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Have your say in the Library's Makerspace Strategy

15 March 2020—Ajax Public Library is seeking your input on potential makerspace tools, resources, services, and more.

Leading libraries across the province have created makerspaces. A makerspace is a dedicated place that inspires creativity and innovation, and supports life-long learning. Makerspaces vary greatly depending on community interests and can include a wide range of tools and technologies like hand tools, audio/visual equipment, musical instruments, sewing machines, and vinyl cutters. Since there are many different kinds of makerspaces, the Library wants to know which type would be right for Ajax.

"The Library wants to help people achieve their full potential by supporting their life-long learning goals," says Sarah Vaisler, Chief Librarian and Executive Officer of Ajax Public Library. "We want to hear from our residents. Whether you're interested in learning new skills for fun, to start a new business venture, or to inspire your next big idea, let us know how we could help."

The Library is inviting all Ajax residents to contribute their feedback via an online survey, or by participating in a virtual focus group on March 23, at 6:30 p.m. Survey participants will also have the chance to win one of three prizes.

Survey access and focus group registration is available online: www.ajaxlibrary.ca/makerspaceplan.

For more information call 905-683-4000 ext. 8819. Follow Ajax Public Library on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram for more updates.

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