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Brantford Public Library Appoints Acting CEO

Past CEO/Chief Librarian Kathryn Goodhue retired May 31

Brantford – The Brantford Public Library Board has appointed an Acting CEO.

Rae-Lynne Aramburo was appointed Acting CEO following the May 31 retirement of CEO/Chief Librarian Kathryn Goodhue.

“The Brantford Public Library Board is pleased to appoint Rae-Lynne to this position,” says Board Chair Marion McGeein. “Since joining the Library, Rae-Lynne has demonstrated a real passion for serving the community and working with Library staff.”

Aramburo has been working in the role of Manager – Customer Engagement with the Brantford Public Library since November 2015. Prior to that, she worked in library systems in both Welland and St. Catharines and was the Manager of Library Services at Nunavut Arctic College for more than six years.

Goodhue retires from the CEO/Chief Librarian position after being in the role for more than four years.

During her time with Brantford Public Library, Goodhue led projects that resulted in major physical improvements to the Main Branch in downtown Brantford and the adoption of a new customer service model.

There have also been large increases in the circulation of eBooks and Audiobooks and the use of the Library's MakerSpace items, including a 3D printer.

“Our organization is well positioned to fulfill our vision of creating a community that is connected through innovation, discovery and creativity,” says McGeein.

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About the Brantford Public Library

The Brantford Public Library connects the community through innovation, discovery and creativity. Last year, the Library had more than 700,000 virtual and in-person visits and staff answered nearly 60,000 reference questions. The Library also offers a range of programs for people of all ages and provides a number of online services that promote creativity and life-long learning.

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