

fact sheet



mandate

Working in consultation with the Manager of Library Services, the Board shall make recommendations, and report on library policy, budgets, administrative matters with significant policy or service implications, assist in developing a long range plan for libraries, and facilitate public involvement in the library system.

Did you know?

The Millennium Library's architect won a Governor General's Award for Architecture.

The Writer-in-Residence is available to consult with the public about their writing.

Cornish and St. John's libraries are 100 years old in 2015.

Material can be signed out from one library and returned to another.

There is no cost for library cards to Winnipeg residents.

You can have food and drink in the library.

WiFi service is available is available free of charge at all 20 branches of Winnipeg Public Library.

Did you know? Library membership includes access to an eLibrary of eBooks, streaming movies and music, learning resources and more. The Winnipeg Public Library Board includes 12 citizen members appointed by City Council, two City Councillors, the Manager of Library Services and one representative from the Province of Manitoba. The Board reports to City Council's Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services.

The Winnipeg Public Library Board is involved in the following activities:

Advocacy

The Board advocates on behalf of the community for issues that affect the delivery of library collections, services and programs.

Local Community Involvement

Five local Library Advisory Committees (LACs) covering all communities in the City of Winnipeg report to the Library Board on library issues or suggestions for the improvements of services.

Community Outreach

Increasing awareness of library services, building support and feedback from library members and non-members.

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