STRATEGIC OPERATIONS REPORT – OCTOBER, 2015

	Igniting Community Dialogue, Discovery and Debate	Leading a Learning Community	Readying our Capabilities
Collaborative Relationships	• October IdeaMarket held on bike –friendly community; cycling advocacy group founded subsequently by attendees • Videos of IdeaMarket sessions being processed for mounting on Web • Shakespeare Allowed program successful and will continue into 2016	• Financial Literacy seminar attracted 16 participants; series will continue into 2016 • Library asked to continue doing computer literacy portion of IFTC employment program in 2016 • Library hosted 2 class visits from Pickering College • 14 attendees at latest LEARN seminar presented by Chamber of Commerce; attendees also oriented to library resources	• Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) audiobook collection made available for direct borrowing by print-disabled patrons
Spaces	• Library hosted Newmarket Group of Artists "studio tour" exhibit	• Minor renovations underway to create "maker hub" space for 3D printer, vinyl cutter, etc	• Documents on website revised in order to comply with January 2016 AODA requirements; plans underway for entirely new website
Positioning	• CEO hosted Ontario Public Library Week launch at Scarborough Civic Centre Library	• NPL staff participated in library innovation exhibit at TAVES Consumer Electronics Show in Richmond Hill • Library staff have visited retirement homes 8 times this year for digital outreach, helping 32 clients	• 507 page views so far generated by library's online flipbook of its pages in the fall/winter Activity Guide
Resources		• 3D printer problems continue but staff have rectified immediate problems; purchase of 2nd printer being investigated; 5 print jobs this month • Fall session of Reading Buddies launched with 38 partners participating • New series of Lego robotics programs launched	• PO issued for second public intake for automated materials handling system • New Wi-Fi system vendor chosen; wiring completed; installation and testing underway

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Organization & Operations	• **New Community Information Coordinator hired** • **Staff attended Volunteer Sector Network conference**		• **To increase efficiency, adult book acquisitions shifting to automatic release plan (ARP) where vendor selects a large proportion of material** • **New backup server being installed**