

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Cape Breton Regional Library Board
1	Statute	C. 254, RSNS 1989, the Libraries Act
2	Purpose	To set policy and provide for the operation of the Cape Breton Regional Library, serving the Municipalities of the Counties of Cape Breton and Victoria. A regional library board is a body corporate.
3	Functions	
4	Composition	1 member appointed by each city, town and municipality that is a party to the agreement; 2 members appointed by the Governor in Council; additional members appointed in such manner and number as the parties to the agreement agree.
5	Formal Qualifications	
6	Work & Experience Requirements	
7	Skills Required	Skills in the areas of fundraising, community development, communications, public relations, finance, planning and policy development, and information technology. Must reside in area served by the board; demonstrated interest in libraries.
8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	
9	Term of Appointment	Terms for one, two or three years (as determined by the municipal unit making the appointment); GIC appointment term is determined by the Governor in Council.
10	Remuneration	Cape Breton Regional Library Board will compensate for mileage from the Board Member's place of residence to the location of the Library Board meeting, or other event to which the Member has been requested to attend. Mileage will be paid based on the current Nova Scotia Provincial Government Employee rate. Mileage will not be paid if the Member receives compensation from another body for attending a meeting or event (ie. from a municipal unit).
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Meetings held a minimum of 4 times yearly; weekday evenings at 6:00 pm in Sydney.

12	Other Notes	The Cape Breton Regional Library operates 13 branches and 2 bookmobiles. Additional library services are available through the library website.
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