

Cape Breton Regional Library

Highlights of the Annual General Meeting

June 15, 2015

- Chair Claire Detheridge presented her report for 2014-2015. Ms. Detheridge noted that the Katharine McLennan project, carried out in conjunction with several community partners, was the recipient of the 2014 Phyllis Blakeney Award for Archival Excellence. The Melvin S. Huntington digital project was launched in October. Ms. Detheridge noted that ongoing funding challenges are resulting in the Library Board struggling to maintain services. Ms. Detheridge thanked municipal units, library users, and library staff for their ongoing support.
- Christopher Edwards, representing MGM & Associates, provided an overview of the Financial Statements.
- The Regional Librarian highlighted planned projects and work for the coming year. This includes exploring ways to further market and promote library services, work towards improvements to Library facilities, and identifying options for fundraising to meet the Board's fundraising obligations.
- Chair Detheridge thanked Ken Chisholm, outgoing Storyteller-in-Residence. Ken completes a four-year term on June 30. Chair Detheridge announced the name of the Library's incoming honorary Storyteller-in-Residence. Ronald Labelle will begin to represent the Library as Storyteller-in-Residence on July 1.