

BC Library Trustees' Assoc.

From: BC Library Trustees' Assoc. [admin@bclta.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 6:02 PM
To: BCLTA-Liaisons (bclta-liaisons@interchange.ubc.ca); BCLTA - Library Board Chairs (lib-bd-chairs@interchange.ubc.ca)
Subject: BCLTA - Forwarding Request for Literacy Support - Friday October 6th

To: Library Board Chairs and BCLTA Liaisons

Please see the note below from Vancouver Public Library regarding an initiative to show support for literacy programs in Canada.

This one day initiative takes place on Friday, October 6th.

Regards,
 Maureen Black
 Executive Director - BC Library Trustees' Association

----- Original Message -----

From: "thomas quigley" <thomaqui@vpl.ca>
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 Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 12:22 PM
 Subject: request for support for literacy - Oct. 6

The Federal Government has slashed money in the Departments working on literacy issues. (For background see <http://tinyurl.com/evpbe>) On Friday October 6 there will be an electronic "wave" of support for literacy across the country. Details are below. Please take part. Thank you! Thomas Quigley/Vancouver Public Library

-----Original Message-----

Join the wave!

On Friday, October 6 we would like to start a wave of support for literacy - just like at a hockey game! Starting in Newfoundland and Labrador and moving west, as the clock strikes 10:00 AM in your time zone, we would like as many Canadians as possible to send the attached JPG file <http://www.nald.ca/info/whatnew/headline/2006/literacy.JPG> to Stephen Harper and some of his key ministers (see list and email address below). In this way we would create an electronic wave of support for literacy that would last more than 5 and a half hours.

To join the wave:

- a.. Open a new email document (do not simply forward this message!)
- b.. Copy the electronic addresses to your email
- c.. Attach this
<http://www.nald.ca/info/whatnew/headline/2006/literacy.JPG>
- d.. Write any other message you wish to write in the body of the email
- e.. If you wish, write your name and title
- f.. If you wish also forward the note to your MP
- g.. At 10:00 AM, your time - press send

h.. If you get a message that your email has bounced back- try again later. To transform the wave into a tsunami, forward this message to 10 friends - or even better, to your entire network of friends and colleagues!

Email addresses

- a.. Stephen Harper : pm@pm.gc.ca
 - b.. John Baird : Baird.J@parl.gc.ca
 - c.. John Flaherty : Flaherty.J@parl.gc.ca
 - d.. Diane Finley: Finley.D@parl.gc.ca
- Copy this list to send to the Prime Minister and his three key ministers on the issue:

pm@pm.gc.ca, Baird.J@parl.gc.ca, Flaherty.J@parl.gc.ca, Finley.D@parl.gc.ca

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is to go ahead and do it" -- Alfred Kinsey

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