



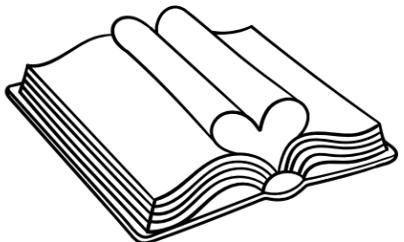
The Heartbeat of Education: Teacher-Librarians at Work



FROM SEPTEMBER TO
DECEMBER 2025, 259 TLS
COLLECTIVELY COVERED
2200 HOURS OF
FAILURES TO FILL

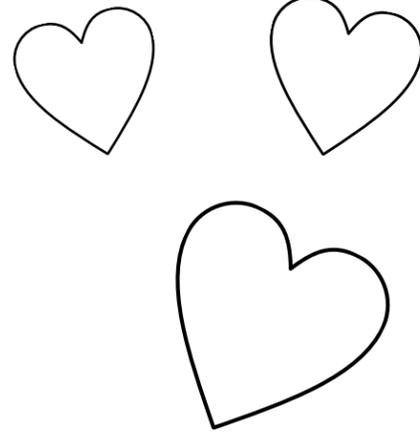
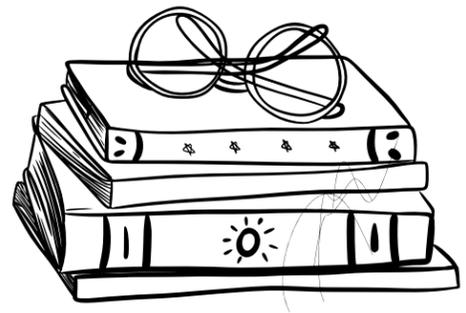
Teacher-Librarians to the Rescue: Bridging the Gaps of Underfunding

- Covering Failures-To-Fill thus closing libraries
- Often no coverage for our own absences
- Opening libraries during lunch when it's duty free
- Providing prep coverage
- Keeping libraries open when it's our own prep time
- Being the tech support



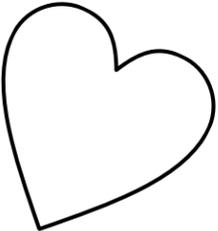
Our Street Cred

- Teacher-Librarians are specialized teachers
- 90% of Teacher-Librarians have a TL certificate, diploma or masters degree
- We are highly professionalized & highly skilled



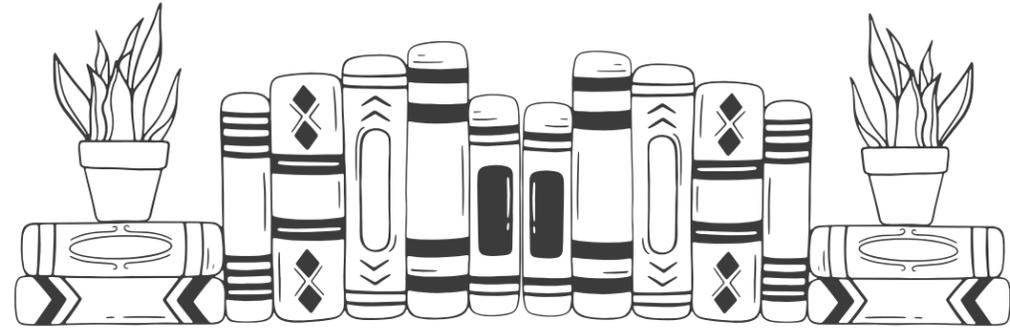
Book Challenges

- 10% of BC school libraries had reconsiderations for books in 2024/25
- With no time to share on the Centre for Free Expression site, some faced book challenges alone, missing support and others' experiences.
- Most were SOGI books and a few were because of conflicting ideologies



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