

BCLTA

To: chairs-liaisons@bclta.org
Subject: BCLTA Board Nominations/Elections 2010
Attachments: Nomination_Form_10-11.pdf

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

Nominations to the Board of the BC Library Trustees' Association are now being accepted for 2010/2011. Elections will take place at the BCLTA Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 24 in conjunction with the BC Library Conference, to be held in Penticton from April 22-24, 2010.

The following is a summary of Board status going into 2010/11:

Remaining on the BCLTA Board for the Second Year of their Term:

Andy Ackerman, Fort St. John Public Library (President)
Natasha Brienen, Houston Public Library (Director)
Andre Isakov, Coquitlam Public Library (Director)
Philip Mantler, Prince George Public Library (Secretary-Treasurer)
Arlene Yoshikawa, Richmond Public Library (Director)

Running for Re-election:

Ivan Idzan, Okanagan Regional Library (Director)
Michelle Wong, Victoria Public Library (Director)

With no Past President going into 2010/11, we will be a Board of eight. Our President, Secretary-Treasurer and three Directors will be completing the second year of their two-year term of office, which means we will be electing three additional Directors at the 2010 AGM.

What is the work of the Board?

BCLTA is currently governed by a Board of eight and is supported by an Administrative Assistant. Our mission is to *"develop and support library trustees to advance public library service in BC."* We provide a range of services to trustees and boards to help make them leaders in BC's library community.

BCLTA also fills an important strategic role, providing organized representation on behalf of BC's public libraries to all levels of government, other library associations, and the public.

Full details on the mandate of our organization and goals for the current year can be found on our website www.bclta.org in the section "About BCLTA."

What's in it for you?

Volunteering enables people to explore new options, increase their profile in the library community and acquire hands-on leadership experience. And, increasingly, the best employers want women and men with business acumen, communication skills, community connections and a lifelong commitment to learning and growth. So, if you have the energy and enthusiasm and the following benefits interest you:

- increase your leadership skills
- network with your peers
- try something new
- improve teamwork and other skills
- do something great for public libraries

Although nominations are also accepted from the floor at the AGM, we encourage early nominations. Candidates whose nomination forms are received in our office before April 2nd will have the opportunity to have their background and biography posted on our website for the information and consideration of the BCLTA membership prior to the AGM.

Please see the attached nomination form – or visit our website at www.bclta.org (see About BCLTA/Board Nominations www.bclta.org/nomin.html) to learn more about the nominations process and serving on the BCLTA Board.

Any questions or concerns about the foregoing can be directed to your BCLTA regional representative, or to Arlene Yoshikawa, at yoshikawa@bclta.org.

Thank you for considering to serve the public library community and representing trustees from around BC as part of the BCLTA Board.



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