

Cape Breton Regional Library

Highlights of the Board of Trustees Meeting

June 11, 2018

- Election of officers for the 2018-2019 term was held. Neeta-Kumar Britten will serve as Chair; Murdoch Moore as Vice-Chair; and Regina Reid as Treasurer.
- A letter will be sent to Deputy Minister Tracey Taweel, Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, following up on previous correspondence regarding the timely appointment of Library Board representatives.
- Cape Breton Regional Municipality issued a call for proposals for a possible relocation of the Glace Bay Library. At the time of the meeting the evaluation process was underway.
- The *Isle of Story Festival* was held in March. As part of the Festival, *Once Upon An Island : Traditional Tales from New Cape Bretoners* was launched. The project, in which CBRL is a partner, invites Cape Breton residents who were born outside of Canada to share traditional tales and folklore from around the world. Submissions are due by the end of August.
- A province-wide Children's Performers Tour has been organized again this year. The events will take place at several branch locations across the Region.
- Four CBRL Branches took part in National Film Day. 'Maudie', shown at the Louisbourg Playhouse in partnership with the Library, was attended by over 90 people.
- The annual Teddy Bear Sleepover at McConnell Library saw close to 100 'stuffed animals' participants – a huge hit with our young patrons.
- A *One Card Nova Scotia* Feasibility study is underway to explore the possibility of having a single library card that will provide access to all public libraries in the Province and the ability to connect to the collections of all public libraries in Nova Scotia in a single search.
- At this year's Ports Day (May 24) a panel presentation on Sydney Waterfront Development was held that included discussion about the Library component of the proposed project. Panel members included Ron Waite (Charlottetown Area Development Corporation); Sharon Haley-Mancini (Branch Manager, Halifax Central Library); John Phalen (CBRM) and Richard Paul (Membertou First Nation). The panel was moderated by Jim Wooder (Harbour Royale Development Ltd.).
- The Library will carry out a review and future service options for areas of Victoria County served by the Region's bookmobile.