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Peterborough Public Library Closed December 7 & 8, 2009

The Peterborough Public Library will be closed and the online catalogue will be unavailable on Monday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 8. We will be doing a system upgrade to the library's automated system on these days. The library will re-open Wednesday, December 9 with a new online system called Symphony. This will change the look and feel of our online catalogue and circulations services and will introduce some new features.

Symphony will provide the library with the functionality and flexibility to meet the needs of its users. Our implementation has been methodical. We studied the Symphony configuration possibilities, tested our data, and evaluated and learned the software through training and consulting. Staff members are excited and prepared for the 'go live' on Wednesday.

We anticipate that Wednesday will be very busy at the library, especially as it follows two closed days and there will be a backlog of book returns. As with any new computer system it will take time for staff to become totally comfortable with new processes, so if you visit the library on that day please be patient. If you have any questions about the catalogue, how to find items in the collection or about your library records, please ask one of our staff members. They will be happy to assist you.

The new online catalogue will be available as well on Wednesday and you may explore it by visiting our website at www.peterborough.library.on.ca.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca

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