

BC Library Trustees' Assoc.

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Subject: BCLTA - Spirit of BC Week - Feb. 9 - 17th, 2007

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To: Library Board Chairs and BCLTA Liaisons

Spirit of BC Week - February 9 - 17th, 2007

Below is a bulletin that was recently sent via the BCLA listserv email to all BCLA members. It describes an opportunity for public libraries to become involved in the upcoming "Spirit of BC Week - 2007".

This is an excellent opportunity to partner with other organizations for the celebration of your community. It provides an opportunity for other organizations to come into the library or for the library to move out into the community. Some public libraries have participated in Spirit of BC Week in the past through read-a-thons, local author readings, and other literacy-based events but the door is wide open for your library to participate in whatever way best suits your community.

As soon as we have more details, we'll send them along. However, we would encourage you to discuss ideas and opportunities for your library's participation with your Library Director. Collaboration of this type with outside organizations is exactly the type of partnerships that were discussed and supported at the "Libraries in Dialogue with Government" Symposium in October.

Sincerely,
Lawrence Lavender
President - BCLTA

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From: [BCLA Executive Director](#)
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Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 9:45 AM
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Spirit of BC Week - 2007

Public Libraries are again being encouraged to participate in Sprit of BC week celebrations. The dates for Spirit of BC Week 2007 are February 9 - 17th. This is the third consecutive year that communities across BC will be celebrating the Spirit of BC in their own unique manner and each year they grow in creativity and participation. In 2006 several public libraries participated with their local Community Spirit of BC Committee and this year we hope to expand this collaborative approach - and like last year there will be some modest grants provided to support this collaboration.

The final details are just being completed as this newsletter goes to press. In the next few

weeks more complete information packages will be forwarded through the BCLA and BCLTA's email distribution system but at this time we would encourage you to mark the week on your calendar and to make contact with your local Spirit of BC Committee. This year's celebration will take place in the week between Literacy Week and Heritage Week in BC which provides a real opportunity for communities to connect these three important concepts.

For more information on Spirit of BC Week visit

<http://www.spiritofbc.com/Content/About/About%20Main.asp?langid=1> For some examples of what communities did in 2006 visit <http://www.spiritofbc.com/Content/Best%20Practices/Best%20Practices%20Main.asp?langid=1>

If you have any questions prior to the distribution of the full information packs or just want test out some ideas feel free to contact Michael Shoop at michaelshoop@shaw.ca .
