

Phase 1: LAND PURCHASE PROJECT IS COMPLETE!

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Dear Kaslo Library Friends - Thanks to you, the land purchase phase is complete. We did it!

The site, **corner of Front and Fifth streets**, was purchased in September 2020 by Village of Kaslo & Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) through a Land Acquisition Grant. CBT contributed 60% and the library board was committed to raise funds for the remaining 40% (\$120,000). As provincial law stipulates that library associations cannot own property or buildings, the Village of Kaslo will own the land and new building and the library will lease. A quick summary of phase 1 fundraising:

GRANTS: Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) contributed \$180,000

Community Fund of North Kootenay Lake (CFNKLS) contributed \$3,000

DONATIONS: \$90,300 has been received from the community & beyond

AUCTION: Over 80 donated items and a superb volunteer team helped to raise \$26,700 through item bids and additional cash donations.

WE would like to thank the **Village of Kaslo** for a strong and healthy partnership, CBT & CFNKLS for ongoing support, our fundraising committee and auction volunteers, all donors (private, groups, businesses, local & beyond). Proper donor & grant recognition will be a feature in the new library.

NOW our team will focus on fundraising events for Planning & Building. Stay tuned!

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Our goal is to raise money through grants, foundations, donations, and events to cover the cost of building a new library for Kaslo & Area D.