

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Western Counties Regional Library Board
1	Statute	C. 254, RSNS 1989, the Libraries Act
2	Purpose	To set policy and provide for the operation of the Western Counties Regional Library, serving the Towns of Digby, Yarmouth, Lockeport, Shelburne and Clark's Harbour, and the Municipalities of the Districts of Clare, Digby, Yarmouth, Barrington, Argyle and Shelburne. 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	Members are reimbursed mileage.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Meetings held Thursdays in the afternoon, minimum of 4 meetings per year plus committee meetings, held in Yarmouth.
12	Other Notes	