

**For Immediate Release: 9/4/2020**

### **Computer Access coming to the Victoria Avenue Library**

**Niagara Falls, ON:** The Niagara Falls Public Library is pleased to announce the next service in our phased reopening will be Public Computer Access. Beginning on Friday, September 11th at the Victoria Avenue Library and Friday, September 18th at the Community Centre Library located in the MacBain Community Centre.

Beginning September 11th. Booking computer time can easily be done online at <https://my.nflibrary.ca/Services/Internet> or by phone at 905-356-8080 and will require a library card. Walk-ins will be allowed but customer appointments will be given priority.

All customers will be asked general COVID-19 screening questions and will be required to wear a mask or face covering before entering the library.

“We are excited to be moving into our next phase of reopening.” Says Alicia Subnaik Kilgour, CEO. “Ensuring the safety of our community and staff has been our top priority, and we have worked step by step to open access to resources only when we can do so with confidence. Computer access is essential to our community, with over 62,500 computer and 122,000 WiFi sessions in 2019. The WiFi has been available even with our doors closed, but the computers have not been, and we have been focused on being able to safely restore this service to our community.”

What’s the next step for the Niagara Falls Public Library? Watch for Browse, Borrow & Go, coming September 28th. Customers will be able to schedule time to come into the library to browse the shelves and discover their next favourite read. We're excited to welcome you back to browse for and borrow physical items and pick up your holds in person! Please see the library website for more details coming soon.

The Niagara Falls Public Library is a free, inclusive community space open to all. Residents of the City of Niagara Falls are invited to register for a free library card to access all of our resources, both physical and digital. The Niagara Falls Public Library dates back to 1878, and today has four library locations serving the City of Niagara Falls - Victoria Avenue library, Stamford Centre library, Community Centre library and Chippawa library as well as a NovelBranch library vending machine at the Gale Centre. Please visit our website at [my.nflibrary.ca](http://my.nflibrary.ca) for more information.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Becky Dixon, Librarian Community Development and Programming, Niagara Falls Public Library  
4848 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 4C5, (905) 356-8080 Ext: 269, [bdixon@nflibrary.ca](mailto:bdixon@nflibrary.ca)