

**Toronto Public Library  
2003 Operating Budget  
Options for Re-instatement of Library Hours on Summer Friday Evenings**

The additional \$0.050 million does not allow reinstatement of summer Friday evening hours at all branches. The original plan saw all branches closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday night during July and August. This affected 80 branches in total and represented a loss of 136 hours weekly. The following options have been identified for partial reinstatement of the Friday summer evening closures.

Option 1

Option 1 restores hours to all branches that lost either half hour (5:30 p.m. closing) or one hour (6 p.m. closing). It also restores hours to Agincourt district branch.

Rationale:

- Reinstates a total of 48.5 hours weekly
- Reinstates hours at the maximum number of branches (53 branches)
- Fewer changes required and more easily communicated to the public

The following branches would have their hours reinstated:

Agincourt	Eatonville	New Toronto
Albion	Elmbrook Park	Northern Elms
Alderwood	Fairview	Oakwood
Amesbury Park	Flemingdon Park	Palmerston
Annette	Gregory	Perth/Dupont
Armour Heights	High Park	Pleasant View
Barbara Frum	Hillcrest	Queen/Saulter
Bayview	Humber Bay	Rexdale
Black Creek	Humber Summit	Richview
Brentwood	Humberwood	Sanderson
Brookbanks	Jane Sheppard	St.Clair/Silverthorn
Centennial	Jane/Dundas	Thorncliffe
College/Shaw	Jones	Victoria Village
Davenport	Leaside	Weston
Dawes Road	Lillian H. Smith	Woodview Park
Dennis	Long Branch	Wychwood
Don Mills	Maria A. Shchuka	York Woods
Downsview	Mimico Centennial	Yorkville
	Mount Pleasant	

## Option 2

Option 2 restores hours at 14 of the 17 district branches.

Rationale:

- Reinstates a total of 24.5 hours weekly
- Reinstates hours at larger facilities with a wider range of services and higher activity levels

The following branches would have their hours reinstated:

Agincourt  
Albion  
Barbara Frum  
Brentwood  
Cedarbrae  
Don Mills  
Fairview  
Lillian H. Smith  
Malvern  
Maria A. Shchuka  
Northern District  
Pape/Danforth  
Richview  
York Woods