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To: Toronto Public Library Board – November 20, 2006

From: City Librarian

Subject: **Communications**

Purpose:

To provide the Toronto Public Library Board with communications of pertinence to it.

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

Not applicable.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board receive Communication Items (a) – (e) for information:

- (a) Report to the Toronto Public Library Board from Kate Wilson, Toronto Public Library Board member, concerning *Learning in Libraries: A National Call to Action*, Urban Libraries Council Conference in New York, October 19 – 20, 2006.
- (b) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, Toronto Public Library, dated November 1, 2006, from Caroline Di Cocco, Minister of Culture, announcing the Ministry's 2006/2007 operating grant to the Toronto Public Library in the amount of \$4,127,362.
- (c) Letter to The Honourable Caroline Di Cocco, Minister of Culture, dated November 13, 2006, from William Booth, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, expressing appreciation for the Ministry's 2006/2007 operating grant to the Toronto Public Library in the amount of \$4,127,362.
- (d) Letter to Toronto Public Library Board, dated November 6, 2006, from Jim Watson, Minister of Health Promotion, announcing the province's financial commitment in the amount of \$245,000 to the Toronto Public Library for the Consumer Health Information Service for the period of April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

- (e) Letter to The Honourable Jim Watson, Minister of Health, dated November 14, 2006, from William Booth, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, expressing appreciation for the Ministry's grant to the Toronto Public Library for the Consumer Health Information Service for the period of April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 in the amount of \$245,000.

Comments:

The subject matters concerning Communication Items (a) to (e) to the Board for the November 20, 2006 meeting are provided in the Recommendation above.

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List of Attachments:

- (a) Report from Kate Wilson dated October 29, 2006
- (b) Letter to Josephine Bryant dated November 1, 2006
- (c) Letter to Caroline Di Cocco dated November 13, 2006
- (d) Letter to Gillian Mason dated November 6, 2006
- (e) Letter to Jim Watson dated November 14, 2006