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### **Parham Branch Reopens!**

The Parham Branch of the Kingston Frontenac Library will be re-opening in its new location at 1282 Wagarville Road on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

The former Parham Branch, located on the grounds of the former Hinchinbrooke Public School, was housed in a portable owned by the Limestone District School Board (LDSB). The school closed in 2013 and the Parham Branch closed on October 17, 2015. Through discussions between the Kingston Frontenac Public Library Board, the Township of Central Frontenac and The County of Frontenac the decision was made to locate the new Parham Branch in an extra room that was built into the new Parham fire hall. As a part of this partnership, the Township of Central Frontenac constructed the new branch and provided the shelving and furniture.

Since October of 2015, the hours at the Sharbot Lake Branch were increased to better serve both communities while the new branch was being constructed. Wednesday hours will cease at Sharbot Lake when Parham re-opens. Beginning Thursday, May 12, the Parham Branch will be open Tuesdays 4-6, Thursday 6-8 and Saturdays 10-12.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the opening of the Parham Branch with a grand opening on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 10:30 am. Staff will be available to discuss the resources of the new branch and of Kingston Frontenac Public Library as a whole and the 3D printer will be onsite for a demonstration. Light refreshments will be served.

The Kingston Frontenac Public Library provides public library service to the residents of City of Kingston and the County of Frontenac in facilities that are provided by the City of Kingston and by the Townships of North Frontenac, South Frontenac, Central Frontenac and the Township of Frontenac Islands.

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