

Sackville PUBLIC LIBRARY



“Our family just Loves the library system in the HRM. We are a classical education style home-schooling family who plan to continue through high school, and we heavily rely on the books in the system. We also rely on the computer system that enables us to search for piles of books we need/want for our studies. I am also very glad that the library usually buys the books that I request for purchase - it really helps this one-income family to give our kids the education we feel they need. One more thing - I am also grateful to the librarians at the Sackville branch who faithfully and uncomplainingly process our stacks of books whenever we put a bunch on hold. Thank you!!!!”
– Patron Comment

FACTS & FIGURES 2008-09

- ▶ 209,211 visitors borrowed 447,037 items; a 4.6% increase in visitors and a slight increase in circulation over 2007-08.
- ▶ This 15,100 sq. ft. library has been located in the former Acadia School since 1996.
- ▶ 11,528 people attended 587 programs offered at Sackville Public Library.
- ▶ 39,620 patrons used Sackville Public Library’s computers and wireless Internet services.
- ▶ Sackville Public Library serves 42,473 residents of HRM. (2006 Census figure)

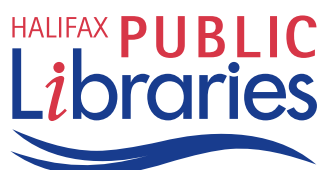
Who has a Library card?

- ▶ 39.3% of the population served by the Sackville Public Library have a library card.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Under the auspices of a grant from the Ministry of Justice, Sackville Public Library has developed a model Homework Help service for teens.
- ▶ Sackville Public Library’s facilities include an IT Learning Centre that is available to community groups.
- ▶ Sackville Public Library is a strong partner in the community, engaged in active partnerships with HRM Recreation, Sackville Drive Business Association, Cobequid Community Health Board and the RCMP.
- ▶ Innovative programming for teens at Sackville Public Library includes movie discussions, regular open mic sessions and homework assistance. Many of these programs are funded through community and federal grant monies.



*“Wow, what a view from the back window of this library. It doesn't even feel like I am on Sackville Drive!”
– Patron Comment*



WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

- ▶ Sackville Public Library will undergo a makeover, including a distinct space for teen library users, later this year.
- ▶ Sackville Public Library, a recognized leader in the community, will continue to partner with other community organizations, including the Cobequid Health Centre, HRM Recreation and local schools, to provide service to underserved members of the Sackville community.

SERVICE AREA

Sackville Public Library serves all of the following HRM Districts:

- ▶ **District 20** – Lower Sackville

...as well as portions of these HRM Districts:

- ▶ **District 19** – Middle & Upper Sackville – Lucasville
(also served by the Tantallon Library)
- ▶ **District 2** – Waverley - Fall River - Beaverbank
(also served by Bedford and Cole Harbour Libraries, the Mobile Library and Books by Mail)

HOURS & LOCATION

- ▶ Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
- ▶ Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
- ▶ Sunday 2 pm - 5 pm (between Labour Day and Victoria Day)

636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville

- ▶ General Inquiries 865-3744
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