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Richmond Hill Public Library Opens Oak Ridges Library on Sundays

Richmond Hill, ON – On behalf of the Richmond Hill Library Board, Library Board Chair Greg Beros announced the Oak Ridges Library will be open seven days a week beginning Feb. 2, 2020. The new Oak Ridges Library will join Central Library in being open on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

“Our community is growing and our needs are changing. Opening the Oak Ridges Library on Sundays increases access to vital community services,” said Beros. “This was a commitment I made to the residents, which was fully supported by the Library Board, and I am proud of our staff for making it a reality.”

The new Oak Ridges Library opened its doors to the public on Nov. 12, 2019. In its first full month of service, the new location saw close to 13,000 visits – more than double the number of visitors to its previous location compared to the same time the year before.

Oak Ridges Library Usage Statistics

	December 2018 (previous location)	December 2019 (new location)
Visitor Count	5,023	12,868
Circulation Count	15,383	25,288

The newest RHPL location features a green roof, a designated tween area, MakerSpace technologies, a computer lab, study rooms, and much more.

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About Richmond Hill Public Library: Richmond Hill Public Library has served its local community for more than 165 years. The Library has over 72,000 card holders, and sees one million annual in-person visits and 2.2 million digital visits to its physical and virtual spaces. It serves a population of more than 200,000 Richmond Hill residents through its four locations: Central Library, Oak Ridges Library, Richmond Green Library and Richvale Library.

To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library, please visit www.rhpl.ca

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