# Meeting of the Brantford Public Library Board Thursday, November 20, 2025 Main Library Board Room/Video Conference (Hybrid) 4:30 pm – 5:40 pm

#### **Vision Statement**

The Brantford Public Library listens and adapts;
To offer engaging services that foster development for our whole community.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (2 mins.)
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (1 min.)
- 3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST (-)
- 4. PRESENTATIONS (-)
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of October 16, 2025 (1 min.)
- 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (-)
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE (-)
- 8. RESOLUTION REPORTS (30 mins.)
  - a. New policy: Programming
  - b. Policy update: Children and Youth Services
  - **c.** Policy review: Library Board Evaluation
  - d. 2025 Year-End Audit Engagement and Planning Letters
  - e. 2025 Trust Fund Investment Plan (To be distributed separately)
  - f. St. Paul Branch Operating Hours
  - **q.** Sunday Hours Proposal Ratification (In Camera: To be distributed separately)
- 9. INFORMATION REPORTS (20 mins.)
  - a. CEO Report October 2025
  - **b.** September 2025 Financial Statements
  - c. 2025 Third Quarter Library Use Statistics
  - d. Strategic Plan Implementation Update

## 10. COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 min.)

#### a. Review Committee

No meeting

### b. Planning and Policy Committee

Draft Minutes October 28, 2025

### c. Governance Committee

Draft Minutes October 21, 2025

## d. Ontario Library Service (OLS)

n/a

- 11. CITY COUNCILLORS REPORTS (10 mins.)
- 12. LIBRARY BOARD TRAINING SUGGESTIONS (-)
- 13. NOTICE OF DISCUSSION (-)
- 14. OTHER BUSINESS (-)
- 15. UPCOMING DATES (3 mins.)
  - a. Planning and Policy Committee meeting November 25, 2025 at 4:30 pm
  - **b.** Deadline for Holiday Dinner Selections November 28, 2025
  - c. Library Board Holiday Dinner December 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm
  - d. Library Board meeting December 18, 2025 at 4:30 pm

# 16. ADJOURNMENT (-)