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Vaughan Public Libraries Receives Prestigious 5-Star DE&I Employer Recognition

VAUGHAN, ONTARIO – Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) is proud to announce that it has been recognized as a 5-Star Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I) Employer by Canadian HR Reporter for 2024. This accolade is a testament to VPL's ongoing commitment to creating an inclusive and fair workplace that celebrates the unique differences of its employees and the community it serves.

At VPL, inclusivity and fairness are foundational to our interactions with customers, our collections' curation, and our programs' design. These values are equally reflected within our workforce, where diverse hiring practices, comprehensive employee training, and a culture of recognition contribute to a respectful and supportive environment for all staff members.

"Our success is rooted in the talent and dedication of our team," said Margie Singleton, CEO of Vaughan Public Libraries. "By fostering a workplace that prioritizes diversity, equity, and inclusion, we not only enrich our library system but also ensure that we attract and retain the best employees in the industry."

"At VPL, we believe that a diverse and inclusive workplace reflects the community we serve and drives our innovation and success," said Christine Fiorini, Deputy CEO of Corporate Services. "This recognition celebrates our collective commitment to these values, and we are honoured to be acknowledged as a leader in DEI within the library sector."

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the collective efforts of the entire VPL team. Together, we have built a world-class library system where everyone feels valued and respected. This recognition results from VPL's hard work and commitment to our DEI initiatives. Thank you to all our staff. This recognition belongs to all of us.

VPL remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing its DEI goals. We will continue to ensure that every member of the community and staff feels welcome, respected, and included. Our dedication to this cause is unwavering, and we look forward to achieving even greater milestones in the future.

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About Vaughan Public Libraries

Vaughan Public Libraries is a leading community-centred library system dedicated to educate, excite and empower the community. With over three million visitors annually and 500,000 resources, advanced technology, and diverse programming, we offer lifelong learning opportunities. Our firm commitment to excellence, diversity, equity, and inclusion fosters a welcoming environment where all can thrive.

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