

BCLTA Looks Ahead to 2009 Conference

BCLTA is pleased to announce the **2009 BC Library Conference**, to be held in partnership with the BC Library Association, the Health Libraries Association of BC, and the BC Teacher Librarians' Association. The conference will take place at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown and the Vancouver Metrotown Holiday Inn Express in Burnaby, from **April 16-18, 2009**. The conference theme is:

Be Curious: Think, Share and Discover...Explore the Possibilities of Learning and Teaching

The BCLTA Conference Committee has already begun planning activities, sessions and social events for trustees – with the intention of making this year's conference a true highlight of 2009. The following topics have made our shortlist for potential BCLTA sessions, and we are now welcoming preliminary member feedback, as well as corresponding suggestions for speakers and presenters on these topics or ideas for other sessions entirely. We need your input to make the 2009 conference a success! Please take a moment to review these session ideas and let us know what you think.

Suggested BCLTA Conference Sessions for 2009

- Trustee Role in Protecting Freedom of Expression
- Library Performance Measures
- Funding Opportunities, Strategies and Ideas
- Strategic Planning
- Trustee Roundtable (open discussion session on trustee issues)

Session ideas, suggestions for possible speakers/presenters on the above topics, and general feedback can be directed – **by Friday, October 31, 2008** – to BCLTA's Executive Director, Errin Morrison, at execdirector@bclta.org.

Further details and information on the 2009 Conference are available at www.bcla.bc.ca/conference.