

# PERTH EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 2019 Annual Report

To the community



Perth East Public Library

“Everyone is so knowledgeable and wonderful! We love it here!”

- Mueller Family

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<https://www.pertheast.library.on.ca/>



2019 Library Staff

Kendra Roth – CEO  
Cindy Dunbar – Library Assistant  
Patti Henhoeffter – Library Assistant  
\*Stephanie Klomp – Library Assistant  
Mary Kocher – Library Assistant  
\*Samantha Neeb – Library Assistant  
Shelley Newman – Library Assistant  
Kaitlyn Noeske – Library Assistant

Sarah Donnelly – Student Page  
Quinlyn Ellis – Student Page  
Maddison Smith – Student Page

Joy Henhoeffter – Summer Camp Coordinator/Student Page  
Ally Waddell - Summer Camp Leader  
Madelyn Zinger – Summer Camp Leader

### CHAIR, MACKENZIE KIPFER

Another year in the books for the Perth East Public Library. 2019 was a year of challenges that were met with enthusiasm and a fervor for advancement. Looking to the future, we are excited to continue engaging with our community to ensure we create an exceptional experience for our patrons. Thank you to the staff, our board members, and the continued support from the community.

### CEO, KENDRA ROTH

2019 was a busy year as PEPL rolled out new and returning programs, and PCIN worked to find an efficient solution to recent budget cuts that temporarily suspended ILLO services. The library Board and staff are eager to resume full services in 2020 and continue to support the community as we roll out the library's new strategic plan.

# 2019 by the numbers

19,708

people walked through our doors  
that's 9 people per hour open



26,032 online visits

45,073 items borrowed



5,630 digital items borrowed



295 programs held

5,551 number of attendees

1272 Active Library Cards



3989 Patrons Registered

## 2019 Highlights

- The library hosted an all-day summer camp for the months of July and August.
- Library was able to offer a Family Swim pass that patrons could check out with their library card.
- Friends of the Library hosted a Books On Tap fundraiser where beers from Square Brew were paired with books and food by local caterer Karen Steckly
- Library circulated surveys and hosted engagement sessions throughout Perth East for input on the library's new strategic plan.
- PCIN purchased their own courier van to continue shared services between Perth County libraries.
- The library welcomed new and returning Board Members: Mackenzie Kipfer (Chair), Lois Baillie (Vice-Chair), Tammy Gerber, Barney Kuntze, Hugh McDermid, Patrick Minor and Jerry Smith.



"I love the books  
and how easy it is  
to do  
homework/study  
here" - Kali

## Your Library Card Unlocks:

- 6 public computers, 3 iPads
- Free Wi Fi
- Access to collections from North Perth, St. Mary's, West Perth, and City of Stratford public libraries

