# FGPL 2024 AGM - Guest Speakers:



**Dan Atkins** is deeply rooted in his community and passionate about library services. He earned a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Toronto, accompanied by two advanced diplomas in Public Library Leadership. Since 2006, Dan has been an integral part of the Guelph Public Library, beginning his journey as a Reference Librarian before assuming leadership roles overseeing the Bookmobile, Bullfrog Mall Branch, and the Westminster Square Branch. In 2014, he joined the senior management team as the Director of Operations. Now serving as the Acting CEO, Dan remains steadfast in his commitment to advancing the library's mission as a beacon of democracy and inclusivity within the community.



**Kathryn Elton** is delighted to be serving as a volunteer member of the Campaign Advisory Committee for the new Central Library. Her 35-year career in marketing and fundraising grew through her work in support of the Guelph Spring Festival, the Homewood Foundation and the University of Guelph. Most recently during ten years living in Toronto she held leadership fundraising roles for the Massey Hall revitalization campaign and St Michael's College at the University of Toronto. Now retired, Kathryn is delighted to be back home in Guelph with husband Peter Hohenadel, daughter Anna and their large extended family.