



# We Need Passionate Board Members

## A library board member:

- Promotes and advocates the value of public libraries in Georgina
- Recognizes the Library is a prized cultural asset in the community
- Participates in essential planning for Georgina Public Library
- Identifies and represents local community needs and interests
- Hires and evaluates the ongoing performance of the Director of Library Services/CEO
- Ensures the delivery of programs & services that reflect the unique needs and interests of the Georgina community
- Approves budget to be presented to Municipal Council that will provide sufficient levels of funding to ensure quality library service for the Georgina community
- Monitors and evaluates the management of the Library within approved budget limits
- Adheres to the Public Library Act, its regulations and legislation.

## A board member is:

- Passionate about Public Libraries
- Willing to represent the interests, concerns and attitudes of the community
- Willing to work with other board members and the Director of Library Services/CEO in a team environment designed to provide programs and services that meet the greatest number of needs in the Georgina community.
- Recognized by the community as a person of substance and integrity
- Skilled in marketing, media relations, advocacy, fundraising, financial, business, literacy or has other non-profit committee experience.
- Interested in being an active participant in board leadership activities in the community

## Legal Requirements:

- The Georgina Public Library is governed by the Ontario Public Libraries Act and its Regulations as well as all other applicable legislation.
- Municipal Council is responsible for appointing public library trustees through an established selection process. This process begins after the municipal elections and when vacancies occur. Appointments are made for a four year term, concurrent with Municipal Council. An advertisement will appear in the Georgina Advocate Town Page soliciting applicants who are:
- At least 18 years old;
  - Canadian citizen;
  - Residents of the municipality within which the Library operates; and,
  - Not employed by Georgina Public Library or the Municipality of Georgina.

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## Who We Are

### Composition

There is one municipal councillor and eight community representatives on the Georgina Public Library Board.

### Time Commitment

Library Board meetings are held once a month, generally on the third Thursday of the month starting at 4pm. The location of our meetings rotates among the three branches.

Library Board members should expect to attend other sub-committee meetings, planning meetings, provincial training or networking opportunities a few times per year.

Library Board members represent the Georgina Public Library at various events throughout our municipality.

**Georgina Public Library**  
**@ the heart of your community**

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## Where We Are

### Our Branches

#### Keswick:

90 Wexford Drive  
Keswick ON  
L4P 3P7

Voice: (905) 476-5762  
Fax: (905) 476-8724

#### Sutton:

Peter Gzowski Branch  
5279 Black River Road  
POBox 338  
Sutton ON  
L0E 1R0

Voice: (905) 722-5702

#### Pefferlaw:

76 Pete's Lane  
Pefferlaw ON  
L0E 1N0

Voice: (705) 437-1514

Online 24/7/365 at:  
**[www.georgina-library.com](http://www.georgina-library.com)**

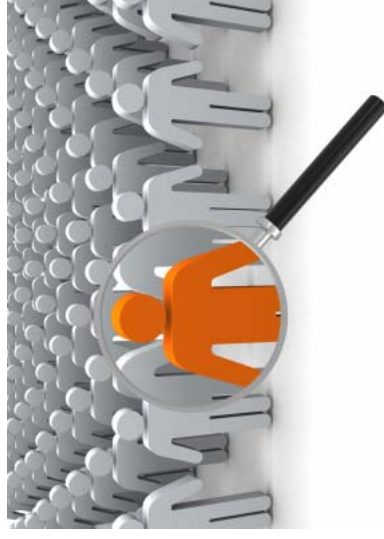


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We connect our citizens to the world through books, information and discovery.



**Information for  
Potential Library  
Board Members**

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