What’s new at the Multitype Library Board?

April 2016

The Board held a teleconference meeting on **April 12, 2016** to review the upcoming **Library Space Transformation** summit and business arising.

**MULTITYPE LIBRARY BOARD NEWS**
The MLB summit is a free pre-conference session that will take place on **May 5, 2016** in Saskatoon.

The Multitype Database Licensing Program is hosting a database training session. This workshop is also a free Saskatchewan Libraries Pre-conference event on **May 5, 2016**.

To attend either of these events, complete the pre-conference registration form: [https://saskla.wufoo.com/forms/zpq1er4028bmmn/](https://saskla.wufoo.com/forms/zpq1er4028bmmn/)

**MULTITYPE DATABASE LICENSING PROGRAM (MDLP) AGM**
The MDLP AGM was **April 18, 2016** and the partners agreed to make changes to the core collection. As of July 1, 2016, the following databases will be **removed** from the core collection:

- *Business Insights: Essentials*
- *Business Collection*
- *Research In Context*
- *Canadian Newsstand Prairies*
- *MyiLibrary*

*Business Source Elite* will be added to the core collection in July. This database includes the journal *Harvard Business Review*.

**MLB JOURNAL ARTICLE**

**LIBRARY TOOLSHED**
The *Library Toolshed* Spring 2016 blog/newsletter was released: [http://librarytoolshed.ca/toolshed-blog](http://librarytoolshed.ca/toolshed-blog)

Alan Kilpatrick’s LegalTrac webinar was one of the most popular *Library Toolshed* resources during the previous quarter.

**Sector Highlights**

**ABORIGINAL LIBRARIES**
The LSSAP (Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples) Committee is actively looking for new members. Their next meeting is in **June 6, 2016** on North Battleford.

**SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**
A One Book, One Province Committee was established and their first meeting was on April 12, 2016. The Committee consists of SLA member volunteers with two representatives from the Multitype Library Board.
The initial board of directors for the Canadian Federation of Library Associations / Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA/FCAB) was established. Alix-Rae Stefanko of the Manitoba Library Association is the prairie representative for Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The target inaugural election and CFLA AGM timeframe is January/February 2017.

The Saskatchewan Library Association is investing in diversity training for their Board and staff. The Board will ask libraries to provide information for their work in the area of diversity inclusion.

POST-SECONDARY LIBRARIES
The University of Saskatchewan and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) have signed a memorandum of understanding to provide access to information on Canada’s history with Indigenous Peoples. The University Library is exploring opportunities to collaborate with the Centre.

The University of Regina Open Textbook Publishing Program provides resources and support to faculty to develop open textbooks on campus. Funding will be used to adopt, adapt, and create open textbooks for use in first- and second-year courses offered at the University of Regina starting in the fall of 2018.

A books club was started at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina Campus. They are currently reading *The Right to Be Cold* by Sheila Watt-Cloutier.

Staffing changes at the University of Regina:
- Brett Waytuck (former Provincial Librarian) will start as University Librarian on July 1, 2016.
- Peter Resch, Associate University Librarian, Planning and Assessment will retire on June 20, 2016.
- Susan Wilkinson, Library User Services Manager, will be retiring on April 30, 2016.
- Dean Mulhall started as Library User Services Manager at the beginning of April.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES
There are staffing changes at the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) Resource Centre.
- Luella Newman, former Communications, Information and Research Manager retired.
- Chantel Doerksen replaces Luella, moving from her former role of Information and Research Consultant at SPRA.
- Nancy Young is the new Information and Research Consultant.

Pat Kolesar, Assistant Legislative Librarian, Legislative Library is retiring at the end of April. Pat served on both the Multitype Library Board and the Multitype Database Licensing Committee.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND TRAINING
The Association of Canadian Archivists conference will take place in Montreal, June 2-4, 2016. The conference theme is *Futur proche*: Archives & Innovation. [http://archivists.ca/content/annual-conference](http://archivists.ca/content/annual-conference)

Library Instruction West (formerly LOEX of the West) is June 8-10, 2016 in Salt Lake City. [http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/liw16](http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/liw16)

The next PLLO webinar on June 6, 2016 will feature the Encyclopaedia Britannica database.

Between September 2015 and March 2016 Provincial Library and Literacy Office presented seven webinars to 82 participants. The webinars archived on the Library Toolshed received 2742 page views.

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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