

Grand Opening

Friday, June 3, 2011



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Jean & Milt Calder Study Room George & Helen Jackson Heritage Room

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Milt Calder
Peg Chornenki
Gary Lamb
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Jeanny Salmon

Present

Milt Calder
Lynne Bonneville
Jennifer Marks
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Jennifer Harrison
Andre Tesolin
Carl Hordyk

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Official Opening Program

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Call to Order by Town Crier, Art Meeke
- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies, Frank Ferragine
- "Halfway Down" sung by Vocalist Alessandra Garzon; accompanied on guitar by Brian Scott

REMARKS

- Greetings from the office of the Honourable Peter Van Loan, MP
- Honourable Julia Munro, MPP
- His Worship Doug White, Mayor of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Her Worship Barb Baguley, Mayor of Innisfil
- Joseph Bogdan, Architect, Bogdan Newman Caranci Inc.
- Andy Gordon, Project Manager with MHPM
- Gary Lamb, Councillor, former Library Board Chair, Chair of the Imagine Campaign
- Milt Calder, Library Board Chair, Building Committee member,
 Treasurer of the Friends of the Library and the Imagine Campaign
- Logo unveiling Councillor Carl Hordyk
- Book Opening ceremony Mayor Doug White and Liz Fenwick, Library CEO
- "When I Believe" and "On the Good Ship Lollipop" sung by the Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School Choir
- Dedication Plaque for the Library and Cultural Centre Mayor Doug White
- "SUMMER," a classical ballet piece performed by the Simcoe School of Dance; choreographed by Hilary Burrell



FAST FACTS

425 Holland St West, Bradford ON L3Z 0J2		
Opening Date	May 24, 2011	
Official Opening	June 3, 2011	
Size	42,000 sq ft.	
Seating Areas	10	
Meeting Rooms	4	
Study Rooms	7	
Collection Size	Current	Projected
	80,000	170,000
Population	26,000	50,000
Public Computers	6	24
Architect	Bogdan Newman Caranci Inc	
Project Manager	MHPM	
Building Contractor	PCL	
Site Contractor	John Bravakis & Associates Enterprises Inc.	

KEY FEATURES

A modern, welcoming interior with comfortable seating for over 150 people • An expanded collection with over 10,000 new items • Wireless access throughout the building • Study rooms for quiet, intense studying or group work • Flexible performance space • Large children's area with literacy stations, cozy furniture & kid-sized shelving • Dedicated teen area with comfortable seating & study space • Warm, bright reading lounge with comfortable seating & fireplace • Modern, well-equipped meeting rooms • Large heritage centre with display cases • Computer training room with audio-visual support • A thoughtful layout that separates louder activities from quiet contemplative space • Display space to profile and support the local arts

community • Room to **Grow**