

COMMUNICATION 131081

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Topic: Temporary Library Move to Train Station

SUMMARY

The 2020 Budget included funds to undertake a renovation of the Carleton Place Public Library. An Ad Hoc Committee has been established to help guide the process from working with the Architect on the designs and being available to address any issues during construction. In order to reduce the construction time for the project, it is best if both Library staff and materials were relocated during construction.

COMMENT

Staff are proposing that the available space at the Active Living Centre be used by the Library to offer services while the Library is closed for their renovations. The Library will need access from mid-August until the end of January. The Library will operate around the current programming offered at the Active Living Centre. The Library will be responsible to cover any additional utility costs due to the increase of use, daily cleaning of the building and increased internet capacity. Staff feel this is a great opportunity to offer some inter-generational programming and to work with the Library staff to provide additional programming for Seniors.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council supports the Carleton Place Public Library temporarily relocating to the Active Living Centre at the Train Station while renovations are completed at the Library from late summer 2020 to winter 2021.