

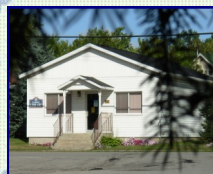
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2009 @ Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

Finances = accountability @ your library

Where the money comes from...

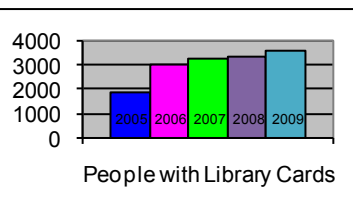
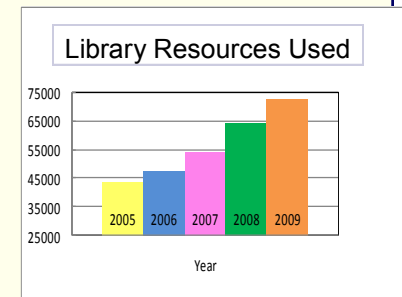
Township of LTI	\$	355,200
Province of Ontario		28,494
Grants 2009		50,043
Donations		2,701
General Revenue		23,330
Transfer from literacy grant/working reserves		15,650

Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc	\$	46,814
Database & communications		42,474
Administration & Programmes		24,521
Building & Insurance		28,550
Staff, Benefits, Training		245,721
Capital: Equipment, Furnishings		25,620
Transfer to working & facility reserves 2007		7,708
Grant Expenditures		54,010

Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- + 14% increase in check outs 2008 to 2009; 66% since 2005
- + 66,641 library items were checked out = \$1,666,025 worth of resources taken home with you (average \$25 per item)
- + 28,440 various resources on your library shelves
- + 40,016 additional items used in the library and on-line
- + 3,656 of you are library cardholders representing about 38% of the township's population
- + 34,000 people came through library doors
- + 6,950 visits to our public computers & wireless
- + 27,309 visits to the library website
- + 304 programmes with 4,953 participants



Survey comments

- “Libraries are essential to good communities...”
- “Always improving...do a great job with what they have...”
- “We love storytimes with Lisa!”
- “The staff is truly our library's greatest asset”

Partners = community development @ your library

- » Rideau Lakes Public Library: Lakes & Islands Lifelong Learning Project, Lakes & Islands Times Past, courier and database
- » Lennox&Addington, Prince Edward County, North Grenville Public Libraries: shared database
- » Gananoque, Rideau Lakes, Athens, Elizabethtown Kitley, Edwardsburg Cardinal Public Libraries: shared borrowing
- » Lansdowne Historical Society: housing of resources
- » Lansdowne Agricultural Society, Seeley's Bay Frost Fest, Lyndhurst Turkey Fair : sponsorship and programme support
- » Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands: Recreation & Heritage
- » Thousand Islands Elementary School: class visits
- » Every Kid in Our Communities Lead Table representing L&G Public Libraries with over 40 community partners

News = highlights @ your library

- * your Library won a Province of Ontario award! Lansdowne, Lyndhurst & Seeley's Bay library branches received the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's Accreditation Award for meeting or exceeding 120+ requirements for public library service.
- * Lakes & Islands Times Past: an exciting digitization of historical resources project and partnership with TLTI & Rideau Lakes heritage/historical groups; 3,500+ images and records to be available on-line by July 2010; funded by the Ministry of Culture
- * active participant in Read To Every Kid Every Day: family literacy initiative throughout L&G with all libraries and Every Kid in Our Communities agencies
- * 2nd annual Escott Spring Thing community development event
- * new free in-library access to Ancestry.com = an amazing genealogy search engine for avid family researchers
- * we continue to provide free public internet/computer lessons
- * 4 big used book sales as fundraising efforts
- * volunteers gave us 1,092 hours = 21 hours a week of their valuable time and talents
- * we have pursued and received other grant funding: summer student, computer student, IT support, computer equipment
- * initiating a Friends of the Library group; please join us!
- * we continue planning for a new Lansdowne multi-use community facility to house the Library, Archives, non-profit organizations while also providing enhanced space for youth, families and seniors