

# 2015 Annual Report

Gibsons & District Public

# Library

*Stories To Tell*

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The Gibsons Story  
begins with people  
like me...

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Library



## Message from the Library Director



2015 marked the third year of the Library's five-year strategic plan. The plan's goals are based on results from a community survey and consultations with library staff and trustees. A theme of learning, training and developing the library's physical and virtual space to support these goals, emerged from this process.

Using these strategic directions as our guide, in 2015 we continued to reach out to residents, community groups and agencies to promote the library as a learning place and explore how the Library could support their goals and learning needs. The launch of the new BC Education Curriculum created an opportunity to strengthen the Library's relationship with School District no.

46. The coordinated effort between Gibsons and Sechelt Public Libraries and the Directors of the Board of Education highlighted the commitment of improving services to students and their families of the Lower Sunshine Coast. I look forward to building on the work we accomplished with our community partners in 2016.

We also advanced the Library reconfiguration project which aims to accommodate more flexible space in the library. Libraries are becoming cultural and community hubs; inspiring and engaging spaces where people can connect, collaborate, network, explore and create. This project will help the Library accommodate these services and help reinforce the Library as the "Learning Place" in the community.

Each year presents a set of opportunities and challenges, in 2015 through combined efforts of the Library board, staff and volunteers we acted on a number of opportunities and tackled challenges. By working together we strengthen the Library allowing us to be responsive to the needs of our residents while continuing to provide core Library services so valued by our members.

Thank you for another wonderful year,

Tracey Therrien, Library Director

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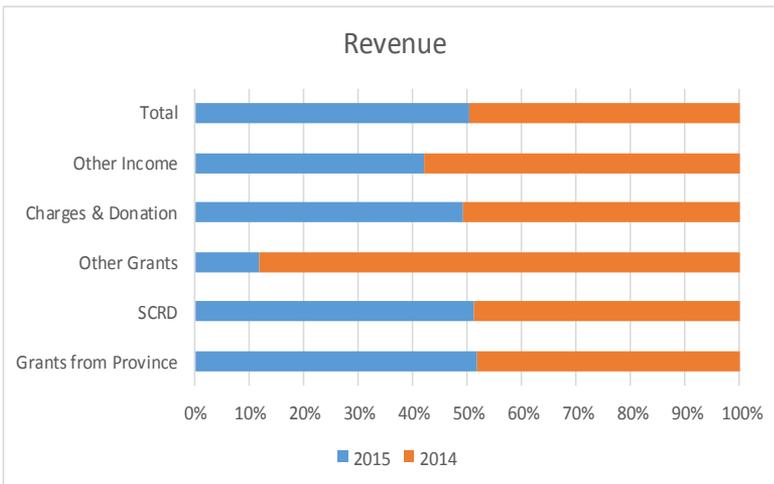
# ANNUAL REPORT 2015

## REVENUE 2015

Grants from Province	\$60,782
SCRD	\$553,314
Other Grants	\$3301
Charges & Donations	\$12,480
Other Income	\$7,635
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$637,512</b>

## REVENUE 2014

Grants from Province	\$56,805
SCRD	\$527,064
Other Grants	\$25,040
Charges & Donations	\$12,876
Other Income	\$10,489
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$632,274</b>



## EXPENSES 2015

Salaries & Benefits	\$449,415
Collections	\$82,881
Library Management	\$30,858
Building Operations	\$41,832
Programs	\$19,140
Amortization	\$4,487
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$628,613</b>

## EXPENSES 2014

Salaries & Benefits	\$435,648
Collections	\$79,246
Library Management	\$26,913
Building Operations	\$49,090
Programs	\$30,102
Amortization	\$6,019
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$627,018</b>

# A YEAR IN REVIEW



Local Poet Dorothy Stott



Volunteer Tea

Library Members	6,328
Total circulation of all materials:	162,551
Circulation per open hour	71 items
Ebook & Audiobook downloads	13,365
In-person visits	86,432
In-person visits per open hour	38 visits
Public Internet sessions:	6,399
Library website visits	31,028
Reference questions	20,748
Total Library & Outreach programs	398
Program attendance	5,956

*Most loaned book:*

*All the light that we cannot see by Anthony Doerr*



Christmas choral concert



Getting creative at our annual cardboard challenge

## Library Staff 2015

Tracey Therrien: Library Director

Jocelyn Stewart: Tech. Asst.

Heather Evans Cullen: Outreach Coordinator

Amanda Nichol: Tech. Asst.

Lynda Carlson: Administrative Assistant

Cobey Hollier: Youth Intern

Laura Houle: Circulation Assistant

Ailish Evans: Summer student.

Danielle Arsenault: Young Person's Librarian

Denise Holliday; on call Tech. Asst.

Tammie Leslie : Circulation Clerk

Colleen Gould: On-call Clerk

Keely Park: Circulation Clerk

Carole Doerksen: On-call Clerk

Susanne Larose Cloherty : Circulation Clerk

Lorraine McMillan: On-call Clerk

Elaine Sheepish: On-call Clerk



## Board of Trustees 2015

Manjit Kang, Chair

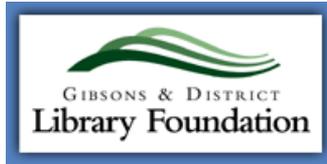
Sheila Carlson, Marci Beacham Fuller , Maria Giltrow, Janet Genders, Janet Hodgkinson, Rob Martin, Matt Thomson, & Larry Smith

Lorne Lewis, SCRD Representative

Jeremy Valeriote; Town of Gibsons Representative

# THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION & VOLUNTEERS

The ***Gibsons & District Public Library Foundation*** provides extra funding to the Library for special projects. In 2015 the Foundation funded the design, manufacturing and installation of outdoor Library signage. The signage will be installed in 2016 and will incorporate our new logo and be located prominently at the front entrance and on the library deck.



***Volunteers*** contribute to the Library in a variety of ways. They can be found in the Library shelving books, in the back room processing items and in our meeting room teaching skills and sharing their knowledge. We appreciate their dedication and hard work and truly value their time and enthusiasm in helping us provide the best possible service to our community members.

*Thank you!*

Bev volunteers twice a week  
“ I love the Library, It’s the best part of my day”

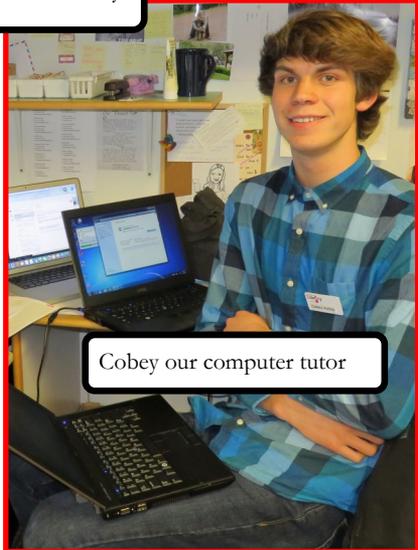




Busy learning new skills



Art installation in the Library



Cobey our computer tutor

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