

**PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK**  
**October 20 - 26, 2003**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS The week of October 20 - 26 has been designated Public Library Week across Canada, and Public Libraries across the Halifax Regional Municipality will be celebrating the week in their communities; and

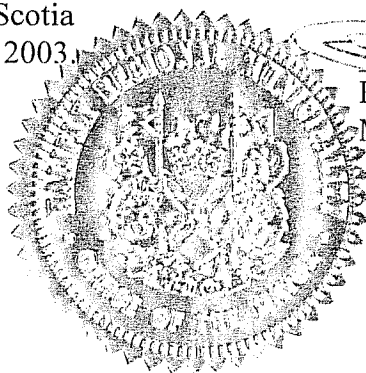
WHEREAS Halifax Public Libraries are the essential life long learning centre of our community. Where people go for the discovery of ideas, the joy of reading and the power of information; and

WHEREAS Halifax Public Libraries provide service through 14 community Public Libraries, e-branch ([halifaxpubliclibraries.ca](http://halifaxpubliclibraries.ca)), Mobile Public Library Service, Books by Mail and Home Delivery Service; and

WHEREAS The value placed on this service by the residents of Halifax Regional Municipality was reflected by the 2,802,952 people who visited the Halifax Public Libraries and borrowed 4,362,100 items in 2002-2003.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20-26, 2003 as *Public Library Week*, and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievement and contributions of Public Libraries to the life of our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor