

**BYLAW # 13**  
**A BYLAW OF THE OKOTOKS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**  
**TO REQUIRE THAT MASKS BE WORN AT THE OKOTOKS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 36(1) of the Alberta Libraries Act, a library board may pass bylaws for the safety and use of the library,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Okotoks Library Board enacts the following Bylaw:

**1.0 Public Admittance to the Okotoks Public Library**

- 1.1 A person entering and using the Library must comply with any measures put in place to protect the health and safety of Library users and staff.
- 1.2 A person must wear a face mask to enter and use the Library whenever provincial public health authorities recommend or order the use of face masks.
- 1.3 The mask must fit securely against the face, cover the mouth, nose and chin, and create a barrier to filter respiratory droplets.
- 1.4 Children under the age of two are exempt from the mask requirement.
- 1.5 There are to be alternative services, such as curbside pickup, available for any person who cannot satisfy the mask requirement.

**2.0 Public Conduct in the Okotoks Public Library**

- 2.1 While in the Library, a person must abide by all relevant Library policies, guidelines and procedures.
- 2.0 Aggressive behavior toward staff or other Library users is prohibited.
- 2.1 Threatening, profane or abusive language is prohibited.
- 2.2 A Library user must not:
  - (a) Interfere with the performance of duties by Library staff
  - (b) Disrupt the enjoyment of the Library by others
  - (c) Act in any manner that impairs the safe and efficient operation of the Library.

Read a first time: 31 March 2021

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Read a third time and approved by the Board on: 31 March 2021



Signature of Board Chair

Accepted by Town of Okotoks Council on: \_\_\_\_\_