

## A NIGHT OF THANKS TO THOSE WHO GIVE SO MUCH



The Volunteer Appreciation Event was a wonderful celebration recognising the energy, generosity, and dedication our volunteers bring to the Library. A highlight of the evening was acknowledging several outstanding individuals through volunteer awards, as nominated by branch staff.

Thank you to our volunteers and everyone who attended. Your contributions and support help us continue to offer the resources, programs, and spaces that bring our community together.



Joann Larin (pictured left) and Bella Seymour

## HELP SHAPE THE NEXT CHAPTER



Every four (4) years, the SDG Library renews its Strategic Plan, the roadmap that guides how we grow, serve, and support our community. As we prepare the 2027–2030 plan, a key component is gathering community input to better understand current and emerging needs related to Library services, spaces, and resources.

The information collected will help guide future decision-making and ensure the SDG Library continues to reflect the needs and priorities of the communities it serves.

Those that complete the survey, can enter a draw to win one (1) of three (3) giftcards to either MacEwen Gas or Your Independent Grocer. More information including how to complete the survey can be found on the SDG Library website:

<https://www.sdglibrary.ca/news/help-us-shape-the-sdg-librarys-next-chapter/>

## CRYSLER EXPANSION FEASIBILITY SURVEY UPDATE

The responses to our recent survey regarding the proposed expansion of the Crysler Branch have been compiled and reviewed. The survey generated a diverse range of thoughtful, detailed feedback that offers further insight into how residents are using the existing space and what features or improvements they would prioritise in an expanded facility.

This feedback will be incorporated as the project progresses. Thank you to residents that took the time to complete the survey.



**92.9%** are in favour of a Library expansion



**Most selected spaces:**

- Children's area
- Makerspace
- Program/event room

## POLICY APPROVALS

The Board has approved two (2) policies that were presented:

- **The Collection Development Policy** sets the framework for how the SDG Library selects, acquires, manages, and evaluates its materials to ensure the collection remains relevant, balanced, and responsive to community needs.
- **The Political Elections Policy** sets forth a framework for ensuring that the SDG Library remains neutral, consistent, and accountable during election periods.

All policies can be viewed on the SDG Library website: <https://www.sdglibrary.ca/library-policies/>

The Board has their own book club!  
Their latest book is:  
**The Grace Year by Kim Liggett**

