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**Opportunity to Serve on Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Advisory Committee**

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

The Irving K. Barber Learning Centre at UBC is a new facility that is intended to support and enhance lifelong learning across BC. Please see [www.ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca/about/charter.html](http://www.ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca/about/charter.html) for the official Charter, which was signed by Premier Campbell, previous University President Martha Piper, and Mr. Irving K. Barber. The Charter is expansive and the IKBLC is intended to bring together diverse UBC-based partners in support of communities. It is hoped that this work can be done in collaboration with the various educational institutions and community service providers across the province, including public libraries.

In order to create a wider forum for discussion and consideration of the role and activities of the Learning Centre, UBC Library has committed to the establishment of a Learning Centre Advisory Committee and is seeking a trustee from a smaller community to represent the public library sector. As the final selection of Advisory Committee members must be determined with geographic balance in mind, the trustee representative will ideally be from a smaller community rather than a major centre (e.g., Vanderhoof as opposed to Prince George; Osoyoos as opposed to Kelowna).

Draft Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee are attached and we ask that you contact Errin Morrison at [execdiretor@bclta.org](mailto:execdiretor@bclta.org) if you are interested in serving on the Committee.