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Caledon Public Library Announces Limited Patron Access at Designated Branches

Caledon, ON – Caledon Public Library (CPL) is pleased to announce that we are ready to move forward with our gradual recovery of library services. Most recently we opened our drop boxes and introduced a Contactless Holds Pickup Service at 3 branches.

“Today we are excited to announce the reopening of our branches in a staged and careful way to make sure that we can safely provide access at a time when library service is more important than ever,” says Colleen Lipp, CPL CEO and Chief Librarian. “Effective July 21, 2020, CPL will be offering Limited Patron Access at select locations.”

In alignment with Stage 2 of the Province’s plan for reopening Ontario, branch access will be limited to those retrieving holds or making use of library computer stations and visitors will be unable to browse the shelves. Strict capacity limits at each branch will be enforced. Computer access will be available on a first come first served basis for a maximum of 30 minutes per day. “Residents are encouraged to plan their library visits with these conditions in mind. Unfortunately, not all of our branches are well suited to this type of access”, says Lipp. At this point, CPL will be offering Limited Patron Access only at the Albion Bolton, Alton and Caledon East branches. CPL will continue to provide Contactless Holds Pickup at the Caledon Village and Margaret Dunn Valleywood locations.

The hours of service at all five branches will be as follows:

- Tuesday – 12 – 4 PM
- Wednesday – 10 AM – 2 PM
- Thursday – 4 – 8 PM
- Friday – 12 – 4 PM
- Saturday – 10 AM – 2 PM

The health and safety of our customers and staff remains our top priority. Full details of all the safety precautions and protocols that CPL have in place can be found by visiting the library [website](#).

As we embark on this path to reopening, we encourage our customers to continue to use our free [Digital Library](#), offering hundreds of resources for all ages. For those in need of technical assistance, we offer [Tech Help @ Home](#). Also, a reminder that while we can’t gather in person, we’re continuing to offer the same great programming you love, virtually! Visit our [calendar](#) for all the details.

CPL would like to thank the community for their ongoing patience and support during these challenging times. For questions or concerns, please call the CPL main line at 905-857-1400 and leave a voicemail, text to 416-828-7086 or email reference@caledon.library.on.ca. For further information and updates, please visit caledon.library.on.ca

About Caledon Public Library

Supporting a growing community of communities across 700 square kilometers, [Caledon Public Library](#) offers services, collections and programs in our six branches. Located in small villages as well as urban centres, these hubs serve as the cornerstones of the community, connecting people to information and each other. With an ever expanding number of digital tools, CPL provides access to downloadable eBooks and streaming movies and music. Whether connecting, collaborating or creating in our spaces or discovering and getting inspired from the comfort of home, all is possible – and free - with your library card.

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