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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CHANGES TO AGASSIZ LIBRARY'S WEDNESDAY HOURS**

Abbotsford BC – Agassiz Library is changing their hours. Originally open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, the Agassiz Library will now close at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays effective March 11, 2015.

The change has been made in response to local budget needs and a change in customer attendance patterns. “Both the District of Kent and FVRL endeavored to limit impact on customers,” says Scott Hargrove, FVRL’s CEO. “We chose to close Agassiz Library earlier on Wednesdays due to low reduced usage and no regularly scheduled programming on that evening.” Staff schedule changes and redeployment to other FVRL locations has meant no loss of hours for any Agassiz Library employees.

Agassiz Library’s after hours book drop will remain open – materials dropped off after hours are backdated when checked in. Customers can check out digital content, place holds, and renew items online 24/7 at [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca).

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## **ABOUT FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 25 community libraries serving over 700,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "to connect people to the world of information and ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

## **FVRL MEMBER LIBRARIES**

<i>Abbotsford Community</i>	<i>Agassiz</i>	<i>Aldergrove</i>
<i>Boston Bar</i>	<i>Brookwood</i>	<i>Chilliwack</i>
<i>Clearbrook</i>	<i>Fort Langley</i>	<i>George Mackie</i>
<i>Hope</i>	<i>Ladner Pioneer</i>	<i>City of Langley</i>
<i>Maple Ridge</i>	<i>Mission</i>	<i>Mount Lehman</i>
<i>Muriel Arnason</i>	<i>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Sardis</i>	<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>
<i>Walnut Grove</i>	<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>
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