

Cape Breton Regional Library Board
Highlights of the Annual General Meeting
June 11, 2018

- The 2017-2018 Annual Report was accepted. In-person visits to Library Branches & Bookmobiles increased by 2.8%, for a total of 244,246 visits. Membership is 22,005, a slight increase over the previous year. Overall Regional circulation was down 1.4%, with 361,112 items borrowed. The number of inter-library loans to other regions increased. Close to 41,000 public computer hours were used, and over 76,000 wireless hours. More than 2,000 programmes were offered through Library Branches.
- Darren Chiasson, MGM & Associates Chartered Accountants, spoke to the Auditors' Report. A motion to accept the Report was approved.
- The Regional Librarian provided an overview of work that will be carried out over the next year. Intergenerational computer training, further work with special collections, membership promotion to Grade 4 classes, and work towards the 3rd Annual Isle of Story Festival are among the activities that will take place. The Board will continue to advocate to government for increased financial investment for public libraries. Work towards the improvement for Branch facilities will also be carried out.
- Appreciation for the work of Library staff and Board members towards the provision of Library services across the Region was expressed.