



Selwyn Public Library Board

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**Read, learn,
connect, be inspired!**

Our Mission

Selwyn Public Library empowers the community to read, learn, connect, and be inspired.



Our Values

- Our people including patrons, volunteers, and staff
- Service Excellence
- Inclusive and Equitable access
- Public Stewardship including fiscal, ethical and environmental responsibility
- Intellectual Freedom of thought, belief, and expression
- Community well-being and social connections
- Innovation and a focus on the future



Vision: Selwyn Public Library is a welcoming and inclusive place fostering a love of reading and life-long learning through access to resources and programs, while building social connections and community identity.

Strategic Direction 1

Develop and strengthen the library's human resources (Service Delivery)



1. Ensure that our staffing structure and training supports our current and future system needs.
2. Retain, support, and develop a foundation of strong volunteers.
3. Build Board competencies to optimize good governance.
4. Advocate for the Selwyn Public Library through effective communication with the community, Municipal Council, and other governing bodies.

Strategic Direction 2

Expand access to programs, services, and collections (Services)



1. Respond to the evolving technology needs of our community.
2. Provide accessible, innovative and essential programming for all.
3. Develop collections that support diverse needs and interests of our community.
4. Expand and explore new methods to measure the impact and usage of the library system.

Strategic Direction 3

Provide versatile, welcoming, and safe spaces (Facilities)



1. Increase availability and appeal of both indoor and outdoor spaces.
2. Provide welcoming, safe, and accessible physical and virtual environments.
3. Actively collaborate with the Municipality in the design and expansion of the Lakefield Branch.
4. Support and implement environmentally sustainable practices.

Strategic Direction 4

Engage the community in developing and promoting resources and partnership opportunities (Community)



1. Revitalize and implement a robust marketing and communications strategy to promote Selwyn Public Library.
2. Identify and engage in new partnership and fundraising opportunities.
3. Respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.
4. Enrich and expand the reach of the library into the community.