

Cape Breton Regional Library Board
Highlights of the Annual General Meeting

June 12, 2017

- The 2016-2017 Annual Report was accepted. Participation in Library programmes increased again this year, with 26,357 individuals attending library programmes. Regional membership is 21,976. In-person visits to branches increased by more than 6,200 over the previous year, with 237,609 visits to area branches. While overall circulation was down 1.4%, seven branches recorded an increase in materials loaned. The number of inter-library loans (both lent to and borrowed from other regions) increased.
- Christopher Edwards, MGM & Associates Chartered Accountants, spoke to the Auditors' Report. A motion to accept the Report was approved.
- Ronald LaBelle was appointed Storyteller-in-Residence for a second term of two years, effective July 1, 2017.
- The Regional Librarian provided an overview of work that will be carried out over the next year. Several projects began in previous years will be continued, such as the transcription of the Melvin S. Huntington Diaries and the cataloguing of the S. Peter Fraser music collection. The Library will work towards a variety of programmes and outreach activities, including 'Maker' workshops and a Children's Performer Series. A membership drive will be held in the Fall.