



City of Peterborough Media Release

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Peterborough, ON --

The City of Peterborough will be offering a “Cooling Program” on days when the temperature exceeds 30 Degrees Celsius. The program is aimed to provide a safe cool space for members of the public who are seeking a temporary refuge from extreme hot weather. The program will offer free bottled water.

Location: General use areas of the Public Library, Aylmer Street

Hours:

Mon-Thursday	11am – 7 pm
Friday/Saturday	11am – 5 pm
Sunday	2 pm – 5 pm

Public Notice: Via radio media release each morning of operation

Telephone notice to Salvation Army, Peterborough County-City Health Unit and Brock Mission Help Desk each morning of operation

Signage to be placed at both entranceways of Library

Eligibility: Any member of the public who views him/herself to be at risk of heat stress, and who is willing and able to comply with the Public Library Code of Behaviour.

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