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## One Step Closer to New Library in Niagara Falls

Services at the Stamford Centre Library will temporarily pause during construction

**Niagara Falls, Ont. -** The Niagara Falls Public Library is pleased to announce that the Stamford Centre Library project is taking the next step towards completion.

As the project moves into this phase, services at this location will pause during construction. "Service at the Stamford Centre Library has been limited to Take & Go Holds Pick Up for quite some time now due to the work on-site," says Library CEO Alicia Subnaik Kilgour. "This next step of the project calls for us to pause service entirely."

The last day of Take & Go Holds Pick Up at Stamford Centre Library will be Saturday, December 11th. The Library will be open from 11am-3pm that day.

"While we are very excited about transitioning services at Stamford Centre Library, we realize that this service disruption will affect our customers," says Kilgour. "We are committed to ensuring the transition is smooth so customers can continue to enjoy Library services."

While the construction is underway, regular Stamford Centre Library customers will still be able to access library services in a number of ways. The Victoria Avenue, Community Centre, and Chippawa Libraries will all be continuing service as normal and Niagara Falls City Transit is available to all locations. The Visiting Library Service (VLS) is an option for those who may find it difficult to get to another library location because of age, injury or disability. Curbside pick up by appointment continues to be available at the Victoria Avenue Library. The NovelBranch library kiosk at the Gale Centre has resumed service and customers can browse books there during Gale Centre open hours. All customers who have placed holds for pick up at the Stamford Centre library will be contacted to make alternative arrangements for pick-up.

With the Library set to begin offering in-person programming in January, plans are being made to hold Library programs at other locations in the Stamford neighbourhood during construction. More details will be shared as the Library confirms plans with community partners. Virtual programming will also continue to be offered. Customers interested in Visiting Library Service can contact staff at 905 356-8080 or by email at AskUs@nflibrary.ca to determine eligibility and options.

## **About the Niagara Falls Public Library:**

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, Community Centre Library, Chippawa Library, NovelBranch kiosk machine at the Gale Centre as well as the Stamford Centre Library which is currently closed for construction. Please visit our website at <a href="mailto:my.nflibrary.ca">my.nflibrary.ca</a> for more information.

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