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WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES \$10,000 DONATION FROM LION'S CLUB OF STOUFFVILLE

Donation will help fund computer systems for Early Literacy Stations

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON – The Lion's Club of Stouffville presented the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Board with a cheque for \$10,000 at their meeting on Thursday night to help with the library's expansion starting later this year.

"We are honoured that the Stouffville Lion's Club has selected the Library for their legacy project and we thank them for all their past, present and future support," said Lloyd Pinnock, Chair of the Library Board. "They are a true partner with both us and this community, and we are all better off because of their efforts."

The donation is part of the Stouffville Lion's Centennial Legacy project. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to the community that commemorate the Lion's Centennial and create a lasting legacy of the service contribution to the Town.

The donation will be used to purchase two AfterSchool Edge™ computer systems as part of the library's Early Literacy Stations for ages 6 - 12. The computers will have a place in the children's area of the expanded library.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is about to undergo a major expansion to their Park Drive facilities. As part of the Leisure Centre expansion, approved earlier this year by Council, the project is entirely funded by the Town.

“While the Library Board appreciates the Town’s support and collaboration with the expansion project, to be the well-equipped Library that the town needs, we will need some help from the community for the extras that will not fit with in the planned budget,” Pinnock said. “Thanks to the Lion’s Club of Stouffville for leading the way for the community with their support.”

The Library is asking for other community groups, business or residents that are interested in supporting the expansion project to please contact the Library’s CEO, Carolyn Nordheimer-James at carolyn.nordheimer@wsplibrary.ca or 905 642-7323, ext 5223.

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