



By Dorothy Speirs

Saturday, December 16th was an especially busy day around the Milford Library. In addition to visits by the regular library patrons, friends and supporters turned out to admire – and to buy – the extensive collection of musical instruments which were on sale that day. The moving of the musical lending library from Milford to the Picton branch had provided us with a significant collection of duplicates

which were being offered for sale, with the profits earmarked for the revamping of the children’s section of the Milford Library.

Also offered for sale were music books, sheet music, posters, as well as art work and furniture.

By lunchtime, the tables which had been laden with guitars, banjos, flutes, recorders, accordions

and instruments which I couldn’t even identify were almost bare. Happy buyers were also leaving with arm-

loads of books and music. As always, our friends and neighbours who attended the event were more than generous (everything was sold by donation). Our next project, in the new year, will be to decide

how to spend the substantial amount of money raised by the sale.



Many thanks to the Friends of the Milford Library for their initiative and for their hard work in organizing and staffing Saturday’s event. Thanks too to library CEO Barbara Sweet and her wonderful colleagues, Kathy Empringham, Liz Zylstra, Adam Cavanaugh and Aaron Nash, without whom none of this would have been possible.

The Friends are always looking for suggestions as to how we might improve our library, whether it be the building itself, the programs or the book selections. If you have some ideas, just jot them down and put them in the suggestion box which you’ll find on the table in the library.



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