

# Media Advisory

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## Courtice Library Branch Expansion: Renovation Closure

January 26, 2015—Plans for the Courtice Library Branch Expansion continue to move forward, with Clarington Public Library announcing that the branch will close for renovations starting Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Renovation work is expected to take approximately five months with the Library anticipating a re-opening date in mid-June.

Despite renovations occurring throughout the branch, Courtice library service will not be absent. By partnering with the Municipality of Clarington, the Library will maintain a service point within the Courtice Community Complex in a former concession stand in the complex's lobby. The Library plans to keep its members as engaged as possible by providing 24-hour return service, six-day-per-week holds pickup, weekly Family Storytimes, and regular construction updates.

“The Courtice branch is very important to the community,” states Library Director Linda Kent. “The Library will maintain a service point to ensure there is as little disruption as possible for our members. They will be able to return and pick up material, speak to staff, and attend our very popular Family Storytime program.

The Courtice Branch's temporary service point will open Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with Family Storytime starting on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Courtice Branch hours during construction are as follows:

- Monday: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Friday: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information about the project, including floor plans, visualizations, and news, please visit the Library's website at <http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/courticeexpansion>.

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