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Communications Report

Date: January 26, 2026

To: Toronto Public Library Board

From: City Librarian

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:

1. receives Communication (a), an email to the Library Board, Mayor Chow, and Councillor Matlow, expressing thanks for increased library hours on Sundays, from Daniel, a Toronto resident, for information.

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City Librarian



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Outlook

Thank you for Sunday library service!

From Daniel [REDACTED]
Date Fri 1/9/2026 7:26 AM
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Cc [REDACTED]

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Good morning,

I've been a resident of Toronto since 2014, and have always been impressed by the Toronto Public Library (TPL), its programs, and its vast collection. Now that I'm a parent, the public library has become an important institution in new ways.

My wife and I have a young child and we live in a small apartment. We are fortunate to live near the Wychwood branch, which has a great kids area. Our daughter loves books, reading, and going to the library. And during the winter, we are always looking for places we can go out with a small child. Our daughter has lots of energy and is growing up in an apartment - so public spaces are essential for us.

We were therefore very excited to hear a few months ago that all TPL branches were opening on Sundays! We visit our local library almost every Sunday and spend much our day there. Our daughter loves it! We find great books, do activities, and we especially appreciate the caring, knowledgeable, and devoted staff there. Sunday Family Time has become a staple of our weekend routine, and our daughter is always excited to hear librarians read stories and lead children in song. It's adorable; and it's important.

This means so very much to our family, our community, and our quality of life. I am sure many other families feel similarly.

Thank you for your hard work in making this happen, so families like ours can enjoy everything the TPL has to offer 7 days a week. We are a happier family and healthier community for this.

Sincerely,

Daniel [REDACTED]