LIBRARY VISITS WEBSITE VISITS



COMMUNITY

27,000+ **889**

PATRONS ATTENDED LIBRARY PROGRAMS

WHAT MAKES THE BRANCH



Located on Northern Avenue, the North Branch will be our most central location, situated next to the Boreal School and within close proximity to many neighbourhoods including Senior Residences. Just west of Great Northern Road, the North Branch is conveniently located on bus routes, major road ways, and near shopping centres.

3,000 sq. feet for archives dedicated to preserving our community's history.

2 Program Rooms allowing for more programming and community meeting space.

5,000+ sq. feet of public space for collections, computers, programming, and public use.

6 internet computer stations available to the public.