

Muskoka Lakes Township Public Library  
LIBRARY BOARD POLICY

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Policy Title: Mission Statement	Policy Approval Date: 04/13/21
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**Intent:**

The Mission Statement of the Muskoka Lakes Public Library Board (herein after referred to as the Board) articulates the Board and staff’s shared understanding of the purpose of the Library and those it serves. It inspires those who work on behalf of the Library and provides a compass for action. Regular review of this policy ensures that the Mission Statement remains relevant and central to the library’s operations.

**Regulations:**

The Mission Statement, along with the Vision Statement and Statement of Values provides a framework for strategic decision-making for the Board and staff.

**Procedures:**

The Mission Statement is developed, reviewed and/or revised by the Board as part of the planning cycle.

The Muskoka Lakes Public Library’s Mission Statement is:

- a) short, clear, and concise
- b) relevant to the direction of the library
- c) easily understood by people both inside and outside of the library
- d) used to guide the actions of the Board and staff

**Mission Statement**

The Muskoka Lakes Public Library will continue to evolve our services, in concert with our communities to enrich the lives of our members; to engage more of our residents of all ages with easy, affordable access, more online services and planned outreach programs.

**Related Documents:**

- MLPL GF-02 Vision Statement
- MLPL GF-03 Statement of Values
- MLPL Strategic Plan

