

Sparwood Public Library

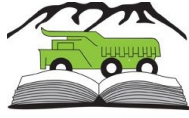
Why Join Our Library Board?

Make a Difference: By serving on our Library Board, you will have the opportunity to directly impact the educational and cultural landscape of our community. Your ideas, expertise, and vision will shape the programs, services, and initiatives offered by our library.

Community Involvement: Being a library Trustee means being an integral part of our community. You will have the chance to collaborate with fellow board members, library staff, and community stakeholders to address the needs and interests of our diverse population.

Professional Development: Serving on a board is a rewarding experience that offers numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. Whether you are looking to develop leadership skills, expand your network, or gain experience in governance, being a part of our Library Board can help you achieve your goals.

Support Vital Resources: Libraries play a crucial role in promoting literacy, lifelong learning, and cultural enrichment. By joining our board, you will be championing an institution that serves as a hub of knowledge, creativity, and community connection.



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What We're Looking For:

We are seeking individuals who are passionate about libraries, education, and community development. Ideal candidates will possess:

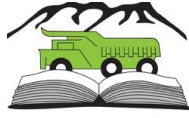
- A commitment to our library's mission and values
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- A diverse range of perspectives and backgrounds
- A willingness to dedicate time and energy to board meetings, committees, and special projects
- A well-functioning board has people with a range of different skills. Experience on another board, a background in finance or accounting, experience working in the public sector and with different levels of government would all be an asset.

What is the commitment:

- Trustees are elected for a two-year term. No Trustee can serve for more than 8 consecutive years.
- The Board meets monthly, and Trustees should be prepared to work on Library committees in between meetings.
- In extraordinary circumstances the Board meets more frequently
- Library operations are the responsibility of the Library Director and staff. Trustees are a governance board – our focus is on financial oversight, policy, and ensuring that the library meets its legal obligations.
- Being a Library Trustee is a volunteer position and is not compensated.

How to Get Involved:

If you are interested in joining our Library Board please fill out a nomination form by end of day on June 5th. We welcome nominations and self-nominations from individuals who are eager to contribute their time and talents to our library. Elections to the Board of Trustees will take place at the Annual General Meeting on June 10, 2024 at 6pm. Candidates should be in attendance.



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Thank you for considering this exciting opportunity to make a difference in our community. Together, we can ensure that our library continues to thrive as a vibrant center of learning, innovation, and inspiration.

How to get More Information:

BC Public Library Governance: A Quick Guide for Library Trustees:
<https://www.bclta.ca/bc-public-library-governance-a-quick-guide/>