

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

PRINCE GEORGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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2023 Financials

Revenue	
City of Prince George	\$3,708,398
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	\$418,654
Provincial Funding	\$213,987
Internally Generated Revenue	\$89,137
Fundraising/Donations	\$72,549
Total Revenue	\$4,502,725

Expenses	
Wages & Benefits	\$3,387,266
Supplies	\$23,235
Materials (Books)	\$426,771
General & Administrative	\$182,658
IT Expenses	\$132,010
Rent	\$66,299
Repairs & Maintenance	\$143,021
Grants/Fundraising Expenses	\$29,213
Other Assets/Equipment	\$174,176
Total Expenses	\$4,564,649



Celebrating the New Year!



Lunar New Year Celebrations attended by 300+ people.

Held in partnership with the Speak Write Academy, Chinese Benevolent Association, and UHNBC Drummers.

More than 700 people visited the downtown branch on the day.

Honoured with the Outstanding Award for Indigenous & Diverse Cultures by Heritage BC



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Touch-a-Truck!



17 different partner organizations.

21 different vehicles on display.

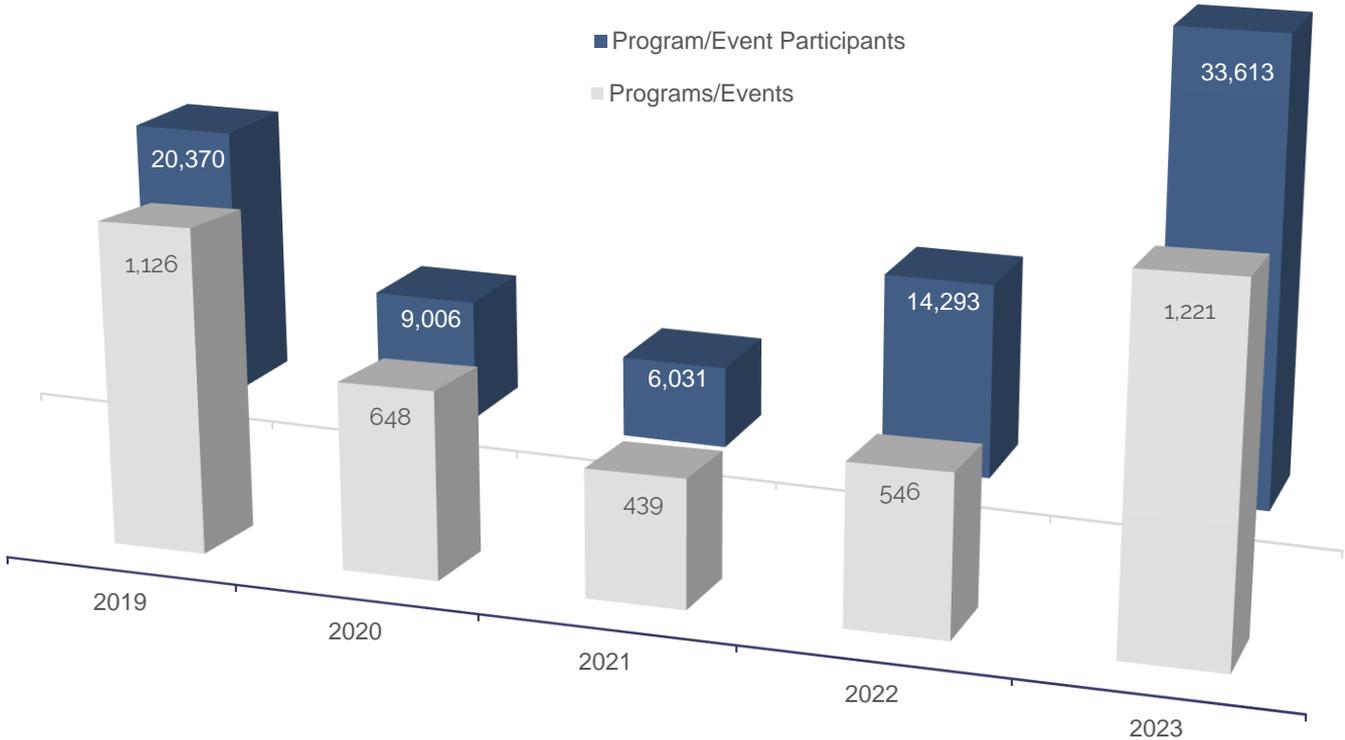
Over 2,000 attendees.

100+ participants at the “Drive-in Movie” program hosted in the library branch.

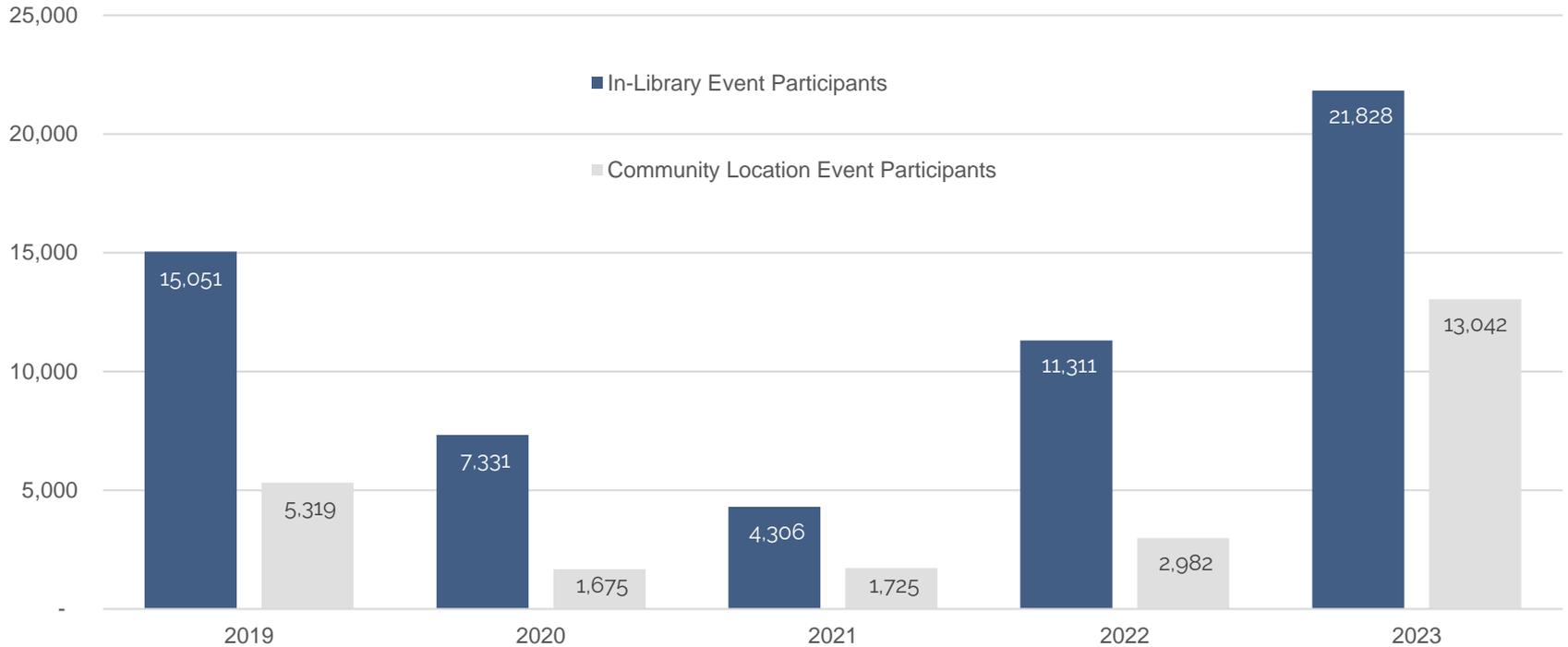


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Library Programs 2019-2023



Program Participants 2019-2023



Beyond Hope Library Conference



Biennial Beyond Hope Library Conference hosted at PG Civic Centre May 14-16, 2023.

The “Dreamers & Dragons” themed conference welcomed 137 delegates from across the region and province, including 29 PGPL staff members.

The conference showcases the creativity and innovation of PGPL staff, providing important training & development opportunities for library workers around Northern BC.



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Beyond Hope Library Conference

“I loved every part of the Beyond Hope Conference. The PG Library staff, board members were very helpful, knowledgeable, fun and very easy to approach and talk to.”

“The event was well organized, the catering was great, and the pacing of events and sessions was well spaced to provide a mix of learning and in-person social and networking time.”

“So much fun! I always look forward to this conference and it did not disappoint.”

“An exceptional experience with wonderful colleagues, new friends, and incredible speakers.”

“I enjoyed being with so many colleagues whom I had never met before in person. It was a great mix of high-level thinking and gritty details.”

“Loved it. Hugely rewarding, made great connections, had FUN!”



Friends of the Library



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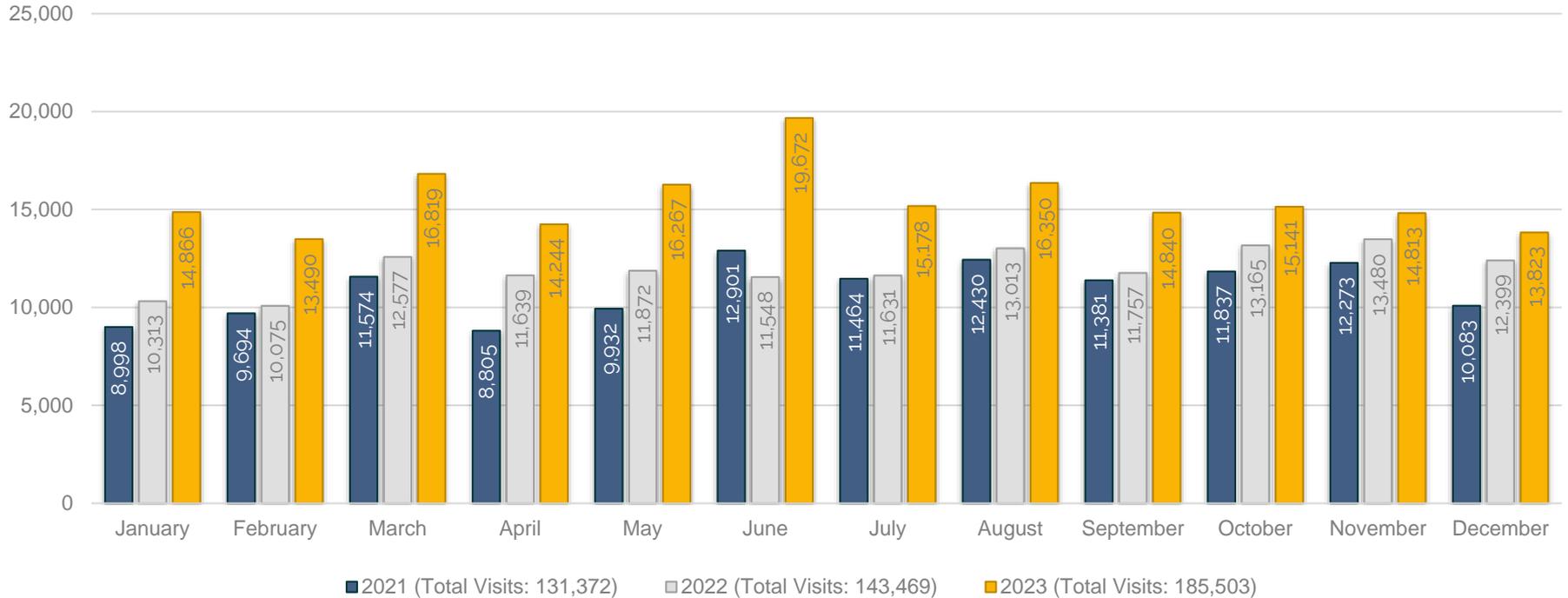
Fundraising for & supporting library
initiatives since 1990.

Almost \$500,000 contributed to a
variety of projects, including
ongoing support for the Beyond
Hope Library Conference.

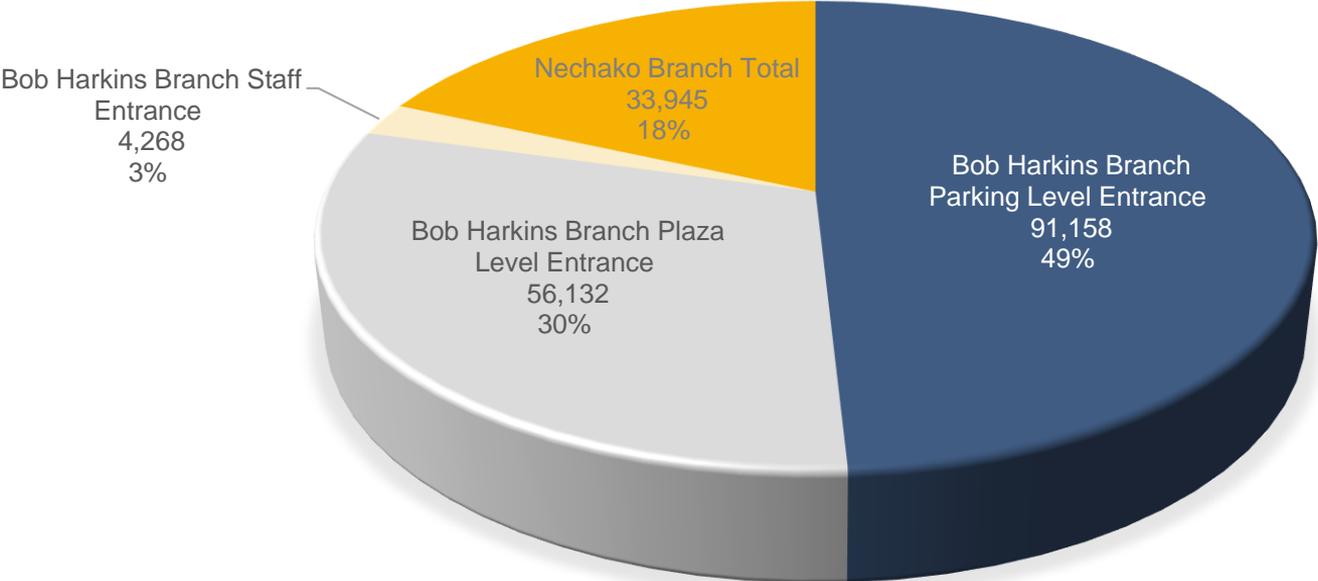


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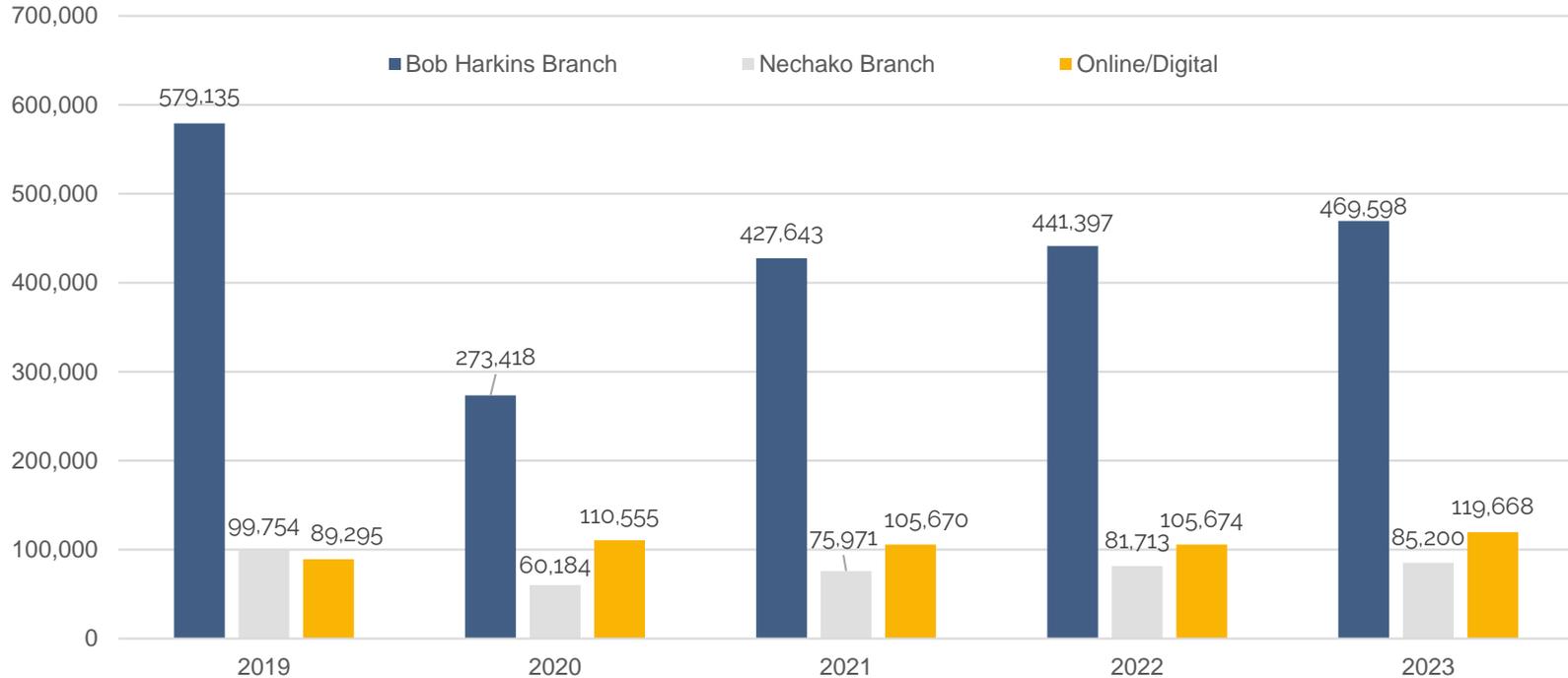
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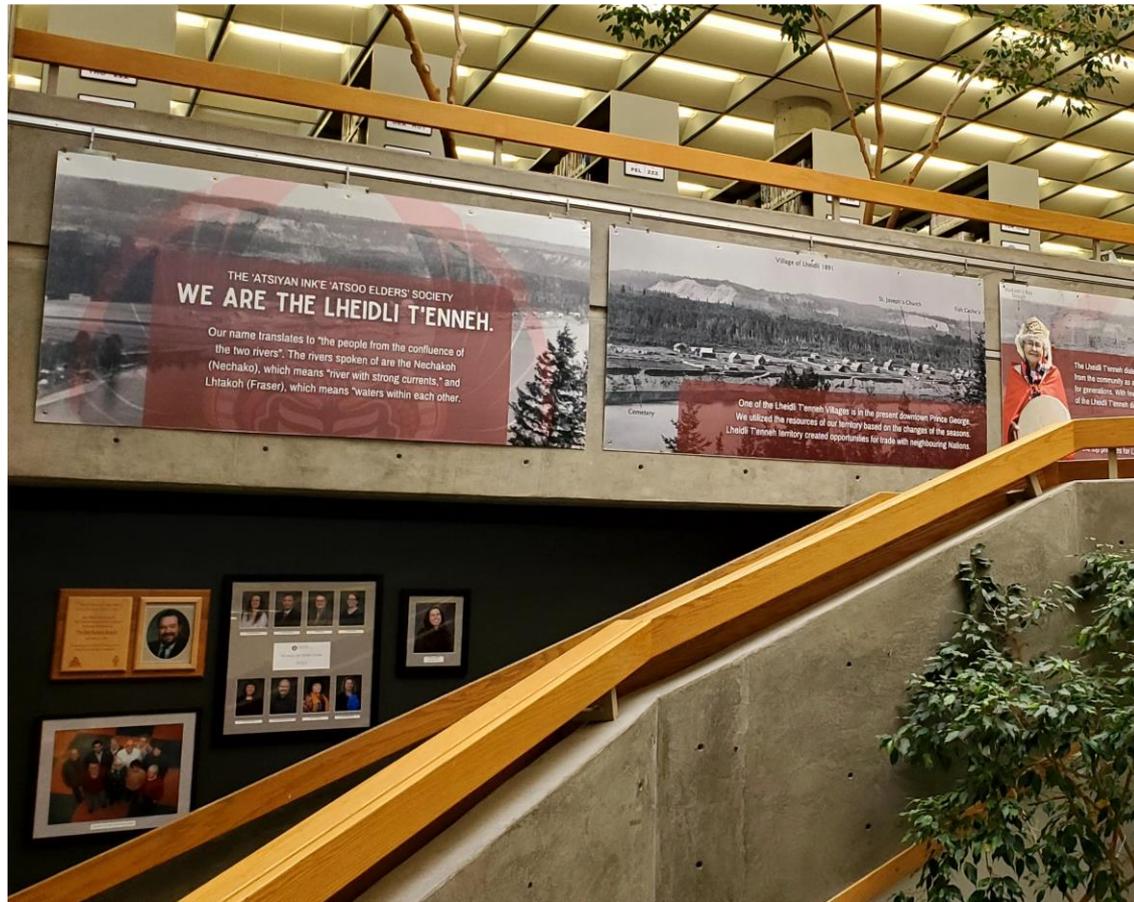
2023 Library Visits by Entrance



Borrowing By Location 2019-2023



Truth & Reconciliation Initiatives



Stairwell display in partnership with the Lheidli T'enneh Elders Society, featuring photographs of the original townsite from the Exploration Place exhibit (June 2023).

Respectful Acknowledgement ceremony with Lheidli T'enneh Chief & Council (February 2023).



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Truth & Reconciliation Initiatives



Waniskahtan Exhibit and Red Dress Display (September 2023).

Indigenous Subject Headings Project (October 2023).

Proposal to extend board participation to Lheidli T'enneh (December 2023)



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Prince George Public Library is our destination with children almost every week. This place is so well managed and organized that it really makes things very easy to access. The collection of books, activity kits and magazines is excellent. Located at the heart of the city makes it so approachable. Regular activities are organized and well communicated and published.

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