

# Media Advisory

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## **Clarington Public Library, Museums & Archives Welcomes New CEO**

March 17, 2022 - The Clarington Public Library Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Monika Machacek as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Clarington Public Library, Museums & Archives effective Monday, April 25, 2022.

Monika has a proven track record of successful library leadership and is an active member and speaker for several professional organizations including the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries and the Ontario Library Association. She has held several senior leadership roles over the past 10 years and most recently was the Chief Executive Officer at the East Gwillimbury Public library (EGPL), a role she has held since 2018. Monika has extensive experience working in growing and diverse populations, including Brampton, a community with over 89 spoken languages, and in East Gwillimbury, the fastest growing municipality in Canada.

While at East Gwillimbury, Monika introduced multilingual collections and programs, transformed the digital library experience, ushered in a Customer Service Strategy, led branch transformation projects, and introduced a formal employee recognition program to make EGPL an employer of choice.

In addition to a strong reputation in public libraries, Monika also has a deep appreciation for museum and archives and was a Director/Trustee for the Sharon Temple National Historic Site for several years. She is excited to be part of the harmonization of the Library with the Museum and Archives in Clarington.

On a personal note, Monika is a resident of Durham Region, a champion of promoting a healthy work-life balance, a proponent of active living and learning, and a proud mother to her 2-year-old son, Sebastian.

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