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Opening of the New Teen Space at the Victoria Avenue Library

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Niagara Falls, ON: On Wednesday, April 4th 2018 at 4:00 p.m., there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Teen Space at the Victoria Avenue Library. In attendance will be Mayor Jim Diodati, to give remarks and cut the ribbon, as well as the members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee (MYAC).

This is the newest initiative in our continuous improvement plan at the Victoria Avenue Library. "The new Teen Space is part of our overall review and work to make all library spaces accessible and welcoming to everyone, in line with the Library Board's Strategic Plan" says Christopher Dunn, Manager of Library Spaces and Services.

"Teens have always been welcome at the library," says Alicia Subnaik Kilgour, CEO. "But their space was small and uninspiring. Now the Teen community has an exciting space which empowers creativity, engagement, collaboration, and discovery."

The Teen Space features a laptop bar, collaborative workspace, easy access to the Recording Studio and 3D Printers in Oakes Room Media Lab and Maker Space, as well as books and other library materials selected just for Teens. A Nintendo Switch gaming system will also be available starting in May. Programs and classes for teens will be starting this spring, including the Teen Advisory Group (TAG), Exam Cram, gaming and creative classes. Community Service hours for school can be earned by joining the Teen Library Volunteers.

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. Additional services can be accessed at the Virtual Library at my.nflibrary.ca, including streaming video and music, and downloadable eBooks, audiobooks and magazines.

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