

# WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARDWALK BANTER



## ***Your Voice Matters Help Us Plan the Future of WPL!***

Welland Public Library is planning for the future—and we want you to be part of it!

If you live, work, or study in Welland, take a few minutes to complete our short community survey. Your feedback will help shape how we grow, improve, and serve you better in the years ahead.

Tell us what you love about the library.  
Share what you'd like to see more of.  
Let your voice be heard!

As a thank-you for your time, you'll have the chance to win a **\$100 Seaway Mall gift card** just for participating.

Take the survey now: <https://bit.ly/FutureWPL>



## ***Rhythms of the Future: A Stage for Student Talent at WPL***

This fall, Welland Public Library presents "Rhythms of the Future," a concert series spotlighting local student bands.

From September to December, the Main Branch will host mini concerts featuring student musicians from a range of genres. It's a great chance to perform live and connect with the community.

### **Who can apply?**

Small bands from local schools and post-secondary programs.

### **How to apply:**

Starting August 11, visit our website [www.wellandlibrary.ca](http://www.wellandlibrary.ca) to secure your spot.



## Beyond the Shelves

Each month our team carefully curates special displays at all branches—not just to catch your eye, but to open your mind.

These rotating collections are more than just themed arrangements of books, DVDs, and resources. They're invitations: to explore a timely topic, reflect on the world around you, and perhaps discover something unexpected.

### Why does this matter?

Because libraries are not static places. They're living, breathing spaces that respond to the rhythms of life. A well-timed display can spark dialogue, encourage empathy, and even inspire change. It may lead you to pick up a book you never would have searched for but find it speaks directly to something you've been thinking about. It may be a moment of surprise, comfort, or connection.

So next time you visit, take a moment to pause at the display shelf. You might be stepping into the conversation you didn't know you needed!



## Computer Upgrades at Seaway Mall Branch

All computers at the Seaway Mall Branch have recently been upgraded to provide a smoother and more reliable experience for library users.

The updated workstations feature faster performance, greater reliability, and convenient access to external data devices like USB drives and SD cards. These enhancements make it easier for users to browse the internet, complete assignments, or manage personal projects efficiently.

## Every Gift Makes a Difference

All contributions to WPL enrich the education, vitality, and cultural growth of our entire community.

If you choose to make a gift to the library, you can also decide where you'd like your gift to apply. Choose from these categories: Vibrant Spaces, Community-Driven Programs & Events, Dynamic Collections, Innovative Services & Technology, or Area of Greatest Need.

Thank you for your support!

For more information or to donate, please call  
(905) 734-6210 ext. 2500.



### LIBRARY CLOSURES

Tuesday, July 1 - Canada Day  
Monday, August 4 - Civic Holiday  
Monday, September 1 - Labour Day

### VISIT US AT ANY OF OUR BRANCHES

**Main Branch**  
50 The Boardwalk  
Welland, ON L3B 6J1  
905-734-6210 ext.  
2521

**Diamond Trail Branch**  
315 Southworth Street  
Welland, ON L3B 1Z8  
905-734-6210 ext.  
2501

**Seaway Mall Branch**  
800 Niagara St.  
Welland, ON L3C 5Z4  
905-734-6210 ext.  
2518

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