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LIBRARY AGREEMENT RESTORES FULL SERVICES FOR PERTH SOUTH RESIDENTS

[Stratford, DEC 9, 2024] – The Stratford Public Library, St. Marys Public Library and the Township of Perth South are pleased to announce a comprehensive new library service agreement starting January 1, 2025 that will provide full library access for Perth South residents.

Under the new five-year agreement, residents of Perth South will have access to the full range of library services offered to Stratford residents including material lending, digital resources including ebooks and audiobooks, use of the Library MakerSpace, programs and events.

Stratford Library CEO Krista Robinson shared "We're glad an agreement has been reached and appreciate the township's commitment to supporting library services for their residents. We look forward to welcoming Perth South residents back to using our library and the full services of the Perth County Information Network."

Mayor Sue Orr of Perth South also expressed her enthusiasm for the new agreement, stating, "This partnership is a wonderful opportunity for our residents to benefit from the extensive resources and programs offered by the St. Marys and Stratford Public Libraries. We are committed to supporting educational and cultural initiatives that enrich our community.

Perth South has been without a library contract with Stratford and St. Marys libraries since the spring when negotiations fell through. A temporary agreement was reached with Stratford Public Library this summer and provided Perth South residents with limited access until the end of 2024.

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