



A local library:

- Is governed locally – by city residents, for the benefit of residents
- Keeps local control over local funds; city taxes stay in Prince Rupert
- Is directly accountable to residents, businesses, and electors
- Knows how to meet local needs and serves the local community first
- Is good for patrons, electors, and taxpayers

WILL CITY COUNCIL VOTE TO ABOLISH THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND ITS BOARD IN ORDER TO OUTSOURCE IT TO VIRL?

<i>Last Update Jan. 28, 2025</i>	Would you vote to abolish the municipal library or its board? ^[1]	Would you vote to enter into an agreement to extend the regional library district to include the municipality? ^[2]	Would you support calling a referendum on the matter? ^[3]	Would you support the alternate approval process on the matter? ^[3]
Mayor Herb Pond	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>
Councillor Teri Forster	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>
Councillor Barry Cunningham	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>
Councillor Wade Niesh	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>
Councillor Gurvinder Randhawa	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>
Councillor Nick Adey	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>
Councillor Reid Skelton-Morven	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>	<i>Not yet answered</i>

On January 28, 2025, the PRDTU's "Keep Our Local Library Local" Campaign wrote to the Mayor and City Council and asked:

^[1] Would you vote "yes" or "no" to a bylaw abolishing the municipal library or its board, including to abolish and replace it through extension of a regional library district?; ^[2] Would you vote "yes" or "no" to a bylaw entering into an agreement to extend the regional library district to include the municipality?; ^[3] In the city's view, would approval of a bylaw to abolish and/or replace the municipal library with a regional library district require assent by electors, and if so, would you support the alternate approval process or would you support calling a referendum? How much advance time would the city provide?