

About Our Library

North Perth Public Library serves the growing North Perth community with 3 branches in Atwood, Listowel, and Monkton. The Library provides a wide variety of materials to borrow, technology assistance, and programming for all ages.

What is a Library Board?

All Public Libraries in Ontario are governed by the Public Libraries Act (PLA). The act spells out the responsibilities and requirements of both the Library and its Board. The Board is responsible for determining the purpose via strategic planning for the Library and ensuring that it achieves these goals.

WANT TO JOIN?

Apply online or by contacting the Library CEO

www.nppl.ca

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 npl@northperth.ca

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact the library: 519-291-4621 or npl@northperth.ca

Learn about the North Perth Public Library Board



Term Limits of Library Board Members

4 years – Library Board terms coincide with the terms of the municipal council. In the event of an early vacancy, the Library Board will work with the municipality to appoint a new member to any vacant position for the remainder of the term.

Is the Board Volunteer-Based?

Yes. Library Board positions are volunteer positions, and therefore, members are not paid for their time.

When does the Board Meet and how often?

Board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm and meets 7 times per year, minimum. Meetings are 1-2 hours in length.

Past agendas can be found on the Municipality website.

Can I Apply?

Any resident of the Municipality of North Perth is welcome to apply for a position on the Library Board.

Main Tasks of the Library Board

The Board is focused on governance and does not have direct responsibility for Library operations.

The Board must, however, ensure that the financial resources are available to provide Library service to the community.

- Provide strategic direction and governance of the NPPL.
- Act as an advocate for the Library in the community and with Municipal Council
- Provide support in policy development
- Support fundraising efforts
- Attend Library events & provide volunteer support
- Evaluate the strategic direction of the Library & adjust as necessary
- Evaluate their own effectiveness

Library Board Focus

- Continue to attract invested Board Members
- Building or accommodating an access center
- Advocacy of library in community
 - Understanding of benefit of library services
 - Attending events
 - Up-to-date on local happenings
- Determining how to provide the best library services during a time of population growth, demographic changes, and anticipated economic constraints