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Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) Reveals flag for Ontario Public Library Week

VAUGHAN, ONTARIO – In recognition of Ontario Public Library Week, the City of Vaughan proudly raised a flag at Vaughan City Hall. This week-long celebration, running from Sunday, October 20 to Saturday, October 26, shines a spotlight on libraries' crucial role within our communities, highlighting the importance of literacy and education.

Ontario Public Library Week is a province-wide initiative celebrating the invaluable resources and services of public libraries across Ontario. This year's theme, "Libraries for Life / Biblios pour la vie," highlights the lifelong impact libraries have on individuals. These celebrations aim to raise awareness of libraries as vibrant community hubs that support education, knowledge-sharing, and cultural engagement.

The flag raising at Vaughan City Hall symbolizes our unwavering dedication to advancing literacy, learning, and the essential services public libraries provide. Libraries are far more than just book collections; they are evolving spaces that nurture creativity, learning, and innovation. By offering access to a wealth of resources—whether through books, digital media, or educational programming—libraries enable individuals to grow their knowledge and develop new skills. Libraries are also champions of literacy, inspiring a passion for reading and serves as a bridge to close the digital divide, ensuring everyone in the community has access to vital information.

"As we raise this flag during Ontario Public Library Week and Canadian Library Month, we are reminded of the profound influence libraries have in our lives," says VPL CEO Margie Singleton. "Libraries are much more than physical spaces; they are sources of knowledge and community, fostering personal growth and connection. The theme, 'Libraries for Life / Biblios pour la vie,' emphasizes that libraries are constant companions in our lifelong journey of discovery. At VPL, we are committed to empowering our community through education, literacy, and the open exchange of information. Join us in celebrating libraries' essential role in building a more informed and connected future."

We encourage everyone to participate in Ontario Public Library Week and acknowledge how libraries continue to shape a better, brighter future for all.

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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