

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Board motion number: 124:07

A collection development plan is necessary to ensure that the future collection of the Bonnechere Union Public Library will be adequate and to plan for budgetary needs.

Procedures

1. The collection development plan must address general targets suggested by the province for a population of 6,000 (approximate population of the combined townships party to the union: Bonnechere Valley and North Algona Wilberforce). Such targets include a bookstock of 22,500 with a distribution as follows: reference 5-10%, adult non-fiction 25-30%, adult fiction 15-20%, juvenile non-fiction 15-20% and juvenile fiction 25-30%.
2. An evaluation of community surveys and patron comments must also be considered in developing the collection plan.
3. The specific targets of the collection development plan must be described in the five-year strategic plan.
4. The annual buying plan for the collection will be based on the current objectives for the library collection and on the current budget for the library.
5. This policy is in support of and in keeping with the Collection Policies previously established by the Bonnechere Union Public Library.