



STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Toronto Public Library Board – 2026 Proposed Meeting Schedule

Date: October 27, 2025

To: Toronto Public Library Board

From: City Librarian

SUMMARY

This report provides the tentative dates for the Toronto Public Library Board meetings in 2026, for information and planning purposes.

The finalized schedule of 2026 Board meetings will be presented to the Board for approval in January 2026 as per the [Toronto Public Library Board Procedural By-law](#).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Section 16(1) of the [Public Libraries Act](#) requires that a board shall hold at least seven regular meetings each year. The Board's proposed meeting schedule provides for nine meetings in 2026.

In accordance with section 8 of [the Toronto Public Library Board Procedural By-law](#), the schedule of Board meetings for the year is approved at its first meeting of the calendar year. The proposed dates for meetings in 2026 are provided at this time, before final approval of the dates, to assist Board members and staff in making long-term plans.

The City has provided a proposed 2026 meeting schedule for Council and its Committees, allowing time for the City's agencies, corporations and special purpose bodies to schedule their own meetings. When creating the Board's 2026 meeting schedule, the City's 2026 calendar was reviewed to avoid any scheduling conflicts.

Board meetings in 2026 will continue to be hybrid, allowing both Board members and the public to participate in-person at the Toronto Reference Library or virtually, from anywhere. The meetings will continue to be live streamed with live captioning and will allow for virtual public presentations.

COMMENTS

The following dates are proposed for meetings of the Toronto Public Library Board in 2026. The final schedule of Board meetings is approved at the first Board meeting of the calendar year.

All meetings will begin at 6:00 pm.

Monday, January 26, 2026
Monday, February 23, 2026
Monday, March 23, 2026
Monday, April 27, 2026
Monday May 25, 2026
Monday, June 22, 2026
Monday, September 28, 2026
Monday, November 2, 2026
Monday, December 7, 2026

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