

## SCHEDULE H

### West Lincoln Public Library - Smithville Branch

# LIBRARY BRANCH INFO

info@westlincolnlibrary.ca; westlincolnlibrary.ca

#### CAISTORVILLE BRANCH



9549 York Street, Caistorville, ON, N0A 1C0

905-692-4290

Tuesday & Wednesday: 5pm to 8pm

Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday, Monday & Thursday: Closed

NUMBER OF HOURS OPEN PER WEEK: 20

#### SMITHVILLE BRANCH



177 West Street, Smithville, ON, L0R 2A0

905-957-3756

Monday & Friday: 3pm to 8pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday: Closed

NUMBER OF HOURS OPEN PER WEEK: 38

#### WELLANDPORT BRANCH



5042 Canborough Road, Wellandport, ON, L0R 2J0

905-386-6792

Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 8pm

Wednesday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm

Sunday, Monday & Friday: Closed

NUMBER OF HOURS OPEN PER WEEK: 20

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### **West Lincoln Public Library *Smithville Branch***

In February of 2023 the Smithville Branch of West Lincoln Library proudly launched its MakerSpace over the Family Day weekend. The MakerSpace consists of a 3D printer, a Cricut machine, an embroidery machine, a sewing machine, a digital vinyl converter, a digital video converter, a green screen, and a button maker, with plans to continuously update and expand. Almost 200 community members visited the library to view the equipment in action.

Other successful events held at the Smithville Branch in 2023 was the celebration of our mascot, Llaverne's 2nd birthday in June, the Tour of the Universe dome, Teddy Bear Picnic, and our fall book sale.

The focus of the Smithville Branch in 2023 had been on engaging teen members of the community. With free beverages at the café, wifi, eight public computer workstations, programs such as Cosplay Club and Get Baking, and an established GamerSpace that boasts a large screen TV, Nintendo Switch and, not one, but two Oculus Quest 2 virtual reality headsets, and friendly and welcoming library staff, the Smithville Branch of West Lincoln Library is becoming "the" place to be for teens and tweens.

The Smithville Branch nearly doubled it's membership in 2023 over 2022, ending the year with almost 1500 active library card holders. Being a part of Libraries in Niagara Consortium (LiNC), West Lincoln community members have easy access to materials from most Niagara libraries, such as sensory kits, book club sets and video games.

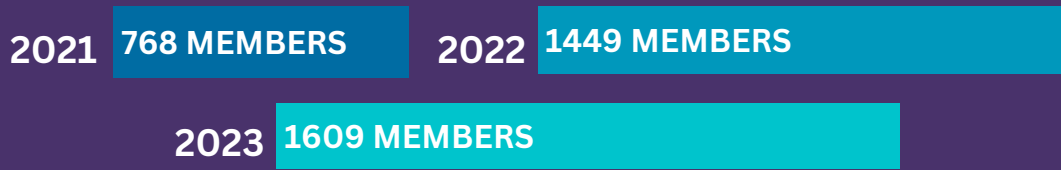
With the addition of an OWL in our modern-looking boardroom and the appealing esthetic of our windowed program room with attached kitchenette, our spaces are increasing being re-rented by community groups, businesses and individuals.

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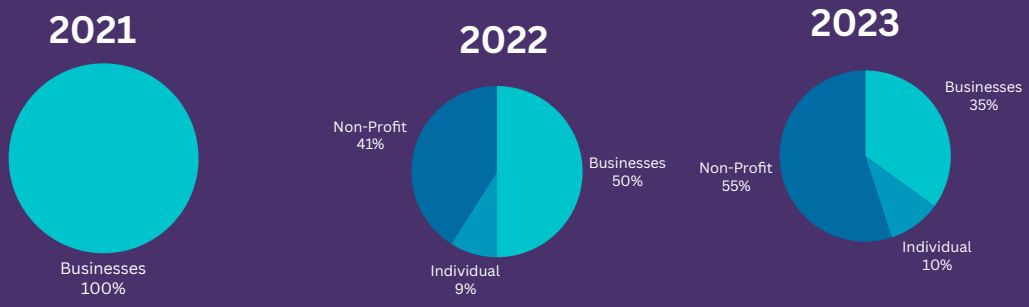
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### SMITHVILLE LIBRARY USE 2021 - 2023

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS - SMITHVILLE:



#### GROUPS RENTING SPACE



#### LIBRARY VISIT, PROGRAM ATTENDANCE AND COMPUTER USE

