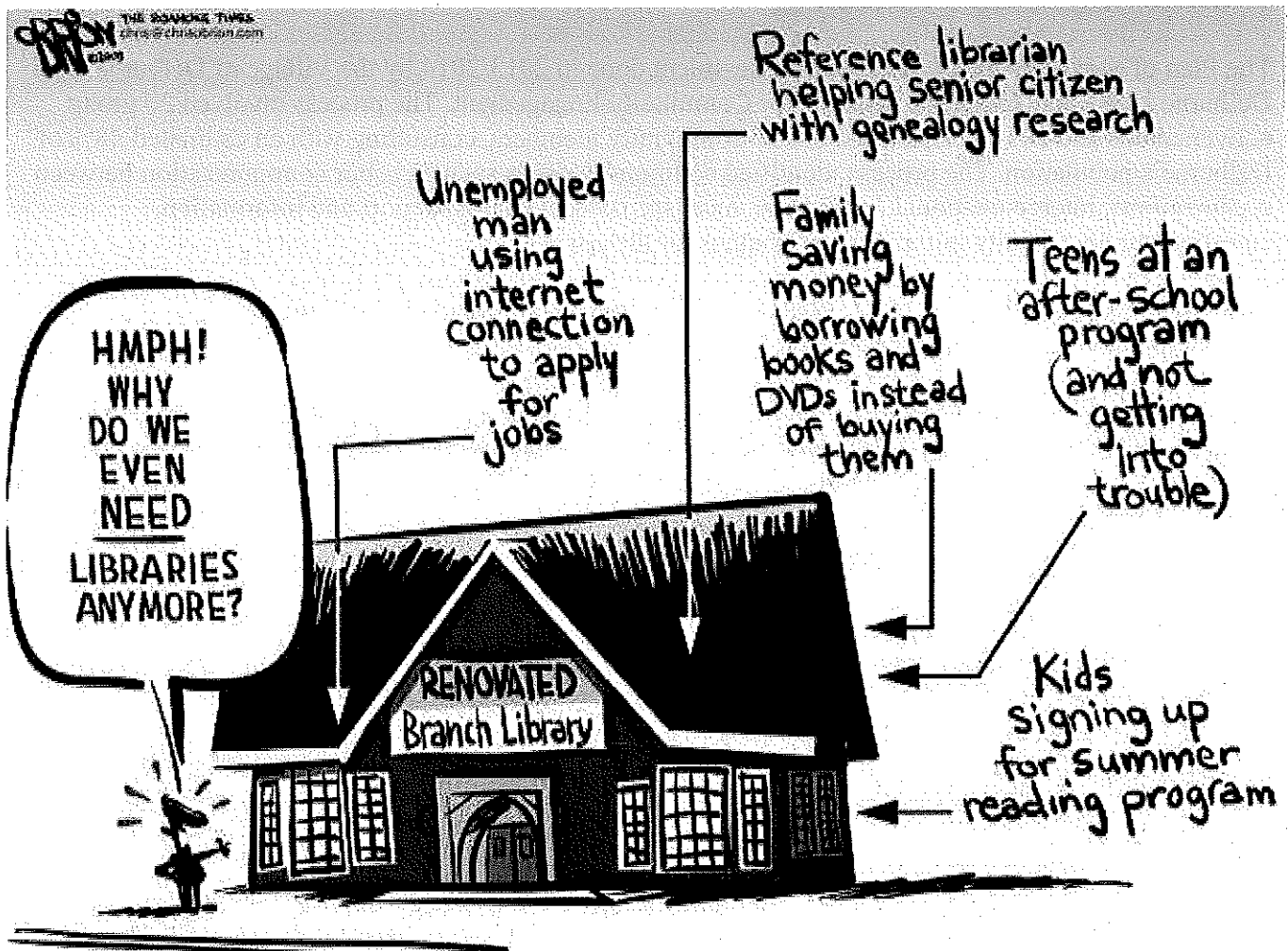


Delburne Municipal Library

Plan of Service

2016



Approved by Delburne Library Board

History

Delburne Municipal Library was founded in 1928 and after being in various locations it moved to its' current building on Main Street which was officially opened 22 November 1980.

The library serves the village of Delburne (population 816) and the surrounding area including the hamlets of Lousana and Ardley.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to enrich the lives of all the members of the community by providing books, audio tapes, CD's, Magazines and Internet Service as a means of stimulating the Appreciation of Learning.

Needs Assessment Process

The Plan of Service is based off a needs assessment done in 2013/2014 by the Village of Delburne with Delburne FCSS and Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement. The process involved 20 group conversations and 245 surveys filled out by community members, consulting with an estimated 48% of Delburne's population. The process identified community needs such as better communication between organizations, intergenerational connection, local spirit, local health support and information, environmentally friendly initiatives, and support of the arts.

The Board also consulted Central Alberta Economic Partnership for statistical information and a demographic breakdown of the area served.

Through looking at this information, the Village of Delburne Library Board picked two service responses: *Know your Community: Community Resources and Services* and *Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning*.

Know your Community: Community Resources and Services

Goal 1:

Community members will have a source of information about community events and organizations.

Objective:

20 people each year will say they found community information through the library.

Goal 2:

Community organizations will have a place to share the things they do for Delburne.

Objective:

5 community organizations a year will indicate that the library was a resource for getting their information out to the community.

Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning

Goal 1:

Seniors will have opportunities to learn about technology and online resources.

Objective:

The library will offer 5 programs per year about technology aimed at seniors.

Goal 2:

Community members will have access to resources and programs about environmental sustainability.

Objective:

Each year new items purchased (eg. power monitor, draft detector, books about the environment) will circulate a minimum of 10 times each.

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