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To: Toronto Public Library Board – March 7, 2005  
From: City Librarian  
Subject: **Pape/Danforth Branch – Closure for Renovation**

Purpose:

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

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

The Pape/Danforth Branch renovation is funded through the approved capital budget.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Pape/Danforth Branch be closed for renovation for approximately one year.

Comments:

The Pape/Danforth Branch is scheduled to close for up to one year commencing April 16, 2005 to allow for its renovation.

The local community has been aware of the proposed renovation of the branch since the summer of 2003. A public meeting was held on August 31, 2004, and a follow-up open house took place on November 17, 2004. The closure date will be publicized. Library customers will be encouraged to visit the other nearby branches including the Danforth/Coxwell, Jones, S. Walter Stewart and Riverdale branches, as well as the Todmorden Room. The Sunday service at Pape/Danforth Branch will be transferred to the Riverdale Branch. Demand for additional programs and service will be assessed and implemented at surrounding branches as required. Staff will be redeployed to these branches and elsewhere in the South/West Region.

Conclusion:

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

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Not applicable.