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Oshawa Public Libraries Auditorium Improvement Project

Oshawa Public Libraries, McLaughlin Branch, July 2017 – February 2018

The McLaughlin Branch of Oshawa Public Libraries is gearing up for some much anticipated upgrade projects during the second half of this year.

The first project will be the partial replacement of the McLaughlin Library roof. The second project will be a rejuvenation of the Auditorium in the lower level of the Library, and addressing the long-standing accessibility issue, which will include the installation of a new passenger lift for anyone experiencing mobility issues. “The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program will allow us to enhance, update, and preserve our 60 year-old McLaughlin building, ensuring that the Library will continue to be a progressive and accessible space in our city for many years to come”, says Frances Newman, C.E.O. of Oshawa Public Libraries.

The roofing project is scheduled to begin the first week of July. During this time, the Children’s Library patio, located on Queen St. side of the McLaughlin Branch, will be inaccessible to the public. The Auditorium renovations and installation of the passenger lift will begin in November, and will be unavailable during this time. Details of the grand reopening for this space will be made available near the end of the project.

“The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program is ensuring residents here in Oshawa have access to improved community spaces, which includes the renovation of McLaughlin Library” - MP Celina Caesar-Chavannes.

Oshawa Public Libraries is grateful to the federal *Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program* for making these projects possible.

For more information, contact us at 905-579-6111 ext. 5200

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