



LOVE YOUR TEACHER-LIBRARIAN



WHAT DO TEACHER LIBRARIANS DO?

- They can plan and co-teach with classroom teachers
- They find resources such as books, videos, digital resources to support student learning
- They teach students research methods and how to use information ethically
- They help connect students with the right book at the right time.
- They can help with information media literacy
- They make the Library Learning Commons a safe place for all students



DID YOU KNOW...?

- One full-time Teach-Librarian (TL) serves anywhere from 500 to 2000 students according to the Collective Agreement and Local Language
- The provincial ratio is 1 TL for every 702 students & many schools do not have a full-time Teacher-Librarian.
- Some students may never see their school's TL with their classes due to the current provincial ratio
- The library budget may be limited so new resources might not be purchased when needed
- Teacher-Librarians may have to cover the teacher's preparation time and have no time to collaborate with other teachers
- TLs are pulled to cover classes if there are no Teachers Teaching On Call (TTOC) and must close the library



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE TEACHER-LIBRARIAN?

- Visit the school library and get to know the Teacher-Librarian
- Contact the principal, school board, and trustees to let them know you support Teacher-Librarians
- Contact your MLA to advocate for lower Teacher-Librarian ratios



Scan the QR code or visit <https://bctla.ca> to learn more.

