



# Town of Arnprior

## Proclamation

October 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as:

**“Ontario Public Library Week”**

**Whereas** Ontario recognizes October 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as Ontario Public Library Week; and

**Whereas** during this week, libraries and library partners raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in our lives; and

**Whereas** the Arnprior Public Library serves as a center for lifelong learning and plays a vital role in helping citizens of all ages access the information and tools that they need to live, learn and work; and

**Whereas** the board, staff and volunteers of the Arnprior Public Library provide a vital service to our community; and

**Whereas** staff have planned a week-long community programming initiative, which includes ‘Food for Fines’ (helping our local Food Bank), ‘Green Screen Christmas Portraits’ (in partnership with Seniors At Home) for seniors in the community, ‘Book Binge’ (in partnership with the Arnprior Book Store) wherein children select books at the pop-up store for the Library to purchase for the collection, and a local authors book launch, for example; and

**Whereas** in a world undergoing constant change, public libraries provide enduring connections to the past and future of our communities, nations and civilizations.

**Therefore** I, Walter Stack, Mayor of the Town of Arnprior do hereby proclaim October 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as Ontario Public Library Week in the Town of Arnprior, and encourage residents to show their support for their public library, not just this week, but all year long.

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Mayor Walter Stack, Town of Arnprior

October 15, 2019  
Dated