Announcing, Shelburne Public Library's New CEO, Shannon McGrady

Shelburne Public Library Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Shannon McGrady as the new Chief Executive Officer/Head Librarian for Shelburne Public Library to replace retiring CEO, Rose Dotten.

Shannon brings a wealth of experience and dedication from her previous role at the Orangeville Public Library. Among other things, she has impacted OPL with her pursuit of excellence and lifelong learning resulting in the Provincial Angus Mowat Award for Excellence.



Her contributions to the Ontario Library Association Child and Youth Services Committee have set up new standards for library programming showcasing her commitment to meaningful community engagement. Currently, she is completing her initiative in creating a People and Culture Plan for the Town of Orangeville.

Shannon is recognized for her compassionate nature and ability to connect with patrons of all ages, enriching lives through programming and community outreach. She has also been an inspiring mentor to staff, promoting continuous improvement and advocacy and fostering an atmosphere of equity and inclusion.

These are all qualities and attributes that our community can look forward to in our new CEO. We welcome Shannon to our Library and our Community as she assumes her new role with us on October, 18, 2025.