

HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY – VISION STORY

Original Vision: That the Halton Hills Public Library will be renowned for being attuned to and responsive to the Halton Hills community, being a strong partner, promoting a love of reading, connecting the people of Halton Hills to the world of information, being a vital and vibrant “hub” in the community, providing easy and equitable access to its services, preserving the heritage of Halton Hills.

Strategies & Resources:

To realize this vision, the Strategic Plan proposes several specific objectives. They include addressing the Library's facility deficiencies, enhancing services through new and expanded partnerships, fully developing collections both print and electronic, increasing convenience and ease of use, raising the profile of the Library, and ensuring sustainability through regular reporting on our progress and successes, and through the exploration of other funding avenues.

Achievements:

OUR achievements since the endorsement of our Strategic Plan are numerous, but clearly one of the most monumental is Council's approval of the renovation and expansion of the Georgetown Branch. We are also very proud of the range and currency of our collections, and of our new partners for program delivery which include the Recreation Department of the Town, the Canadian Federation of University Women- Georgetown Branch, the Region of Halton's Business Development Centre and of course, the Advocacy Committee for a Heritage, Arts and Culture Plan. We are also looking forward to implementing some improvements to Acton Branch that will minimize barriers for persons with disabilities. For a more detailed list of our latest accomplishments, please go to our website under www.library.hhpl.on.ca/Documents.asp for our Annual Report.

Lessons Learned:

Stay optimistic about the future even if it means only being able to take small incremental steps towards your goal.

Partnerships really do help you accomplish so much more than you can on your own

Telling your story often and well is critical to your success!