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Wapiti Regional Library

Local Library Builds Community Spirit with Good Neighbour Program

Believing that small, positive, helpful everyday acts should be recognized, the [Paddockwood Public Library](#) launched a Good Neighbour Appreciation Award in February, 2021.

The program called for community members to anonymously nominate a kind neighbor whose name would be entered into a draw to win a monthly prize sponsored by local citizens or businesses.



Working under the banner of "Let's Spread Something Positive", the library didn't have to wait long until nominations began to pour in. For example, Deb and Fred B. were nominated for clearing a neighbour's driveway and maintaining a neighbourhood walking path. Making an extra trip out in -40° temperatures to pull a neighbour from the ditch earned Cecil D. a nomination, and Cindy P. was recognized for sharing her houseplants with friends.

At the end of the month, a draw was made, resulting in Cecil D. winning a \$25 gift card sponsored by a community member in memory of her husband. Our congratulations to this library that is actively fostering community spirit during challenging pandemic conditions.

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