**Federation of Ontario Public Libraries**

**CELUPL’s Report to the AGM: 2020 Activities**

From Helen Kelly, Chair, CELUPL

January 19, 2021

The CELUPL Group met twice in 2020 via Zoom. Key topics and activities from the meetings are noted below:

**May 22, 2020**

* COVID-19 Recovery Plans: webinars conducted and a toolkit distributed
* Ongoing training on leadership for boards through SOLS
* PLOG early release
* Ontario Digital Public Library
* Ontario Public Library Annual Survey
* SOLS & OLS-North merger
* Provincial Emergency Closure and reopening communications
* Best Practices roundtable on contactless pickups and opening book drops/quarantining materials

**November 6, 2020**

* FOPL budget ask to the provincial government
* Development Charges funding for new libraries at 100%
* Provincial licensing database participation through SOLS
* Free COVID webinars through SOLS
* OLS to start on April 1, 2021
* Quarantine periods for returned items
* Fine-free expanding to more libraries
* COVID-19 Roundtable: Lessons learned from the pandemic

**2021 Meeting dates:**

* Fridays: January 8, April 9, and November 5, 2021

The Chief Executives of the Large Urban Public Libraries that comprise the CELUPL Working Group are committed to serve as a strong voice on behalf of the Federation and look forward to continued collaboration and alignment in 2021 and beyond.

This report is circulated on behalf of the current CELUPL Executive:

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