

Media Advisory

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Courtice Library Branch Expansion: Unveiling the Plan

November 4, 2014—On March 3 of this year, Council passed a resolution to expand the Courtice Branch of the Clarington Public Library into the former daycare space. The Courtice Branch will double in size to 12,000 square feet, allowing the Library to better meet the needs of the growing Courtice community.

The Library Board believed that public input was critical to the successful future use of the branch. Feedback was gathered through online surveys, interviews, and focus groups to assess community needs and guide the final design. The Library, along with architect Eric Riddell of Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd., is excited to reveal the plans at a 4:00 p.m. presentation on Monday, November 10th. Members of the public are invited to attend the presentation and participate in a Q&A session.

Clarington Public Library Board Chair Gail Rickard is enthusiastic about the unveiling. “We’re excited to share the designs that the community helped create and that our members will be proud to own. People will be able to walk in and say, ‘I helped build this library.’”

The new branch is scheduled to open in the spring of 2015. To keep up to date with the project, the community is invited to attend the unveiling on **Monday, November 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** The session will be held in the new Library space inside the Courtice Community Complex (2950 Courtice Rd., Courtice). They may also visit the Library’s website for news at <http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/courticeexpansion>.

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