

## Village of Hughenden 2023 Return on Investment

### Your Membership

#### Total Financial Benefits

**\$75,012.60**

#### Return on Investment

**\$1.00 = \$35.57**

Based on a population of **241**, the cost of membership to the Parkland Regional Library System for the Village of Hughenden was **\$2,108.75** in 2023.

The **direct financial return** to Hughenden Public Library:

2023 materials allotment	\$272.33
Allotment from MD of Provost 2	<u>\$491.55</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$763.88</b>

### Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to Hughenden Public Library:

Computers for library use	\$849.99
Software & Licensing	\$4,048.42
SuperNet connection	<u>\$6,483.60</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,382.01</b>

Resource Sharing Savings to Hughenden Public Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	2,288 @\$15.78	\$36,104.64
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	551 @\$48.57	<u>\$26,762.07</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$62,866.71</b>

**Combined Savings**

**\$74,248.72**

## System Membership Benefits:

- 623,386 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 14 subscription online resources, including:
  - *Ancestry Library Edition*, a popular genealogical research resource.
  - *Consumer Reports* for thorough consumer product information.
  - *Grant Connect*, linking Canadian charities with funding programs.
  - *PressReader*, offering access to newspapers and magazines.
  - *Overdrive and Libby*, eBooks and eAudiobooks available on desktop or via app.
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- 41% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library materials
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared regional specialty collections including:
  - Large print books
  - Audiobooks
  - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
  - Gaming equipment & promotional items
  - Cooperative Collection
- Access to library collections across Alberta (in-person and through interlibrary lending) and throughout Canada through ME Libraries and the TAL program
- Alternate format collections for visually impaired and print disabled
- Weekly or bi-weekly delivery of library materials
- Postal reimbursement
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Specialized training for library staff and trustees

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1 MD of Provost assigned a rural population of 435 to the Village of Hughenden