

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Cumberland Regional Library Board
1	Statute	C. 254, RSNS 1989, the Libraries Act
2	Purpose	To set policy and provide for the operation of the Cumberland Public Libraries, serving the Towns of Amherst, Oxford, Parrsboro and Springhill, and the Municipality of Cumberland County. 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 city, town or municipality making the appointment); GIC appointment term is determined by the Governor in Council.
10	Remuneration	Citizen members are reimbursed mileage.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Meetings held centrally in Amherst, the 1 st Wednesday of the month, approximately 5 per year.
12	Other Notes	