



February 24, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Municipality of Arran Elderslie
Attention: Emily Dance, CAO
1925 Bruce Road 10, PO Box 70
Chesley, ON N0G 1L0

Dear Mayor Hammell and Arran Elderslie Council Members,

RE: Community Space for Bruce County Public Library Programming

I am pleased to report that the relocation of the Paisley Branch to the Community Centre has been successful. Since moving, we have welcomed more than 2,000 visitors to the Paisley Branch and circulated over 4,000 items, demonstrating the positive impact of this new space.

Due to this success, we are seeing a greater demand for our space. We would like to see access to additional space for essential programs such as digital literacy and creative programs for adults, as well as PA Day, March Break, and Summer Reading Club programs for children.

Based on our discussions we hope to have the opportunity to utilize the adjacent multi-purpose room. This will allow us to deliver a diverse range of programming for all ages.

I am asking Arran Elderslie Council to consider approval for us to access the community space on the second floor of the Paisley Community Centre for up to 6 hours per week with no additional costs for BCPL for the duration of our lease.

The Bruce County Public Library Board is grateful for the continued support of the Arran Elderslie Council and community. This adjustment will enable us to continue to provide excellent services to the Paisley community.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Brooke McLean

Brooke McLean
Director, Bruce County Public Library

Cc: Christine Fraser-McDonald, Clerk