

Subject: FW: Response to letter from Mr. R. Scott re L.V. Library

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> To: Nathalie Valdes

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> Dear Mr. Scott:

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> Thank you for your interesting letter and material re "Libraries of the Near Future". I concur with you that libraries before long will be dramatically different than they are now. Although I am not on the Library Board, I believe that the Board may be aware of this. I am not certain at all however, whether the politicians who will ultimately make the decision will grasp the revolutionary change which is in the cards. Notwithstanding, I will pass your material on to them in case you have not done so already. I will also pass it on to our staff, the Library Board as well as the "Friends of the Library" for their information.

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> In any case, the proposed Lynn Valley Library should be more than a mere place where clients can pick up and return books. It should not merely be an information and communication center but should be big enough to accommodate cultural events where people may listen to special performances of music, theater, plays etc and partake in debates and lectures to name a few activities. In other words a center of intellectual activity and a community hive to stimulate curiosity and satisfy intellectual and cultural needs on a small scale.

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> Whether or not this will be done will depend on the people in charge. It is the level of their understanding that will determine the outcome of this issue. In the meantime, I will pass your information on to all relevant persons. Needless to say I will do everything possible I can to raise the issues evident from your material.

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> Thank you.

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> Yours truly,

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> Ernie Crist

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cc Library Board

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