
Main Library Expansion Commences in 2022

As a result of Council's unanimous approval on 6th December 2021, the expansion of Milton Public Library's Main library branch at 1010 Main Street East, has been expedited to commence five years earlier than planned, in 2022.

The planning and design phase of the expansion has begun with a view to starting construction in 2023. It is anticipated that the expansion will open to the public in late 2024.

"I am thrilled that Town of Milton Council have unanimously supported our request to move ahead with the expansion to the Main Library, five years earlier than planned. In doing so, Council members recognised the importance of Milton Public Library to Miltonians, as we maintain the highest active cardholder rate of any public library in Canada, for the third successive year. Through the increased size of the Main library, by overhauling the layout and design, and in bringing to Milton a slew of new services, we look forward to ensuring that the new Main library helps us to build on our successes, whilst we continue to inspire," said Mark Williams, Chief Librarian and CEO.

The design will follow the innovative approach inherent at MPL's newest branch, Sherwood, which is focussed on service innovation, in order to provide the highest levels of customer satisfaction. At the expanded Main library, patrons will have access to a wider range of services, many of which will be available at MPL for the first time. More information will be shared as the project ramps up.



About MPL:

Serving one of the fastest-growing municipalities in North America, Milton Public Library (MPL) is a multi-award winning public library system focussed on innovation and service excellence. The Library's updated service delivery model is founded on community-led concepts and partnerships and has been highly effective, to the point that MPL has maintained the highest rate of active cardholders of any large Canadian Library (68% of residents are active members!) for the third year in a row.

MPL empowers the community to Read. Learn. Create. Connect. and **Be Inspired** by all MPL has to offer.

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