

**Cape Breton Regional Library
Highlights of the Annual General Meeting**

June 10, 2019

- The minutes of the June 11, 2018, Annual General Meeting were approved.
- The Regional Librarian presented the Annual Report 2018-2019. She noted that there was a slight decrease in circulation; however, Library Branches were open 341.75 hours less this year than last. The early closures of McConnell Library on twelve days due to high temperatures in the building last summer was a factor. Other factors included days on which Holidays fell, closures due to snowstorms, etc. WiFi access at library branches increased by over 200%. The Region now has 21,698 members. Programme attendance was 28,196.
- Christopher Edwards, of the firm MGM & Associates Chartered Accountants, presented the 2018/2019 Financial Statements. The Statements were approved by the Board.
- The Library's third Storyteller-in-Residence was announced. Bill Conall will represent the Library in this position for a two-year term, effective July 1, 2019.
- The Regional Librarian spoke to Planned Projects & Library Work for 2019-2020.