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BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHER-LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2014-2015**

## President's Report

### Submitted by Heather Daly

This school year was an unusually challenging one which began with a prolonged strike. The ramifications of the strike—and the year that followed—affected BCTLA's finances and operational capacity. Thanks to a successful 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala dinner and conference, BCTLA will begin the next school year with only moderately lower finances and membership than usual. However, we will need to plan for recovery. That said, the increasing workload for those individuals currently volunteering in BCTLA leadership roles is a concern.

We continue to wait for more information with regard to government's previous announcement of the exploration of "shared services" between libraries, and the appeal of the BC Supreme Court ruling that would restore working and learning language into the collective agreement.

The government's recently-tabled Bill 11 may also have operational and financial implications for BCTLA. There will be a two year consultation process regarding the continuing education provisions.

The Langley Teachers' Association has provided information and clarification regarding four school library grievances. For more information, view <http://tiny.cc/ltalibrary>.

In focus this year, and for 2015-16:

#### *Recovery*

In 2014, it was decided that the BCTLA conference would be organized by a provincial committee. At the time, the rationale for the change included the hope that the proceeds would be available to better fund project development, BCTLA work, and Chapter grants. This has proven to be prescient; next year's conference will form a major part of a plan toward financial recovery.

#### *Sustainability*

Part of the rationale for moving to a new method for organizing the conference was in order to relieve Chapters of the hosting burden and therefore increase sustainability. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the transfer of the burden to the Executive has in fact put sustainability at risk. Many initiatives and programs will need to be reviewed in order to find balance and achieve the intended goal.

Thank you to the **2014-15 BCTLA Executive**: Heather Daly, Grahame Rainey, Devika Chudy, Ann Titford, Moira Ekdahl, April Hilland, Emiline Downs, Maria McAllister, Wendy Amy, Patricia Baisi, Gordon Powell, Marilyn Lunde and Rhea Woolgar. Thanks also to those individuals who have retired from the Executive this year—Jeff Yasinchuk, Sylvia Zubke, and Lindsay Ross—for all of their contributions.

Once again, thank you also to the BCTLA Chapter Councillors and to all of our Chapter Executive members, to our formal liaison representatives to other associations and agencies, and last but not least, to all of the teacher-librarians in BC, and to all of those locally and abroad who have provided support to us in our efforts, but most especially to our Members and Subscribers.



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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Note 1) FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2014

Balance, July 1, 2013 \$ 60,408.07

### Receipts

BCTF grant	5,500.00	
Conference surplus outside account	0.00	
Membership/subscription fees	12,119.39	
Interest	778.07	
Other	103.54	
Conference fees	(7,607.50)	
		10,893.50

### Disbursements

Meeting-executive	5,507.47	
Meeting-annual general meeting	125.76	
Meeting-TTOC costs	805.04	
Other	942.08	
Operating	1,178.95	
Chapter support	7,342.61	
Affiliation fees and meetings	325.00	
Miscellaneous	1,176.37	
Conference-operating	916.35	
		(18,319.63)

Balance, June 30, 2014 \$ 52,981.94

### Notes:

- This statement reflects only funds held by the BC Teachers' Federation on behalf of the BC Teacher-Librarians' Association.

## **BCTLA EXECUTIVE 2014-2015**

**President:** Heather Daly (Coquitlam)

**Past President:** vacant

**Vice-President, Chapter Relations:** Marilyn Lunde (Kootenay-Columbia)

**Vice-President, Advocacy:** Rhea Woolgar (Prince George)

**Vice-President, Resources:** Devika Chudy (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)

**Secretary:** Patricia Baisi (Surrey)

**Treasurer:** Grahame Rainey (Coquitlam)

**Working and Learning Conditions Chairperson:** Ann Titford (Mission)

**Professional Development Chairperson:** Gordon Powell (Richmond)

***The Bookmark* Chairperson:** April Hilland (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)

**Conference Chairperson:** Sylvia Zubke (Vancouver)

**Liaison Chairperson:** Moira Ekdahl (Vancouver)

**Member-at-Large (Membership):** Wendy Amy (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows)

**Member-at-Large:** Emiline Downs (Surrey)

**Member-at-Large:** Maria McAllister (North Vancouver)