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Temporary location for Tillsonburg Public Library opens January 2

Plans to modernize Tillsonburg Public Library kick off in three weeks when the Library officially joins the Oxford County system

NEWS

A temporary location for Tillsonburg Public Library will open on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, ensuring that library services continue to be available to residents until a permanent location opens in the spring.

Located at 164 Broadway Avenue, Unit 6, the temporary location will offer borrowing and lending services, a browsing collection, and public access computers. Tillsonburg residents can apply for an Oxford County Library card at the Tillsonburg Public Library after January 1 or now at any of the Oxford County Library's 13 branches.

When the new Tillsonburg Public Library opens in the spring of 2013, it will offer expanded library services and programming, better access to technology, and an interior design that aims to establish the Library as a welcoming community hub.

Drawing on feedback from customer surveys this fall and the public design sessions held in October, the new design will boast features that are friendly to people of all ages, such as a study space for students, accessible shelving throughout for seniors and those with physical challenges, and a brighter, more comfortable reading area with a hot beverage machine.

Oxford County Library's 13 branches are located in Brownsville, Burgessville, Embro, Harrington, Ingersoll, Innerkip, Mount Elgin, Norwich, Otterville, Plattsville, Princeton, Tavistock, Thamesford and, effective January 1, Tillsonburg.

For more information about Oxford County Library visit www.ocl.net, ask a question through Facebook at www.facebook.com/OxfordCountyLibrary, or call 519-539-9800, toll-free 1-800-755-0394.

QUOTES

"The strength of the Oxford County Library system is the opportunity for each branch to reflect the needs and character of its own community, so we are thrilled with the input we've received from Tillsonburg residents. We've incorporated people's feedback into the design, and trust our patrons will feel the new library was worth the wait when it opens this spring."

- Lisa Miettinen, Chief Librarian, Oxford County Library

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ABOUT OXFORD COUNTY Located in the heart of Southwestern Ontario, Oxford County is set among rolling hills and farmland and boasts a rapidly expanding business sector. The County offers a thriving local arts, culture and culinary community; scenic trails, conservation parks and natural areas; and a choice location at the crossroads of Highways 401 and 403. Oxford County has a population of approximately 106,000 people across eight municipalities that are “growing stronger... together” through an upper tier municipal government incorporated as the County of Oxford. The regional seat for the County of Oxford is in Woodstock. Visit www.oxfordcounty.ca or follow us at twitter.com/oxfordcounty