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MEDIA RELEASE

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Perth East Public Library Opening Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Perth East, ON August 17, 2020 – Perth East Public Library is excited to announce it will be opening its doors beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The following services will be offered upon re-opening:

Computers, printing and scanning:

- Two computers will be available by appointment in 45-minute time slots during curbside hours.
- Computers will be limited to one user, and equipped with the appropriate PPE.
- Patrons can book appointments via:
 - Phone: 519-595-8395
 - Email: pel@pcin.on.ca

Grab and Go Browsing:

- Patrons are welcome to browse the library during curbside hours.
- Patrons will take a basket when they enter the library.
 - The number of baskets available indicates our capacity level.
 - When there are no baskets left, patrons will have to wait until one becomes available. This will help library staff monitor the flow of traffic in the building.

Curbside Pickup

- Available by request during curbside hours.

Public Washroom

- One public washroom will be available for the public during curbside hours.

Online Resources

- Patrons can browse the online catalogue and place requests for materials 24/7.
- DownloadLibrary and Libby offers free access to eBooks, audiobooks and streaming video.

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Book drop remains open 24/7.

- Patrons will continue to return their items through our external book drop so the materials can be quarantined for 72 hours. Library staff will not be accepting materials handed to them.
- Fines will not be incurred during this time.

Toys, iPads, magazines, newspapers and furniture will remain unavailable at this time. Patrons are encouraged to keep their library visits short to allow everyone the chance to access the space. We also encourage our patrons to only visit the library with those in their “social circle.”

Patrons will be required to wear a mask, apply hand sanitizer and practice proper social distancing when in the building.

The Perth East Public Library looks forward to welcoming its community back into the building.

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