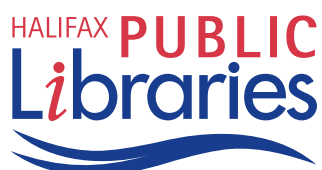


Dartmouth North PUBLIC LIBRARY



*"I [want my] baby to 'grow up'
around the library, around people
who care about children."
—Patron Comment*



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FACTS & FIGURES 2008-09

- ▶ 68,357 visitors borrowed 69,204 items; a 3% increase in circulation of materials.
- ▶ This 2,152 sq. ft. community library opened in 1996.
- ▶ 3,275 people attended 178 programs offered at Dartmouth North Public Library.
- ▶ 19,768 patrons used Dartmouth North Library's computers and wireless Internet services.
- ▶ Dartmouth North Library serves 7,025 residents of HRM. (2006 Census figure)

Who has a Library card?

- ▶ 41% of the population served by Dartmouth North Public Library have a library card.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Dartmouth North Public Library sees increasing numbers of school aged readers participating in book discussion groups at the library.
- ▶ Increasing numbers of adults and families visit the library and borrow materials for all ages.
- ▶ Dartmouth North Library enjoys an excellent relationship with new Canadians, especially those attending English language classes at the nearby Forsyth Centre.
- ▶ Dartmouth North Library facilities are set into the friendly and welcoming atmosphere of Dartmouth North Community Centre. The library is a long-term and trusted community partner within the centre and within the neighbourhood.

“The library is a cool place to come where people are nice to me.”
—Patron Comment



WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

- ▶ At Dartmouth North, the Community Librarian has completed a year of service and is now respected as a leader among local service providers. We look forward to assessing our partnerships this year and creating new ones.
- ▶ We are currently planning to strengthen our services to teens through more focused staff support.

SERVICE AREA

Dartmouth North Public Library serves portions of the following HRM Districts:

- ▶ **District 9** – Albro Lake - Harbourview
(also served by the Alderney Gate Library)

HOURS & LOCATION

- ▶ Monday 12 pm - 5 pm
- ▶ Tuesday 12 pm - 9 pm
- ▶ Wednesday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
- ▶ Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

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