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**Vaughan Public Libraries Reveals flag for Canadian Library Month  
and Ontario Public Library Week**

**VAUGHAN, ONTARIO** – In celebration of Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week, a Vaughan Public Libraries flag raising ceremony will be held at Vaughan City Hall on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 12:30 pm. This significant event honours libraries' pivotal role in our communities and emphasizes the importance of literacy and education in our society.

Canadian Library Month, observed throughout October, is an annual celebration of libraries and library workers across Canada. Ontario Public Library Week, from October 16 to 20, is a province-wide initiative highlighting the valuable resources and services provided by public libraries in Ontario. The theme for this year's Ontario Public Library Week, "Libraries for Life / Biblios pour la vie," underscores the enduring impact of libraries on individuals' lives. Both celebrations promote awareness of libraries as vital community hubs, fostering education, knowledge, and cultural enrichment.

The flag raising ceremony at Vaughan City Hall signifies our commitment to promoting literacy, learning, and public libraries' essential services. Libraries are more than repositories for books; they are dynamic spaces that encourage learning, creativity, and innovation. By providing access to vast resources, including books, digital media, and educational programs, libraries empower individuals to expand their knowledge and skills. Libraries also play a pivotal role in promoting literacy, fostering a love for reading, and bridging the digital divide, ensuring equal access to information for all community members.

We invite everyone to join us in celebrating Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week, recognizing the transformative power of libraries in shaping a better future for all.

"As we raise the flag to commemorate Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week, we reflect on libraries' profound impact on our lives. Libraries are not just places; they are beacons of knowledge, fostering growth and connection," says VPL CEO Margie Singleton. "This year's theme, 'Libraries for Life / Biblios pour la vie,' reminds us that libraries are lifelong companions on our journey of learning and discovery. At VPL, we are committed to empowering our community through education, literacy, and access to information. Join us in celebrating the significance of libraries in our lives, and let us continue to build a brighter, more informed future together."



## About Vaughan Public Libraries

Vaughan Public Libraries is a leading community-centred library system dedicated to educate, excite and empower the community. With over three million visitors annually and 500,000 resources, advanced technology, and diverse programming, we offer lifelong learning opportunities. Our firm commitment to excellence, diversity, equity, and inclusion fosters a welcoming environment where all can thrive.

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