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To: Members of BCLTA, BCLA, ABCPLD

Re: 2009 Election Issues

Our organizations have agreed that we have to be proactive in this provincial election in order to get assurance from all parties that the current level of funding provided to libraries is maintained or increased in future years. There are concerns that after the election, libraries could be one of those services that receive reduced funding from the government.

We have attached a fact sheet on libraries for you to use when approaching your local candidates, either personally or at all candidate forums. Please use these fact sheets and questions as much as possible and do not be afraid to allow the local media to see them. This is a critical issue and we all have to be very proactive in the days leading up to the May 12th election.

If you require any other resources or information on libraries, please contact your organization or visit your organization's website.

Yours truly

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