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Key Messages of the Month October 2022

Community Hubs

- ***Technologically Connected Hub:*** BMPL was successful in receiving a Resilient Communities Fund grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. This grant will be used to better connect both The Gallery at L.E. Shore and the Boardroom so meetings and programs can be more functional. Additionally, these enhanced spaces will be available in our room booking, so community members and groups who are looking for this type of hybrid programming spaces may also have access. [CH3.1, CH3.2]

Empowering Services

- ***Indigenous Series*** as part of our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation and meeting the Strategic Plan's Indigenous priority theme, BMPL offered 2 sessions in September and another 2 are scheduled for November. The Summer Invitational art exhibit will also feature an Indigenous artist. BMPL is happy to work with our local Indigenous communities and Rotary to bring more awareness and opportunities for learning to our residents. Nya:weh and Chi-Miigwech! [ES1.8]



Organizational Excellence

- **Board Information Night:** The Board will be presenting an information night on Nov 8th at 6:00pm for those who may be interested in applying to join the Board. Council will be appointing 6 community members and 1 Council member to sit on the Board for the 4 year cycle. More information is [available on our website](#) with additional information to be released prior to the Info Night [OE1.6, OE1.13, OE1.14]
- **Board Recruitment Deputation:** The Library Chair with the CEO made a Deputation to Council on Sept 26th on how the Board can support Council in recruiting 2022-2026 Library Board members. The Recruitment Plan was accepted. At the Oct. Board meeting two members of the outgoing Board were appointed to sit on a review committee. These members, with the CEO, will conduct interviews of all candidates and provide a report to the incoming Council. [OE1.4, OE4.2]
- **GoVAXX Bus at L.E. Shore:** The GoVAXX bus has been to L.E. Shore 4 times this season and has provided more than 600 vaccinations. The final GoVAXX Bus date for the season is Tuesday, November 8th from 11am-4pm. We will resume this program in the spring. [Registration](#) is not required. Drop-ins are welcome. [OE4].
- **Last Meeting of the Board Term:** The last regular scheduled Board meeting of this 4 year term is scheduled for Nov 17th. The Board encourages community members to come out to this and all future Board Meetings.