

North Perth Public Library



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1. The North Perth Public Library Board recognizes the mandate of the Stratford-Perth Archives, as described on its website (perthcounty.ca/en/living-here/archives-about-us.aspx). According to this mandate, the Stratford-Perth Archives:
 - 1.1. acts as the official repository for archival records created by the City of Stratford, the County of Perth and the Municipalities of North Perth, West Perth, Perth South and Perth East, their predecessors and their agencies, boards and commissions
 - 1.2. acquires archival records from private sources that document the history and development of Stratford, Perth County, North Perth, West Perth, Perth South and Perth East with due respect for the acquisition mandates of cultural-heritage partners.
2. The North Perth Public Library will collect readily available local history publications specific to the history of North Perth. These resources will be permitted to circulate to PCIN cardholders, but will not be available for inter-library loan.
3. The Library accepts donations of materials for the collection, as per *OP-01 Collection Development*. Items that are more appropriate for the collection of the Stratford-Perth Archives will not be accepted or will be diverted to that collection. This determination will be made by the CEO and/or appropriate staff.

Related Documents:

- North Perth Public Library *OP-01-Collection Development Policy*