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ELIMINATION OF OVERDUE FEES

We have permanently eliminated overdue fees on library materials.

Patrons who have fees on their accounts are encouraged to contact us to discuss their accounts. Fees may still be applied to patron accounts to replace lost or damaged items.

**OVERDUE FEES
ELIMINATED**

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2021 Jeanne Clarke Local History Awards



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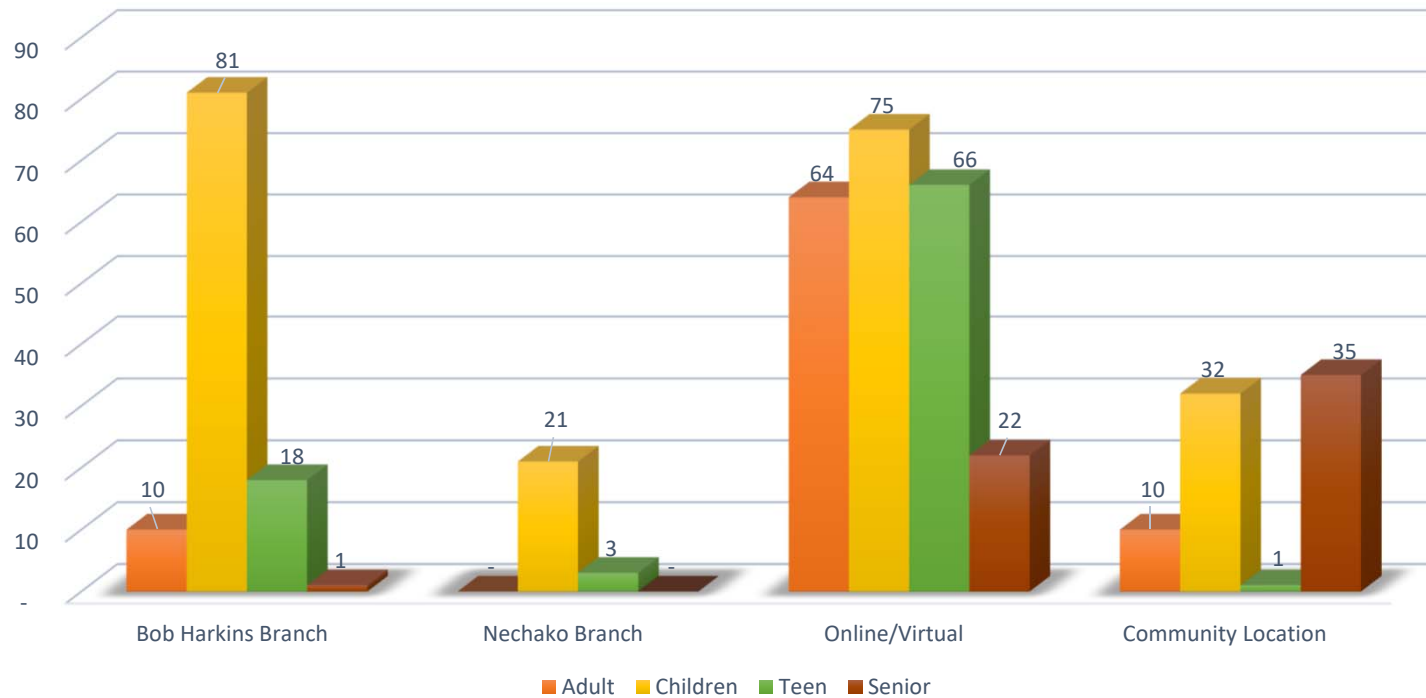


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*Jeanne Clarke Local History Awards
CKPG TV and Web Streaming
February 2021*

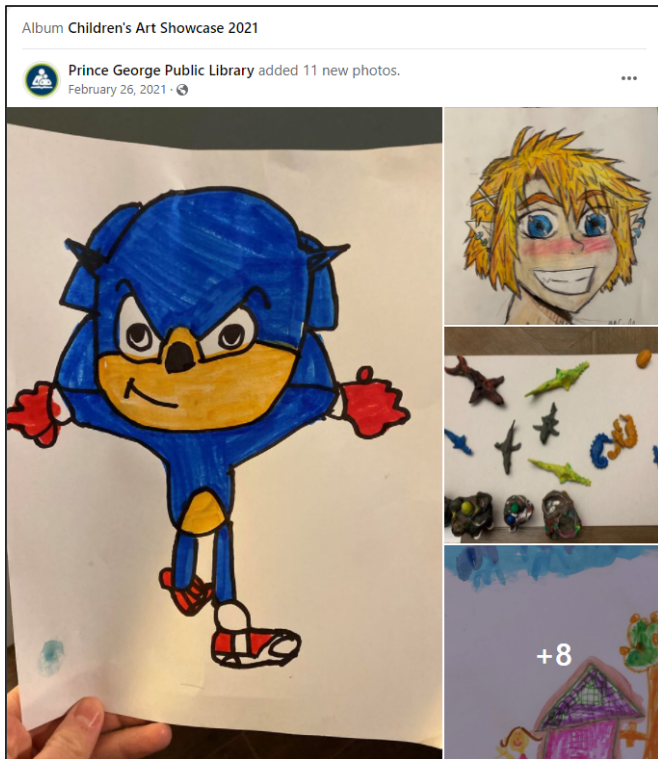
I go through a doorway, the Creator gives me the vision of how beautiful this world is.

2021 LIBRARY PROGRAMS BY LOCATION



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*In-Person Programs Resumed in Fall 2021
with limit of 50 attendees, mask and proof
of vaccination requirements*



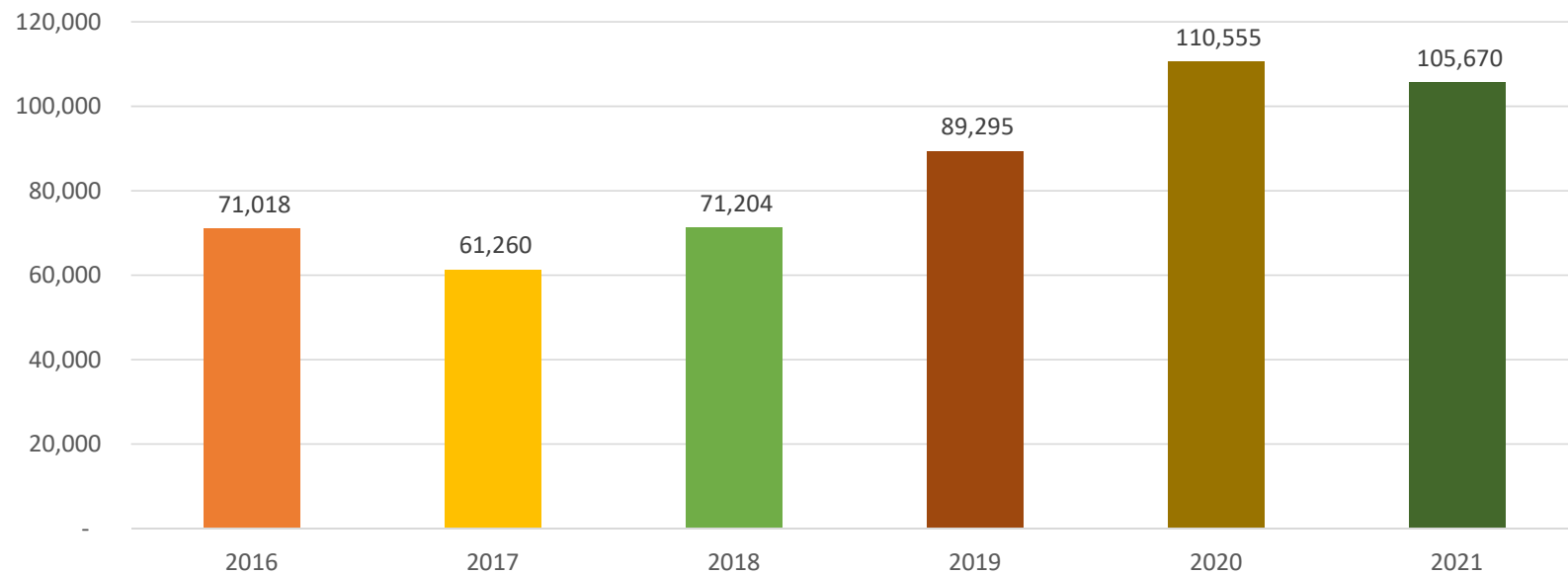
2021 PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	2021 TOTALS	DAILY AVERAGES
Branch Visits	131,372	444
Website Visits	309,299	847
Items Added	19,567	65
Reference Questions	48,278	160
Total Items Borrowed	609,284	2,024
Digital Items Borrowed	105,670	290



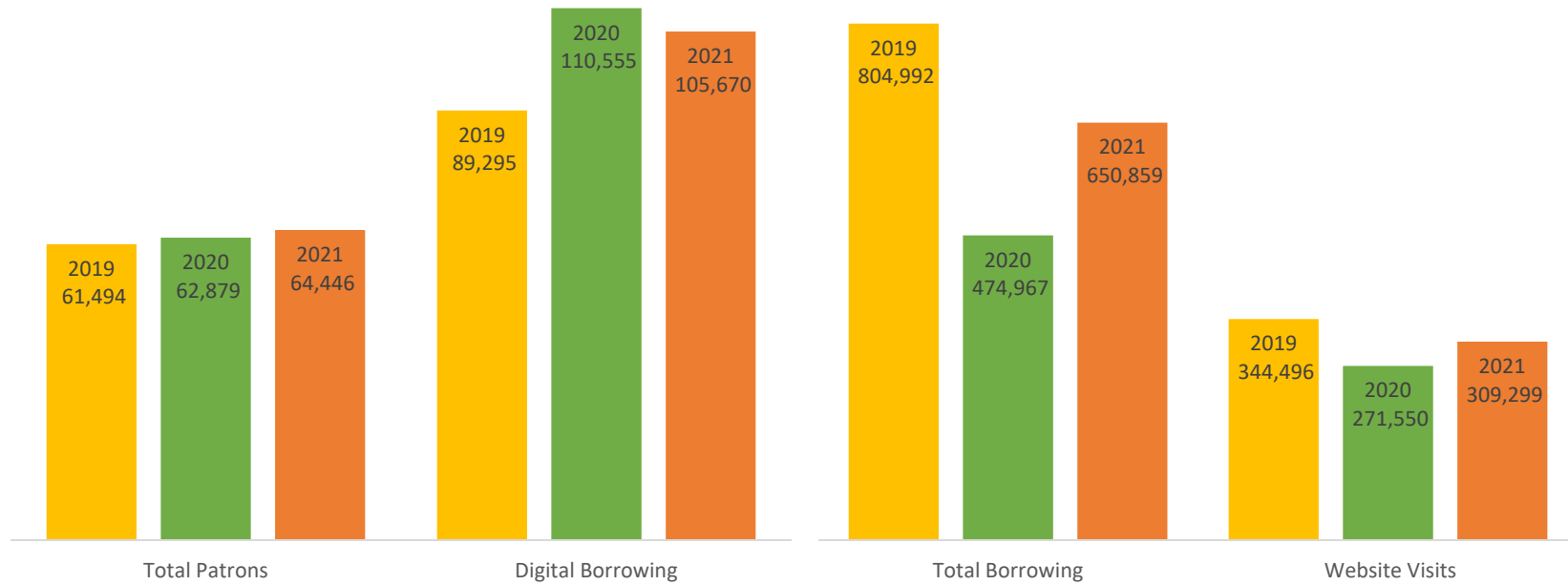
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DIGITAL BORROWING 2016-2021



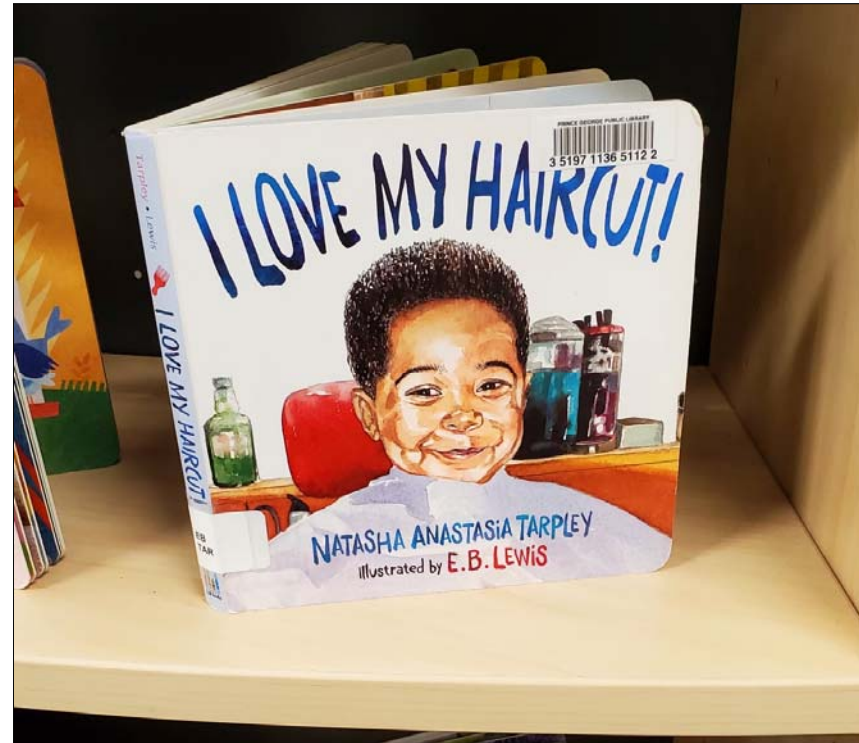
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LIBRARY USAGE 2019-2021



BUILDING DIVERSE COLLECTIONS

“I have noticed over the past couple of years the incredible diversity in the children’s collection. My family and I can always count on finding diverse and representative books, which is important for all families, including my own mixed-race family.”



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PROMOTING DIVERSE COLLECTIONS



2021 FINANCIALS

REVENUE	
City of Prince George	3,377,183
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	407,887
Provincial Funding	215,293
Patron Charges	27,586
Other Income	5,649
Fundraising Grants	55,140
Assets Funded by Grants/Fundraising	93,426
Total Revenue	4,182,164

EXPENSES	
Wages & Benefits	2,951,439
Supplies	19,273
Material Costs	413,388
General & Administrative	191,559
IT Expenses	120,139
Rent	77,683
Repairs & Maintenance	134,555
Expended Grants/Fundraising	23,513
Other Assets & Equipment	151,445
Total Expenses	4,082,944



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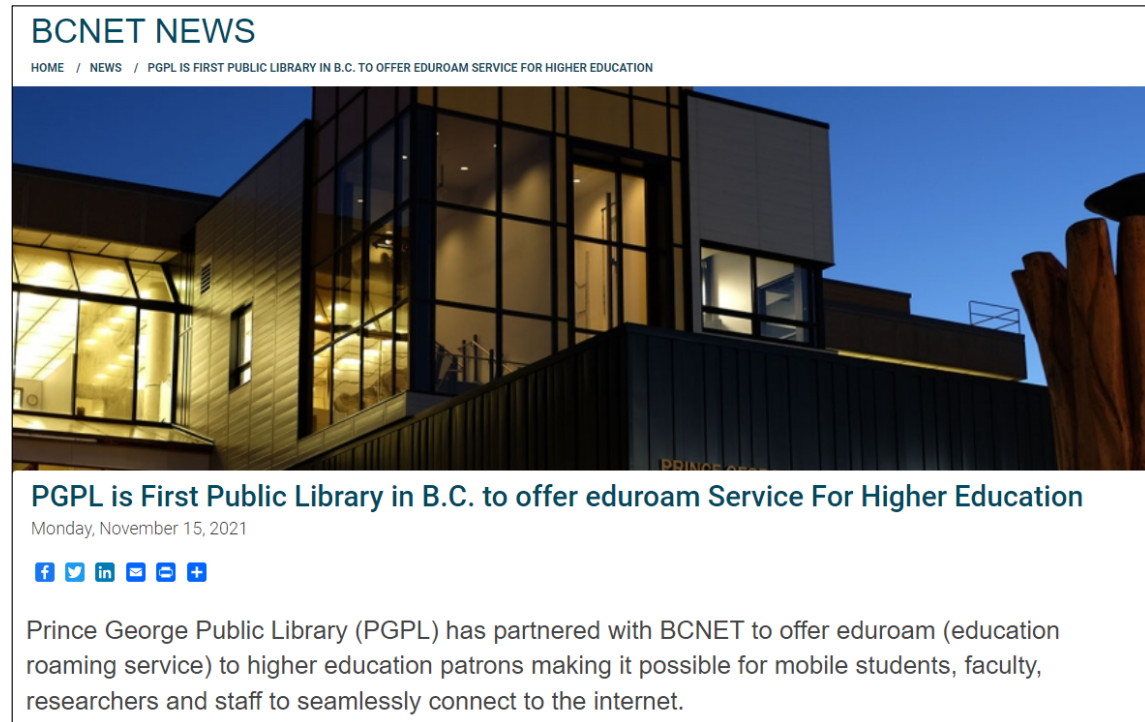
KEY PARTNERSHIPS

- Friends of the Library
- Courthouse Library of BC
- Carney Hill Neighborhood
- North Central Library Federation
- POUNDS Project
- Central BC Railway and Forestry Museum
- Theatre NorthWest
- BCNET/UNBC (EduRoam)
- Alzheimer's Society of PG
- Northern Health
- CKPG
- Community Arts Council
- Two Rivers Gallery
- Huble Homestead
- Justice Education Society



PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- EduRoam wireless access initiative for post secondary students, faculty, & staff
- Community consultation process & creation of Library Strategic Plan 2021-2026
- Implementation of Violence Prevention Program, Risk Assessment Report, & safety protocols
- Certification of library staff with CUPE and negotiation/ratification of first collective agreement



PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Support and promotion of the BC Proof of Vaccination initiative
- New Diversity & Inclusion Policy created and approved by Library Board
- Violence Prevention & Respect in the Workplace staff training sessions
- Resumption of Home Service delivery program for those with mobility limitations



THANK YOU LIBRARY STAFF!

“Patron renewed books at the downstairs service desk, and said how much she loved the new front entrance. She also remarked upon how good it was to be back at the library, and wanted to thank the library for being so flexible during COVID. Thank you library staff!”



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MOVING FORWARD WITH A NEW MISSION

“PGPL builds community resilience by creating welcoming and inclusive spaces for every person to read, connect, and share.”

