

External Committee Report

Cumberland Public Libraries

November 2018

Financial Report

Ms. Corey provided Board members with copies of the Revenues and Expenditures for the Library and provided highlights

Provincial Appointees

Dale Fawthrop and Jane Wood, the Board's Provincial appointees, were advised that their terms would expire the end of November. Ms. Wood will not be resubmitting her name. Applications for new board members will be accepted until November 19th. Provincial appointees are chosen by the Executive Council Office in conjunction with the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage.

Funding Review Update

The Board is still awaiting an announcement from the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage about the current Funding Review. Ms. Corey spoke with Minister Glavine during the Nova Scotia Library Association conference in September and he indicated libraries would be happy.

Statistics

During the month of September, Cumberland Public Libraries signed out 8,500 items, 4,117 items in Amherst alone. This includes books, movies, TV shows, magazines and more.

Also in September, the Four Fathers Library held 15 programs for children and adults, with 293 people in attendance.

During the month of September there were 3769 visits to the Four Fathers Library.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2019.