

# CLA Digest

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## Hot Off the Press

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## Hot Off the Press

### 1. CLA Responds to CAUT Concerns Regarding LAC

The Canadian Library Association is aware of the concerns being expressed by the Canadian Association of University Teachers about Library and Archives Canada. CAUT has raised 5 main issues facing LAC: modernization, mandate, acquisitions, services and decentralization. CLA is also aware of the Treasury Board's strategic and operating review which is looking for budget reductions of 5-10% in the direct program spending of federal government departments, including LAC.

CLA has responded directly to communications we received from CAUT regarding their concerns. Our letter is reproduced below.

CLA is participating in LAC's Pan Canadian Documentary Heritage Forum meetings and is committed to working with LAC to ensure that our national institution is meeting the needs of the Canadian library community. We recognize the need for Library and Archives Canada to fill a very broad mandate in an environment of decreasing resources.

If CLA members have specific questions or concerns about the CAUT campaign or the issues raised, you are invited to bring them to the attention of Executive Council through me or Executive Director Kelly Moore.

Karen Adams,  
CLA President

[Click here to access the letter.](#)

### 2. Canadian Library Month 2011

Your feedback is important to CLA and the CLM 2011 Committee.

Please fill out the evaluation below in either English or French by December 2 at:

English - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXC6HFG>

French - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXN8ZCB>

### 3 The Friends of Library and Archives Canada Present / Les Amis de

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: [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca)

## 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](mailto:info@cla.ca).

### **Appointments:**

The University Library at the University of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce 2 recent appointments:

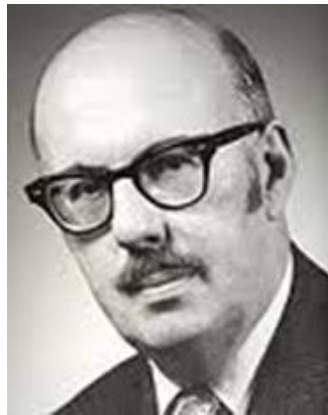
- Donna Frederick has been appointed as the Metadata Librarian, a three year term position effective September 8, 2011. Donna is a recent graduate of the San Jose State University MLIS program.
- Crystal Hampson has been appointed as the Acquisitions Librarian, a tenure-track appointment effective November 14, 2011. Crystal comes to us from the Regina Public Library, where she worked as a technical services librarian for over ten years.

## Shop CLA

## Bibliothèque et Archives Canada présentent



Celebrating the contributions of Jean-Guy Sylvestre and Jean-Pierre Wallot To Canada's Documentary Heritage / Célébrons les contributions de Jean-Guy Sylvestre et Jean-Pierre Wallot Au patrimoine documentaire du Canada



Jean -Guy Sylvestre  
May 17, 1918 - September 26, 2010



Jean-Pierre Wallot  
May 22, 1935 - August 30, 2010

Guest speakers: Paul McCormick and Terry Cook will present a retrospective look at the contributions of Jean-Guy Sylvestre and Jean-Pierre Wallot; how their work and their visions shaped the National Library of Canada and National Archives of Canada, which were merged in May 2004 to become Library and Archives Canada. / Conférenciers invités : Paul McCormick et Terry Cook présenteront une rétrospective des contributions de Jean-Guy Sylvestre et Jean-Pierre Wallot; comment leur travail et leurs visions ont formé la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada et les Archives nationales du Canada, qui ont fusionné en mai 2004 pour devenir Bibliothèque et Archives Canada.

Wednesday, November 23, 2011, 7 p.m. /  
Le mercredi 23 novembre 2011, 19 h

Library and Archives Canada / Bibliothèque et Archives Canada  
395 Wellington Street / 395, rue Wellington, Ottawa, Ontario

Free Admission / Entrée libre  
Reception / Reception

### **4. BPC Idea Exchange**

CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY? SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

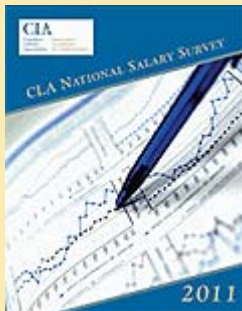
**This week's CLA featured publication:**

[CLA National Salary Survey](#)

Heather Lea Moulaison  
Jordana King

88 pages  
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[orders@cla.ca](mailto:orders@cla.ca) or fax at  
613-563-9895  
Member Price: \$ 53.95

In Canada, school library programs and the number of teacher librarians have been in decline for many years. Some schools have no library or no library program, and many school libraries are understaffed and underserved or face threats to their resources and collections.

This panel will explore the ways in which a properly resourced and well-staffed school library – or Learning Commons – can support the 21st-century learner. It will also examine the broader consequences of the ongoing decline of school library programs in Canada.

Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Circle  
Tuesday, December 6, 2011  
5:30–7:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)  
Suggested donation: \$10

To reserve your seat call (416) 975-9366 or email [publicity@theBPC.ca](mailto:publicity@theBPC.ca)

**5. Brampton Library set to open New Branch at Mount Pleasant Village**



The first new library branch in Brampton in 25 years will open its doors to the public on November 21, 2011.

The Mount Pleasant Village Branch Library, located at 100 Commuter Drive, across from the

Mount Pleasant GO Station, is a partnership between the Library Board, the City of Brampton and the Peel District School Board. The new library has been constructed together with an elementary school, and functions both as a public library for the community and a school library for the students.

“This is an excellent example of how organizations with a shared mandate can come together to provide service to everyone in the community,” says Brampton Library Chief Executive Officer Cathy Matyas. “The project is a win-win for all involved, and especially the residents of northwest Brampton.”

The new library branch is located in one of the most innovative developments in the Greater Toronto Area. Mount Pleasant Village is a compact urban community that mixes three-storey freehold townhouses and detached homes in a single development. It also incorporates the historic 1902 Brampton CPR railway stations into the design and functional areas of the library and community space.

The new 19,000 sf library has been built on two levels and will open in stages, with the first floor open as of November 21. The second floor, which will house expanded library collections, will open as operating funding is confirmed through the budget process.

**Library Careers**

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

[Assistant Director](#)  
Chinook Regional Library  
Swift Current, SK

Closing Date:  
Consideration of applications will begin on December 7, 2011  
Salary: \$58,000  
Posted: November 16, 2011

[University Librarian](#)  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
Waterloo, ON

Closing Date: Not provided

Salary: Not provided  
Posted: November 15, 2011

[Learning Enhancement Center Coordinator](#)

Zayed University  
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Closing Date: Not Provided  
Salary: Not Provided  
Posted: November 14, 2011

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.

**Did You Know...**

**Winners of the 75th Governor General's Literary Awards Announced**

The Canada Council for the Arts announced the 14 winners of the Governor General's Literary Awards, worth \$25,000 each. Some highlights from this year's announcement:

- Eleven of the 14 winners are receiving the award for the first time;
- The winner in the non-fiction category, Charles Foran, is being recognized for his work about a past GG-winner, Mordecai Richler (1968, 1971);
- The winning author in the French-language non-fiction category, Georges Leroux, also wrote the original version of the book translated by Donald Winkler, which is this year's winner in the

**6. A Community Cornerstone**



Regina Public Library (RPL) officially opened its new Prince of Wales Branch in October. This state-of-the-art Branch, which was developed in cooperation with the City of Regina, measures around 3,400 square feet – about three times larger than the old Branch. The expanded space allows RPL to offer

more programs, seating and services like wireless internet access. According to Jeff Barber, Regina Public Library Director/CEO, building the new Branch - the first since 1995 - just a few blocks from the previous location, was very important.

“Prince of Wales has always been more than just a Library,” said Barber. “It is a community cornerstone of lifelong learning and enjoyment.”

Library Board Chair Darlene Hincks Joehnck was very proud that the new Branch was built using only Library Lottery proceeds and donations. “Restoring Our Branches is one of the key priorities outlined in our Strategic Plan,” said Hincks Joehnck. “This new Branch allows us to expand our horizons and move in the direction of other new libraries. We now offer new services such as our first comprehensive, self-check location in a beautiful, functional space that will allow us to best serve this community.”

The cost of the Branch was around \$1.5 million, but the return on the investment is priceless.

“This Branch is something we all can be proud of,” said Barber. “I invite everyone to take the time to enjoy the riches it holds.”

**7. 24 hour checkout @Library ... the first in Nova Scotia!**



As part of ongoing innovations at the new Antigonish Town & County Public Library and with the financial assistance of the Nova Scotia Provincial Library, library patrons can now pick up their books and other materials 24 hours a day. Starting this November - the new outdoor, self-service, book lockers located at the main entrance are open and ready for business. By request, patrons can pick-up their hold-requests after-hours. Individual patrons are temporarily assigned an access code, that when entered, will open a book locker that contains their

requested materials.

“Public Libraries are committed to literacy and reading regularly convenient for the entire community,” said Eric Stackhouse, Chief Librarian (Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library). The Antigonish Town & County Library is the first in Nova Scotia to offer a 24-hour accessible book locker for patrons. The funds received to provide the infrastructure for this outdoor book locker were provided as part of a pilot project with the Provincial Library - Communities, Culture & Heritage.

**8. Government Partnership Breaks Ground on Halifax Central Library Project**

Residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality are now one step closer to

members? Please join the Canadian Library Association "LinkedIn" Group for discussions, etc [here](#).

CLA has 540 members on Facebook. Join the "Canadian Library Association members" [here](#).

Please help us to spread the word by sending the attached call for submissions to any young writers you know who may be interested. Or direct them to our website.

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### **CLA Conference & Trade Show - Ottawa May 30 to June 2, 2012**

CLA to announce accommodation and transportation news for CLA Ottawa 2012 soon!

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/>

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### **News from CLA Units**

The Canadian Libraries Are Serving Youth Network is a hub that connects young adult services librarians and staff across Canada. CLASY provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and resources relating to teen programs, teen collections or teen spaces in libraries. Library related tween topics also fall under CLASY's area of interest.

If you work with teens or would like to make your library more teen-friendly this is the network to join.

CLASY is a new network and it's growth depends on it's members. Share your ideas, experiences and favourite resources and benefit from those shared by your colleagues.

The CLASY blog has

- An A-Z directory of teen programs in Canada. This is meant to celebrate what is being done already and inspire others. This is not currently a comprehensive list and we encourage you to add to it
- Information on upcoming events such as this pre-conference day
- Links to job ads relating to working with teens in libraries
- A place for bibliographies, pathfinders and links if you have some to share
- Musings, reviews and experiences from librarians who work the front lines

Website: <http://clasy.wordpress.com>

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Twitter: [http://twitter.com/#!/clasy\\_for\\_ya](http://twitter.com/#!/clasy_for_ya)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canadian-Libraries-Are-Serving-Youth-Network/270220729664715>