



Programming Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of programming at the library is to:

- Stimulate imagination and inquiry by providing information, inviting public discussion, encouraging curiosity and creativity and/or promoting literacy and reading;
- Promote the Library's services and resources;
- Engage the Library in collaborative efforts; and
- Foster innovation

Policy Statement

The Lincoln Pelham Public Library will offer programs that support our mission. Programs are defined as any group activity offered to the public or a defined group that the Library coordinates, plans and/or presents on their own or in partnership with another organization or via a third party contract. Programming will be offered with in the following framework:

- Library programs will provide information, promote awareness of the Library's resources and enhance the role of the library in the community.
- Library programs will reflect the interests and information needs of the various demographic segments of the community.
- Library programs will consistently maintain the Right of Intellectual Freedom and Expression.
- The Lincoln Pelham Public Library is committed to planning and delivering programs that are accessible to members of the public.
- Lincoln Pelham Public Library endorses the Canadian Federation of Library Association's Statement on Intellectual Freedom and Libraries dated April 12, 2019.

Program Planning and Delivery

- The C.E.O. or designate has overall responsibility for program planning.
 - Third party providers or individuals may be required (depending on the nature of the program and at the sole discretion of the CEO or designate) to provide an acceptable recent Criminal Record Check/credentials to library management before programs begin.
 - Where external programmers are from a commercial organization, they will offer unbiased, objective information or learning skills to those who attend. They shall not promote their firm's products/services exclusively.

Related Documents

- Lincoln Pelham Public Library Intellectual Freedom Policy.