

what a year!

2020

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Current Hours

(Curbside Pick Up only)

Monday 10:00 am- 1:00 pm
Tuesday 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm
Wednesday 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm
Thursday 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm
Friday Closed/Ferme
Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday Closed/Ferme

Regular Hours

(Closed until further notice)

Monday 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Thursday 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Friday Closed/Ferme
Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday Closed/Ferme

The Year of the Lockdown

Official announcement was made in December 2019 that a newly emergent novel coronavirus called COVID-19 is roaming the planet. This global health pandemic arrived in Canada in January, 2020.

As the COVID-19 threat grew, the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit recommended vigorous hygiene etiquette and strict cleaning regiment on March 10, 2020.

The deep cleaning and disinfectant took extra time from staff to accomplish regular library work. A motion was granted to close the library 1/2hr earlier to give staff time to achieve the sanitizing of the library on March 14, 2020.

On March 16, 2020 more news of COVID-19 came to light with a second motion to close the library to the public for their safety and the safety of the staff.

Recognitions:

A donation of four (4) Ice Fishing Equipment Kits, from the Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council supported by donations in memory of Aaron Purtell and Dowdal Cabinets have been deposited to the Library for circulation to

give new and young anglers the opportunity to go fishing.



As the province engage with public health, Premier Doug Ford formally declared a state of emergency for Ontario due to the Novel Coronavirus outbreak. "We are facing an unprecedented time in our history" said Premier Ford and a Provincial Lockdown was put in place on March 17, 2020

We were permitted to open for curbside service on June 1, 2020, at reduced operating hours

The Bonfield Public Library is keeping a close eye on action taken by all levels of government, Provincial, Federal, Nipissing Parry Sound Health unit, and will coordinate with our Municipality as best practice to slow the spread of COVID-19 and flatten the curve. At press time all programming is suspended and we remain with safe curbside service until further notice. The Health and safety of our patrons and our staff are our top priorities.

There is light at the end of the tunnel with hope of the first COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine arriving in Canada/ Ontario on December 14, 2020



We our very grateful to the Bonfield Community Policing Committee (CPC) for their financial contribution in the purchase of three (3) new shelves to house our overcrowded children's books