Information Literacy

- Online version of 5Ws research milestone in Business & Tourism learning programs moved to a new interactive platform
- Integrated information literacy into 4 CCEDP courses and developed 5 subject guides for Organizational Learning
- Promoted library resources & services to faculty and staff who are participating in learning leaves & Learning College Portfolios (LCPs)
- Developed standards that will guide library online video tutorial development
- Created the Online Instruction Development Committee to guide the development of online tutorials and strengthen connectivity with Online Learning
- 33% increase in attendance at the Research Series online webinars on topics such as research skills and effective online searching

International Students and NSCC Abroad!

- Library Services had a 10% satisfaction increase in the 2014 International Student Barometer Survey
- Purchased resources and created an online subject guide in support of the intercultural classroom
- Acquired Rosetta Stone, online language learning software that provides foundational learning in 30 languages
- Participated in implementation planning for the 3 year capacity building project with Morogoro Vocational Teacher Training College (MVTTC) in Tanzania
- Participated in the international student orientation program

Copyright Corner

- Use of Copyright Materials Policy approved and implemented
- Reviewed 1,547 print jobs for copyright compliance
- NSCC Copyright Officer provided education sessions to School of Access Faculty Working Groups
- Copyright Office and Campus Librarians regularly provided copyright consultations via email, phone and face-to-face
- Master digital file repository under development for copyright cleared NSCC learning materials and course packs
- Copyright Office houses a central permissions repository – send us copies of your permissions!
- In partnership with the NSCC Print Shop, revised, piloted and implemented a new and improved print services order form for print jobs
- Copyright Assistant hired to support the growing demand for copyright services
- Hosted a CICan copyright workshop, facilitated by Wanda Noel, notable Canadian copyright lawyer
- Participated in the CLF Learning Market with a copyright booth
- NSCC representation on the Council of Atlantic University Libraries (CAUL) Copyright Committee

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On the Front Lines
Library Staff at 13 Campuses...

Answered 40,626 questions

Checked out 28,984 books and journals

Delivered 354 information literacy sessions to 5,837 students

Participated on 86 NSCC, Novanet, CAUL & Libraries NS committees

4 Staff participated in Learning College Portfolios

1 Staff member commenced a learning leave

2 Staff completed the Community College Education Diploma Program

Doing What Libraries Do Best – Promoting Literacy!

- NSCC remained an active participant in the 3rd annual One Book Nova Scotia provincial literacy initiative. Burridge and Kingscote Campus Libraries hosted two of the author readings of Roost by Ali Bryan that took place across the province.
- Celebrating African Heritage Month, author Gloria Ann Wesley provided a reading from her award winning book, Chasing Freedom, at Lunenburg Campus and author EI Jones, Municipal Poet Laureate, provided a reading from her first collection of spoken word poetry, Live from the Afrikan Resistance! at Akerley Campus.
- 7 libraries organized book clubs for their campus.
- Libraries celebrated Freedom to Read week in February by providing book displays and readings from banned books.
- Celebrated a love of reading with events like Love Your Library (contest inviting people to describe why they love their library), Blind Date (gift wrapped books with a short summary) and Novel Cure (patrons selected books that “cured” what ailed them).

Technically Speaking...

- 206,426 searches were performed across 32 databases.
- 41,706 views of 121 Subject Guides.
- Over 40,000 e-books available with 2,004 title requests received.
- Migrated Subject Guides and discovery software to new platforms.
- Thousands of streaming video titles available.
- Charging stations available in all libraries to recharge phones, devices and laptops.
- Launched iPad and laptop circulation programs for students at Marconi and Truro campuses.

Accessibility & Removing Barriers to Learning

- Provided extended library services to students at seven learning sites.
- Waived over $1,000 in fines and collected over 700 items for campus food banks in the Food for Fines campaign.
- Waived all NSCC fines under $10.00 that were over five years old.
- 8 Libraries coordinated writing centres and provided 1-on-1 support.
- Provided access to alternate format texts (AFTs) for students requiring academic accommodations.
- Collaborated with NSCC Foundation to raise awareness of the services and resources available to NSCC Alumni.

As the beneficiary of a valuable and unique collection of antique maps and books generously donated by Walter Morrison, Cartographer Emeritus of Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS), NSCC Library Services has undertaken a digitization initiative to preserve and extend access to this collection. This collection is a valuable teaching and learning tool at COGS with integration into classroom learning and student projects. As the digital collection grows we are excited for the potential to engage alumni, entice future donors, gain the interest of map aficionados globally and thus, further raise the profile of NSCC and COGS. Watch the digital collection grow at bit.ly/COGSmaps.

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