What’s New at the Multitype Library Board?

September 2018

MULTITYPE LIBRARY BOARD NEWS

The Board held a teleconference meeting on July 18, 2018 and will meet in person on October 31, 2018.

The MLB Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, near Saskatoon, SK. The MLB Community Meeting is themed around the Canadian Federation of Library Associations’ (CFLA) Truth & Reconciliation Report and Recommendations.

The Board welcomed four new members in the spring.

- Melanie Hodges Neufeld, representing special library directors
- William Sgrazzutti, representing post secondary library employees
- Giselle Wilson, representing Saskatchewan School Boards Association
- Nancy Young, representing special library employees

Teresa Wright Eastley recently joined the Provincial Library and Literacy Office’s Multitype Library Development Unit, and provides secretariat support to the Board.

Multitype Database Licensing Program (MDLP)

MDLP in 2018/19

The MDLP partners gathered in Regina on April 24, 2018 for their annual general meeting. The partners discussed the findings of the program review conducted by Praxis Consulting.

One of the Praxis recommendations was to create a new committee with increased authority. This new committee is called the MDLP Planning and Development Committee and it consists of two representatives selected by each sector.

- Ministry of Education (K-12 Representative): Elgin Bunston
- Ministry of Education (Provincial Library and Literacy Office Representative): Alison Hopkins
- Post-Secondary Representatives: Robin Canham and Barbara Nelke
- Public Library Representatives: Cassandra Mireau and Tony Murphy
- Special Library Representatives: May Chan and Ryan Monks

The Committee will focus on implementing an internal communication plan and core structure review throughout 2018/19.
MDLP Partner Update

- Regina Qu’Appelle Health Region and Saskatoon Health Region left the program as of June 30, 2018.
- John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, located in Prince Albert, joined the program as of July 1, 2018.

eResource Portal

http://nl2ts6yg7f.search.serialssolutions.com/

The MDLP eResource portal (formerly e-journal or ProQuest 360: e-journal portal) was updated and has a new look. The updated portal lets you search by both online journal and online book titles.

eResource portal additional features:
- mobile friendly
- autocomplete for journal title searching
- expanded browsing for subjects and databases
- open access and peer review titles are identified with icons

Collection News

AutoMate replaced the Auto Repair Reference Center database as of July 1, 2018. Please ensure that you have added the AutoMate link to your website:

The Ministry of Education subscribes to the French encyclopedia, Universalis Jr., on behalf of PreK-12 schools. Britannica has extended subscription access to all MDLP partners. Britannica has also included free access to Universalis Sr.

- Universalis Jr. (elementary school-age French encyclopedia):
  http://www.french.eb.com/junior
- Universalis Sr. (high school-age French encyclopedia):
  http://www.french.eb.com/

TRAINING WEBINARS

PLLO hosted webinars featuring the multitype electronic resources: General Reference Center Gold, Student Edition, and Kids InfoBits, as well as the Provincial Library and Literacy Office Library Science collection.

Missed a webinar? Watch the recordings on the Library Toolshed site.

LIBRARY TOOLSHED

The Library Toolshed is a repository of library training, programming and promotion resources developed by British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan libraries. Read the latest library Toolshed blog/newsletter at https://librarytoolshed.ca/toolshed-blog
SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

ARCHIVES

The University of Regina Archives showcased their holdings during the Archer Library's 50th anniversary celebrations. This has involved several displays of archival materials relating to Library history, and a chance to show off the 50 year old scissors used for the building's original ribbon cutting.

At the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, work is underway on the fifth and final video of the *From the Prairies to the Trenches* series focused on the final year of the First World War. The video is being launched at an event in November. The first four videos are available for viewing at the Legislative Building and Government House in Regina, the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon and on the Archives' YouTube channel.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Regina Public Library and Southeast Public Library have begun lending musical instruments to patrons.

SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The SLA 2018 annual conference was held in May 3-4, 2018 in Regina. The first CFLA National Forum was held immediately prior.

Did you miss the CFLA-FCAB National Forum, May 1-2, 2018? You can read the National Forum Paper and presentations here.

Saskatchewan Library Week is October 14-20, 2018, with the theme Libraries Transform! Digital resources to help promote library week are available for download.

SLA is also sponsoring the 5th annual Book Spine Poetry Contest.

SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

The theme of the SLTA Teen Essay Contest is “How Has Your Library Transformed Your Life in Your Community?” The contest runs September 4, 2018 through November 1, 2018.
SCHOOL LIBRARIES

The Saskatchewan School Library Association (SSLA) is preparing to unveil its **FNMI, Treaty and TRC K-12 Resources** project in September 2018. SSLA received a grant from the Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation to create and post a digital curation of quality resources to support FNMI content, treaty education and the ideals of the TRC Calls to Action.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

The Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries of Saskatchewan (CASLS) welcomed Melanie Hodges Neufeld as their new Chair and Rian Misfeldt as Vice-Chair, at their recent AGM.

The Legislative Library continues to collaborate with the Association of Parliamentary Libraries in Canada on the **GALLOP Portal**, which provides access to full-text electronic government documents collected by Legislative libraries in Canada for their jurisdictions.

Saskatchewan Health Authority Library launched a **provincial website** February 5, 2018. The website also serves the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

Information on MLB is available at [http://sils.sk.ca.campusguides.com/MLB/](http://sils.sk.ca.campusguides.com/MLB/)

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