

To: Toronto Public Library Board – June 19, 2006

From: City Librarian

Subject: **Jane/Dundas Branch – Closure for Renovation**

Purpose:

To seek Toronto Public Library Board approval for the closure of the Jane/Dundas Branch for approximately one year.

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

The Jane/Dundas Branch renovation is funded through the approved capital budget.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board approve the closure of the Jane/Dundas Branch for approximately one year, for renovation.

Comments:

The Jane/Dundas Neighbourhood Branch will be closed for approximately one year for renovations. The closure is expected to begin in September 2006, pending the tendering process and award of construction contract.

The local community has been aware of the proposed renovation of the branch since the spring of 2005. A public meeting was held on May 24, 2005, and a second meeting took place on May 18, 2006. The closure date will be publicized. Library customers will be encouraged to visit the other nearby branches including the Runnymede, Annette Street, Evelyn Gregory and Mount Dennis branches. Demand for additional programs and services will be assessed and implemented at surrounding branches, as required. Staff will be redeployed to other area branches.

Conclusion:

Board approval is being requested for the closure of the Jane/Dundas Branch for up to one year for its renovation.

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List of Attachments:

Not applicable.