



CEO Report April 2025



Programs/Services and Partnerships

I'm happy to report that our new walking group initiative is off to a fantastic start! Thanks to our partnership with Action 50+ and the EF Community Centre, the program will receive additional promotion through their monthly/quarterly newsletters. There's also been some good feedback "buzz" about our upcoming expansion to the indoor location in the arena this spring.

We recently hired Mélanie Guillemette as our new Bilingual Library Program Coordinator. Mélanie is a resident of East Ferris and brings several years of experience in children, youth and adult support and enrichment services. We are excited to begin the training process and look forward to this summer.

Artists on display

The library welcomes Artists Mike Raymond and Arlene Brandes. Their paintings will be on display until April 20th, 2025.

Supporting Strategic Goal CE1– Cultivate a sense of ownership of the library

The volunteer portal and booking software has proven to be an asset. To date, our volunteers have contributed 64.5 hours to the library. 6 hours to programs and 58.5 toward library tasks.

Supporting Strategic Goal DI3 - Offer and promote a well balanced and inclusive collection

With these new opportunities to further promote our Library of Things, we've seen our webpage move from the 6th to the 4th most visited page on our website.

Upcoming Events

East Ferris Walking Club Meets at 1:30pm on April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.
Jammies Night – April 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

April 8th 2:00pm – Music with Bernie
April 9th 3:00pm – Easter Bunny Signs
April 9th 6:00pm - Bilingual Storytime with Rose-Alma
April 14th 5:30pm – Cook Book Club
April 22nd 6:00pm – Alzheimer's Awareness
April 29th 3:00pm – Bee Keeping Presentation

Community Flea Market – May 3rd, 2025
Slow and steady! Approximately 35 tables sold so far.
East Ferris Tradeshow – May 24th, 2025