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BORROW AN ENERGY METER FROM THE LIBRARY AND SAVE *Save power, save money, save the planet!*

Abbotsford, BC – Electricity bills are rising and Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) can help you save money. You can now borrow energy meters free from FVRL. These handy little gadgets will help you find out which of your appliances consume the most energy and which ones are actually worth keeping plugged in.

“These meters allow our customers to see at a glance how much energy their appliances use and what they are costing them,” says Rita Penco, Director of Client Services. “FVRL customers will save power, money and the planet when they borrow and use these meters!” Simply plug an appliance into the meter and it will assess how efficient it really is. You can calculate your electrical expenses by the day, week, month or even an entire year. These meters measure total energy consumed in kilowatts per hour (kWh).

To request a meter search the keywords “energy meters” in the FVRL online catalogue or ask the friendly staff at any FVRL location. FVRL never closes; connect with us online 24/7 at www.fvrl.ca.

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About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 24 community libraries serving over 680,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the communities it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "to connect people to the world of information and ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

FVRL Member Libraries

<i>Agassiz</i>	<i>Aldergrove</i>	<i>Boston Bar</i>
<i>Brookwood</i>	<i>Chilliwack</i>	<i>Clearbrook</i>
<i>Fort Langley</i>	<i>George Mackie</i>	<i>Hope</i>
<i>Ladner Pioneer</i>	<i>City of Langley</i>	<i>Maple Ridge</i>
<i>Mission</i>	<i>Mount Lehman</i>	<i>Muriel Arnason</i>
<i>MSA Centennial</i>	<i>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>	<i>Walnut Grove</i>
<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>	<i>Yarrow</i>

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