

Kedgwick Receives Award

The Kedgwick Public Library has received the [Association of Professional Librarians of New Brunswick's \(APLNB\)](#) 2003 Recognition Award, in recognition of its exceptional circulation per membership in a Francophone area. With an average circulation per membership of over 30 (*Statistics 2001-2002*), the Kedgwick Public Library showed the best circulation performance in New Brunswick for a public library operating in a Francophone region.

The plaque was presented by Patrick Provencher, vice-president of the Association, to Mahfoud Akkouche, Public Services Librarian for the Haut-Saint-Jean Library Region, standing in on this occasion for Mariette Saint-Pierre, who is in charge of the Kedgwick library.



To the left, Mahfoud Akkouche, Public Services Librarian for the Haut-Saint-Jean Library Region receiving the award from Patrick Provencher

The award was presented during the APLNB's Annual Conference, held this year in Miramichi on October 3 and 4. The purpose of the [APLNB's Recognition Award](#) is to recognize important outside contributions to the library network.

Here are a few representative numbers:

Kedgwick

Population served	Size	Hours open per week	Number of employees	Holdings	Membership
1,184	163 m2	30	1.5	10,362	1,187

CIRCULATION

English books	French books	All other materials	Total circulation	Circulation per membership	In-house use
438	29,795	5,618	35,851	30.2*	1,150

*Only Hillsborough library doing better with 31.2 (Population served: 1,288)