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December 13, 2013



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## Hot Off the Press

### CLA Office Closures



The CLA office will be closed from 1:00 pm EDT on Tuesday December 24, up to and including New Year's Day, Wednesday January 1, 2014. The office will open for business on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

As in previous years there will be no Digest released on Friday December 27. The next Issue of the Digest will be available Friday January 10 2014.

Happy Holidays / Joyeuses fêtes

### Torontonians Receive \$5.63 of value for every dollar invested in Toronto Public Library

[Read the full article on NewsWire.ca >>](#)

TORONTO, Dec. 5, 2013 /CNW/ - Toronto Public Library recently commissioned the Martin Prosperity Institute, part of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, to conduct the first Canadian study to measure the library's economic impact on Toronto. Results clearly demonstrate that Toronto Public Library delivers a strong return on investment through the delivery of library services that enhance Toronto's competitiveness and prosperity and contribute to a better quality of life for all. The report is entitled So Much More: The Economic Impact of the Toronto Public Library System on the City of Toronto.

### CLA Executive Council - Report to Membership December 2013

The 2013 CLA Executive Council (EC) held its last teleconference meeting on December 6, 2013. Major items addressed included:

- 2014 CLA Strategic Priorities
- Budget 2014
- Privacy
- Membership #s
- Open Access
- Research and Development
- Digital Magazine Content
- 2014 CLA Executive Council Taking Office

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## Canada Post Library Shipping Rates to increase slightly in January 2014

On January 13, 2014, Canada Post will increase library materials rates by a weighted average of 4.9 per cent. Even with the increase, the rates continue to be substantially lower than our most-discounted commercial parcel rates. A 1.28-kg package mailed at the library materials rate today costs \$1.02 to cover sending and returning the materials; this will increase to \$1.07 in January 2014. Without the library materials rate, the same service would cost approximately \$18.00 if mailed at a post office.

### A CLA Advocacy Success Story

The Canadian Library Association is very proud that because of its successful advocacy efforts, Bill C-321, An Act to amend the Canada Post Corporation Act (library materials) received Royal Assent in June 2013. This legislation will ensure that libraries will continue to enjoy substantially lower rates than Canada Post's most discounted commercial parcel rates.

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[Library Materials Rate Communication >>](#)

## New Fee Structure for Institutional Members Begins in January 2014

Thank you again for your support of CLA as we continue to strive to fulfil our mission as the national voice for Canada's library communities. You will remember that members expressed concerns at the scale of the institutional fee increase originally proposed at the 2012 AGM in Ottawa. Executive Council worked with members to make further revisions to this fee structure and these were approved by members at the 2013 AGM in Winnipeg. Beginning in January 2014, CLA will implement this revised Institutional fee structure and here again are the fee bands for your information:

| <b>Annual operating budget</b>  | <b>Fee</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <\$1m                           | \$400      |
| Government department libraries | \$400      |
| Foreign libraries               | \$400      |
| \$1m-<\$3m                      | \$750      |
| \$3m-<\$5m                      | \$1,500    |
| \$5m-<\$10m                     | \$2,500    |
| \$10m-<\$20m                    | \$3,500    |
| >\$20m                          | \$5,000    |

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## Carleton University Celebrates Expansion to MacOdrum Library

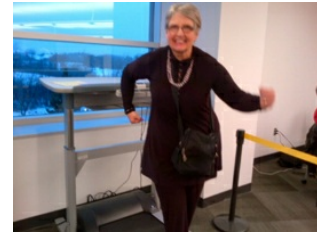
Carleton University officially celebrated the expansion to MacOdrum Library including renovations of 35K sf and adding 75K sf. Special guests included Ont Premier Kathleen Wynne, Ontario Minister of Labour Yasir Naqvi, Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson, MPP John Fraser and Anthony Tattersfield Vice-Chair of Board of Governors. Leader of ceremonies was President Rosanne O'Reilly Runte and CLA Member and Carleton University Librarian Maggie Haines (red jacket) gave a wonderful speech. Among the great features of the new spaces are a 3-D printer and 2 treadmill desk combos.



Official Opening Party



Barb Clubb, Premier  
Kathleen Wynne; U  
Librarian Maggie Haines



Trying out the treadmill  
desk.

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## Win your registration to the CLA Conference and Trade Show in Victoria

### How would you like to win a registration to the CLA Conference and Trade Show in Victoria?

If you renew your membership by December 31, 2013, and you intend to travel to Victoria, your name will be entered into a draw for a registration for the CLA Conference and Trade Show (a \$550 value).

Please e-mail [ghyland@cla.ca](mailto:ghyland@cla.ca) if you wish your name to be included in this draw.

The draw will take place on Monday, January 6th, 2014.

The CLA Conference and Trade Show is a great opportunity for us to gather together, to connect and re-connect, to learn and to be energized while gaining valuable insights and knowledge.

You can renew your membership online through [MyCLA](#) or by contacting Geraldine Hyland, CLA Member Services Manager at 1-613-232-9625 ext. 301.

**Don't delay, renew your membership today!**

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## A Groundswell of Canadians Speak Out Against Government Revival of Vic Toews-Inspired Online Spying Legislation

[Read the full article on OpenMedia.ca >>](#)

As parliamentarians return to their ridings for the winter holidays, citizens and groups from across the political spectrum are raising concerns about how Peter MacKay's online spying Bill C-13 would undermine Canadians' privacy

December 11, 2013 - Groups from across the political spectrum are speaking out to warn Canadians about how the government's Online Spying Bill C-13 would give a range of authorities access to the private lives of almost any Canadian, even if they are not suspected of any wrong doing.

Bill C-13 was recently introduced by Justice Minister Peter MacKay, who claimed that it related to cyberbullying. However just a few pages of the bill cover that topic, while 65 pages were lifted from former Public Safety Minister Vic Toews' failed online spying Bill C-30, which was withdrawn after over 150,000 Canadians spoke out against it. OpenMedia.ca led the successful nationwide campaign that defeated Bill C-30.

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## Destination Biblio

The Ottawa Public Library (OPL) is very pleased to announce the creation of a kit for public libraries in Ontario that serve Francophone and Francophile communities. Destination Biblio is one of the deliverables of a French-language services improvement project that was subsidized by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport in 2012 and 2013.

The kit is available in accessible PDF format, in French and in English. In addition to a description of the stages of the project, it provides templates, practical examples, tips and tricks for planning, promoting and introducing the various components of services in French. For example, it includes a chapter dedicated to the development of collections and how to set up French-language sections in the library, advice and tips on networking and publicizing the French-language services offered in the community, and a complete section on programming and promoting activities in French.

The kit is a living document that will be updated periodically. Review it often by clicking on this link: <http://bibliottawalibrary.ca/infonet>

OPL hopes you will help us keep this living document alive and well. Please submit your comments, additions and suggestions to: [ServicesFranco@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](mailto:ServicesFranco@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

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## The Universities of Toronto and Western Ontario Refuse to Pay for Copies

*Writer's Union of Canada Press Release*

Vast Quantities of Canadian Writing Now Claimed For Free

The Writers' Union of Canada (TWUC) is extremely disappointed at the termination of collective licensing negotiations between the University of Toronto, the University of Western Ontario and Canada's Copyright Licensing Agency, Access Copyright. Today's announcement signals the end of more than 20 years of partnership between two of Canada's largest and most prestigious universities and this country's writing and publishing community.

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## Dismantling of Fishery Library 'Like a Book Burning,' Say Scientists

[Read the full article on TheTyee.ca >>](#)

Harper government shuts down 'world class' collection on freshwater science and protection.

The Harper government has dismantled one of the world's top aquatic and fishery libraries as part of its agenda to reduce government as well as limit the role of environmental science in policy decision-making.

Last week the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, which is closing five of its seven libraries, allowed scientists, consultants and members of the public to scavenge through what remained of Eric Marshall Library belonging to the Freshwater Institute at the University of Manitoba.

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## Ontario Library Association Tutorial encourages parent engagement in school libraries

*OLA News Release*

Online learning tool encourages parent engagement in school libraries

Interactive, web-based platform promotes student success through school libraries

TORONTO, ON (December 5, 2013) The Ontario Library Association (OLA), in partnership with Engage Literacy Inc., has launched a free, interactive tutorial that identifies the importance of school libraries in student success.

"Research shows school libraries have a positive impact on student success and contribute to higher scores on provincial standardized testing," says Shelagh Paterson, Executive Director, Ontario Library Association.

The 15-minute online tutorial, entitled 21st Century School Libraries, Parent Engagement and Student Achievement, empowers parents to support school libraries and thus encourage reading engagement and information literacy with their children. It contains information on how parents can support libraries in their child's school, and resources that can help to plan literacy-based events for children, including lunchtime book clubs and family literacy events.

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## Print-disabled digital access to begin at Sask. libraries in new year

[Read the full article in Regina's Leader Post >>](#)

In the new year, print-disabled library users will have free digital access to 10,000 books.

A Canada-wide program that offers free and digital access to open library resources called the Canadian Accessible Library Service (CALs) is set to launch in Saskatchewan on New Year's Day.

Another 40,000 new titles are expected to be added to the database by July.

Although Saskatchewan will launch the initiative first, other provinces are expected to follow suit later in the year.

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## Norway to Digitize Entire National Library

[Read Full article on PublishingPerspective.com >>](#)

Alexis C. Madrigal's headline for The Atlantic said it best: "Norway Decided to Digitize All the Norwegian Books."

All of them. For, it seems, the National Library is planning to digitize all the books (in Norwegian at least) by the mid 2020s.

And it's the law. "...all published content, in all media [must] be deposited with the National Library of Norway." Which means that when the library has finished its scanning project, "the entire record of a people's language and literature will be machine-readable and sitting in whatever we call the cloud in 15 years."

## News From CLA Committees and Networks

CLA networks are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. To subscribe, simply e-mail [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca) indicating your preferred networks.

**In this issue of the CLA Digest, the [Government Information Network \(GIN\)](#) is being profiled.**

Wondering what CLA GIN is all about? Join our list serve and read our archives <http://www.mailman.srv.ualberta.ca/mailman/listinfo/clagin>

Have a look at our WordPress blog <http://agiig.wordpress.com/>

Read the CLA response to the Open Government Action Plan <http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&CONTENTID=14534&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm>

Read the goals the Government Information Network has developed for the CLA Strategic Action Plan being developed by CLA Executive Council. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bL7w3iRMcAsswp-Jg34uFplkNqsMeYrYzi-DACjkoZA/edit>

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## CLA Networks Strategic Priorities for 2014

14 CLA Networks have identified their strategic priorities for 2014. The strategic priorities can be viewed on the CLA website.

As the remainder of the CLA Networks complete the planning process, their strategic priorities will be featured in the Digest and posted on the CLA website.

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## Survey of Visible Minority Librarians in Canada

Are you a visible minority librarian currently working for a Canadian institution? If yes, you are invited to take this survey for a research project: "Collecting Statistics of Visible Minority Librarians in Canada", co-investigated by Maha Kumaran (University of Saskatchewan) and Heather Cai (McGill University), co-moderators of the Visible Minority Librarians of Canada (ViMLoC) Network, Canadian Library Association, 2011-2013.

The survey will take you about 5 minutes to complete. By participating in this survey, you will have a chance to win a free one-year personal membership to Canadian Library Association. The end date for this survey is January 31, 2014.

To enter the survey, simply click on this link:

<http://fluidsurveys.usask.ca/s/visibleminoritylibrariansstatistics/>

Please feel free to contact Maha ([maha.kumaran@usask.ca](mailto:maha.kumaran@usask.ca)) or Heather ([heather.cai@mcgill.ca](mailto:heather.cai@mcgill.ca)) if you have any questions regarding this survey.

## 2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Victoria, British Columbia

May 28 - May 31, 2014

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2014/>

Presidential Theme 2014:

*Building Bridges to the Future: Colleagues, Collaboration and Consultation will get us there!*

### The call for proposals for the 2014 CLA National Conference in Victoria is closed.

We received over 175 submissions and the new CLA Conference Standing Committee will have their work cut out for them.

New this year is the ability for the library and information community to review and like their favorite submissions. We encourage you to [go to the site](#) and if you review a proposal and would like it included in the program, click the "Like" checkmark at the top of the page. The CLA Conference Standing Committee will see these likes when reviewing submissions.

All presenters will be notified by the end of December 31, 2013.

## Shop CLA



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Take advantage of extra savings from November 1 to December 16. Contact CLA at [orders@cla.ca](mailto:orders@cla.ca) or call 613-232-9625x 310 for more information.



Price: \$ 175.50

(Includes July 2013 Updates)

Item Number: 978-0-8389-1210-2

[more info >>](#)

## Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

Check out this week's career ads:

[Dean of Library Services & University Librarian](#)

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

[Manager: Children's Services](#)

Lethbridge Public Library, Lethbridge, AB

[University Librarian](#)

York University, Toronto, ON

Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks the highest-viewed area on the CLA website

## People

### CLA is Pleased to Welcome the Following New Members

#### Corporate Members

Grass Roots Press, Edmonton, AB

#### Personal Members

Sarah, Gillis, Dartmouth, NS

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Tamara Kress, Shellbrook, SK

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Jennifer Schell, Edmonton, AB

Alanna Scott, Edmonton, AB