

External Committee Report

Cumberland Public Libraries

February 2019

The Board met on February 7, 2019.

2019/20 Financials

Ms. Corey presented the Board with the preliminary budget 2019-20. Budget will include the third “one-time” grant of \$52,667 from the Provincial government, and 2.2% cost of living increase for staff to compensate for 5% increase in minimum wage, effective April 1, 2019.

Provincial Representatives

Chair Dale Fawthrop was re-appointed to the Board and Amanda Leigh MacLeod was appointed by the Province for a three year term

Proposed Provincial Funding Formula

The Board discussed the proposed Provincial Funding Formula for 2020-2021.

April Public Meeting

The Board will hold its Annual Public Meeting on April 25, 2019 at the Four Fathers Library.

Statistics

In the month of December, Cumberland Public Libraries signed out over 7,624 items, over 2,800 items in Amherst alone. This includes books, movies, TV shows, magazines and more.

Also in December, the Four Fathers Library held 13 programs for children and adults, with 175 people in attendance.

4,198 people visited in the Four Fathers Library during the month of December

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2019.