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## Markham Village Library Official Opening and Community Celebration December 15, 2007

*MARKHAM, ON ~ December 10, 2007* ~ Markham Village Library reopens on December 15, 2007 following its expansion and renovation.

The library is now ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century, providing new features designed to deliver an improved customer experience including study rooms, a computer training facility, wireless services, a teen area, an improved children's area and self service options.

**WHERE:** 6031 Highway 7 at Main Street Markham

**WHO:** Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Markham Council  
Town of Markham Public Library Board Members  
Gerry Shoalts, Sholats & Zaback Architects Ltd.  
Markham Public Libraries CEO Catherine Biss

**WHEN:** **Saturday, December 15, 2007**  
**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Official Opening 11 a.m.**

**Events:**

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| 10:15 a.m. – 12 noon    | Music by harpist Joan Kwok                                   |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Pond Ecology talk by Toronto Zoo                             |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  | Craig Douglas, the Comic Juggler                             |
| 1 – 4 p.m.              | Music courtesy of students from Markham District High School |
| 2 – 3 p.m.              | Mad Science  |
| 2 – 5 p.m.              | Face Painting  |
| 1 – 4 p.m.              | Origami crafts   |

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**BACKGROUND:**

Markham Council committed more than \$10.8 million to build 12,500 sq. ft. of new construction and 25,860 sq. ft. of renovation in late 2005 to the existing Markham Village Library. Along with the new bright, inviting, spacious and comfortable space, the renewed library provides permanent space for the Markham Public Libraries Administration staff. It's a focal point and gathering place for the growing and changing Markham Village community.

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