



Addendum to CLA Annual Report (CLA Networks activity in 2013)

Education Librarians Information Sharing Network

A Facebook page was developed and was useful in terms of getting to know others in the network.

Some discussion occurred but it was sporadic and did not engage the participation of the majority of the members. The moderator, tended to do the majority of postings. An informal meeting was planned at CLA in Winnipeg in 2013. Although only a few attended, the relationships developed were useful. Some members have joined the Facebook group who are not CLA members. The Moderator has shared information from other CLA networks and hopes to spend more time moderating this network in the coming year.

Human Resources Network

A meeting was held at CLA in Winnipeg with approximately nine individuals in attendance. Members agreed to work on several HR related projects. There is some posting on the listserv but was sporadic and tended to be from the same individuals. More work needs to be done to engage members of the network. Some of this occurred via postings on the listserv but more meetings and engagement is required. More work needs to be done to survey this group and their educational requirements as well as plan relevant conference sessions.

Library and Literacy Services for Indigenous peoples of Canada Network

A Conference session on Indigenous Classification Models is planned for the 2014 CLA Conference.

A list serve for the former Aboriginal Interest Group has already been established. Continued participation on existing list serve.

A Virtual library with free texts, govt. reports, stats, journals, etc. is planned, using Libguides, including links to Library guides for particular subjects, jurisdictions, scholarships, internships and so on. This is a work in progress.

A Mentorship program is proposed to be discussed at the 2014 conference session.

Library History Network

The Network held a session with presented papers at the 2013 CLA Conference and Trade Show. The three papers presented at the session were:

“Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Library Service, 1905 - 1930.” Kam W. Teo, Weyburn Public Library.

“Nova Scotia Community College: Rapid Evolution and Challenges of a Centralized Library Service.” Debbie Kaleva (Pictou Campus) and Charmaine Borden (Truro Campus), Nova Scotia Community College.

“Architecture and the Professionalization of Librarianship: Early Years of the Claude T. Bissell Building, University of Toronto.” Agatha Barc, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto.

The Network is investigating use of CLA’s email procedure for Networks as a mechanism for communicating with members and others. Calls for papers for the 2014 session were distributed in a wide range of electronic sites.

Sincerely,