The MLB participated in a teleconference meeting on April 13, 2015 and the Multitype Library Board Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 15, 2015 at the MacKenzie Art Gallery in Regina.

The 2015 AGM had 52 participants to hear speakers discuss Inspiring Success: Libraries and Literacy, First Nations Métis Student Achievement Initiatives, CALS (Committee on Aboriginal Library Services) and LSSAP (Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples).

**MULTITYPE LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS**

Colleen Murphy joined the Board as a representative for the Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA). Colleen is the Associate University Librarian, Academic Liaison and User Services, Access Services (Acting) at the University of Regina.

The Board would like to thank Richard Beck for his hard work and enthusiasm as an MLB member. Richard served on the Board from March 26, 2013 to April 18, 2015 and acted as chair for the last six months.

The Board has three vacancies that will be filled in the fall. Representatives from the Saskatchewan Library Trustee Association and LSSAP are needed. A newly appointed Provincial Librarian will fill the other vacancy.

**MULTITYPE LIBRARY TRAINING AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

The Board has created a committee to develop library staff training opportunities and promote multitype electronic resources. More committee volunteers are needed. For more information, contact regan.gunningham@gov.sk.ca

**Passing of a Former Board Member**

Former Board Chair, Bryan Wilson, passed away on March 26, 2015. Bryan represented the Saskatchewan School Boards Association from May 22, 2007 to February 27, 2012 on the MLB. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Friends that would like to make a contribution in his memory are encouraged to donate to The Canadian Cancer Society, 1910 McIntyre Street, Regina, SK, S4H 2R3 or The Weyburn & District Hospital Foundation, Box 1416, Weyburn SK, S4H 3J9.

**Sector Highlights**

**ARCHIVES**

The City of Saskatoon Archives has developed a very active public outreach program that includes the *City Archives Travelling History Roadshow*. This presentation by the *City Archivist* is available to schools, seniors’ homes, community associations, service clubs, etc. To date, word-of-mouth advertising has worked well, with bookings nearly every week.

2015 is the Saskatchewan Archives’ 70th anniversary year. They will be launching an exhibit at the *Association of Canadian Archivists’ Conference* and a web-exhibit is also planned.

The second instalment of the Saskatchewan Archives’ video exhibit, *From the Prairies to the Trenches: Saskatchewan and the First World War*, will replace the current exhibit at the Legislative Building in May. It will also be posted on their YouTube channel.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES
SILS implemented the **EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)** in April 2015. EDS provides a faster approach to searching a library’s print and electronic collection through a single search box.

POST-SECONDARY LIBRARIES
Post-secondary libraries throughout the province held exciting and innovative events over the past three months.

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic Library in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw held an *Afternoon/Evening against Procrastination*.

- The award-winning *Coffee at the Library*, at Saskatchewan Polytechnic Library in Prince Albert, featured spoken-word poet Kevin Wesaquate.

- At the University of Regina (U of R), the Love yoU R Library contest featured photographs within the library.

- The University of Saskatchewan held a *Speed Scrabble™ Tournament for Literacy* to raise funds for literacy programs run by READ Saskatoon. The University Library also took part in the campus-wide campaign, *Stress Less*. Activities included contests, snacks, LEGO, Play-Doh, and therapy dogs.

The U of R started a 3D printing pilot. During the pilot phase there are a limited number of models that may be printed. Once the pilot is complete, they will allow individuals to submit their own designs.

The desktop delivery of ILL articles was implemented by the U of R in February 2015. The electronic delivery makes articles available for download for a predetermined number of days.

The University of Saskatchewan developed an exhibition on *Saskatchewan Music*, curated by Education and Music Librarian, Carolyn Doi.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES
The Stewart Resources Centre of the Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (STF) and the Saskatchewan Professional Development Unit (SPDU) was contracted by the Ministry of Education to engage teachers in the evaluation of learning resources for use in Saskatchewan classrooms. The initiative is called the *Pathways to Learning Project*.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES
- The *Association of Canadian Archivists Annual Conference* will be held in Regina on June 11-13, 2015. On June 12th, the morning plenary will be delivered by Guy Berthiaume, Librarian and Archivist of Canada.


- National Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies is June 7-11 in Banff, AB. [http://canadagreatteachers.macewan.ca/this-years-seminar](http://canadagreatteachers.macewan.ca/this-years-seminar)

- Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU) is June 15-17 in St. John’s. [https://wilu2015.wordpress.com](https://wilu2015.wordpress.com)

- Canadian Health Libraries Association / Association des Bibliothèques de la Santé du Canada (CHLA/ABSC) is June 19-22 in Vancouver. [http://chla-absc.ca/conference](http://chla-absc.ca/conference)

Information on MLB is available at [www.lib.sk.ca/Multitype-Library-Board](http://www.lib.sk.ca/Multitype-Library-Board)

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