

We LOVE our Waubaushene Library Community Centre!

How will the child, whose parents are working 3 shifts to make ends meet, get to the Midland Library? How will the person who can't afford a car and insurance get to the Midland Library? They can't. But they can **WALK or BIKE to the Waubaushene Library Community Centre**.

In this time of Covid-19 social distancing, large groups are prohibited. Because of the Covid19 pandemic, many people are under-employed and unemployed. All students are 'home schooled', and lack access to their school Librarian. Where can people meet in **small groups**, a few at a time, to use **community-funded** computer WiFi or free social services, and pick up **free** reading material, DVDs, CDs. ebooks and research materials?

The Waubaushene LIBRARY Community Centre.

Where is the **safe haven**--a bricks-and-mortar beacon of common sense, hope and intelligence--for the literate teen of illiterate parents, or the person needing solace from an abusive household, or the person denied knowledge by a frightened fundamentalist family? Where can we go in times of **extreme heat or cold**, or during a power outage?

The Waubaushene LIBRARY Community Centre (a designated Safe Space).

Who from Midland would take that extra step to bring books to the home of a shut-in, the disabled, the disenfranchised, or a person recovering from an operation in Waubaushene?

NO ONE. But the **Waubaushene LIBRARIAN** did, and can.



Where is the alcohol-free, all-ages daily **gathering place** in Waubaushene?

The ONLY Hub, Community Centre AND meeting place IS **The Waubaushene LIBRARY**.

Waubaushene LIBRARY **serves the under-served**:

<https://www.bustle.com/p/7-reasons-libraries-are-essential-now-more-than-ever-43901>

Waub LIBRARY is a **calm oasis** in a stormy society:

<https://www.theodysseyonline.com/why-we-still-need-libraries>

Waubaushene LIBRARY is an **ESSENTIAL SERVICE**:

<https://www.librariesareessential.com/why-are-libraries-essential/>



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