

Dear Members and Supporters,

The wait is over, the Gibsons & District Library Foundation (GDLF) Society's website is up and running and we are so excited about its potential!

A big thank you to all the Library staff, the Library Foundation Board and our members who contributed their time and knowledge to help create the site. A special thank you to Alison Taylor of Digital Dandelion Web Studio for her creative skills and valuable guidance in putting together an informative and positive site to reflect our history and our goals. We are excited about the vibrant presentation which we hope will reach out to viewers and help them connect easily with our Foundation.

Our new website provides a connection to the Foundation to learn more about our role in supporting the library, and the ability for donors (no matter where they live) to make one-time donations, set up a monthly donation program or support a specific project that we sponsor, all online through links and information to donate directly to the Foundation, or to donate through CanadaHelps.org . All donations are greatly appreciated, and as a registered charity we can issue charitable receipts for tax deduction purposes. This is all great news! We would love to hear what you think of the site so here is a link for your first look:

[Gibsons & District Library Foundation – The foundation for a better library.](https://www.gibsonsdistrictlibraryfoundation.ca)



This is the season of giving and we hope you will consider the Gibsons & District Library Foundation when you are looking for and thinking of making donations for a worthwhile cause. Your donations may be used for buying electronic equipment for the new Youth Area, book sets for the book club, additional items for the Library of Things, or one of the exciting new initiatives coming in the New Year.



Why a Foundation for the Library, you might ask? Through the support of individuals and organizations just like you, the Gibsons & District Library Foundation provides enhancement funding to the Gibsons & District Public Library, funding above and beyond their core funding. We contribute to the improvement of facilities and help acquire materials and equipment, but we can't do that without your contribution. We are a separate and distinct organization from the Library but we work closely with the Library Director and the Library's own Board to ensure that our donors' contributions are put to the best use. We believe the Library is a vitally important community institution and we are proud to support it.

If you are in the neighbourhood of Sunnycrest Mall in Gibsons on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th the GDLF Board members will be selling our "famous" tea towels, so drop in to meet and chat with various members of the current board. We look forward to seeing you at the Mall or hearing from you once you have had a chance to see the website.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me.

Happy Holidays.

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