

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS REPORT – JANUARY, 2016

	Igniting Community Dialogue, Discovery and Debate	Leading a Learning Community	Readying our Capabilities
Collaborative Relationships	First 2 videos of IdeaMarket programs posted to YouTube and linked from website	 2nd Entrepreneurs in Residence program held with 4 entrepreneurs and 22 attendees Library orientation provided to adult ESL class Library began hosting monthly homeschool group Pickering College partnered with library to provide volunteers for Reading Buddies 	Library participating in Town of Newmarket's Winterfest on February 6
Spaces	Pop-up library held at Ward 7 community gathering	 Maker Hub room improvements almost complete; vinyl cutter installed and staff training underway 	 Website redesign priorities drafted for vendor quotation Teen Advisory Group helping research new lounge chairs for teen area
Positioning	York Info did presentation on volunteer opportunities to private school group	March Break programs promoted via e-newsletter; 1700 opens and 320 click- throughs	 Press release sent regarding library usage increase in 2015; covered by The Era Mayor wrote column about the library's role in the community
Resources	Seed Library activities being planned for Spring	 NPL's legal information resources praised by local law librarian 3D printer programs held for school groups; one school sent letter of kudos 16 3D print jobs completed 	Deployment of new Wi-Fi system completed
Organization & Operations		Impact Survey conducted in January; 39 respondents	Safety training on automated check-in/sorting system conducted for staff