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Library Act Review Announced

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

Following on the recent provincial government announcement of the upcoming Library Act review, we wish to advise the BCLTA membership that we will be administering a survey early in the New Year in order to gather trustee feedback for a BCLTA brief to the Public Library Services Branch.

In the meantime, please have a look at the BC Library Act Legislative Review Portal (<http://leg-review.bclibraries.ca/>) for information on national and provincial library legislation, as well as the BC review process. We encourage BCLTA members to get involved and make their voices heard, as this is a rare chance to effect meaningful legislative change in BC's public library sector. The Library Act was last revised in 1994 and it will be some time before we see another such opportunity.

Please stay tuned in early 2009 for BCLTA's Library Act Review Survey.

Any questions or concerns about the foregoing can be directed to BCLTA's Executive Director, Errin Morrison, at execdirector@bclta.org.