

Mobile PUBLIC LIBRARY



FACTS & FIGURES 2008-09

- ▶ Mobile Library service has been provided to the residents of HRM and its former constituents since the 1960s. The current vehicle has been in service since 2002.
- ▶ 61,452 items were borrowed from the Mobile Public Library; a 5.6% increase over 2007-08.
- ▶ The Mobile Public Library serves 29,743 residents of HRM. (2006 Census figure)

Who has a Library card?

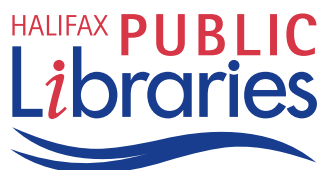
27.33% of the population served by the Mobile Public Library have a library card.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Communities served by the Mobile Public Library are provided with fresh materials every 2 weeks. Materials can be borrowed and returned to any branch library as well as to the bus.
- ▶ The Mobile Public Library service extends as far as Dean, NS, which is 2 hours from its home base in Sackville.
- ▶ The Mobile Public Library carries over 5,000 items, and loans all materials that are available in branches. Onboard access to the entire collection held by Halifax Public Libraries allows Mobile Public Library borrowers to place requests for specific materials as well as browsing contents placed on the bus for their interest.

“This is the highlight of our week.”
– Senior from Dean, NS





*“Just noticed the Mobile Library parked here, so I came in, it's a great service for my family, and so convenient for anyone living in Fall River.”
– Patron Comment*

SERVICE AREA

The Mobile Public Library serves portions of the following HRM Districts:

- ▶ **District 1** – Eastern Shore - Musquodoboit Valley
(also served by Musquodoboit Harbour and Sheet Harbour Libraries and Books by Mail Service)
- ▶ **District 2** – Waverley - Fall River - Beaver Bank
(also served by Bedford, Cole Harbour and Sackville Libraries, and Books by Mail Service)
- ▶ **District 3** – Preston - Lawrencetown - Chezzetcook
(also served by Cole Harbour Library and Books by Mail Service)
- ▶ **District 8** – Woodside - Eastern Passage
(also served by Alderney Gate and Cole Harbour Libraries)
- ▶ **District 22** – Timberlea - Prospect
(also served by Keshen Goodman and Tantallon Libraries)

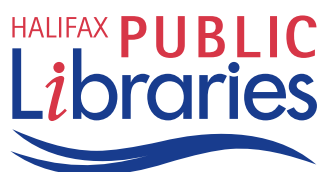


SCHEDULE & LOCATION

- ▶ Day 1 – Tuesday White’s Lake
- ▶ Day 2 – Wednesday Dutch Settlement, Enfield, Fall River
- ▶ Day 3 – Thursday Dean, Upper Musquodoboit
- ▶ Day 4 – Friday North Preston, Seaforth, Lake Echo
- ▶ Day 5 – Saturday Middle Musquodoboit
- ▶ Day 6 – Tuesday Eastern Passage
- ▶ Day 7 – Wednesday Terence Bay, Brookside
- ▶ Day 8 – Thursday Middle Musquodoboit
- ▶ Day 9 – Friday West Chezzetcook, East Preston, North Preston
- ▶ Day 10 – Saturday Porter’s Lake

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