

# Bringing our community together



**Mission** A shared path of growth, discovery, and connection.

**Vision** Georgina Public Library welcomes our community to move forward with us; to provide dynamic services by supporting, empowering, and inspiring our evolving community.

## Values

- Inclusive and welcoming
- Equity and diversity focused
- Community oriented and aware of our uniqueness
- Provide space to explore, create, and meet others
- Represent evolving, growing, inclusive, and multi-layered connections with all our residents
- Act responsibly and with compassion and understanding to all those who walk through our doors
- Offer programs, services, and collections to provide our community with modern and traditional essentials

## First Nations Acknowledgment Statement

Georgina Public Library recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and we would like to thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship. We also recognize the unique relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory. They are the water protectors and environmental stewards of these lands and we join them in these responsibilities.



# Strategic Themes



## Inclusive & Responsive

Maintain welcoming, inclusive, and growth-oriented spaces and environments for our community.



## Green & Innovative

Grow with our community: sustainably, innovatively, and technologically.



## Empower & Connect

Empower and support our staff, board, and library to best serve and connect with our community.



# Thank You

**The Georgina Public Library Board is committed to ensuring our future direction will provide the community with strong, fiscally responsible, and innovative library services that speak directly to your needs.**

We consulted with Library staff, Board Members, and residents from across Georgina. We held group input sessions, collected survey data, and conducted individual interviews to capture unique perspectives representative of our diverse communities. Once we had a sense of overarching themes from the community, we developed our strategic pillars and goals to best serve everyone in Georgina as we continue to grow, evolve, and change as an organization.

As we work towards our goals over the life of this plan, we'll provide updates on the projects and activities we are undertaking to reach those goals. We will connect with our communities as much as possible to ensure we are clearly hearing about your library experiences, growth, and dreams for your public library, including offering you a variety of opportunities to tell us your public library stories.



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