



## Cedarbrae Branch

October 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

Toronto Public Library Board





Cedarbrae Library  
opens to the public -  
December 1<sup>st</sup> 1966



# Service evolution

1968 – loan of 16 mm films

1969 – multilingual books in 10 languages made available

1972 – Ontario Legal Aid office opened in the library

1974 – Production of a weekly cable TV program called  
“Libraries are....”

1977 – Online reference service and a Teen Collection  
introduced

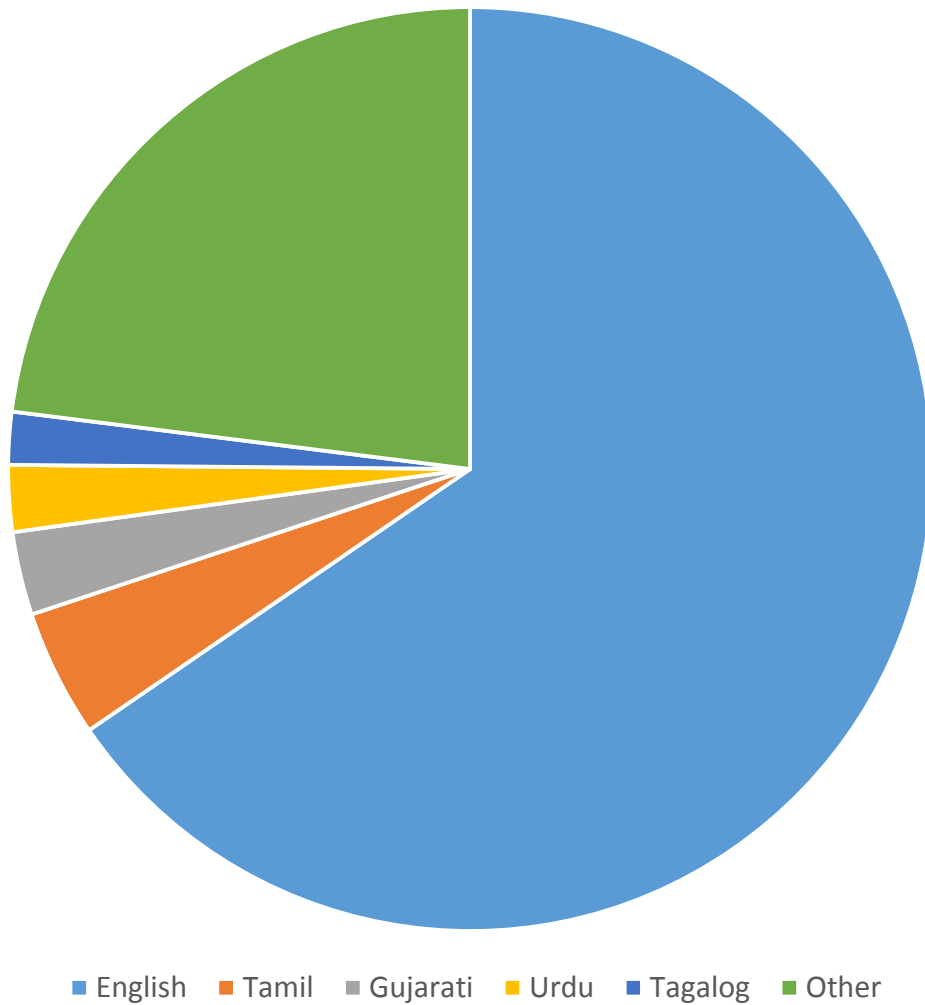
1980 – Scarborough Historical Collection established at  
Cedarbrae

1989 – Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection inaugurated





Languages Spoken in the home



## Community Profile

Population : 55,130 (Ward 43)

Mother tongue – 50% English, 1% French, 49% Non-Official

Languages spoken at home: English 67.4 %

Tamil 4.6 %

Gujarati 3.0 %

Urdu 2.4 %

Tagalog 1.9 %

Age of residents (branch catchment)

20% children

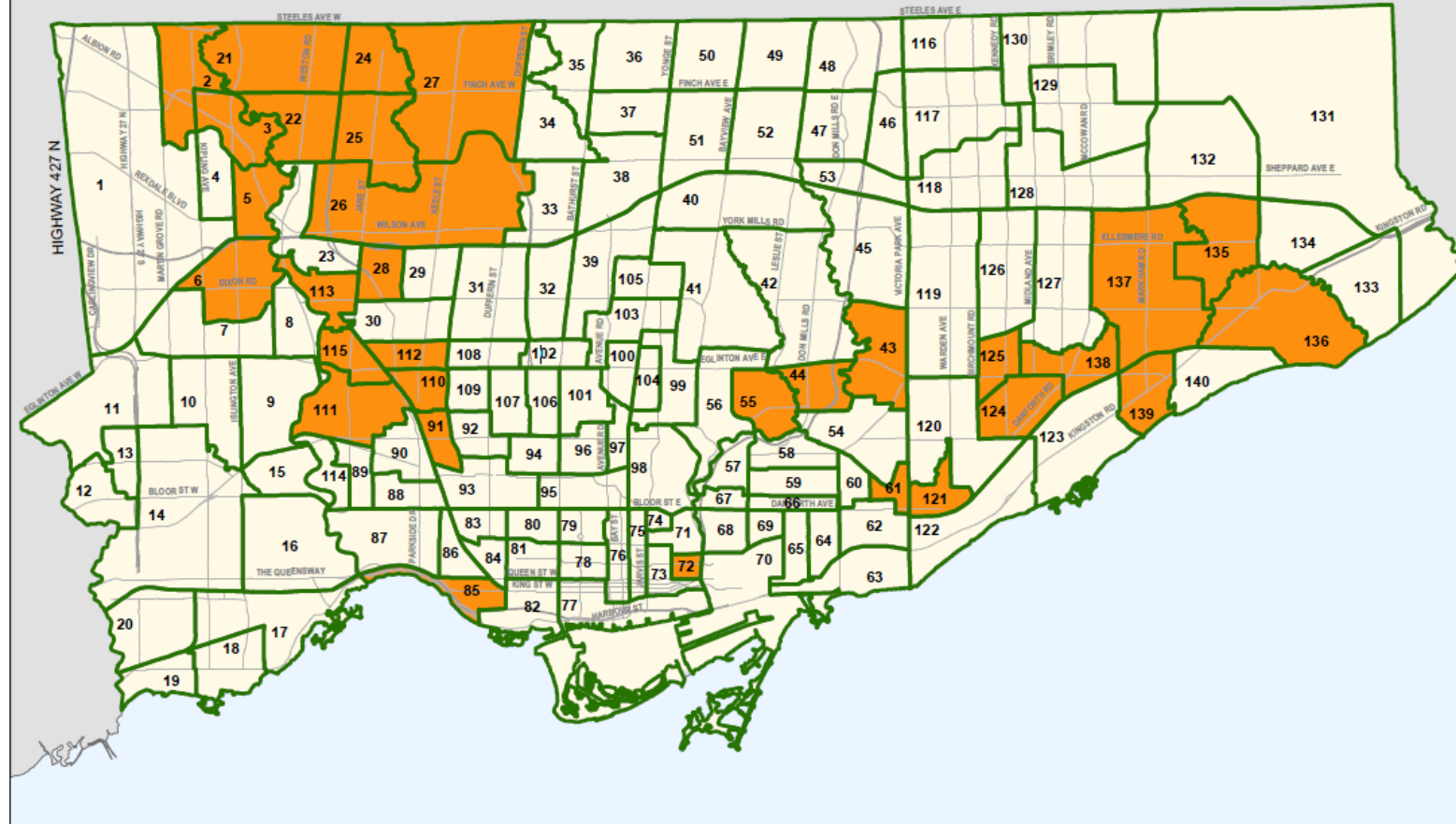
14% youth

41% working age

15% seniors

Data from the 2011 Census

## Neighbourhood Improvement Areas



### Legend

- Neighbourhood Improvement Area
- Neighbourhood Boundary

Numbers indicate the neighbourhood number.

- Major Arterial Street
- Expressway



0 1 2 3 4  
Km



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# Community Partners



**CCS**  
Catholic Crosscultural Services



**Toronto East Quadrant**  
**Local Immigration Partnership**  
Working Together for a Diverse & Inclusive Community

**acsa**





# KidsStop

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# Renovation 2008-2010



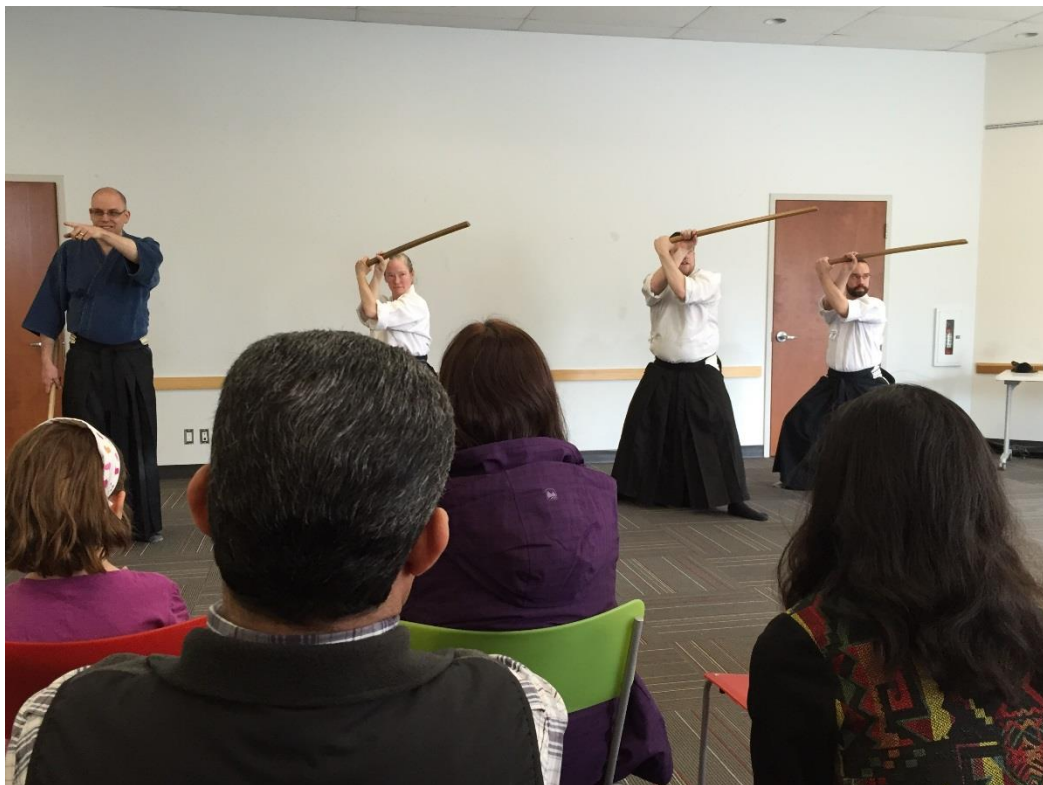
# Self-service returns





# Material sorter





# Asian Heritage Month

## Samurai and Samosas



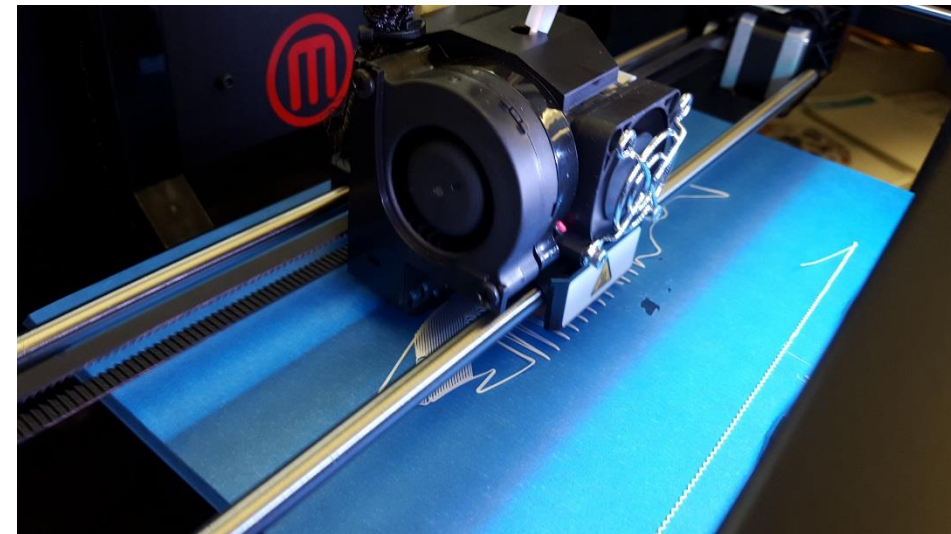




Beatboxing with  
Eddy 'DaOriginalOne'  
Black History Month



# STEM





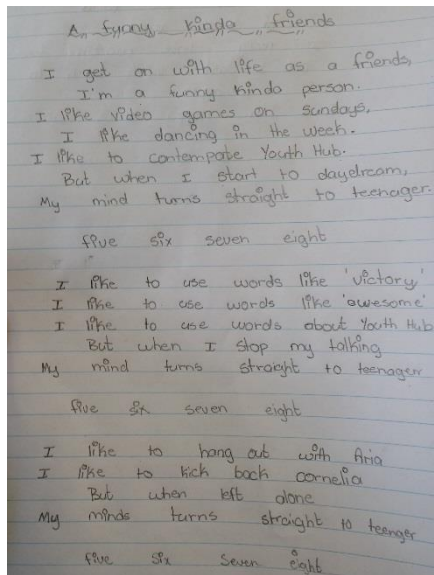


## Ukulele Club for kids and Library staff

Ukuleles provided by Sun Life Financial  
Musical Instrument Lending Library







A song one of the youth wrote about the Youth Hub

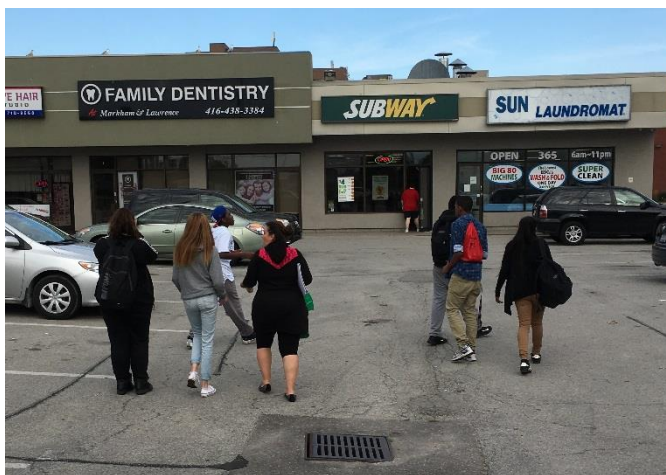


Crafts & video games in the summer

Learn to DJ Workshop



Photoshop artwork by one of the youth



Community mapping with the Artist in the Library



3D Printer Certification





# International Youth Day Forum

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# WiFi Hotspot Lending Program

- Cedarbrae is 1 of 6 libraries running the pilot program.
- Participants receive a WiFi device with unlimited data usage





# Activity Measures (2015)

Visits – 352,780

Circulation – 522,254

Program attendance – 19,473

Workstation users – 243,984 – highest  
amongst the District branches



# Cedarbrae – A happening place with something for everyone!

