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# Annual Report 1988

## **ELMBROOK PARK** *Etobicoke's Newest Library*

*Thursday, September 29, 1988,  
Elmbrook Park Library opened to  
capacity crowds. At the Official Opening,  
Mayor Bruce Sinclair extended greetings  
from the City of Etobicoke, local  
elementary school students cut the  
ribbon declaring the library open and  
six hundred pieces of cake were served.  
The 3,600 square foot building houses  
over 25,000 books, records, tapes,  
magazines and newspapers for both  
adults and children in a variety  
of languages.*





# Financial Report

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

### Revenue Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 1988

#### REVENUES:

City of Etobicoke	\$9,456,636
Grants	790,695
Library Revenue	487,931
Prior Year's Surplus	90,000
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	<u>\$10,825,262</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Staff Costs	\$7,020,046
Library Materials	1,712,519
Building, Services & Other	1,684,840
Debenture Costs	155,300
Appropriation - Reserves	202,557
Year End Surplus	50,000
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## Etobicoke Public Library Board 1988

Mr. Joseph Connell  
*Chairman*

Controller Chris Stockwell  
*Vice-Chairman*

Mrs. Leah Batty

Miss Lynda Burton

Dr. Albert Fiorino

Councillor Julie Lyons

Mr. Peter Leon - *to February 1988*

Councillor Gloria Luby

Councillor Alex Marchetti

Mr. David Young - *from April 1988*

## Your libraries have . . .

706,491	books
73,442	microforms & microfiche
41,770	records
23,065	tapes
5,298	talking books
5,168	filmstrips & kits
3,545	video cassettes
2,581	magazine subscriptions
1,773	16mm films
1,033	maps
639	compact discs
564	art prints

*plus*

thousands of paperbacks,  
multilanguage materials,  
government documents and  
pamphlets.

## In 1988:

2,933,473	items were borrowed
199,485	information questions were answered
60,875	people enjoyed 2,701 programs in the library
71,436	people attended 2,956 library programs in the community

*we  
mean  
business!*

In November, the Ministry of Culture and Communications agreed with this statement and presented the libraries' chief executive officer Nancy Hall with the Minister's Award of Excellence. This prestigious award recognizing the most innovative development in public library service was presented for the Richview (Central) Library We Mean Business campaign.

We Mean Business was designed to increase awareness of the valuable materials and resources available for the business community at Etobicoke's Central Library. Resources such as the Computer Reference Service, a variety of trade indexes, phone books from major Canadian and U.S. cities were promoted at Etobicoke Business Association meetings, information exchanges and in a direct mail campaign.

## Protecting Your Books

When library materials disappear it's frustrating for both patrons and staff. To help eliminate the inconvenience and expense of purchasing replacement material, Richview (Central) Library installed a new electronic security system in December. Public response to this new system has been positive.

## Activities in a Multicultural World

Community comments praised two highly successful programs sponsored by Albion Library in honour of Black History Month - February. A Jamaican born musician and performer, joined by a local children's African drumming and dance group, thrilled the audience on opening night. The second evening, achievements and contributions made by black Canadians were the focus of a spirited open forum. Both events drew large enthusiastic crowds.

Over the summer months a ten minute slide/tape introduction to library services was prepared by two Etobicoke students hired through a federal government SEED grant. This audio visual show with a simplified English script may be used by community agencies and with English as a Second Language classes. Polish and Spanish soundtracks are also available.

To celebrate Ontario Public Library Week, the libraries hosted an International Film Festival in October. Award winning feature films from seven countries were showcased. Local hosts speaking in the languages of the films welcomed audiences to the Festival.

In response to community demand, books in Arabic were added to multilanguage collections. Print information is now available in over twenty-four languages, not including the two official languages. And, video cassettes in Spanish are now part of the extremely popular audio visual collections, which already included selections in Italian, German, Hindi, Chinese, Urdu and Panjabi.



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| 1. <b>Albion Library</b><br>1515 Albion Road<br>B. Willoughby, <i>Area Director</i>               | <b>741-7734</b> |
| 2. <b>Rexdale Library</b><br>2243 Kipling Avenue<br>P. L'Abbe, <i>Branch Manager</i>              | <b>741-1170</b> |
| 3. <b>Richview (Central) Library</b><br>1806 Islington Avenue<br>C. Stewart, <i>Area Director</i> | <b>248-5681</b> |
| <b>Extension Service</b><br>Bookmobile & Shut-in Service<br>L. Wright, <i>Department Head</i>     | <b>248-5681</b> |
| 4. <b>Elmbrook Park Library</b><br>2 Elmbrook Crescent<br>M. Rice, <i>Branch Manager</i>          | <b>626-1212</b> |
| 5. <b>Eatonville Library</b><br>430 Burnhamthorpe Road<br>V. Van Vliet, <i>Branch Manager</i>     | <b>622-2840</b> |
| 6. <b>Brentwood Library</b><br>36 Brentwood Road North<br>J. Paisley, <i>Area Director</i>        | <b>233-2105</b> |
| 7. <b>Humber Bay Library</b><br>200 Park Lawn Road<br>M. Boyd, <i>Branch Manager</i>              | <b>251-7721</b> |
| 8. <b>Mimico Centennial Library</b><br>47 Station Road<br>L. North, <i>Area Director</i>          | <b>259-8489</b> |
| 9. <b>New Toronto Library</b><br>110 Eleventh Street<br>S. Wilbur, <i>Branch Manager</i>          | <b>252-7254</b> |
| 10. <b>Long Branch Library</b><br>3500 Lakeshore Blvd. West<br>B. Crandall, <i>Branch Manager</i> | <b>252-1109</b> |
| 11. <b>Alderwood Library</b><br>525 Horner Avenue<br>S. Patrick, <i>Branch Manager</i>            | <b>251-5921</b> |

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