
Medicine Hat Public Library
Category: Library Service

Policy: LS.10
Title: Hours of Service
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Purpose: The Board will ensure optimal hours of operation while allowing the Library to remain fiscally responsible, sustainable, and safe for patrons and staff.

1. The Library will be open to the public:
 - 1.1. Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10:00am to 5:00pm
 - 1.2. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00am to 8:00pm
 - 1.3. Sundays from 1:00pm to 5:00pm from September through June

2. The Library will be closed to the public for:
 - 2.1. All public and statutory holidays
 - 2.2. Sundays in July and August (adjusted for holidays)
 - 2.3. One day annually for staff professional development day
 - 2.4. Emergency situations

3. Library hours may be adjusted in response to health and safety requirements, e.g. during times of pandemic or other emergency situations.