

Public Libraries Interest Group (PLIG) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 8 | 9:00AM | Boardroom, Coquitlam City Centre Library, 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam B.C.

Present: Heidi Schiller, VPL (Co-Chair); Gillian Guilmant-Smith, VPL (Co-Chair); William Derume, VPL (Communications Officer/Langara Rep) ; Maryn Ashdown, CPL ; Richard Kuehle, BPL; Vanessa Colantonio, CPL (for the last 20 minutes of meeting)

Recorder: Vicky Woo, VPL (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Sara Ellis

Meeting begins at 9:10 AM

Meeting Agenda - Approved by group

Meeting Minutes from October 2018 - Approved by group

Welcome and Introductions

We welcomed Maryn Ashdown to our meeting and thank her for hosting our morning meeting (and for bringing the coffee!). Maryn is the Director of Customer Experiences.

2019 Work Plan

Our 2019 work plan is now available for [viewing here](#). Please request any edits or updates to the work plan to Vicky.

Locations for 2019 Meetings

Meeting locations have been confirmed until June 2019, [click here for the schedule](#).

Journal Club Update

Next journal club is on Wednesday, December 5th, 7:00-9:00PM at _____. Articles area available to [read here](#).

BCLA Conference Proposal

The deadline for BCLA Conference Proposal is December 4th. This year's BCLA theme is Future by Design. Heidi is working on developing a proposal from her time spent at the Solutions Lab through the City of Vancouver. More information to come.

December Social

Our December Social is on Tuesday, December 11. Please RSVP through [Eventbrite](#). Thanks Meghan for organizing.

Google Hangouts

Discussion on how Google Hangouts is working for our meeting. Another possibility is to do a Live Stream through Facebook. Maryn also suggests we try Google Meets. We will continue to explore options for remote participation of our meetings.

News and Ideas Roundtable

Gillian is still buzzing about the opening of Levels 8 and 9 at the Central Library of Vancouver Public Library.

Heidi finds the ALA centre for future of libraries website very useful.

Maryn provides a brief background of Coquitlam Public Library's plan for restructuring.

Richard will be attending a CUPE workshop hosted by Interlink on customer service.

Vanessa explains how Coquitlam Public Library is exploring options for providing info sessions on how to use the library effectively for first-time card registrants.

Next Meeting(s)

- December 11th, 2018 - 6:00 - 8:30 PM at the Vancouver Art Gallery for the December Social
- January 9th, 2019 7:00-8:30 PM at Room 920 at Vancouver Public Library, Central Location. Please note, this meeting room is still tentative. As backup, we may use another meeting room at Central Branch.