

Regina Public Library 2026-28 Strategic Plan

Our Aspiration

Welcome home. Canada's most livable city - more time, connection, and opportunity. You Belong.

Our Mission

Regina Public Library provides accessible opportunities for the community to engage with information through resources, programs, and expertise. We invest in welcoming spaces, technologies, and partnerships to enable learning, literacy, connection, and well-being.

10 - Year Vision

Regina Public Library is valued by all people of Regina. We are a visible, trusted, and irreplaceable anchor in our community.

Our Values

Intellectual Freedom
We champion the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas.

InclusionWe commit to diversity and access for all.

Service

We apply our knowledge and expertise to provide service excellence in everything we do.

CuriosityWe inspireingenuity, innovation, and the pursuit of information and learning.

ResponsibilityWe uphold high standards of accountability and governance.

Strategic Imperative

Our most important measure is Customer Satisfaction

Stakeholder Impact

CustomersPartnersCommunity"RPL meets my needs, and I belong.""RPL is a valuable, strategic partner.""RPL is important to Regina."

Financial Accountability

Maintain operating expenses within approved budget

Build capital reserves for asset upgrades and development

Expand and diversify sustainable revenue sources

Three-Year Deliverables

Customer Service

Enhance RPL's customer service experience through clear service standards, skilled and knowledgeable support, intuitive digital tools, and equitable access to emerging technologies.

Community Programming

Refine programming strategies and partnerships to better engage audiences, and align with community needs, and measure impact.

Collections

Strengthen and showcase dynamic, diverse collections that balance digital and physical formats while aligning with local interests and provincial system needs.

Reputation & Awareness

Build public trust and recognition through engagement, strategic communications, and increased awareness of the library's value.

Spaces

Evolve and optimize library spaces to support material flow, service delivery, placemaking, and long-term infrastructure renewal.

Dunlop Art Gallery

Deepen community engagement through the Dunlop Art Gallery by aligning with RPL strategies and expanding access for local audiences.

Operations & Organization

Strengthen Financial Stewardship

Enhance financial systems and decision-making to better support collaboration, maximize value, and align with strategic priorities, including provincial resource-sharing obligations.

Enhance Organizational Effectiveness Through Data and Project Management

Advance data-informed decision-making and project management maturity to drive accountability, continuous improvement, and alignment to strategic goals.

Grow Fundraising Capacity and Public Support

Develop a long-term philanthropic strategy and expand fundraising efforts to elevate RPL's profile as a charitable organization.

Foster a Thriving, Inclusive Workplace

Cultivate a diverse, equitable, and engaging organizational culture by implementing strategic approaches to recruitment, development, training, and retention.

Governance

Governance Excellence

Strengthen RPL's governance by supporting executive leadership, implementing a sustainable governance model, enhancing collaboration with the City of Regina, and champion public awareness of RPL's role and impact.