



Western Development Museum
Corporate Office

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GEORGE SHEPHERD LIBRARY (LIBRARY) WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM (WDM) REGULATIONS

(Note: A **User** is anyone who uses the Library: staff, volunteer, member of the public. A **Patron** applies to a member of the public only.)

The George Shepherd Library of the Western Development Museum is located in the Corporate Office of the Museum in Saskatoon. Its address is:

2935 Lorne Avenue
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Corporate Office business hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. The Library is not open weekends or statutory holidays.

The Library is a non-circulating reference library, with holdings on agriculture, transportation, construction, fashion, and Saskatchewan history, among others. It serves the four branches of the WDM and the Corporate Office staff. It also answers public inquiries.

The Library has two goals:

- First, to preserve and maintain its reference material so that it will be available in the future to researchers.
- Second, to provide access to its collection of reference material.

POLICIES

The Library carefully regulates the use of the materials in its collection. Policies governing access to and reproduction of these materials are established by the Chief Executive Officer with the advice of the Library staff. Library policy balances the needs of users, the rights of the copyright owner, and the Library's responsibilities toward its collections.

VISITING THE LIBRARY

Due to limited staff availability, booking an appointment is required. If no Library staff are available, the Library will not be open to the public and patrons will be asked to leave and book another appointment. Patrons must leave and return Library materials when requested to do so. The Library does not have the quantity of staff available to do lengthy inquiries or research. If a patron cannot visit the Library him or herself, the hiring of an independent researcher to conduct research on one's behalf can be done; however, the Library does not provide a list of independent researchers. Patrons are asked to sign into the Museum at Reception and wait to be greeted by Library staff who will take them to a reading room.

PROTECTION OF LIBRARY USER AND PATRON PRIVACY

Library users must register to obtain access to the Library. Identification may be requested upon visiting the Library for the first time. The information on this application form is used only to record what materials the user would like for research, what materials the user has signed out, and, if necessary, will be used to identify users in the event of loss, damage, or theft of Library materials. Registration also facilitates user requests, aids in answering inquiries, tracks Library materials, and is used to prepare anonymous statistical reports. When a user or patron provides us with his or her contact information (phone, e-mail, address and/or otherwise), the user or patron grants us permission to contact him or her by those methods for Library notifications such as e-mails relating to their requests or item holds, etc.; and/or text messages notifying that an item hold has arrived, etc.; and/or RSS feeds subscribed to be sent to mobile devices for Recently Catalogued or saved lists and searches, etc. Users or patrons can opt out of these contact methods but must be aware that this will limit the services that the Library can provide. Information will not be shared outside the Library. Personal information is protected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

I prefer to receive Library notifications by (please check):

E-mail: _____ Email address: _____

Text message: _____

For text message, please indicate mobile carrier/SMS gateway: _____ and
mobile number: _____

REGULATIONS

1: Library material is non-circulating and will be delivered to a reading room. A WDM staff member will supervise users at all times. Library materials cannot leave the Corporate Office. Material should not be left unattended. Removing material without permission from the WDM, or damaging WDM material, is a serious matter and the Museum will take whatever steps are necessary to deal with theft and/or vandalism. If a patron must leave for any reason, Library staff must be informed. Reservations or renewals for Library materials for another visit can only be done by Library staff who must be informed.

2: All requests to access Library material must be made in advance of the user's appointment. Then, Library material may be requested in advance using the online PAC (Public Access Catalogue), by phone or by e-mail. Before leaving the Library, all items may be examined. Library staff must be informed of any damaged, misplaced, or missing parts of Library material.

3: The stacks are closed to patrons. Browsing is not permitted.

4: For the protection of Library materials belongings are to be left behind at the front desk or in the lockers provided. The WDM cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items belonging to patrons. No smoking, eating, or drinking is allowed in the Library. The following are not acceptable: baggage, briefcases, purses, computer bags, binders, folders; overcoats, hats, umbrellas; lotions or creams, perfume or deodorant, or other scents; animals, excepting properly trained assistance guide dogs; any adhesives, rubber elastics, fasteners, blades or other cutting devices, pens, highlighters, ink, etc. Items which the WDM considers may be harmful to the material or amenities, or which could be inconvenient to others, will not be permitted. Scrap paper and pencils are provided. A personal computer without a camera is permitted.

5: No devices of any kind that can produce reproductions are allowed into the Library. This includes film cameras, digital cameras, smartphones, iPhones, iPads, BlackBerries, Android devices, cell/mobile phones, scanners (portable or otherwise), scanner pens, dictaphones, tape recorders, digital recorders, or any kind of device that can make a reproduction. In addition, making a tracing of any Library material is not permitted. Reproduction request forms are available to indicate item title, author, pages needed, etc. To mark a page in a book or pamphlet or a photograph, please write the page number or photograph number on the form provided. If there is no page number, use a slip of scrap paper and place it on the page to be copied. Mark the scrap paper with a pencil only.

6: No verbal or physical abuse will be tolerated.

7: The limit of material offered to patrons is 25 items. All Library materials must be signed out and processed through the Library circulation system.

8: Care must be taken when handling materials. Marking or erasing existing marks is not allowed (including folding or dog-ears). Only pencils can be used for taking notes which cannot be done on the material itself. Accidental ink-marks can occur and marks from pens cannot be removed from materials without damaging them. Do not attempt to remove markings or fasteners of any kind (i.e. staples, elastics, paper clips, etc.).

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10: The Library is not equipped with computer terminals for patron use.

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Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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