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CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES 20TH ANNUAL LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH

Join Caledon Public Library for this signature event at the historic Alton School as we celebrate Caledon's unique culture, identity and heritage.

This October Caledon Public Library will be celebrating our 20th annual **Love Your Library** month and invites the community to a full day of celebrations. Join us on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10 am – 4 pm as we kick-off this important milestone during Ontario Culture Days and the Headwaters Arts Festival.

Honouring art, culture and local history in the Caledon community, events throughout the day will include the launch of *Artful Caledon*. CPL believes that creativity, like information should be free to everyone who steps into a library and this exciting new initiative is designed to foster the development of the Caledon art community. Our vision for **Artful Caledon** is to offer innovative programming, creative spaces for display and to design a platform for local artists of all ages to promote their works both in person and online. This event will feature art exhibits, demonstrations and music by local artists of all ages and the unveiling of an online platform to promote their work. Sure to be a highlight of the day will be the **Battle of the Brushes** between the Mayor and Council. They will be participating in our “old fashioned selfie” contest and led through an exercise by renowned local artist Gillian Wharton to paint a self-portrait and the audience favourite will win.

Meet **Read Local Caledon** authors, including internationally acclaimed best-selling author Ken Weber with his recently published book, *Ken Weber's Historic Hills*.

Celebrate the talents and creativity of all **Click•Create•Celebrate** contest participants, as we announce the awards for short story, poetry and photography. This contest is made possible with the financial support of Friends of Caledon Public Library.

Peruse an exhibit celebrating *Canada 150* courtesy of Heritage Caledon. It will feature some never before seen photos of buildings/structures in the Alton area that were built during the earliest period of settlement in the 1820's up until 1867 and are still standing today. Meet members of The Caledon Heritage Foundation (CHF), an independent, volunteer-run, charitable organization, which was established in 2006. CHF is dedicated to preserving the rich cultural and natural heritage of Caledon through education, conservation and action. They will also be selling copies of *The Story of Caledon, Then and Now* by local author Dale O'Hara.

Interactive activities for children will include a demonstration of 3D printing, Bumbling Bert's Magic Show and Dance Party, readings from Read Local children's authors and an art exhibit by local school children. All the details and the day's agenda can be found on the library's website.

About Caledon Public Library

Caledon Public Library has six branches in the community providing a vital service and vibrant community space. Caledon Public Library is a hub for discovery, innovation and inspiration. We nurture connections, collaboration and creativity.

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