

**Cape Breton Regional Library
Highlights of the Board of Trustees Meeting**

June 10, 2019

- The annual election of officers took place. Officers for 2019-2020 are Amanda McDougall (Chair); Ron MacDonald (Vice-Chair) and Regina Reid (Treasurer).
- Summer students have been hired for several branch locations. Five youth positions have been received from @NS (2-Sydney; and one each in North Sydney, Glace Bay and New Waterford.)
- The launch for *Check Out this Art* was held May 15. Library patrons can borrow an original art work by Ooni Nordman for a period of two weeks.
- Friends of McConnell Library held a *Plant and Garage Sale* on June 8. The Library held a *Used Booksale* the same day.
- The Region's applications for two Young Canada Works grants were successful. The funds will allow the Region to hire a Science Fun Navigator for the region, and a Rural Outreach Assistant for Victoria County.
- The Board approved a motion to establish a Board Sub-Committee for Fundraising.
- The BRAIN Food Literacy project continued this spring at the New Waterford and McConnell Libraries.
- Gaelic Awareness Month was celebrated in May. Three Branches (Baddeck, McConnell and New Waterford) held special programmes in conjunction with the theme.
- A delay with the acquisition of shelving has delayed the opening of the Glace Bay Library. In the meantime library patrons are welcome to visit any other Branch in the Library system.
- Bill Conall was appointed the Region's third Storyteller-in-Residence, effective July 1, 2019.