

Prairie Lily Public Library

Goals

**Action Plan for
2013-2015**

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Item of Interest	Action	Timeline	Who	Result
Involving our Community	<p>Create a questionnaire asking the communities to contribute ideas, concerns and suggestions for our library</p> <p>The questionnaire will be mailed to all postal boxes in Prairie Lily</p>	<i>Questionnaires to be mailed out by the end of January 2014</i>	<p>Board members to do input for questionnaire, typed by Library staff</p> <p>Board members will tabulate returned questionnaires and plan actions as needed</p>	We will become aware of our strengths and weaknesses as a library and find new ways to involve our community
Making our location aware through advertising and visual aides	<p>We will create and display more appealing posters about our open times, location, events and activities.</p> <p>Include our events in the local monthly Community Newsletter</p>	<i>Present- future</i>	<p>We will post these posters at the Post office, bulletin board and other strategic places (drop in center, grocery store, café, town offices including neighbouring communities)</p> <p>Library staff will create and post the information for the posters and the newsletter</p>	People will be attracted to the posters to obtain the information regarding the library
Newcomers to our Community	<p>Welcome basket with brochure containing information on the community to be given to all newcomers to our communities</p>	<i>February 2014</i>	<p>Board chair will create and present the brochure to local organizations and businesses in hope of receiving promotional items for the basket.</p> <p>Board members will distribute the baskets as needed with baked goods</p> <p>Town office and R.M. have</p>	<p>Newcomers will feel welcome and become aware of what our community has to offer.</p> <p>Encourage people to become involved in our community through boards and committees</p>

			agreed to provide input for the baskets	
Reaching out to the Youth	Board games in the library – suggested by young people waiting for computer time Preteen Book Club to be started	<i>December 2013</i> <i>March 2014</i>	Board member Board member	Games will be rotated every month or two Using the interest in books to bring different ages and friend circles together
Involving different cultural groups	Aboriginal readers to read in Cree to school children and to all who wish to come	<i>November 2013</i>	Board member & School principal	Greater understanding of First Nations culture
Reaching out to the Adults and Senior patrons	Adult Book Club Taking the library to the community – book & magazine exchanges for those who cannot come to the library due to mobility challenges Programs at two seniors' residences	<i>February 2014</i> <i>Present - future</i>	Two board members Board member	Providing a venue for discussion of different books and topics Happiness and enjoyment Making the time pass more quickly
Making the library present in different activity venues	Considering the active curling community, we will present the DVD of Russ Howard's visit to Prairie Lily Display portraits of famous curlers & scenes by local artist and curling books at the curling/skating rink	<i>January 2014</i> <i>January 2014</i>	Library staff will organize and advertise events Library Board and Rec. Board will work together to display artwork	All ages can enjoy these activities – brings the library to the community Making organizations aware of the many facets of the library in a different location

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Bike Rodeo	Firemen, ambulance, RCMP., school, health region will set up obstacle course to inform and actively teach bike safety and equipment	<i>September 2014</i>	Board members	Greater awareness of bike safety
Outdoor Movie	Popcorn & a movie – outdoor movie	<i>Summer 2014, weather permitting</i>	Library staff	Discussions have taken place with the Rec. Board and the Auditorium Committee – will involve them in the activity
Costume Exchange	Advertise at regular venues and on Facebook the weekly costume exchange opportunity	<i>October 2014</i>	Board members and Library staff	Bringing families and neighbouring people from other communities to the library, continue in October 2015
Monthly Colouring contest	Advertise a theme in Community Newsletter each month. Encourage children to bring a picture of their choice to the library for a small prize.	<i>April 2014</i>	Library staff	Introduce young children to the library, continue into 2015
Quarterly Community Quiz	Create a quiz targeting teenagers, adults or seniors 4 times a year. Returned quizzes will be entered in a draw for prizes supported by community businesses.	<i>May 2014</i>	Board member	Encourage people to come to the library