

**For Immediate Release: 1/22/2021**

### **The Community Centre Library is Not Closing inside MacBain Community Centre**

**Niagara Falls, ON:** On January 11, 2021 the YMCA of Niagara announced that it will be permanently closing their Niagara Falls operations, located inside the city-owned MacBain Community Centre building.

The staff of the Niagara Falls Public Library would like to remind the residents of the City of Niagara Falls that the Community Centre Library, a partner located inside the MacBain Community Centre, will not be closing and is still offering services.

“The Community Centre Library is open and will continue to be a well utilized, vital piece of our library system.” says Alicia Subnaik Kilgour, CEO. “The Community Centre Library serves a wide and diverse segment of our City.”

The unexpected news of the YMCA ending services provided out of the MacBain Community Centre has prompted some adjustments to access to the Library - including shifting the entrance to the McLeod Road side of the building - but the library is adapting each day to ensure that access to resources continues to be available to all residents.

Due to the current Province-wide Shutdown and Stay At Home orders, services at the library have been adapted accordingly. During this time, customers at the Community Centre Library can use the Take & Go Pick Up service to get their physical materials placed on hold through the website, as well as Print Pick Up for computer or internet print jobs submitted through the website. Also, the WiFi is on for customers to use from the parking lot and the Return Box is open. Please call the Library at 905-356-8080, by email at [AskUs@nflibrary.ca](mailto:AskUs@nflibrary.ca) or through social media on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. To see a full list of services available at all locations, including Curbside Pick Up at the Victoria Avenue Library, please check our website.

**As always, the following virtual and online services are available from home (visit**

**<https://my.nflibrary.ca/>):**

- Online resources available 24/7 for a wealth of ebooks, movies, music, and more
- Virtual programs - From storytimes to paint lessons and more, check our Online Program calendar on our website for what's coming up or our YouTube channel for past videos
- Online Library Card registration through our website

**Library hours of operation for Contactless Service:**

- **Victoria Ave.** - Mon-Tues 10-4 / Wed. 10-7 / Thurs-Fri 10-4 / Sat 11-3
- **Community Centre** - Mon-Fri 10-4
- **Chippawa** - Wed 10-7 / Sat 11-3
- **Stamford** - Mon. 10-4 / Wed 10-7 / Fri 10-4 / Sat 11-3

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**Niagara Falls, ON:** The Niagara Falls Public Library The Niagara Falls Public Library is a free, inclusive community space open to all. Residents of the City of Niagara Falls are invited to register for a free library card to access all of our resources, both physical and digital. The Niagara Falls Public Library dates back to 1878, and today has four library locations serving the City of Niagara Falls - Victoria Avenue Library, Stamford Centre Library, Community Centre Library and Chippawa Library as well as a NovelBranch library vending machine at the Gale Centre. Please visit our website at [my.nflibrary.ca](http://my.nflibrary.ca) for more information.

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