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Attention: Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

You recently received Errin Morrison's resignation letter. As Errin stated, unfortunately because of the recent budget cuts, BCLTA was unable to keep her at the level of hours that was affordable for her. The Board very reluctantly accepted her resignation but also wished her well in her new adventures (she is also due to have a baby at any time). We want to recognize Errin for her high calibre of work and her dedication to BCLTA. She worked extremely well with our Administrative Assistant, Mandy Davies, and was a key member of our BCLTA Board team. We may be using Errin in the future on special projects and our long term goal is to get ourselves in a financial position to re-instate the ED position.

As Errin mentioned, the Board is committed to continuing to work hard on your behalf. We, as a team, will be addressing key priorities for BCLTA including:

- Another advocacy campaign to ensure that 2010 funding libraries is maintained, if not improved,
- Continuing with our strong relationships with BCLA, ABCPLD and PLSB.
- TOP and Board Chair Training
- Completing the infrastructure study in which you participated in this year.
- Working with BCLA on the annual Conference
- A regular newsletter to keep you updated on key issues
- Keeping our website updated
- Working with the government on TILMA, HST and other government initiatives that impact libraries
- Maintaining our regular contact with you at the regional level

We have a strong Board and I would encourage you to contact them if you have any issues of concern. As with many organizations, we have had to take a step back but we are also moving forward with renewed determination and optimism.

Yours truly

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President, BCLTA