Board Message

It has been our honour to serve as Directors of the Gaynor Family Regional Library in 2024.

Our Library continues to be a vital cornerstone to our communities, always evolving and meeting the needs of our service areas.

In 2024, we worked on developing the Library to best meet the needs of our community and patrons. As the Library has become a much valued community space we are pleased to make plans to expand the children's area, causing a growth effect in all other collections.

The Library continues to partner and collaborate with organizations in our community. Most notably with Selkirk Huddle, a win-win relationship that has improved the reach to our youth.

Thank you for your trust in our service as your Library Board and please feel free to contact us with your thoughts and concerns.

Regards,
Board of Directors





Over the summer we spent time with our Knowledge Keepers and experienced Tipi Teachings both inside and on the land.

2024 Financial Report

INCOME (Audited)		EXPENSES (Audited)	
Province of Manitoba	$ 363,629	Personnel	$ 630,075
Local Government	$ 430,781	Building	$ 111,497
Other Agencies	$ 13,638	Materials	$ 105,162
Library Generated	$ 87,655	Other Costs	$ 45,255
Miscellaneous	$ 33,600	Amortization	$ 18,646
		Technology	$ 2,737
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 904,942**	**TOTAL EXPENSES**	**$ 913,372**
		NET INCOME (LOSS) 2024	**$(8,430)**





Wednesday, Sept 25th, 2024
Official tree planting for the NEW children's patio space and fruit trees for the Library Community Orchard.
THANK YOU Selkirk Home Hardware Building Centre and Tree Canada for the donation!

Our 2024 Numbers

Material	Number
Collection Size	62,138
Items Borrowed	143,948
Visitors	149,604
Serial Subscriptions	127
eBooks/eAudio Borrowed	74,434
Population Served	34,802
Members (active)	12,079
Hours Open per Week	57.5
Visits per Capita	4.3

2024 Membership by Community

5,174 City of Selkirk

3,610 R.M. of St. Andrews

2,675 R.M. of St. Clements

244 Village of Dunnottar



Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation donation of $1,900 for the Library Stay & Play program. THANK YOU!

Staff Members

Library Clerks and Pages

Alicia	Jodie
Amanda	Karen
Andrew	Kristen
Donna	Olena
Gail	Ruth
James	Sara
Jessica	Vicky

Director, Library Services	Ken Kuryliw
HR and Finance	Darlene
Acquisitions Technician	Lauraine
Children's Coordinator	Leesa & Jodi
IT/Public Services Co-or.	Katherine
Custodial Team	Pat, Ashton & Greyson

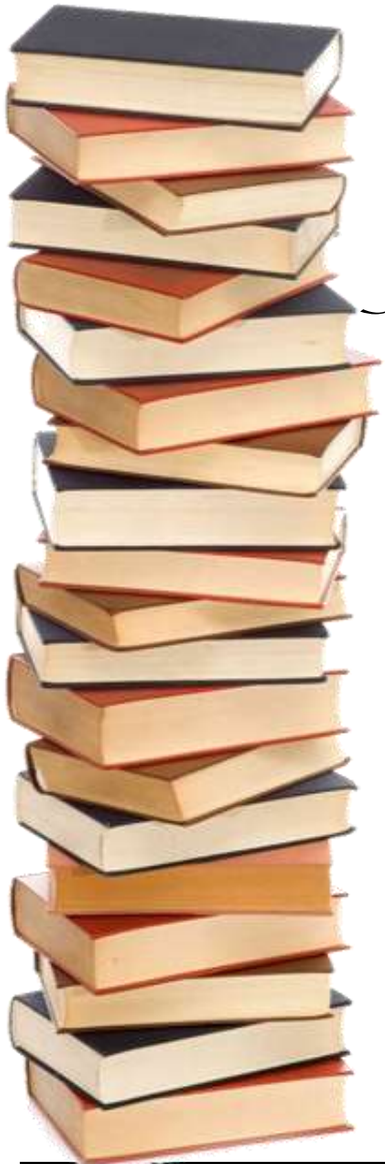
2024 Library Board

City of Selkirk Representatives
Lorie Fiddler, Erin Nosal, Marie Cayer

R.M. of St. Andrews Representatives
Ken Doornbos, David Little (Chair), Bert Skogan

R.M. of St. Clements Representatives
Scott Spicer, Marian Mair

Village of Dunnottar
Rosalyn Howard, Cindy Stewart



2024 Annual Report

GAYNOR FAMILY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Director's Message

The Library had an excellent year in 2024, with substantial increases in usage in our services and electronic borrowing.

Our Library was a provincial star, seeing borrowing at 6.53 items per capita, well above Winnipeg Public at 3.98, and rural/northern libraries at 4.28. In addition, we averaged 51.4 visitors per hour. The provincial average was 9.59 with Winnipeg at 51 per hour. In visits per capita, we averaged 4.3 vs the provincial average of 3.2.

Our new children's program, Stay & Play, provided a public place to socialize for parents/caregivers with children under five years. To meet the increased demand of this successful program an additional session time was added, moving from one offering a week to two.

The Library took financial responsibility for the entire building space in 2024. Agreements will be signed in the first quarter of 2025 outlining the continued partnership of the municipal owners and the expansion of the Library into the full building footprint.

I look forward to 2025, as the Library continues to meet the demands for literacy, recreation and a safe community space for all in the Red River North Region.

Ken Kuryliw
Director,
Library Services

Appreciations

We want to thank the following for their energy, expertise and dedication: members of the Gaynor Family Regional Library Board from Selkirk, St. Andrews, St. Clements, Dunnottar and our volunteers.

We appreciate the continued support and financial assistance of:

the Province of Manitoba,
the City of Selkirk,
the R.M. of St. Andrews,
the R.M. of St. Clements and
the Village of Dunnottar.

Thank you to the following donors for going above and beyond to help us serve our communities: Selkirk Rotary, Healthy Child Manitoba, Selkirk Renewal Corp., Carolyn Cox, Selkirk Home Hardware Building Centre and the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.

A warm thank you to the staff of the library who continue to provide quality library service and a friendly welcome to all.

Finally, a big thank you to our wonderful library users who make the effort so worthwhile!

