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**From:** BCLTA [admin@bclta.org]  
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Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

In 2009, BCLTA sponsored a study to assess the state of public library facilities in BC in areas such as accessibility, environmental standards and future capacity. The end result was an inventory of facilities with relevant statistics and an overview of provincial library infrastructure. The final report is available here:

<http://www.bclta.org/bcplis.html>

In 2011, this study will be updated to measure changes from the 2009 benchmark data. It will provide public libraries with valuable planning resources to prepare business cases for new facilities and manage existing capacity.

Please have your library director, facilities manager, or applicable staff person click on the following link to access and fill in (or finish filling in) the survey – no later than **Friday, March 25**.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W7L7KZ9>

Please also find the **survey questions attached to this email** in Word format – for ease of reference prior to data entry online.

Questions about the infrastructure study in general can be directed to Andy Ackerman, President, BCLTA Board of Directors: [andya@bclta.org](mailto:andya@bclta.org)

A final note: in 2009, the survey response rate exceeded 90%. This very robust level of participation collectively provides relevant and reliable shared data. Thank you for your contribution in 2011.

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