



Lake of Bays Township Public Library
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Topic: Together We Can Get This Done!

If you've driven past the library lately, you know that the Dwight Branch expansion and renovation is coming along very well. Every day we can see real progress. The builder says we will be ready to open the doors of our new space in September!

After more than 12 years of discussing the project with our Township Council, we are moving forward. Their substantial investment is a testimony to the value of our library to the Lake of Bays Community. The Library Board set a goal to raise \$1.1 million to outfit the interior of the space (eg. furniture, technology, small business support, expanded programming...and so much more). So far, we have raised \$700,000. We are proud of this accomplishment. At the same time, it leaves us little time to raise the remaining \$400,000. The Board is working very hard on various initiatives to achieve that goal. And WE NEED YOUR HELP.

This is our community...the one in which most of us live and work. The library is our jewel. The library is the only free space where every single person is welcomed. Its support and reputation extend far and wide...truly. We hear this almost every day.

Let's work together to take on the challenge of meeting the remainder of our fundraising goal. We want to throw the doors open in September on a new space that makes all of us proud. Well-equipped and ready to offer new programs, tools, technologies, and space to learn, work and connect as a community.

We have several ideas for ways in which you can help us. We would like to share them with you during a short meeting on **May 7, 2026**.

Location: the Dwight Community Centre (temporary location of the Dwight Branch of the Library)

Time: 5:00pm A light buffet, coffee and cold drinks. A great opportunity to connect with colleagues"

5:30pm – 6:30pm presentation and discussion

Please RSVP by April 28, 2026. We need to hear from you so we can order enough food to keep everyone energized while we talk and dream big. We also want to make sure we set up enough chairs for the crowd we are expecting 😊 Let us know if you have any food allergies

You can RSVP by emailing cathy@lakeofbayslibrary.ca

We look forward to seeing you!

Cathy Fairbairn, CEO and Chief Librarian