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**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Holiday Closures 2026 and January 2027

Date: October 27, 2025

To: Toronto Public Library Board

From: City Librarian

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to recommend and receive approval for the schedule of holiday closures for 2026 and January 2027.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Librarian recommends that the Toronto Public Library Board:

1. approves the schedule of holiday closures for 2026 and January 2027 as provided in Attachment 1.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the 2025 operating budget arising from the recommendation in this report. The recommended closures are included in the proposed 2026 operating budget.

The Director, Finance & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this financial impact statement and agrees with it.

DECISION HISTORY

Where Library Board approval is required to establish holiday closures, the matter comes before the Board in the preceding year to ensure adequate notice to the public and staff.

COMMENTS

At its meeting on October 28, 2024, the Library Board approved the Library closure for New Year's Day on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

The Library will be closed for regular service on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

The Library is open for regular service on Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

The Library closes at 1:00 p.m. on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

The Library will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2026, for Christmas Day and Saturday, December 26, 2026, for Boxing Day.

In 2027, New Year's Day falls on a Friday and the Library will be closed.

All full-time employees whose scheduled day off falls on a holiday closure are compensated with a day in lieu to be taken at another agreed upon time.

It is the practice of the library to close on many of the Sundays adjacent to public holidays.

The schedule of holiday closures for 2026 and January 2027 is provided in Attachment 1.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Toronto Public Library Holiday Closures, 2026 and January 2027

Attachment 1**Toronto Public Library Holiday Closures, 2026 and January 2027**

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| Thursday January 1, 2026 | New Year's Day | Closed |
| Monday, February 16, 2026 | Family Day | Closed |
| Friday, April 3, 2026 | Good Friday | Closed |
| Sunday, April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday | Closed |
| Monday, April 6, 2026 | Easter Monday | Closed |
| Monday, May 18, 2026 | Victoria Day | Closed |
| Wednesday, July 1, 2026 | Canada Day | Closed |
| Monday, August 3, 2026 | Civic Holiday (Simcoe Day) | Closed |
| Monday, September 7, 2026 | Labour Day | Closed |
| Wednesday, September 30, 2026 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | Closed |
| Monday, October 12, 2026 | Thanksgiving Day | Closed |
| Thursday, December 24, 2026 | Christmas Eve | Closed at 1:00 pm |
| Friday, December 25, 2026 | Christmas Day | Closed |
| Saturday, December 26, 2026 | Boxing Day | Closed |
| Thursday, December 31, 2026 | New Year's Eve | Closed at 1:00 pm |
| Friday, January 1, 2027 | New Year's Day | Closed |