

ROGERS FREE LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PLANS 2012—2015

Rogers Free Library will use telecommunications and information technology to continue to provide access to resources for the education, enlightenment and recreation of its patrons. The library will develop and expand its website to include search engines for patrons, moreover. It will continue to train librarians and staff to use the Internet and existing databases more effectively to be able to help patrons, whatever their needs as it explores emerging technologies and their applicability to library services today and in the future.

GOAL I: ADD ONE NEW STAFF POSITION (JULY 2014)

Hire a technology/virtual professional whose responsibilities will include website maintenance, purchasing and troubleshooting equipment, keeping abreast of changes in technology, coaching staff and public in cutting edge technology matters, and other duties.

GOALII: STAFF PRODUCTIVITY(ONGOING)

Continue to enhance the knowledge (and performance) of the staff in the use of computers by enrolling them in OLIS sponsored workshops, seminars, and courses which will increase their proficiency in the performance of their jobs in service to the public. If some courses are available on line, provision will be made to allow for that educational enhancement, as well. Funding by the library will be available for these activities.

GOAL III: PUBLIC SERVICES—UPDATE WEBSITE

Ongoing: Review/amend RFL's website for currency and accuracy on a continuing basis.
(This will be one focal point of the technology/virtual professional.)

EVALUATION

(Roughly every six months, the Director and other relevant staff will review these goals.)

BUDGET

Funding is already incorporated in existing budget.
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