

REPORT FOR 2020 BY THE CHAIR

After our last Annual General Meeting in November 2019, The Friends of North Grenville carried on as usual with Jeffrey Murray and Joan Simpson acting as co-chairs, Jude Levere as secretary and Barb Rousseau as treasurer.

The December 2019 Holiday Fun Fest was a hit again. Children parents and grandparents happily participated in action songs led by Sue and Kerry Badgley and George Buys. Thanks to Jane Rocchio and Joan Simpson for providing refreshments.

In January 2020, we participated in the sold-out St. John's United Church Robbie Burns Dinner by selling and buying tickets. Despite the weather, this event was well attended. Once again Fiddlehead Soup provided lively entertainment. The profit from this event enabled us to make our donation to the library in November.

In March, our activities came to an abrupt halt as the Covid-19 pandemic gripped the country. Our annual newsletter publication was delayed until the fall. Our executive suffered the loss of Jeffrey Murray who had to step down for personal reasons. Joan Simpson agreed to assume full chair responsibilities. As the pandemic dragged on, the executive responded by holding first a socially distanced and then Zoom meetings.

On November 19, the Friends of North Grenville donated \$1,500 to the library to help them with their fill their technology wish list. This list included an I-Pad, e-reader and a card reader for making touch-free payments.

As the pandemic eases, we look forward to becoming more active so we can continue to insure that North Granville Public Library serves its community well.