

## **SAMPLE WILL WORDING**

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will to the Selwyn Public Library.

Below is sample wording you may use and provide to your lawyer in preparation of your will. Please note that the sample wording provided is general in nature and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional advice.

### **1) Unrestricted Gift**

You may wish to leave your legacy to the Selwyn Public Library in support of the areas of highest priority needs of the Selwyn Public Library at the time the gift is received.

*Sample bequest wording:*

" I give the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate) to the Selwyn Public Library, Bridgenorth, Ontario, for the purpose of supporting highest priority needs as determined by its Board of Directors."

### **2) Restricted Gift**

You may wish to designate your gift to the Selwyn Public Library in support of a specific branch, collection, service or program of the Selwyn Public Library.

**Sample will wording:**

" I give the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate) to the Selwyn Public Library, Bridgenorth, Ontario, to be

used for the purpose of (please indicate specific purpose or program) at the Selwyn Public Library.”

### **3) Power to Vary Provision**

In order to ensure that your legacy gift is utilized according to your wishes with the maximum amount of flexibility, you may also wish to include this “Power to Vary” provision:

“If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Selwyn Public Library, it should become impossible, inadvisable, or impractical to use this gift for the purposes set forth above, then the Board may, in its discretion, use the gift to the best advantage of the Selwyn Public Library, keeping in mind the original purpose set forth above.”

### **Legal Name and Charitable Business Number**

The name you should include when making a gift by will is "**Selwyn Public Library**". The the Selwyn Public Library’s Charitable Business Number is **119002533RR0001**

Our address is 836 Charles St., P.O. Box 500, Bridgenorth, Ontario, K0L 1H0

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## **Disclaimer**

**Please note this information does not constitute legal or financial advice and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional advice. The Selwyn Public Library advises all our donors to seek professional, legal, estate planning and financial advice to determine its suitability for your unique estate planning situation.**