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BCLTA Now Accepting Award Nominations for 2009

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

Is there a trustee on your board or someone associated with your library whose service and commitment is truly above and beyond?

Do you know a trustee who has made a real difference to library services in your region or at the provincial level?

BCLTA is currently accepting applications for three awards for outstanding library trustees and library supporters. Please fill in the attached nomination form and return to BCLTA by email (admin@bclta.org) or fax (604-913-1413) **by February 15, 2009**.

NANCY BENNETT MERIT AWARD

This award recognizes a trustee who has contributed to library service provincially or regionally. Given to a trustee who has been active within the past two years, the Nancy Bennett Merit Award is presented at the BCLTA annual conference.

This award is named for Nancy Bennett who served as a trustee on the Coquitlam Public Library Board from September 1983 until her sudden passing on January 10, 1988.

SUPER TRUSTEE AWARD

The Super Trustee awards recognize trustees who have made a major contribution to their libraries. Each award is an engraved plaque and will be presented at the BCLTA annual conference or at a presentation arranged by the trustee's library.

BCLTA LIBRARY ADVOCATE AWARD

Many individuals and organizations contribute in many ways to our libraries. Nominees may be employees, volunteers, philanthropists, corporations or individuals (not trustees) who have made a major contribution to the improvement of libraries in BC. This award will be presented at the BCLTA annual conference or at a presentation at the local library.

CLTA MERIT AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

As well, the Canadian Library Trustees' Association offers a CLTA Merit Award for Distinguished Service as a Public Library Trustee. The nomination deadline for this award is **February 28, 2009**. Further information can be found on the Canadian Library Association website (www.cla.ca). Choose Quicklinks > Divisions > CLTA > [Merit Award for Distinguished Service as a Public Library Trustee](#).