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Celebrate First Nations Public Library Week with Testsí'nehtará:ron/Bead It!

As part of Canadian Library Month, First Nations Public Library Week (FNPLW) encourages all Ontario libraries to raise awareness of First Nation resources, services, programs and activities, and peoples and cultures past and present. Celebrated from Oct. 3-7, FNPLW has a tradition of collaboration, celebration and gathering. The Kingston Frontenac Public Library is celebrating with KFPL and Liv Rondeau's first in-person session of Testsí'nehtará:ron/Bead It!

Rondeau, of Flint and Maple Beadwork, has hosted several popular online beading workshops with KFPL. Now on Oct. 8, Testsí'nehtará:ron comes to the Isabel Turner Branch from 1-4 p.m. Attendees will be beading a bookmark with all supplies provided.

"First Nations Public Library Week is another opportunity to explore Indigenous-run libraries on traditional lands or diverse Indigenous collections and programs at your local municipal library," said Jake Miller, Librarian, Adult Programming. "Liv is a talented local creator and entrepreneur, and having her with us to bead a bookmark is so fitting for this special week."

Space is limited, and those who wish to attend are encouraged to register at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/7197820>.

Thank you to the Friends of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library for generously supporting this program.

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