

WESTERN COUNTIES REGIONAL LIBRARY

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Dear Mr. Cyr,

The Senator Ambroise H. Comeau Memorial Library is requesting money to purchase a shelf unit for storing puzzles. What started out as a small puzzle exchange 6 years ago has grown in size where, now, between 50 and 75 puzzles are exchanged among community members monthly. Both library members and non-members make regular trips to the library to drop off their old puzzles and to see what new ones are on offer. This has proven to be a great service especially for seniors who use the opportunity to share an activity that they love with other members of the community.

The puzzles recycled in the exchange have become somewhat of a hazard as they are currently taking up space on the floor tables in the program/community room. The Library would like to move the puzzles into its main entrance in order to make them more accessible to the public and hazard free. The proposed storage will not interfere with any exits or existing footpaths.

We've contacted a local carpenter who has provided a quote and rough sketch (see attached image) for two bays of wood shelves to be built and installed in the library's front entrance. The estimated cost of the shelves is 500.00 (taxes incl.) which is the amount that we are requesting from the Municipality of Clare.

We kindly ask that you consider our request at your next budget meeting so that we can continue to support this community led activity.

Sincerely,

Erin Comeau

Regional Library Director

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