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Library Cards Available to Wildfire Evacuees

For immediate release

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As wildfires displace residents, Alberta libraries already have a framework in place to provide services to anyone with a library card from anywhere in the province.

Through ME Libraries (<https://melibraries.ca/>) members of the Wood Buffalo Regional Library in Fort McMurray may obtain a Grande Prairie Public Library card at no charge. Use of the Library and its programs is always free, but a card will allow those who have been evacuated from areas threatened by wildfires to borrow books, movies, toys and CDs for their families.

If a resident of Fort McMurray doesn't currently have a membership with the Wood Buffalo Regional Library, the Grande Prairie Public Library would like to offer them a temporary, non-resident Library card at no charge. Evacuees should bring identification showing a Fort McMurray address to the Customer Service desk. As other areas of Alberta become threatened by fire, the Library will extend this offer to all those who are temporarily in Grande Prairie for this reason.

The Grande Prairie Public Library also offers the use of public computers and Wi-Fi at no charge. Residents of those areas that are affected are invited to use these services to reconnect with family and friends. Let the Library be your gathering point in this time of crisis.

About the Grande Prairie Public Library

The Grande Prairie Public Library serves the City of Grande Prairie (one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, pop. 68,000) and is the Resource Centre for the Peace Library System. In 2015, GPPL circulated 438,000 items.

For more information, contact the Library at 780-532-3580 or visit us online at www.gppl.ca.