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Library Hosts Election Forum

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Along with the Northreach Society, the Grande Prairie Public Library will be hosting an election forum that will connect municipal election candidates to the social agencies that serve the City of Grande Prairie.

At this reverse-style forum, twelve local agencies will present information about their organizations and answer questions from candidates and the public. These groups include Wapiti House, Grande Prairie Youth Emergency Shelter Society, Centre for Young Parents, Canadian Mental Health Association, Centerpoint Facilitation, Grande Prairie Pride Society, Gay and Lesbian Association of the Peace, Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Saint Lawrence Centre, Odyssey House, Northreach Society, and the Grande Prairie Public Library.

"We wanted to give the candidates an opportunity to learn more about the organizations that support the City," says Deb Cryderman, Library Director. "After each agency presents, there will be a short time for questions." Light refreshments will be served afterward. "We encourage everyone to stay, mingle and ask questions of both the organizations and candidates," says Cryderman.

The forum will be held at the Library on Wednesday, August 25 from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For those who are unable to attend in person, the event will be presented as a live event on the GPPL Facebook page.

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. 69,088), the County of Grande Prairie and the Municipal District of Greenview. In 2020, 309,007 items were borrowed and 106,393 people visited GPPL, located in the Montrose Cultural Centre. For more information, call 780-532-3580 or visit us online at gppl.ca.