



# Perth/Dupont Library Expansion / Relocation

**Meeting will be starting soon!**



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## **Presenters:**

Staff from Toronto Public Library

Architects from Building Arts Architects

March 24, 2022 6:30 – 8:00



## Land Acknowledgement

*Toronto Public Library is situated on Indigenous land and Dish with One Spoon territory. This is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-sho-nee) Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Toronto Public Library gratefully acknowledges these Indigenous nations for their guardianship of this land.*

# Social Expectations

How should we approach this meeting?

1. Treat everyone with respect
2. Listen and learn from each others comments and questions
3. Be a part of a fair and welcoming space where everyone gets an opportunity to share

# Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions – Gail MacFayden
2. Councillor remarks – Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão
3. Project Background – Eva Lew
4. Community consultation – Eva Lew and Cindy Rate
5. Architect Presentation – Jason Smirnis
6. Project Schedule – Susan Martin
7. Interactive early childhood literacy centre – Susan Martin
8. Questions & Feedback
9. Next Steps and Summary – Gail MacFayden



# Welcome and Introductions

# Councillor Remarks



## **Deputy Mayor Ana Bailão**

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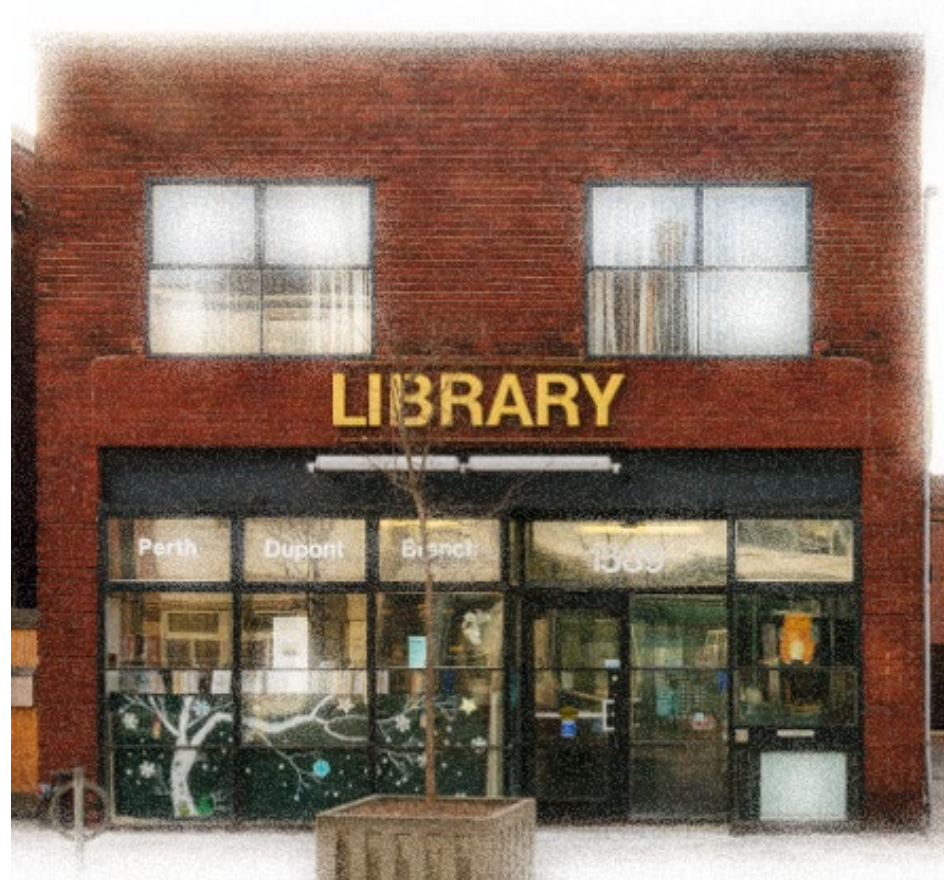
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# Project Background

Project Scope







**Stakeholder consultation is an important part of every project**

## **Public consultation**

- 135 attendees provided input for the new building
- Feedback was received from the January 2018 Open House, July 2018 Community BBQ, focus groups and one on one Interviews

## **Staff consultation**

- Branch staff participated on design team meetings

## The design will deliver what was asked for during consultation

What you asked for	Existing	New branch
More space	3,627 sq. ft. (337 sq. m.)	10,000 sq. ft. (929 sq. m.)
More open hours	40 hours / week	50.5 hours / week
Larger kids space	Small area	Dedicated children's area with an interactive early literacy centre
Railway theme to acknowledge the history of the community		Train / railway theme has been incorporated throughout the space
Flexible meeting room	Meeting room on second floor was not accessible	1 large program room and 1 meeting room; both are accessible
Larger computer space and improved WiFi	3 adult and 1 children PCs	6 Adult, 2 teen and 2 children computers; better WiFi coverage
More quiet study space	Limited seating and space	Increased variety of seating including laptop counters, chairs with handrests and a collaborative meeting room

# Exterior view



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# Floor Plan



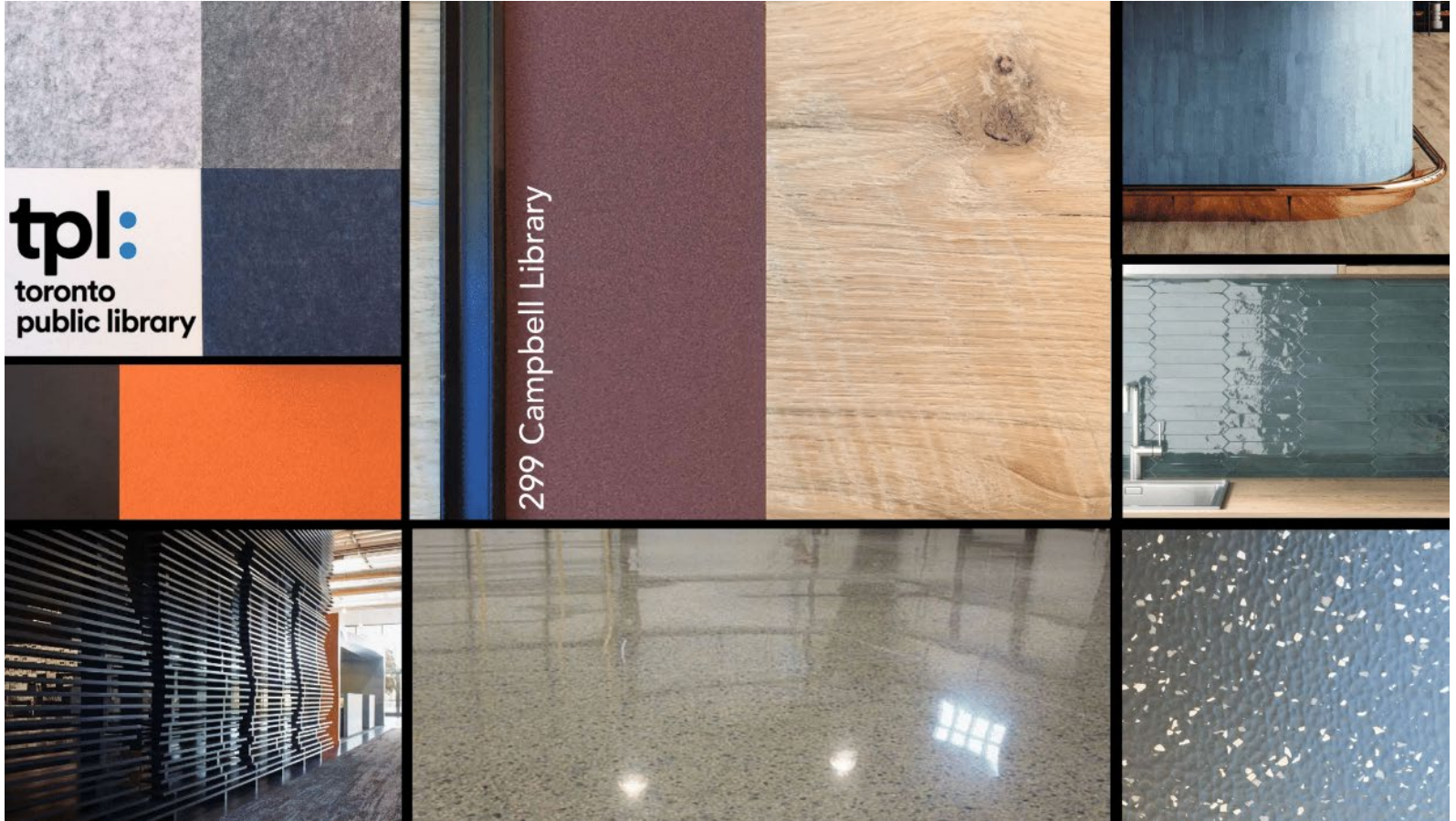
# Interior inspirations



# Interior rendering



# Interior finishes



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# Construction site

From the front entrance facing east to the rear of the branch



# Construction site

View of the teen area, hallway to the washrooms, and the program room



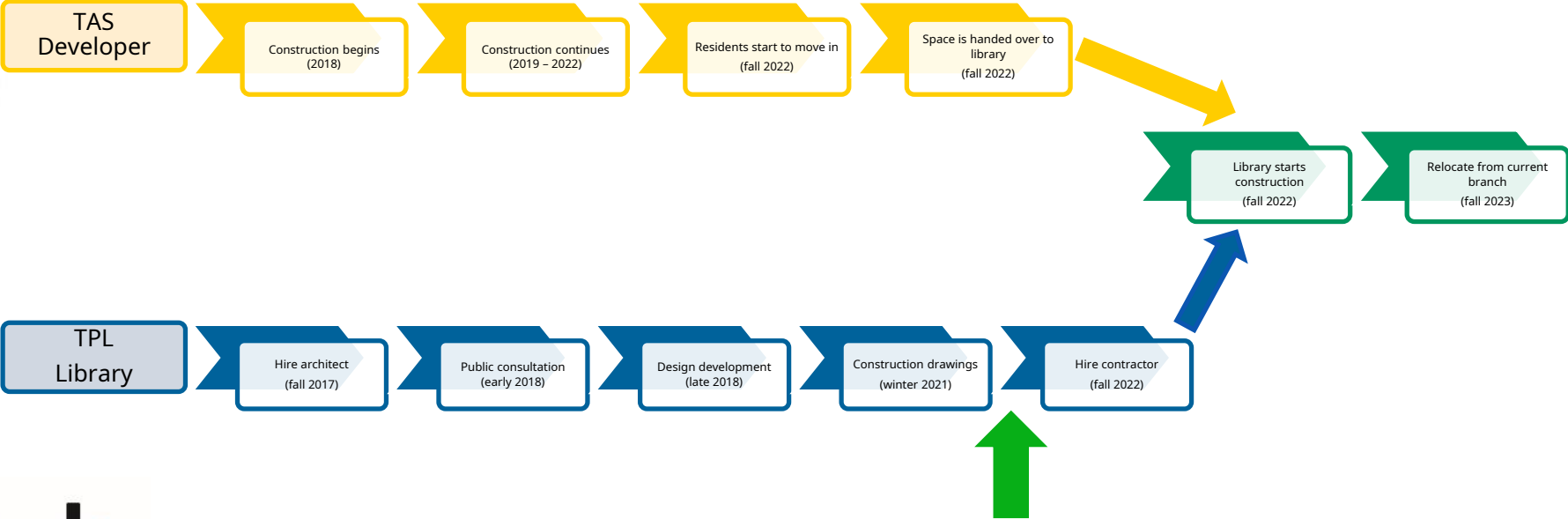
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View from the back of the building facing west towards the entrance.

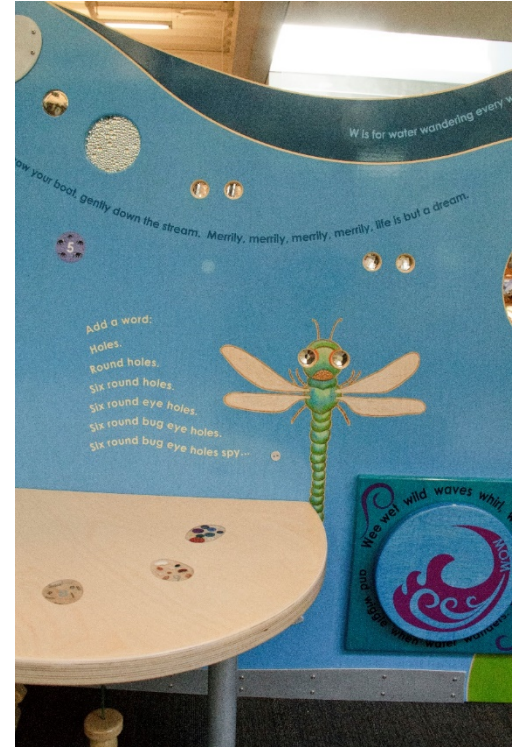


# Next steps: Schedule

The schedule has been impacted by COVID-19



# KidsStop: interactive early literacy centre



# Current KidsStop themes



# We need to pick a theme for the KidsStop





# Questions & Feedback





# Next Steps



# Thank you!

If you have any further questions or  
comments please contact branch staff at  
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