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Learning to grow a “Three Sisters Garden” with  
Knowledge Keeper Chantelle Gray

# Library Annual Report 2023



Strathcona County  
**LIBRARY**

## Community Consultation

Oct 2020 - Jan 2021



# Plan of Service 2021-2024

## Library Priority Areas

Support Education and  
Lifelong Learning

Support Technology Access  
and Digital Literacy

Support Community  
Connection and Engagement



Writer in Residence Tololwa Mollel reads aloud from his title *"Big Boy"*.

## 5 Trends on the Rise



- 46% **program attendance**
- 33% **library in-person visits**
- 16% **bookmobile in-person visits**
- 14% **digital borrowing**
- 2% **print borrowing**

\* As compared to 2022



Young “Boxitects” learn to build with cardboard.

# Library Programs Matter

Attendees of **lifelong learning** programs said they **learned something new** and felt **more confident**.

## Lifelong learning programs help people...

- Prepare to **learn** and **succeed** with **formal education**.
- Build **skills** and **expertise** so they can **contribute** to their communities.
- **Find** and **use** resources for **lifelong learning**.
- **Satisfy** their **curiosity**.
- **Understand** their **options** and **make** their own **choices**.

# Library Services Matter

**345** clients booked appointments with the library's **Resume Tutor** July 2023 - July 2024

**88** clients used **102** services with the **EISA Settlement Practitioner** onsite at the library in 2023.

Dear Library, I just wanted to let you know I got the job!!!! 😊

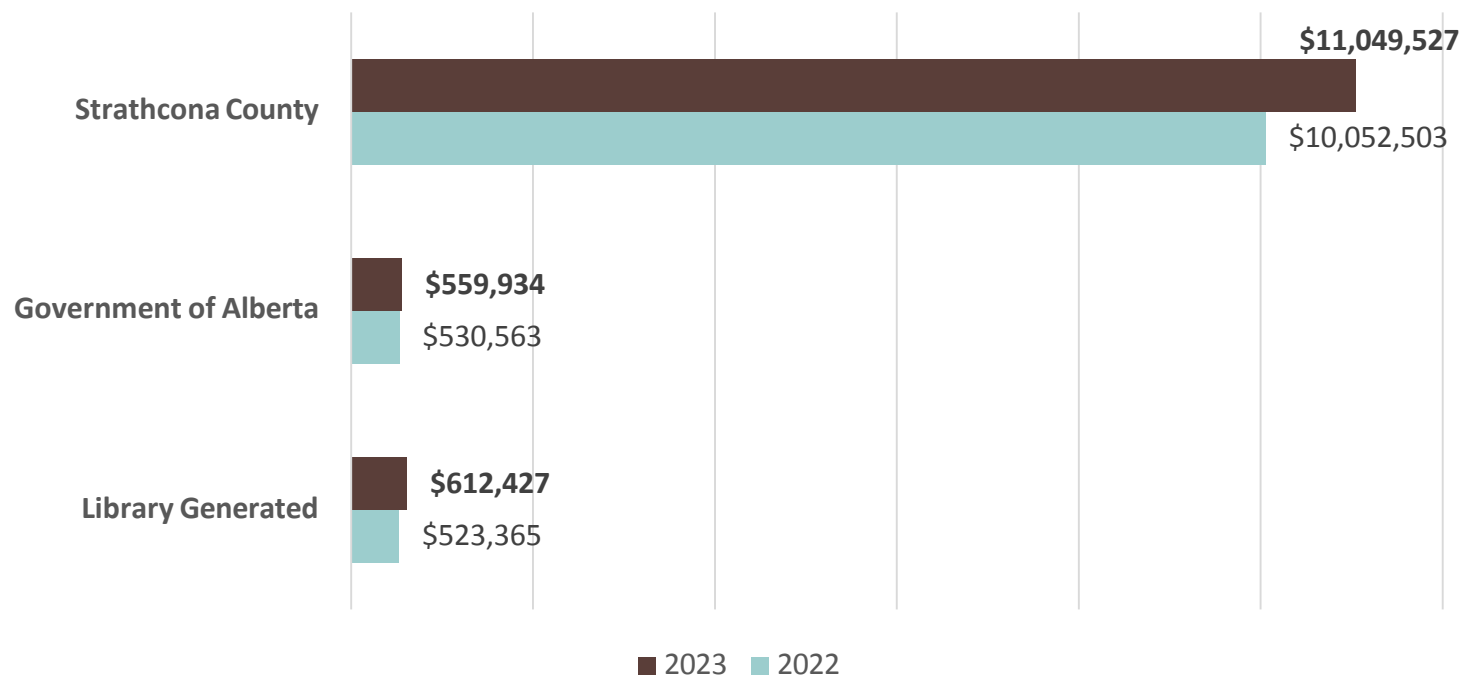


Wired privacy pod on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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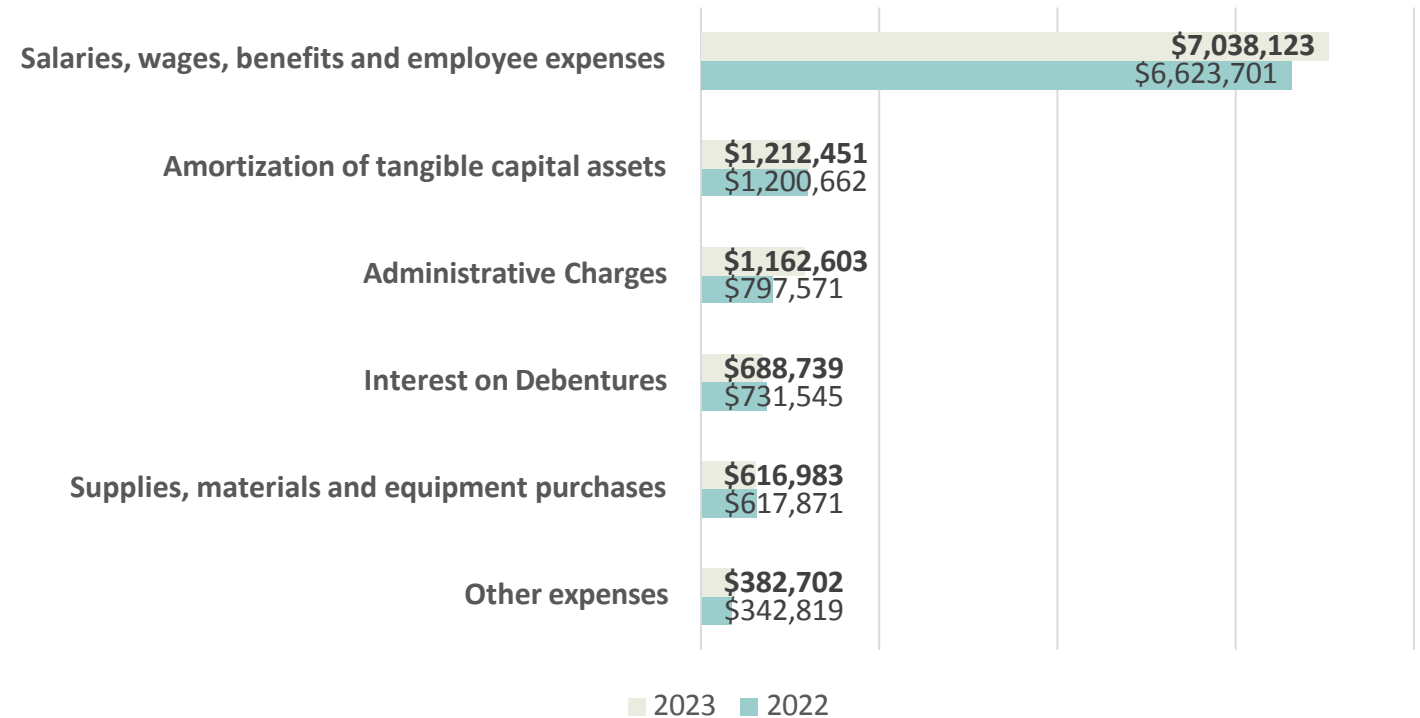
## LIBRARY REVENUES Year ended December 31, 2023



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## LIBRARY EXPENSES Year ended December 31, 2023

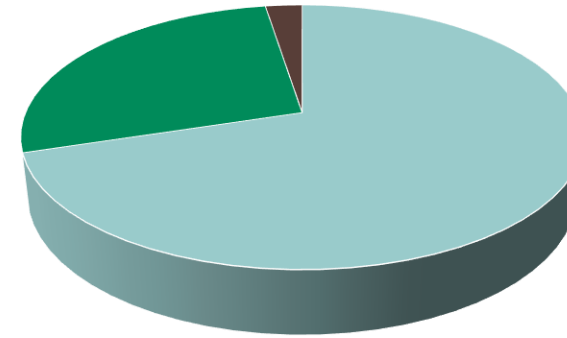


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## LIBRARY RESERVES

As at December 31, 2023



- Infrastructure, Lifecycle, Maintenance and Replacement: \$4,708,108  
(2022: \$4,651,024)
- New Library Service Point: \$1,830,574  
(2022: \$1,175,920)
- Other Reserves: \$186,898  
(2022: \$192,057)



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## QUESTIONS?



Thomas Trofimuk reads aloud from his novel, "The Elephant on Karlöv Bridge"

## THANK YOU!

