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## LIBRARY BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

The Stratford Public Library Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Krista Robinson as the Library's new Chief Executive Officer.

Krista has built her career at Stratford Public Library, joining in April 2001 as the Information Technology Development Librarian. In 2013, she moved into the senior leadership position of Systems Librarian. She has been serving as Interim CEO since January.

During her time at SPL, Krista has focused on developing a culture of learning and innovation as well as maintaining a robust technological infrastructure for SPL and the Perth County Information Network. She was highly involved in the development and implementation of the Library's Strategic Plan, the rebranding of SPL, website redesign projects, various building initiatives, and the creation of the Library MakerSpace.

"The Board is thrilled with what Krista brings to the CEO role – her extensive experience with the Stratford Public Library, a track record of innovative initiatives and a demonstrated commitment to ensuring the library is accessible to all – will serve the library and Stratford well as we move forward with our new Strategic Plan." says Stratford Public Library Board Chair, Michael Corbett.

Robinson is replacing Julia Merritt who departed Stratford Public Library in December 2022 after almost 10 years in the role.

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