

## **Cape Breton Regional Library**

### **Highlights of the Board of Trustees Meeting**

**March 10, 2014**

- Funding levels for the 2014-2015 fiscal year have not yet been announced. The Library Board approved an Interim Operating Budget.
- New flooring was installed in the adult area of the Glace Bay Library. The interior was also repainted and new window blinds were installed. Some service disruptions were necessary to allow for the work to be carried out.
- A call for tenders for a new Cape Breton County Bookmobile was issued February 13. The deadline for submissions is March 28.
- Work has begun to catalogue the Peter S. Fraser Music Collection, which was donated to the Library in 2013. The collection will be held at the James McConnell Memorial Library, Sydney.
- The Library received \$15,000 from New Horizons for Seniors to expand the Book Clubs for Seniors to rural communities. Bookmobiles will be involved in delivering the book club kits.
- Goals & Objectives for the 2014-2015 year were approved.
- The Friends of McConnell Library have given a gift of \$500.00 to the Library's Adopt-a-Book program. This year's Adopt-a-Book campaign will run March through May.
- *Books to Eat* will take place on April 1. Local businesses and individuals will create edible masterpieces based on books. These will be put up for auction.
- The next major booksale will take place at McConnell Library in May.
- Library programmes continue to be very popular. The third Teen Songwriting Contest is planned for March/April. A songwriting circle featuring the artists will be held Thursday, May 8 at McConnell Library.
- Branch open hours were reviewed, with some recommended adjustments.
- A Memorandum of Understanding between Cape Breton Regional Library and Cape Breton University is being renewed.