

Media Advisory

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Clarington has a new Library Director

April 29, 2014— Clarington Public Library is pleased to welcome Linda Kent as Clarington’s Library Director, effective April 28th. Previously, Linda was the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library and was responsible for the operation of 18 public library branches housed in a wide variety of facilities.

“I am delighted to join the Clarington Public Library,” states Ms. Kent. “I look forward to working with the Library’s experienced staff and progressive board in order to serve the community and address the priorities set out in the strategic plan.”

Prior to joining Kawartha Lakes in 2001, Linda had the opportunity to work in academic, community college, and archival libraries. Through those experiences she developed a broad knowledge base in the field of information management and customer services.

A committed advocate for the importance of literacy and learning in all its forms, Linda has served as President of the provincial urban-rural library association known as ARUPLO. Her involvement with ARUPLO allowed her to advocate with provincial government representatives to raise the profile of rural public libraries in Ontario.

“The Board and staff are excited to be welcoming Ms. Kent on board,” said Gail Rickard, Clarington Public Library Board Chair. “Ms. Kent’s experience and passion for public libraries make her an excellent fit in our Library as we continue to grow with the community.”

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