

BCLA Cataloguing & Technical Services Interest Group (BCCATS)
Fall Meeting
Greater Victoria Public Library, Juan de Fuca Branch
Friday, September 14, 2018
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

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Britannia Hill	Northern Lights College

1. Welcome and acknowledgments

2. Introductions

3. Additions to and approval of the agenda

No additions

4. Amendments to the minutes of the May 9th spring meeting

Name corrections: Valerie Grace (teleconferencing), Ryan Vernon, Linda Woodcock, Karen Pickard (Legislative Library of BC), Rachel Rogers

5. Business arising from the minutes

5.1 Biography of Mac Elrod for BCCATS web page

Richard hopes to have draft by the end of September which will be shared with the family and added to the awards webpage once approved.

5.2 Appointment of Canadian Federation of Library Associations Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee rep

Ryan Vernon was appointed and has already been in contact with the Committee.

5.3 Status of proposed Indigenization Working Group

Trevor hopes to start work this fall.

5.4 Proposals for future BCCATS workshops/BCLA presentations

See item #7 below

6. New business

6.1 Report from the Chair (R. Violette, SLC & GVPL)

Thanks to Karen, Maryann, Samuel and Samantha for help with the transition to chair, and to members who have expressed their congratulations. Please step outside of your comfort zones to take on roles with the committee. You will have help. Ask questions... others are waiting for the answers, too. Share opinions and/or answers... you won't be alone. Use the list [BCCATS-I]... think locally and seek homegrown solutions from the group.

6.2 Continuing Education Report (M. Kempthorne, Capilano)

There have been no continuing education opportunities since the last meeting. Please submit suggestions.

6.3 Report from the Canadian Federation of Library Associations Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee rep (R. Vernon, Langara)

The Committee continues the work of the Technical Services Network (CLA). It is a steering committee that nominates members to the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing and the Canadian Committee on Metadata Exchange. It has connections to the CFLA Indigenous Matters Committee. They seek input from members, who field feedback from library groups as necessary. If you have ideas to push to the national level, reach out to Ryan.

- Decolonization efforts: Consultations with Indigenous groups are underway.
- There are hopes that the group will start to roll out training in years ahead.
- Ryan shared a link to a poster which be a good conversation starter. Ryan suggested presenting it at BCLA to begin conversation with non-technical service colleagues. Please contact Ryan if interested in presenting/working on that.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZeuyeeCOKAlau7rKMBsmgv6MwaGIHITP/view>

6.4 Discussion of changes to the BCCATS J. McRee Elrod Leadership Award (L. Woodcock, Kwantlen)

Original wording: *awarded to an individual or team working in Technical Services.*

Last year, the committee changed the scope in order to garner more interest, broadening “Technical Services” to the library community. It has been broadened enough that nominations need not include any technical service accomplishments, despite the original intent of the award. It is an underrepresented group which is not otherwise recognized in the available BCLA awards. Consensus: focus on technical work (cataloguing, acquisitions, serials, collection development), even if the person doing that work is not defined as a member of a Technical Services department.

Getting the word out remains a challenge and concerns about the committee and process for nominations were raised:

- Information is difficult to find on the website.
- Could centralizing the process for all the awards help promote it?
- BCLA timeline shifts affected (need a firmer, repeated call process)
- Could the committee make their own nominations?
- Can we find channels to promote aside from the listserv?

Several voices noted that there needs to be more structure around it. There will be a fall teleconference with the committee for a preliminary conversation. Richard hopes for volunteers to assist if the call goes out. If you have ideas to share, forward to Richard (email through the BCCATS webpage).

7. Proposals for BCLA 2019 conference program/Continuing Ed. workshops

7.1 BC Libraries Conference (May 8-10 2019) conference proposals

Thanks to Linda for putting together the proposal for last year. We did fill the room. It took advantage of the conference for what it was. It was a refining conversation in the right environment that brought people together in a non-disciplinary way to move people forward in their practice.

Deadlines for 2019 are November so have to firm up ideas quickly.

Suggestions for 2019:

- A followup to the RDA workshops of the past; how do we interpret the language and apply them in the practical decisions on how to display materials, determine circulation cycles, present metadata so as to make the materials more retrievable? (Samuel R.)
Eg: how do you work with shelf order, cuttering, labelling based on some of the redefinitions surrounding the concept of creator, which users may not understand, and adapt this to be meaningful for the users working from their own framework with no working knowledge of the rules
Might work as a show and tell but uncertain of audience interest.
- Decolonizing collections (Ryan V.)
Has broad traction across institution type. CFLA Indigenous Matters committee members are around in BC. We also have the Xwi7xwa Library. We may be able to put together a panel with Technical Service and non-Technical Service people to discuss how this affects all the work in the library. Would be great if we could have an Indigenous

contributor on the panel. May speak to those lost in the current ambiguity around who is working on this. May be able to hook into the content of the Making Meaning Symposium (March). Ryan will put a proposal together.

- Workflow issues (Cynthia N.)
Strategies Technical Services can use to improve workflows and how those can be applied in other work units.

7.2 BCCATS Continuing Education workshop proposals:

- RDA transition from FRBR model to LRM model
It is too soon to start because the toolkit isn't ready. Tabled to spring meeting. Not anticipating readiness before end of next year.
- LC Classification - KI (Law of Indigenous Peoples)
Classweb doesn't carry cross references to the new schedules. The full schedule was released 2017... it's pretty early days to see it moving into the collections wholesale. Maybe UVic needs to document their work for others?
- Advanced MARCEdit (Cynthia N.)
RegEx, tasks, work around vendor records. Participants should know their way around the basics already. Propose one on Vancouver Island, one in Lower Mainland if there is enough interest.
- Openrefine (from spring 2018 meeting) ... possibly a Code4Lib topic
- PCC cataloguing basics for specific materials (from spring 2018 meeting)

- Maryann has the equipment to stream and is willing to move some of these along as online training options.

8. RDA Toolkit Restructure and Redesign Project (3R Project) and Beta Toolkit: reactions and (possible) actions (and 8.1 Report on 9/14/2018 webcast, "What's Next for RDA and the 3R Project?" (R. Rogers, GVPL))

The beta version of the toolkit revision was released June 13th. Several people present tried to use the beta version. It is only half-finished but general impressions are that it is confusing. It has not yet been revised for the LRM. Per Linda, the sense at ALA is that this is now a data dictionary and not functionally practical to apply. We would use it in conjunction with an application profile that will provide context. So far, nobody has volunteered to create the profiles. Linda recommends that we do not each develop our own but wait and adapt the profiles developed by PCC.

The Sept 26 planned release is mostly improvements to technical functions and MARC mapping. At the end of the year, expect to see citation numbers for individual elements but these will be hidden unless you request access. AACR will be included but not linked into new elements.

The final tool will likely be very different by the time they're done; however, there are worries that there will be so many options and alternatives that we will end up with no real standard, making record sharing more difficult without either relaxation of local standards or a great deal

of editing. The tool has moved us from rules to guidelines. Now, the guidelines appear to be weakening in an effort to broaden scope and remove institutional and cultural boundaries. If the libraries can't figure it out, what hope is there to spread use to other sectors?

RDA launched five years ago and there is a good community of practice in place. Don't wait to adopt RDA any longer. What happens next is unclear but we will not go back to using AACR2. The cataloging community will come together. The current revision is asking us to make a bigger shift than we made moving from AACR to RDA but we will continue in RDA.

All of the RDA training materials are available online. Linda can send the links to anyone who wishes to see them.

Linda will take our feedback to the CCC meeting next week and forward any notes from that meeting to the group so that we know what direction they will be taking.

9. Libraries Branch check-in: status of libraries in LAC transition from AMICUS to Voilà (D. McGeachy, Libraries Branch, Ministry of Education)

The Province is frustrated with the lack of information about access to Voilà, especially regarding access for small libraries. LAC originally indicated libraries serving less than 50,000 people would be eligible for subsidy. No libraries in BC were granted subsidy. Subsidy was denied because of connection with Outlook Online.

- LAC did not discuss this with the Ministry or investigate the BC system.
- The rules for evaluation changed during the process.
- Lack of access to Voilà affects ILL and cataloguing.

The Ministry wants to collect the group's perspectives and opinions on what message to take back to LAC. Comments from the group:

- BC's system is unique, so this is really only affecting BC this way.
- It is a degradation to our practice that we have colleagues in places with no access.
- LAC will not let BC Libraries Coop apply because they are a third party. BCLC is happy to provide assistance in this.
- K12 is completely ignored. School districts are not eligible to apply for the subsidy.
- In some cases, OCLC has changed the contract terms of existing OCLC members, increasing the price substantially.
- Other provinces have memberships that were negotiated years ago. We can't compare BC's situation (ie. Negotiating a new contract for member libraries) to that in other provinces.
- There will be no free access to Voilà records but there are workarounds. (eg. Z39.50 import from libraries that do have memberships)
- LAC's decision has resulted in a closure of service for ILL. It's a policy and equity issue and there is no conversation.
- Some of these small libraries service focal urban centres... Parts of BC and the K12 sector will no longer be able to contribute to the national library record.

A suggestion was made that BCCATS write a simple letter of support if everyone is comfortable; and another that we should also ask BCLA to write a letter of support. The motion passed.

10. Round table reports lightning round

Time did not permit sharing. Please email reports to the listserv for inclusion.

11. Next meeting

BCLA 2019 will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel in Surrey, Wed. May 8 – Fri. May 10, 2019) Preconferences will be on the Wednesday.

Suggested date: Tuesday, May 7th. Surrey Schools may be able to host.

Adjourned: 4:24 pm.

Appendix A. Roundtable Reports

FVRL – BCCATS Roundtable Report – Fall 2018

EDI Ordering & Invoicing

We're working to implement EDIFACT in Sierra for electronic ordering and invoicing with one of our two major vendors, LBI. We anticipate this will ultimately improve our acquisitions workflow, and we are most excited to begin loading minimal MARC for our ARP collections—especially our popular DVD collection (much of which is ARP). We anticipate this will significantly cut down on customer SFPs, and in turn, ease our department's workload in managing these requests.

Collection

FVRL continues to expand its non-traditional lending collection ("The Playground"), and launched its Beginner Telescopes this spring. These items are incredibly popular (our 66 copies currently have a 19:1 holds ratio). Behind the scenes, we continue to find challenges with packaging these items for circulation (both in terms of supplies and lifecycle planning).

Department & Staffing

Earlier in 2018, our Youth Materials Selector, Frances Thomson retired. Frances was a long-time FVRL librarian, and is missed by the Support Services department and her colleagues at George Mackie Library! Jill Klaponski is our new Youth Materials Selector, and we delighted to have her join our small and mighty team.

**BCCATS FALL 2018 ROUNDTABLE REPORT
COLLECTIONS & TECHNICAL SERVICES (CaTS)
GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

compiled and edited by Richard Violette from contributions from GVPL staff

I. CaTS: Staff

1. Deputy CEO/Director, Strategic Development Lynne Jordon, whose responsibilities included oversight of CaTS, retired on August 10. Reporting structure for the department is being reviewed.
2. Rachel Rogers, Senior Librarian, Cataloguing/ Digital Collections moved from temporary to permanent in October.
3. CaTS Coordinator Rina Hadziev and Rachel Rogers attended the 2018 Super Conference of the Ontario Library Association in February. Rachel presented on a panel, "Fearless Cataloguing in the 21st Century" with librarians from Edmonton Public Library and Hamilton Public Library.

4. Cataloguing Librarian Richard Violette and Rachel Rogers attended the spring meeting of BCCATS in May: Richard in person and Rachel via teleconference. At the meeting, Richard was nominated to be chair for 2018/2019 and he accepted.
5. Movement in our processing and shipping positions led us to realignment the duties of two job descriptions into one, and consolidate into 2 fulltime positions, held by Tomoko Carrington and Jenny Cho as of August 20.

II. CaTS: Projects and Initiatives

1. Interim Indigenous Subject Headings

In late 2017, Rachel Rogers began a project to replace LC and Canadian Subject Headings relating to Indigenous peoples on an interim basis. While we intend to follow national headings put forward by the CFLA metadata committee when that happens, we wanted to make an immediate change as part of GVPL's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. The headings are based in part on publically available headings developed by MAIN (Manitoba Archival Information Network) and UBC's Xwi7xwa Library.

Basic tenants:

- Replace "Indian(s)..." with "Indigenous", "Indigenous peoples", etc., as a collective term for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis, as well as Native Americans from North and South America. "Indigenous peoples – Canada" would be used for works broadly relating to all Canadian aboriginal peoples.
- Replace "Indian(s)..." with "First Nations" as a narrower term under "Indigenous", on an equivalent level with "Inuit" and "Métis", for works specifically relating to that group.
- Remove "...of North America", "...of Mexico", etc. from the main heading and replace with geographical subdivisions, if appropriate.
- Remove "Indian" from names of Indigenous groups, for example "Haida" not "Haida Indians".
- Use the preferred form of the names of Indigenous groups in Canada, as identified by the groups themselves or Indigenous reference sources, for example "Nuu-chah-nulth" instead of "Nootka".
- Add terms that use Canadian specific terminology, for example "Band membership".

2. Emerging Local Authors Collection 2017-18

Each spring, GVPL launches a new collection of books by emerging local authors. The print books are showcased at the Central Branch in the rotunda for one year; the ebooks are showcased online from our BiblioBoard platform. The books are also available to browse and borrow from our catalogue. From Oct 1, 2017 to January 12, 2018, GVPL accepted applications for the 4th annual Emerging Local Authors Collection. This year, 119 print books and 53

electronic books published between 2013 and 2018 were selected; as some titles were submitted in both formats, there was a total of 129 unique titles. The collection was launched on May 12.

3. Other Project and Initiatives

- Reorganization of Primary Fiction to be focused on novels appropriate for grades 1-3 – longer/more text-heavy picture books previously in this collection moved to picture books or primary non-fiction for books with difficult or informational subject matter.
- Creation of teen non-fiction collection.
- Creation of children’s French bilingual collection.
- Creation of Go Create collection of portable easels, anchored at the new *sxʷenxʷəŋ təŋəxʷ* James Bay Branch.
- Support for Truth and Reconciliation: 4 Staff Picks to Go kits (Read for Reconciliation and Indigenous Reads), new Family Picks to Go kit on Truth and Reconciliation, 10 Readers to Go kits featuring Eaglecrest readers, funding from Friends of the Library to increase Indigenous materials in the collection, new local interim Indigenous subject headings (see above).
- Adding local subject headings for local authors, local musicians, indigenous musicians, specific book awards with goal of creating canned searches for use on website and social media.

III. Other Library-Wide Initiatives

1. New Branches

sxʷenxʷəŋ təŋəxʷ James Bay Branch: After a “soft” opening on April 9, the *sxʷenxʷəŋ təŋəxʷ* James Bay Branch, the second branch in the city of Victoria and the first branch in the system to be given a First Nations name, celebrated its official opening on May 26. This occasion was also used to launch the new Go Create collection, featuring portable easels that can be borrowed from any GVPL branch. Local artists were onsite demonstrating the new easels in action. During 2017 and early 2018, CaTS ordered, catalogued, and processed 13,970 titles in all formats for the opening day collection. This branch proved to be immediately popular, with 14,623 branch visits and 13,492 items were borrowed within less than a month of opening.

Esquimalt Branch Relocation: Construction on the Esquimalt Town Square project, which will include a new location for the current Esquimalt Branch, has begun. In addition to the relocated library branch, Esquimalt Town Square will incorporate civic, residential, and commercial components, including a public square and a through-block art walk.

2. Staff Day 2018

GVPL’s eighth annual Staff Day was held on June 20. The theme for this year’s all-staff event was “Sharing Our Stories”. Among the highlights of the day were a stirring keynote address by

author Ivan Coyote, and a session entitled “**Up and Coming Collections and Publishing Trends**”, a roundtable with several publishers and vendors of both print and electronic publications, moderated by Rina Hadziev.

3. “Change Your Mind”

In August, GVPL launched the Change Your Mind web site (<https://www.gvpl.ca/change-your-mind/>). The idea behind the campaign, which began in the fall of 2017, is twofold: the library changes you through learning, programming, etc., and you can change your mind / perception about the library. Users visiting the Change Your Mind web site will find a range of fun activities, including a quiz that determines what kind of “brain personality” the user has (adventurous, creative, curious, healthy, or hungry), with a sample of some of the items, collections, services, and programs available through the library, including lists of books and other resources curated by CaTS Collections librarians for each brain personality. The library has teamed with the popular Vancouver Island Serious Coffee chain to promote the activities and website through their staff and other promotional efforts, including coffee cup sleeves which feature library facts in easily-relatable ways to entice people to use the library.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thanks to Rina Hadziev, Kristine Marshall, Rachel Rogers, and Jessica Woollard for their contributions to this report.



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Coast Capital Savings Library

Technical Services report to BCCATS September 2018

KPU Technical Services

- The latest update files for the BC Open Textbook Project shared MARC record set were distributed at the end of August. You can find them on the BC ELN Resource Sharing Webpage. Big thanks to Sarah Ogden at VIU and Cleire Lauron at KPU.
- We are in the midst of a major weed of our print journal holdings which is quite cathartic. We are considering the Shared Print Archive Network (SPAN) holdings in our decision-making as well as in-house use and circulation.

- We welcomed a new Acquisitions and Collections Librarian, Jen Adams, to our team and said goodbye to Linda Rogers who retired in June.
- TS Librarian, Linda Woodcock has been serving as a NACO reviewer and will be assisting with the review for LAC as they officially join NACO this fall. May Hmaidan of VPL has also been doing yeoman work as a NACO reviewer. Two more libraries have joined the NACO Canada Funnel Project this year: Carleton University and York University, and University of Victoria went through another round of training and started contributing again.

KPU Coast Capital Savings Library

- Next week we will launch SirsiDynix's Enterprise as our catalogue interface. It has a more current look and feel and makes the search experience similar to the Summon discovery tool.
- Two of our librarians, Caroline Daniels and Karen Meijer-Kline, received a grant to develop support services for faculty wishing to use PressBooks in various open access initiatives.
- The library has implemented a new study room booking module using LibCal from Springshare.

KPU University News

- The new building for the Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design opened last spring. Political dignitaries and the Wilsons, attended the ribbon cutting for this beautiful new space.
- A renovation to the Spruce building, Faculty of Science and Horticulture, on the Surrey Campus is just on the verge of occupancy. "This \$22-million renovation will add 2,100 square metres of space to the building, reduce energy consumption, increase the capacity for innovation, maximize existing space, and enhance applied research, training and experiential learning opportunities. The renovation will provide for an additional 300 student spaces over the course of an academic term."
- KPU now offers Canada's first Zed Cred programs. The "Z" in Zed Cred refers to zero textbook costs by way of using open educational resources and/or library materials, while the "Cred" means that you can now complete a program and earn a credential without spending money on expensive textbooks.
- Our IT Department has launched ONE KPU a front end tool that assists students in accessing all types of university services, including the library, remembering the most visited pages and allowing them to be customized.

Submitted September, 2018

by Linda Woodcock, Technical Services Librarian

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Vancouver Island University Round Table Report for BCCATS Fall Meeting, Sept 14, 2018.

We are planning a complete ILS migration from Symphony to Evergreen in Spring 2019. We're bracing ourselves for lots of workflow and interface changes, as well as Evergreen's exclusively RDA environment, which will be new to us as we were still using AACR2 for our records. Evergreen training began late this summer and will continue up to the "go live" date.

VIU and VIRL will host the Code4LibBC conference again this year. Watch for registration and proposal info (which may include cataloging aspects).

VIU Tech Services team is responsible for metadata creation, editing and the uploading of objects into VIURRspace, our shared Institutional Repository with Royal Roads University. This is a large proportion of Tech Services work since 2011 and growing all the time. Case in point - we recently received a British Columbia Heritage Program Grant to digitize the microfilmed Cowichan Leader (1905-1928) and the Nanaimo Daily News (1874-1928) newspapers. This will keep us quite busy over the next several months.

[Vancouver PL BCCATS Roundtable Report](#)

September 14, 2018

Samuel Richmond, Head Bibliographic Services

Cataloguing Update

1. VPL added 23,042 new bibliographic records over the first half of 2018. More than 93,400 items were linked to these records, an 8% aggregate decrease from the same period in 2017. This was due largely to extensive training of newly-hired regular and casual staff.
2. With the Vancouver Indie Collection well underway our attention has turned to beefing up our popular reading e-book and e-audio resources. CloudLibrary Bibliotheca fast-read e-copies now support approximately 300-and-counting of VPL's most popular OverDrive titles, and between the two platforms we have developed a parallel production strategy seamless enough to get both hard and virtual copies of Woodward's "Fear" out to shelves and onto patrons' devices within one day.
3. LC-PCC liaison Paul Frank has designated Catalogue Librarian May Hmaidan as a regional reviewer of NACO records produced across the Pacific Northwest as well as the western portion of the Canada Funnel. May joins such luminaries as Kwantlen's Linda Woodcock and UW's Adam Schiff in this virtual collaboration, for which VPL at large is justly proud.

Staffing and Organization

1. Christina de Castell was appointed Chief Librarian June 11th, bringing to the role her strong engagement with and contributions to Canada's heightened profile in international digital rights management and copyright deliberations and their impact on libraries.
2. Kay Cahill continues to act in Christina's previous capacity of Director, Collections and Technology.

System-wide Update

1. The Level 8/9 reconstruction is now officially the Central Library expansion, set to go public on or near September 29. While some aspects of the overall project have been delayed (such as the highly complex relocation of the Vancouver City Archives), the major rededications of public gathering spaces will become active immediately upon the grand opening. Reorganizations of internal meeting and work areas affected by the City Archives move will be rescheduled during the first six months of 2019.

University of Victoria Libraries – BCCATS Report – Fall 2018
Submitted by Dean Seeman – Head of Metadata, University of Victoria

HR News

- Gail Fowler, our longtime cataloguing supervisor, retired in July of 2018.
- Susan Fraser-Mosky is now the Metadata Supervisor, Serials. Glenda Lee-Jury is now the Metadata Supervisor for non-serial material.

Cataloguing

- UVic Library is now off of NACO review. Thank you to our reviewer May Hmaidan from VPL and Linda Woodcock for all of their help and support during this process. Internally this would not have been possible without the work of the incomparable Karen Nelson.
- In order to better support UVic's new Joint Degree Program in Canadian Common Law and Indigenous Legal Orders (JI/JID), we will be working (starting this fall) to re-classify select material in the Priestly Law Library to KIA-KIP (Law of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas).
- We have taken a preliminary look at the Beta RDA Toolkit and following the backlash with interest. I am skeptical of the ultimate user value of IFLA LRM and RDA. The new version of the Toolkit also appears difficult to use and will require substantial documentation to operationalize locally.

Digital Collection Metadata

- We continue to migrate digital collection metadata from CONTENTdm to Samvera. This involves reconciling textual values to URIs. Once the URIs are imported, the label of that URI is displayed and is able to be searched, faceted, etc. It's a good test case for us to explore how linked data systems operate and can hopefully inform our linked data cataloguing practice moving forward.
- In addition to metadata support for our cultural collections we now offer routine metadata support for UVic's instance of Archive It (Web archiving), our instance of AtoM (helping to fill out archival descriptions), and our digital exhibits. One notable digital exhibit UVic created this year was the [Volatile Attractions digital exhibit](#) focusing on Saul Holiff, Johnny Cash's manager from 1961 to 1973.

Other Things

- We continue to work on UVic's involvement in the COPPUL SPAN monograph and government document projects.
- I offered a Wikidata Workshop in our Digital Scholarship Commons in June of this year. I'm interested in exploring how our metadata work can inform (and be informed by) open social knowledge initiatives.

Camosun College Library BCCATS Roundtable Report September 2018

Submitted by

Jennifer Stenberg, Cataloguing Technician and Gwenda Bryan, Systems & Discovery Librarian

Staffing

Serena Ableson has returned in a part-time capacity from her secondment to the University of Saskatchewan College of Law. We have received funding for 1 FTE Librarian position. Ally Flynn is now a full-time continuing and we've been able to keep Robbyn Lanning on in a part-time continuing position. We have also received funding for a part-time Library Technician position which has yet to be filled.

Collections

We have recently acquired 3 SENĆOŦEN dictionaries. SENĆOŦEN is the language of the WSÁNEĆ First Nations on Vancouver Island's Saanich Peninsula. Robyn Lanning and Library Assistant Eileen Coyle have created loanable Walking Kits that contain everything from local plant and trail guides to sketchbooks and compasses (we want them to come back).

Technology/Systems

Planning is in full swing for our Sitka/Evergreen ILS migration. The test catalogue and training is set to begin in the next few weeks. We have a GoLive date June 2019.

Department/College

Sybil Harrison, the Director of Learning Services, Library, will be on sabbatical beginning September 1st, 2018 and will return in January 2019. Jennifer Stenberg is working with Camosun Student Experience and the Camosun Students Society to bring therapy dogs to Camosun more frequently. They're not just for exams anymore.

Langara Library Report to BC-CATS

Staffing

Our new systems staff, Philip Wong and Julie Cole, have now been in place for a year, and have made headway on several projects, including new workflows for online library tutorials, EDS implementation, and load profiling / batch record loading procedures. Recently, the team has received approval for a test server, which will allow them to explore several options for improving service via API and web services. With new technicians joining our Borrower Services team later this month, Technical Services will now have dedicated processing backup.

Outreach and Instruction

Over the past two years, subject librarians have been closely involved in Program Review, at times taking an active role in report writing. The sustained contact with individual departments has fostered close relationships with several departments, and is partly responsible for an ever increasing number of in-class workshops lead by librarians. Indeed, we now do more instruction in the summer than we did in the September semester only four years ago, with 467 workshops offered in 2017-18.

Collections

In addition to ongoing collection additions (such as the recent addition of over 41,000 Safari ebooks), we have undertaken two major projects recently:

- Weeding the VHS collection: All VHS tapes are being removed from the collection. Using an evidence based process and instructor consultation, all tapes have been weeded outright, replaced on DVD or streaming, or transcoded (using fair dealing provisions within the copyright act.)
- Reserve textbooks: We received funding to bolster our reserve textbook collection, and have purchased all required textbooks for the reserve collection.

Other notes

- Langara will be hosting the Western Canada IUG meeting, upcoming on November 2nd.
- Starting next month we will incorporate cover images from syndetics into our discovery platforms.
- We are in the process migrating from our institutional CMS (Cascade Server) to LibGuides.

Surrey Schools

Samantha Bloomfield, Team Leader, Learning Resources

1. September Startup:
 - Busy
 - many new admin, many new teacher librarians
 - 57 sites with transition in the library (44% of all schools)
2. Staffing:
 - New library tech position created to support new schools (installation and support), successful candidate: Caroline Roberts
 - New library helping teacher: Andrea Langelaar
 - Temporary posting currently in adjudication (to cover medical leave)
 - CUPE K12 contract due for renegotiations in next year
3. Digital Resources
 - New math digital resource: Discovery Education Techbook
 - Work continues on building the new digital resources website

- Will be re-evaluating Destiny's built-in federated search tool after recent changes to the built-in discovery interface
 - Use of digital resources at schools is building, placing additional draws on the library tech team as support role opens up to all teachers in the district (from approx. 120 TLs to more than 5,000 teachers).
4. New School, library installation:
- Salish Secondary opened Sept4
 - New teaching/space use paradigm school-wide affected overall site design and planning for all learning spaces including the library space.
 - Library was installed in June by LRS staff
 - 6000+ items, collection under-purchased because of time constraints
 - Shelving requirements underestimated.
 - Space design introduces security issues, with pass through from library to hallway through multiple adjacent rooms and open gateway directly into the main library area.
 - Opening (and library installation) has not been bug-free
5. Systems
- Destiny upgrade in July to v15.5
 - New module introduced: Collections, allows curation of ILS and web-based resources for sharing at various levels throughout the district; enabled for teacher librarians only for testing/learning. Several issues with the tool have offset immediate excitement over potential of the tool.
 - part of upgrade is enabling external Z-sharing (still in progress)
 - District has been migrated to Windows10. Has created compatibility issues with library scanners and other peripherals. Default settings for pdf viewing and Edge have also created issues with ILS reports (viewing and printing) which can be mitigated by making specific changes to default apps. Running support for this 'under the table.' Technically, it is outside of our duties but IT has very limited awareness of the ILS and its interactions with other district implementations.
6. Training
- Consistently underattended (people signing up and not attending)
7. Looking ahead
- Collection selection for Maddaugh Elem (opening Sept2019) begins in October, with installation planned for June.
 - Expecting to be invited to broader training role, assisting library helping teacher with workshops.
 - General expansion of district staff to support ongoing district growth has exceeded capacity at DEC; expecting staff from other departments to be moved into our designated space over the next year.
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Staffing

- Brian Owen, Associate Dean of Libraries, Library Technology Services and Special Collections is retiring. We are currently recruiting for an Associate Dean of Libraries, Digital Strategy.
- Gordon Coleman is the new Head of Resource Acquisition, Management, and Metadata (RAMM).
- Two of our cataloguers, Ewa Delanowski and David Kloepfer, moved from RAMM to Special Collections and Rare Books. This move helps support the Library's goal to increase access to our unique materials.
- Gabrielle Acuna filled one of the vacant cataloguing positions and we were pleased to welcome her to the Metadata team on a permanent basis after spending almost a year in a temporary cataloguing position.
- We previously had one e-serials position, held by Alex Lee. A second one was recently added and Patrick Wong was the successful candidate, moving over from Loans.
- Cindy Olson was the successful candidate for a new Invoicing position. She moved into that position from Preparations.
- Bettina Browns filled the vacant Prep position on a permanent basis after having worked in the role on a temporary basis, covering various absences.

Space

- Processing area (7th floor, Bennett Library):
 - was reorganized to better align with new workflows following division restructuring and migration to a new ILS in 2017.
 - staff chose a new name to better reflect the work we do: Resource Acquisition, Management, and Metadata (RAMM).
 - we gained much needed workspace for staff from other areas of the library and a new meeting room.
- Our media collection has been temporarily relocated to make room for a new Makerspace.

Metadata projects

- We are converting our all local call numbers to LC format to conform to Primo's (Discovery) indexing rules, to enable our browse feature to work as expected.

Collection weeding

- Major weeding projects are underway at all three branches.