

The Town of Grand Valley Public Library improves access to historical and genealogical information at the Library thanks to an \$11,300 OTF Grant

The Grand Valley Public Library has purchased a new digital microform reader to improve access to historical and genealogical information at the Library thanks to an \$11,300 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). MPP for Dufferin-Caledon, Ms. Sylvia Jones joined the OTF representative Winston Uytendogaart in congratulating the Library at the presentation ceremony on Monday.

"I am pleased our library in Grand Valley has received this grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation," said Sylvia Jones, "Residents, historians, teachers and students will greatly benefit by having easier access to historical and genealogical information."

"We used this grant to purchase a much needed digital microform reader that will provide access to the rich history of our community. The benefits of a universal microform reader include the scanning of microfilm/fiche for printing, emailing or saving of information to a USB or computer. We are thankful for the Ontario Trillium Foundation's commitment to investing in community-based initiatives."

Shann Leighton, CEO, Grand Valley Public Library

The Library has been a vital part of the community since 1913. Our vision is to be an open-minded culturally diverse ambassador for Library service and as such we encourage the continuing education for staff and volunteers; innovation in the transfer of knowledge through technology, social networking, and community partnerships.

A leading grantmaker in Canada, the Ontario Trillium Foundation strengthens the capacity of the voluntary sector through investments in community-based initiatives. An agency of the Government of Ontario, OTF builds healthy and vibrant communities.

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