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**Subject:** BCLTA - Libraries in Dialogue with Government Symposium - Reports and Listserv

**To: Library Board Chairs and Liaisons**  
**Please pass along to your board members**

**On-going "Dialogue with Government" Updates**

Please see the note below that was sent to individuals who attended the Libraries in Dialogue with Government Symposium last fall. This invitation is not restricted to symposium attendees - any trustee who is interested in this topic is welcome to join.

The note below provides links to the two initial Symposium reports. As well, there is the opportunity to join the Dialogue listserv, if you wish.

Regards,  
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 Executive Director - BC Library Trustees' Association

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**From:** [Hyman, Ben EDUC:EX](#)  
**To:** [dialogue@lists.bclibrary.ca](mailto:dialogue@lists.bclibrary.ca)  
**Subject:** Libraries in Dialogue with Government Symposium - Reports

Hello,

You are receiving this message because you attended the *Libraries in Dialogue with Government Symposium* on October 16 and 17, 2006 in Victoria, BC. This is a one-time follow up message; if you wish to continue the dialogue, the option to subscribe to a listserv appears below.

The Symposium was organized by the Public Library Services Branch (PLSB), Ministry of Education and the BC Library Trustees' Association (BCLTA), with support from the BC Library Association (BCLA).

The event brought BC public library staff and trustees together with provincial and local government representatives to build mutual understanding and working relationships.

Two Symposium reports are now available:

- o *The Libraries in Dialogue with Government report* - a summary of the symposium, including selected speaking notes and presentations, and;
- o *Government 101: Mastering the Maze* - a primer for those attempting to navigate government

You can access both reports here: <http://www.bcpl.gov.bc.ca/dialogue/report.php>  
 A Dialogue steering committee was established to carry the momentum achieved at the Symposium. Its members are Lawrence Lavender and Maureen Black (BCLTA), Greg Buss (Richmond Public Library), Penny Grant (Vancouver Island Regional Library), Michael

Shoop (Consultant), Jacqueline van Dyk, Ben Hyman and Anne Morgan (PLSB).

Dialogue steering committee updates will be distributed via the newly created Dialogue listserv, which will also serve as a forum for discussion.

To subscribe to the Dialogue listserv, please visit <http://lists.bclibrary.ca/mailman/listinfo/dialogue>

Thank you

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