

HCCA April 1, 2019 meeting at the Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Centre: 19:00

#4, Reports:

D. Library Services Matter:

1. Survey date is now passed.
2. 95 respondents completed Survey #1.
3. 30 respondents completed Survey #2.
4. Community members are clearly interested in accessing the same kind of programming available at branches in other communities. This is why a dedicated space to Library Services in our community matters. Our community centre is already overcrowded and cannot accommodate us.

The top THREE most popular programs requested for Adults and Seniors are:

- Author Visits 9
 - Health and Wellness 8
 - Lectures and Discussion Groups 8
 - Local and/or General History 7
 - Followed by: Travel 6, Home and Garden 5, Language Learning 5, Computer and Technologies 4, Art and Culture 4, Hobbies and Crafts 4, Imagine Space and Making 3, Music 3, Genealogy 3, Parenting 3, Food and Drink 2, Film 2, Aboriginal 2, Science 2, Business 2, Personal Finance 1, Writing 1
5. The top THREE most popular programs requested for Children are:
 - Reading/Family Storytime/Writing Club 8
 - Maker Space 3 Hobbies and Crafts 3 and Music 3
 - Science 2
 6. The top THREE most popular programs for Youth are:
 - Writing 3
 - Film making 2 Maker Space 2 Job Skills 2 Author Visits 2
 - Computer and Technologies 1, Jan & June Teen Exam Cram 1, Music 1, Reading 1, Science 1
 7. Please help advertise the Education Session that staff from the OPL will be offering on Wednesday, April 17th, from 2:45 to 4:15 pm here in the Seniors Room of our Community Centre, targeting mostly SENIORS (but all welcome!). The topic: What library services are currently available in our community centre, and HOW TO USE THEM, as well as other library services available to community members. See attached colour poster here. VERY important that this session be well attended (for optics).

E. Hunt Club-Riverside Park Steering Table:

Christine went to the Thursday afternoon, March 28th meeting, led by Julie Desmarais of the OPL at the Riverside Churches. This group, spear-headed by the SEOCHC (Valérie Assoi) and Reverend Paul Dillman of the Riverside United Church, has as its mandate to establish links between all stakeholders in our Hunt Club and Riverside Park communities – agencies, citizens, businesses, etc. with the goal of nurturing a more cohesive vibrant community. Some of the people around the table included ...

- Travis Croken, VP of Riverside Park Community Association and creator of 'United We Grow' initiative <https://unitedwegrow.ca/about>
- Julie Desmarais from the OPL (Greenboro Branch)
- Valérie Assoi (SEOCHC)
- Reverend Paul Dillman (Riverside United Church)
- Laurie Higgins (Revera's Landmark Court)
- Edward Matwawana (Catholic Centre for Immigrants)
- Cindy ? (Community centre at the Mosque of Mercy on Hunt Club Rd)
- Constable Marcus Cibischino (OPS)
- and one other whose name I don't remember

This is a group for which Christine believes there should always be HCCA representation (on a rotation basis, taking turns), due to the mandate of the group. It's kind of an extension of the FCA (Federation of Community Associations).

Current focus areas:

- Mapping of Seniors' programs in Hunt-Club Riverside
<https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/BZ7BXFL>
- Library Services
- Food initiative to get healthy reasonably priced food from 'Mobile Market'