

Cape Breton Regional Library

Highlights of the Board of Trustees Meeting

June 16, 2014

- Officers elected for the 2014-2015 year are: Chair, Coun. Claire Detheridge; Vice-Chair, Michael Milburn; Treasurer, Regina Reid.
- The operating budget for the 2014-2015 year was approved. Funding levels for Nova Scotia Regional Libraries continue to be of great concern.
- The building in which the New Waterford Library is housed will undergo significant renovations, with work is expected to begin in September. This news was most welcomed by the Library Board, as it means that the Library will remain in the present location in the downtown of the community.
- The W.W. Lewis Memorial Library celebrated 50 years of service at the present site on April 22. A drop-in event was held at the Library during the evening, at which a photographic history of Louisbourg was displayed.
- *Through Her Eyes : Katharine McLennan* (virtual exhibit) was the recipient of the Phyllis Blakely Award for Archival Excellence. This was presented the end of May. This project was the result of a partnership between the Library, Beaton Institute, Fortress Louisbourg Association and Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site.
- The Library Board approved funds be made available for marketing of Library services. The Library Communications Committee will investigate and consider the options and arrange for the work to be carried out.
- Coun. Claire Detheridge and Coun. Jim MacLeod reported on work being undertaken by the Library Boards Association of Nova Scotia.
- An Employee Pension Plan Committee has been established. The Committee arranged for a presentation to be held for employees about the plan and investment options. This took place on June 9.