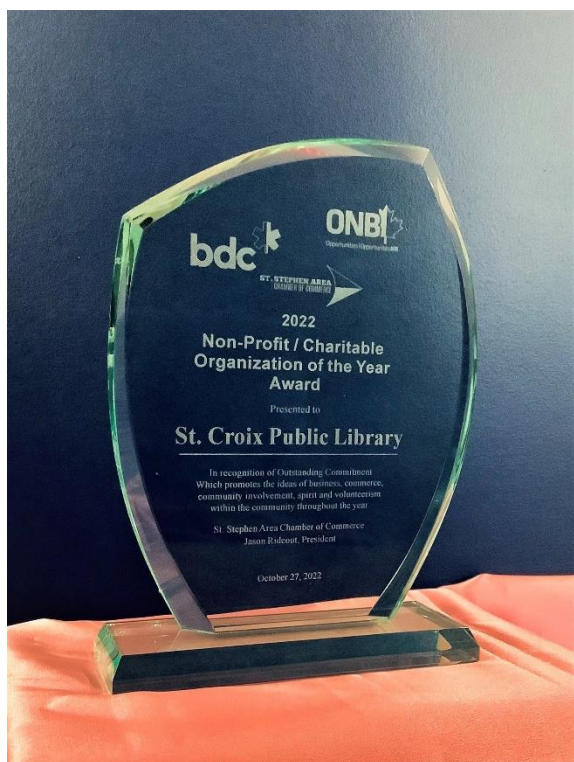


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News from New Brunswick Public Library Service

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All New Brunswick public libraries participated in a *Read Local* campaign during the month of October to coincide with Canadian Library Month. The annual campaign encourages patrons to borrow books, CDs and DVDs by New Brunswick authors and creators. This year, the circulation of the New Brunswick collection in October was up 33% over the monthly average for 2022.



The St. Croix Public Library in St. Stephen was awarded the *Chamber of Commerce Business Gala Award for Non-Profit/Charitable Organization of the Year!* The award recognizes, “Outstanding commitment which promotes the ideas of business, commerce, community involvement, spirit and volunteerism within the community throughout the year.” It was presented at the St. Stephen Area Chamber of Commerce’s 30th Annual Gala held on October 27th.