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**CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES \$2,000 FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF
PALGRAVE TOWARDS VIRTUAL REALITY INITIATIVE**

Bolton, ON – Virtual reality will soon become reality at Caledon Public Library (CPL) as the Rotary Club of Palgrave generously donated \$2,000 in support of the Library’s new program.

“The Rotary Club of Palgrave is dedicated to working with charitable organizations that share their goal to help make a difference in both local communities and international regions. They plan and carry out a variety of remarkable humanitarian, educational and cultural programs that touch people’s lives in our local and global communities and we are grateful they chose to support our virtual reality initiative,” says Colleen Lipp, CEO and Chief Librarian of Caledon Public Library. “Our plan is to bring virtual reality (VR) into the Library as well as include it in our outreach programming at seniors’ centres, school visits, and community events in our ongoing efforts to reduce isolation and bring Caledon together.”

“With the Rotary Club of Palgrave’s generous donation, the Library can continue to provide a safe, friendly venue in which our residents can explore technology,” added Caledon Public Library Board Chair, Janet Manning. “By introducing the community to VR, we will also help to bridge the digital divide by allowing those without the technological means to experience this technology for themselves. It is important that people have a level of technological comfort and digital literacy in order to fully participate as citizens and the use of VR headsets with phones will help those feel more comfortable with technology.”

The library plans to roll out this exciting new initiative to the community this spring. To keep up-to-date on this and other future virtual reality programming and additional tech available at CPL, visit caledon.library.on.ca or follow Caledon Public Library on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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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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