



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Toronto Public Library Board – 2026 Meeting Dates Schedule

Date: January 26, 2026

To: Toronto Public Library Board

From: City Librarian

SUMMARY

This report provides the dates of Toronto Public Library Board meetings in 2026 for approval as required by the Board's Procedural By-law.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Librarian recommends that the Toronto Public Library Board:

1. approves the Toronto Public Library Board 2026 meeting dates schedule.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact arising from the information in this report.

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

In accordance with section 8 of the [Toronto Public Library Board Procedural By-law](#), the schedule of Board meetings is approved annually at the first meeting of the calendar year.

Section 16(1) of the [Public Libraries Act](#) requires that a board shall hold at least seven regular meetings each year. The Toronto Public Library Board's meeting schedule provides for nine meetings in 2026 (not including Special meetings). This schedule is developed around the meeting schedule provided by the City for Council and its Committees.

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.

All meetings begin at 6:00 pm.

Monday, January 26
Monday, February 23
Monday, March 23
Monday, April 20
Monday, May 25
Monday, June 22
Monday, September 28
Monday, November 02
Monday, December 07

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