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## Milton Public Library Temporarily Closes Sherwood Branch for Renovations to Better Serve Community Needs; Unveils A New Pop-Up Location

MILTON, ONTARIO - The Milton Public Library will be temporarily closing its Sherwood Branch, effective October 21st, 2023, to undertake minor renovations aimed at updating the space to accommodate new and future services. The branch is scheduled to reopen its doors on January 2nd, 2024, following the completion of the renovation project.

During the closure, the Milton Public Library will be setting up a temporary Pop-Up Library at the Sherwood Community Center, ensuring that library services remain accessible to the community. The Pop-Up Library will be open from October 24th to December 23rd, 2023, providing a range of essential services, including:

- **Customer Service:** Knowledgeable staff will be on hand to assist with inquiries and library-related matters.
- **Self-Printing:** Patrons will still be able to access self-printing services at the Pop-Up Library.
- **Chromebook Lending:** The library will continue to provide access to technology to its patrons with Chromebook lending
- **New and Notable:** Patrons can continue to discover the latest and most exciting additions to the library's collection.
- **Holds Pick-Up:** Patrons can also collect holds on their books at the Pop-Up Library.
- **Internal/External Book Drop:** Patrons can return borrowed items conveniently at the Pop-Up Library during this period.

The Pop-Up Library will maintain regular Sherwood branch hours of Monday through Thursday 9:30am-9:00pm and Friday to Sunday 9:30am-5:00pm

Although the Sherwood Branch will be temporarily closed for renovations, the library is committed to ensuring that its valued patrons continue to have access to the programs and services they love. Many of the library's programs will still be available at the Sherwood Community Center and its other branches.

The decision to renovate the Sherwood Branch is part of Milton Public Library's ongoing commitment to meet the changing needs of our community. This renovation will not only enhance the physical space but also accommodate new and future services, making it an even more valuable resource for the patrons.

Milton Public Library looks forward to welcoming its patrons back to the revitalized Sherwood Branch on January 2nd, 2024, and appreciates their continued support during this exciting transformation.

**About MPL:**

Serving one of the fastest-growing municipalities in North America, Milton Public Library (MPL) is a multi-award winning public library focused on innovation and service excellence. The Library's updated service delivery model is founded on community-led concepts and partnerships and has been highly effective, to the point that MPL now has the highest rate of active cardholders of any large Canadian Library.

MPL empowers the community to Read. Learn. Create. Connect. and **Be Inspired** by all MPL has to offer.

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