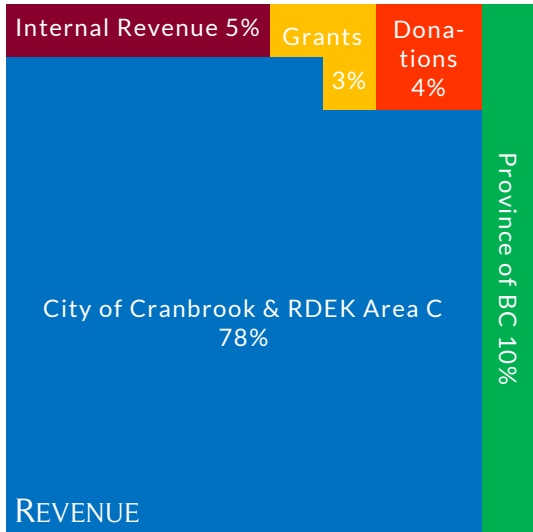
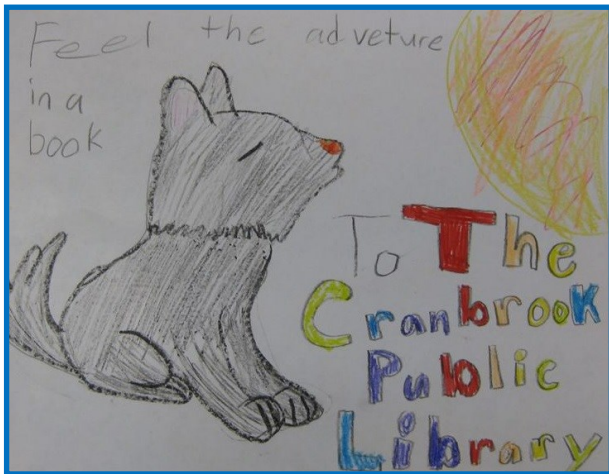
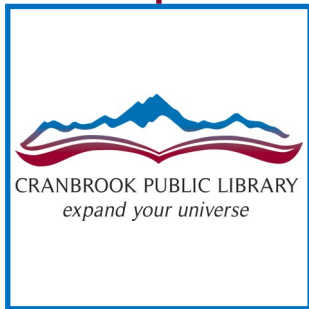


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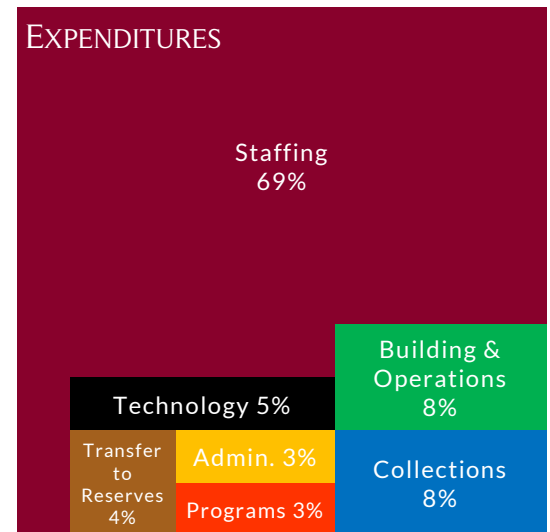
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Another successful year at the library has come to an end. Our chief librarian returned in July from her sabbatical refreshed and with renewed enthusiasm. This time was not only good for Ursula but allowed the staff to polish up skills they may not have realized they had and the library is a better place for it.

One of the year's highlights was a 15% increase in programs available to the public. Along with all the things it does, the library continues to stand in a place of leadership when it comes to bringing our community together.

A new strategic plan got drafted late in the year, and the library board is looking forward to seeing some long-awaited changes being implemented.

There will always be the 'Challenge of Change' for publicly funded institutions like the library. To continue to be a relevant and effective heart to our community will take all the enthusiasm of our dedicated board and the skill of the library staff. I am confident we have the right team to meet the upcoming challenges.

David Clark

CURIOSITY. DISCOVERY. CREATIVITY.

Every day the library strives to connect people to the world and each other by offering extensive collections—physical and digital, interesting programs, and one-on-one assistance to answer wide-ranging questions. Working together with others in our community makes it possible for the library to do so much more than if we tried to do it on our own. Here are some highlights:



Learn a language for free courtesy of the Rotary Club of Cranbrook and the Friends of the Library.

The Cranbrook Public Library is the dynamic centre of our community. It welcomes everyone, inspires creativity, and enhances quality of life.



Teens 'Connect to Art' at a painting workshop led by a talented artist from Cranbrook Photo, in partnership with Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy, and made possible by a grant from the Columbia-Kootenay Cultural Alliance.



Audiology workshops presented by local hearing specialists.



Coding workshops for kids using Dot & Dash and Ozobots acquired with a grant from the Kootenay Library Federation.



Help put together one of the puzzles donated by library members.

