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Library Introduces Online Payments

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"Our customers have been asking for this option and I'm pleased to announce that it is now available," says Maureen Curry, Grande Prairie Public Library Director. "We've partnered with Smart Pay, an expert in online library payments for a simple yet secure experience for our users."

The Smart Pay system is available through the Grande Prairie Public Library website (www.gppl.ca) and will process transactions using either Visa or Mastercard. The system provides the user with a record of all transactions. "Whether you're in an airport or your lawn chair, Smart Pay is available to you," says Curry. "The payment is recognized immediately and the late fees you've paid are cleared."

Online payment of late fees is available under the menu for Using Your Library. Library users with questions about online payments are invited to contact the Library at 780-532-3580.

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 over 438,000 items.

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