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News from the Divisions and Interest Groups is most welcome. Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To View the 2011 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email:

Hot off the Press

1. Message from the President

Heading to the Conference and into the Future

The CLA National Conference takes place in less than three weeks and the office is in high gear handling the last minute registrations, making sure that everything is in order for the conference itself, and looking after all of the small details that most of us don't even think about but which help to make the conference a success. Thanks to all of the staff for their efforts.

[Read more>>](#)

2. 2011 federal election results

The results of the 2011 federal election are in, and the national political landscape has seen dramatic change.

Check out our [full election bulletin](#) for highlights of the results, an overview of the Conservative platform issues relevant to libraries, and CLA's federal focus for the coming months.

CLA remains committed to working with all newly elected MPs, in order to bring key issues of concern to the library community to the top of their agendas.

3. Grant allows libraries to expand digital services Language learning a key initiative made possible by funding

Edmonton... The Alberta government is enhancing Alberta libraries' digital licenses, which will allow them to incorporate leading-edge language learning software into their services.

"We are dedicated to opening doors, opening minds and opening global access to all Albertans through our commitment to public libraries," said Hector Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs. "Libraries are crucial to building knowledge and accessing key technology."

The Alberta government is providing a one-time grant of \$790,000 to The Alberta Library (TAL) and the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network (APLEN) to help bring Alberta libraries to the forefront of technology. The innovative language software component, Mango, will help new Canadians learn English, French, and other languages. Any library that is a member of

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People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca

Announcement: Victoria Owen appointed at Chair of IFLA CLM for 2011-2013

IFLA is pleased to announce the appointment of the new Chair of the Copyright and Other Legal Matters (CLM) Committee for the period 2011-2013. Victoria is the chair of the CLA Copyright Committee and a member of the Executive Council.

We all congratulate Victoria Owen on her success!

For complete details, please visit [here](#).

CLA welcomes the following members:

Institutional:

- Shelburne Public Library, Shelburne, ON
- Teldan Informations Systems Ltd., Pickering, ON
- OCAD University, Toronto, ON
- Nova Scotia Community College, Halifax, NS
- Sheridan College, Brampton, ON

TAL will have access to the enhanced digital resources.

The digital licensing grant is over and above the province's ongoing funding for TAL and APLEN. More than \$32 million is allocated in 2011-12 for public library service, marking the third consecutive year of increases in operating grants for growing populations. Alberta has a strong provincial library network that uses cutting-edge technology to share library resources.

"This grant underscores Alberta's commitment to libraries as the cornerstone of progressive and vibrant communities. Their electronic services are at the heart of a prosperous Alberta," said Goudreau.

The Government of Alberta is committed to enabling seamless access to library resources and services for all Albertans in the communities where they live, read, and raise their families. The Government of Alberta is moving its vision forward by building library services through collaboration, innovation and technology.

4. Annual Award of the Eureka.cc Research Strategy Contest / Remise annuelle des prix du Concours stratégie de recherche Eureka.cc

Come celebrate with us the achievements of future information specialists!

It is with real enthusiasm that we invite you to the official reception to award the Eureka.cc name of prize, conceived to highlight the professionalism of future information specialists.

It is for the third consecutive year that CEDROM-SNi has held a national contest exclusively for college and university students from a library science or library technician program. Each year the contest attracts over 100 students from across the country, with the goal of assessing their research skills and demonstrating the scope of their knowledge.

Come and meet the CEDROM-SNi team at this wine and cheese reception!

Date : May 25, 2011

Location : Delta Halifax, Baronet room 1-2-3

Hour : 7:30 PM

Be the first to know the names of the winner of the Eureka.cc Research Strategy Contest!

For more information on the reception, come and visit us at Booth 62 or contact us by e-mail at the following address: info.canada@cedrom-sni.com or by phone at 1-800-563-5665.

[The CEDROM-SNi team](#)

Venez célébrer avec nous l'excellence des futurs spécialistes de l'information!

Personal:

- Richard Bangma, Saskatoon, SK
 - Marshall Lemon, London, ON
 - Harriet Minuk, Winnipeg, MB
 - Nan Bai, Ottawa, ON
 - Melanie Behm, Edmonton, AB
- Elvira Embser-Herbert, Fredericton, NB
Darrell Joyce, Oakville, ON

Student:

- Jessie Bach, Standard, AB
- Jenice Batiforra, Toronto, ON
- Peter Bowley, London, ON
- Jean-Francois Caron, Gatineau, QC
- Darcy Crum, Maple Ridge, BC
- Mariko Kazuta, Burnaby, BC
- Ryan Nelson, Montreal, QC
- Simon Pelletier, Ottawa, ON
- Zhizhong (Jack) Chang, Victoria, BC
- Joshua Cowles, Fond Du Lac, WI
- Heather Evelyn, Toronto, ON
- Leah Gallagher, London, ON
- Gemma Larcina, London, ON
- Ellen Noble, Ottawa, ON
- C.J. Nyssen, Dorchester, ON
- Jessica Van Keulen, Toronto, ON
- Laura Jean Winton, Edmonton, AB

C'est avec grand enthousiasme que nous vous invitons au **cocktail officiel de la remise annuelle des prix du Concours stratégie de recherche Eureka.cc**, visant à souligner l'excellence des futurs spécialistes de l'information.

En effet, c'est pour une troisième année consécutive que CEDROM-SNi a présenté un concours national s'adressant exclusivement aux étudiants des cégeps et universités inscrits dans un programme de bibliothéconomie ou de technique de documentation. Le concours attire chaque année une centaine d'étudiants d'un océan à l'autre et vise à évaluer leurs habiletés de recherche et à démontrer l'étendue de leur savoir-faire.

Joignez-vous à l'équipe de CEDROM-SNi pour ce cocktail où vins et fromages seront servis!

Date : 25 mai 2011

Endroit : Delta Halifax, salle Baronet 1-2-3

Heure : 19 h 30

Soyez les premiers à découvrir les grands gagnants du Concours stratégie de recherche Eureka.cc!

Pour plus d'information au sujet de ce cocktail, venez nous rencontrer au **kiosque #62** ou communiquez avec nous par courriel à l'adresse suivante : info.canada@cedrom-sni.com ou encore par téléphone au 1-800-563-5665.

L'équipe de CEDROM-SNi

CLA Conference & Trade Show - Halifax - May 25-28, 2011

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/>

Pre-registration is now closed and is available on site only!

Three More Reasons to Go to Halifax!

CLA is committed to giving you programming that will give you the **real-world knowledge** you need to be most effective in today's library and information environment.

Go because you want to learn the importance of being an advocate

Library Advocacy in Action – CLA and the Library Book Rate

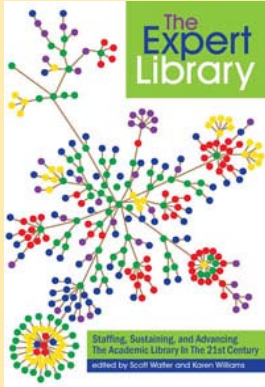
Thursday, 26 May, 1:00-2:00 pm

The Library Book Rate is an essential service provided by Canada Post to libraries across the country. Merv Tweed, MP for Brandon-Souris, has been working for the past 4 years to promote federal legislation that will ensure the continued provision of the rate, and its extension to cover non-book material. In the last parliament, Mr Tweed re-introduced his private member's bill (C-509); CLA lobbied for its adoption, and provided members with an advocacy toolkit to help them support efforts to pass the legislation. The bill received

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This week's ALA featured publication:

The Expert Library:
Staffing, Sustaining, and
Advancing
Academic Library in The
21st Century



Edited by Scott Walter and
Karen Williams

Softcover

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Fort Erie, ON

unanimous support in the House of Commons before being sent to the Senate for review, where it died on the order paper at second reading when parliament was dissolved. This is your chance to meet Mr Tweed and some of the individuals involved in CLA's advocacy efforts on this issue, ask questions and learn how librarians from across the country played a key role in this advocacy campaign.

Speakers: Merv Tweed, MP for Brandon-Souris; Jan Harder, CLTA President and Chair of the Ottawa Public Library Board; Barbara Clubb, City Librarian of the Ottawa Public Library

[Go because eReaders are here to stay – learn how to include them in your institution](#)

The Role of eBooks in Public Libraries

Friday, 27 May, 8:30-10:00 am

The explosion in sales of eReaders this past holiday season caused an explosion of circulation of eBooks at public libraries. This, followed very soon after by HarperCollins placing circulation caps on titles purchased by libraries, has thrust the following question into the bright lights: What place will eBooks and other digital content have in public libraries? Many questions are being asked and there are few answers. A panel of librarians from a cross-section of public libraries lead a forum to discuss the topic and to search for solutions that work both for libraries and for publishers. The discussion will parallel similar conversations being held in the United States.

Convenors: Michael Ciccone and Ken Roberts, Hamilton Public Library

[Go because knowledge of copyright legislation is essential](#)

Copyright in Canada: updates and actions

Saturday, 28 May, 8:30-10:00 am

It's been a very active year on the copyright front! Members of the CLA Copyright Committee will bring you up to date on the issues of concern for libraries: topics will include Bill C-32 and the next copyright bill, and the Copyright Board and Access Copyright.

Speakers: Victoria Owen, Chair, CLA Copyright Committee and Head Librarian, University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus; Rob Tiessen, Head, Access Services, University of Calgary; Sam Trosow, Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Information and Media Studies

These are great opportunities to learn, debate with your peers, and plan the next steps for the future of that matter in our community. See you in Halifax!

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Montreal, QC

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needs! With over 16,000 page
views monthly, it ranks the
highest-viewed area on the CLA
website.

Did you know...

that the Origin of Mother's
Day goes back to the era of
ancient Greek and
Romans? But the roots of
Mother's Day history can
also be traced in UK where
a Mothering Sunday was
celebrated much before the
festival saw the light of the
day in US.

However, the celebration of
the festival as it is seen
today is a recent
phenomenon and not even
a hundred years old. Thanks
to the hard work of the
pioneering women of their
times, Julia Ward Howe and
Anna Jarvis that the day
came into existence.

Today the festival of
Mother's day is celebrated
across 46 countries (though
on different dates) and is a
hugely popular affair. Click
[here](#) to learn more trivia.

Happy Mother's Day from
CLA!

CLA Awards

CLA is proud to announce the following 2011 award winners:

[CRKN License Information Module wins 2011 CACUL Innovation
Achievement Award](#)

[Ken Ladd receives 2011 Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award](#)

[Megan Fitzgibbons named 2011 CACUL New Academic Librarian of the Year](#)

[Melody Burton named 2011 Miles Blackwell Outstanding Academic Librarian](#)

[Andy Ackerman Wins the Library Trustee for Merit Award](#)

[Two of Canada's Library Boards Awarded for Innovation by CLTA](#)

News from the CLA Units

Update from the CLA Office

The 2011 federal election is done and dusted – and what a wow finish! Our national political landscape has changed dramatically, and we've returned to the distantly familiar territory of a majority government. CLA is reaching out to all MPs, both new and returning, to maintain relationships and indicate our desire to work with all parties on issues relevant to our community.

The office has been in high gear in recent weeks with conference preparation; now we're in overdrive, printing badges, packing delegate kits, sorting last-minute registrations, checking and double-checking schedules and space allocations and food orders, and generally doing what needs to be done to ensure that you all have the best possible conference experience.

We have some real treats in store for those of you who are able to make it to Halifax. We're pleased to be able to offer an all-delegates reception at Pier 21 on the Friday night, thanks to the generous support of a number of institutions in the Halifax region and beyond. We're also thrilled that Merv Tweed, MP for Brandon-Souris and champion of the library book rate, will be joining us in Halifax for a Hot Topic session to talk about his experience with library advocacy and its impact at the federal level.

Changes and updates are being made constantly to the conference program on the [CLA website](#), so keep checking for new information. Pre-registration has now closed, but it will still be possible to register on site.


The resolution on the proposed changes to CLA's constitution and bylaws has been distributed, along with supporting documentation. It is also [available here](#) on the CLA website. The vote on this resolution will take place at the AGM on Thursday 26 May.

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So, for the next couple of weeks I'll be preparing agendas for meetings, issuing documents for the Executive Council business meetings, finalizing scripts for sessions, preparing for the Town Hall gathering and resolutions hearing, and managing the many sundry details still outstanding prior to conference.

Some days I think this job should come with a cape.

Until next time...

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