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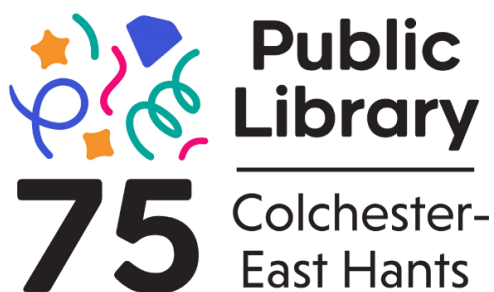
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In 1950 the Municipality of the County of Colchester, the Municipality of the District of East Hants, the Town of Truro, and the Town of Stewiacke agreed to form a regional library to provide exemplary public library service to the residents and visitors of their communities. 2025 marks the 75th anniversary of that service by Colchester-East Hants Public Library!

We will be celebrating our diamond jubilee with a series of public celebrations and other programming activities and initiatives taking place throughout Colchester and East Hants. This series of activities will emphasize reading, story collection, encourage community togetherness, and promote the culture, diversity and creativity of our communities. The history of the Library and its role in the region will be highlighted and celebrated, and will set the stage for how CEHPL can and will serve the community in the future.

In addition to the events marking the occasion in all branches throughout the year, there will be a significant gala event held at the Truro Library, hosted by Jeff Douglas! That event will be a fundraiser for a new library vehicle, will promote library service in the region, and of course will be a celebration of this major moment in CEHPL history.

This is a milestone that deserves to be recognized and celebrated, not just by library staff and management, but by and with the public - we invite you all to come out and celebrate with us!



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*"We are the heart of a vibrant community. We empower. We enrich. We inspire."
The Colchester-East Hants Public Library is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral
territory of the Mi'kmaq. We are all Treaty people.*

*We recognize African Nova Scotians as a founding culture whose contributions
have enriched Mi'kma'ki for over 400 years.*