

SVPL 2022 in Review

For the Salmo Valley Public Library, 2022 was a turning point for recovery from the last few years. From January to December, we saw big changes in how we operated.

The year started with the library providing online services, Youtube story times, and take away craft bags for seniors and kids alike, but by May we were back to in person programs and hosting community events. The summer months were filled with an active Summer Reading Club (SRC), which we launch with a registration day in the new Phyllis Tatum reading Garden and a kids theater performance, and had 63 attendees. Over July and August, we ran 7 weeks of SRC and had 166 attendances over the 21 sessions.

By the time September rolled around we were returning to something similar to our pre-Covid operations, but with a newer version of regular. By the end of the year were back to hosting regular events and seeing a steady increase in our month statistics. During 2022 we hosted 97 adult programs/events and had 852 people attending. We also held 68 junior programs/events (excluding SRC) and had 673 kids attend.

Using our door counter, we can see a steady increase of people accessing the library. From 2021 (13,068) to 2022 (14,398) we welcomed 1,330 more people through our doors from one year to the next. Even with the challenge of the last two years, we continue to see an increase in people accessing our little library. We are encouraged by the all those who reach out to the library for the variety of services we offer, and we continue to adapt and play a positive roll within our community during these challenging times.

In 2022, SVPL was elated with the success of our application of an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) for the Electoral Area G and the Village of Salmo fund to the Salmo Valley Public Library. Knowing that our serves are now expanded to include all of Electoral Area G, and that the Village of Salmo and Electoral Area G, are requisitioned at the same rate per thousand of assessed value is affirming for the library. This AAP went through without a single community member against it, which we see as a reflection of the positive support the library has in our area.

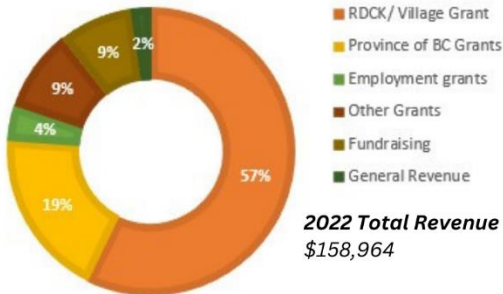
The direct funding, we receive from the Village and RDCK is very much appreciated and manage well. These funds make up the majority of our budget, and they help us be stable and secure in our operations.

SVPL is able to meet the growing and changing needs of the residents of RDCK Area G, and the Village of Salmo because our staff and volunteers live in the community, have a vested interest to learn, and work to support all who live in the area. As a small library of 3 part time staff, 10 volunteers, 10 board members, and an active Friends of the Library group, we are happy to be here working for our community!



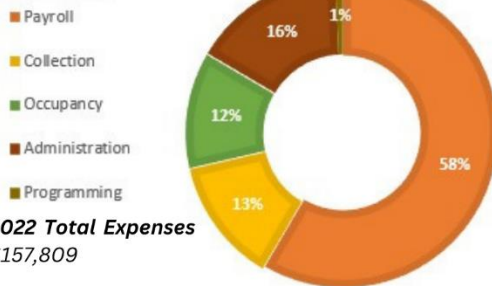
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REVENUE



2022 Total Revenue
\$158,964

EXPENSES



2022 Total Expenses
\$157,809

2022 Quick-Look by the Numbers

New materials
1,133

New Patrons
137

New materials donated
89
\$2,670 total in-kind

Volunteer hours
692 desk hours
525 friends hours
\$19,046 in-kind hours

Total Collection
18,450 items

Wireless usage
3,870

Checkouts
20,234 print
5,296 digital
25,530 total

Computer usage
1,262 sessions
624 hours

Total programs
165
1,525 attendance

Database usage
117

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the staff

Library Director, Taylor Caron
Children's Librarian, Marianne Hansen
Library Clerk, Gayle Jarek
Student, Riley Watersteet & Owen Thornton
SRC Coordinator, Kit Herd
Bookkeeper, Rebecca Richards
Custodian, Irene Sikora

board of trustees

Board Chair, Janet Pierce
Vice Chair, Teresa Kjelson
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Trustee, Judi Cozzetto
Trustee, Tom Nixon
Trustee, Jennifer Gawne
Trustee, Melanie Briscoe
Trustee, Sylvia Korens

Village Rep, Jen Endersby & Kenzie Neil
RDCK Rep, Hans Cunningham

volunteers

Judi Cozzetto, Cecilia Granbois,
Sharry Heighton, Kim Hammond,
Gayle Jarek, Keith Kemp, Tanja Korith,
Teresa Olleck, Orinne Reimer, Julie Vishloff,
Carol Vonk, Sally Whitman,
and All our Junior volunteers!

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