

## APPENDIX A

# Glendon Public Library

2024

# Glendon Public Library Board

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# What's happening in the library currently!!

Glendon Public Library just held our Focus Group and Grand Opening on January 27, 2024

Over 100 people attended our grand opening and the conversations throughout the room were very positive and enthusiastic. Members of the community are very appreciative of having a public library open in their community. We were able to provide library cards and answer any questions they may have had.



# Programming

The Glendon Public Library will be running 1 or 2 different sessions per month. We have already secured a mental health worker to put on a workshop about self-care. Many people in the community have volunteered to put their skills to work for us and show others what they can do. There is a Pierogi making night in the works, as we have access to a fully equipped kitchen. There will be weekly crafts for young students, along with game nights for the older students. We are planning a book club that will meet every couple of weeks. We are also planning one movie night a month where students and others from the community can stay after school to watch a movie and enjoy snacks.

# Focus Group Details



The purpose of the focus group was to determine a direction that we will pursue in the next 3-5 years. This will help us in developing our plan of service and creating our policies and bylaws. In attendance were many different groups from the community so we were able to access a very diverse demographic.

The questions that were asked of the group were about physical space, collections, programming, marketing, and technology.

The session helped us gain a better understanding of what our community needs.

# Statistical Information

To date we have registered 115 patrons for Library cards.

We have had an average of 2-5 people in the library every day that we have been open to the public.

Items checked out and requested sit at 25 items so far.

This is a great start to our new adventure since it has only been 1 week since the grand opening.

# Partnerships in the community

During our Focus Group we were able to create partnerships with many of the groups in attendance. We will work with the Agricultural Society to host informational events and recreational activities for our community. We are working with the Historical Society to teach our youngsters about the history of our village. Daycare groups will be visiting us on a weekly basis to help the younger students learn about the expectations of a library and to help them be comfortable in the space. We have spearheaded a community newsletter and calendar that will help the community learn about what is happening in the area. Many of our groups are excited about us offering printing services so they no longer have to go outside the community to have that done.