

The Fernie Heritage Library has made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend library operations. We truly understand the community impact of closing the library, particularly on those who rely on us as a community space, those who visit for their books and newspapers, as well as those who access the internet at the library. We will be monitoring the situation closely, in consultation with local health authorities and the City of Fernie, and will reopen the library as soon as we are safely able to do so. We believe the best way we can serve our patrons now is to help contain Covid 19, especially as our patrons include many seniors and others that are high risk.

While we are closed fines will not be charged, all loan periods will be extended, and items currently on hold will remain at the library until we open again.

Digital services, such as our online catalogue, ebooks, e-audiobooks, digital magazines and newspapers will continue to be available through our website at <https://fernie.bc.libraries.coop>

We are making plans on how we can serve community members virtually and over the phone. Library staff assistance is available via email at information@fernieheritagelibrary.com or telephone at 250-423-4458.

Updated Library information will be posted to our website it is become available. We will also post updates on our social media accounts.