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Oshawa Public Libraries to Host a Free Repair Café

Oshawa Public Libraries, Northview Branch, March 23, 2019, 10 AM – 2 PM

Oshawa Public Libraries wants to help people see their old or worn belongings in a new light. On March 23, from 10 AM to 2 PM, people can bring their broken small appliances, electronics, clothing repairs, jewellery, and more to our free Repair Café session at the Northview Branch at 250 Beatrice St., Oshawa. Our skilled volunteers will work with us to teach and learn new skills and keep items out of landfills. Together, we can bring repair skills back into style.

“Many people tend to use items until they show a bit of wear and throw them away because they don’t know how to fix them, then purchase a replacement item,” said Frances Newman, C.E.O., Oshawa Public Libraries. “In the old days, nothing was thrown out and people learned to fix things.”

The Repair Café concept began in the Netherlands in 2009. The first Repair Café event proved a need for people to learn how to do their own repairs and demonstrated the value of sharing knowledge with others.

If you have a flair for repair, please consider volunteering to be a member of our Repair Café team. Call Tracy at 905-579-6111 ext. 5245 for more details.

***Oshawa Public Libraries** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 locations. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit our website at oshlib.ca. To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library follow us on Twitter and Instagram @oshawalibraries*

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