

BCCATS Spring meeting
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Kwantlen Polytechnic University
MINUTES

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1. Approval of agenda

--Approved with no changes

2. OCLC listening tour with Daniel Boivin & Nigel Long

Q: Will Amicus be merged with OCL/WorldCat or searched separately?

A: This is not yet known; the process is still underway. The first chunk will be converting Amicus to OCLC & consultation, especially with libraries already contributing to Amicus. The goal is to migrate all metadata to WorldCat.

Authorities: Discussion includes CSH & French authority headings. Those will be migrated to WorldShare. First French, then CSH. If Amicus goes away, access will have to be provided elsewhere. WM didn't have authorities management before, but it will be developed for French authority file first, then for

Canadian authorities. No dates are available right now. LC NAF is available already. The relationship with Laval is tricky since Laval has its own fee structure, but at some point RVM will have to be developed.

Q: Economics of LAC/OCLC partnership--will non-OCLC libraries have to join to access LAC services, and how much will that cost?

A: Probably no membership fee, but subscription & expectation of contribution of holdings, for the good of the community. Subscribers will not change; non-subscribers who got LAC records for free will have to pay (the LAC Q&A site is quite extensive). LAC plans to cover fees for small libraries (academic and public) for cataloguing. School/special/government libraries will not be covered--LAC wants to know how many of those will be affected. OCLC does have a service for those clients (CatExpress)--a lower-priced option with no expectation of holdings contribution.

LAC will have a Canadian union catalogue as a subset of WorldCat--it may be split somehow, but LAC will have its own URL for web/public viewing (not cataloguing or ILL). 122 million Canadian holdings are already in WorldCat. This will continue to be free, even when LAC/CUC is merged with OCLC/WorldCat. Additional subscription for indexing through search engines (visible on the web).

Q: Copyright: Does OCLC copyright statement affect "fair use" or Canadian equivalent) access to records? Is there any possibility for copyright infringement around editing of OCLC records?

A: WorldCat Rights & Responsibilities states that contributing libraries own their own records. WorldCat as a whole is copyrighted, but it is a co-op. R&R statement is a guideline for editing/sharing of records by other parties & consortia. On the question of US vs. Canadian copyright laws-- DB is not an expert and doesn't have detailed information. OCLC is happy to review specific questions.

Q: Will co-op cataloguing programs be affected by the new relationship between LAC & OCLC?

A: DB can't answer. NACO/SACO: LW says NACO/SACO are managed by PCC. In the short term there should be no changes to operations with NACO, but it will remain separate. So Canadiana headings will follow the same process for creation of name headings as LC, which is a positive change.

Q: VPL staff are more and more concerned with bad links, especially in e-resources. Will OCLC be getting into the business of link resolution?

A: OCLC already is there, as part of WMS/collections manager. Links fail for many reasons, particularly resources coming and going from subscription services. So link resolvers are particularly concerned with items currently being managed by collection manager. Library needs discovery subscription with the other to keep link resolution current. Collection manager is free for cataloguing subscribers.

OCLC news: LAC travelling meetings. Watch out for those in our communities.

Q: Will Amicus bibliographical records be merged with WorldCat?

A: Yes. CSH will be merged into existing WorldCat records, to improve and modify. Any member library can change/modify WorldCat records. Even

local practices can be accommodated in WorldShare. Single libraries' holdings cannot be modified (if only one library has holdings).

AACR2/RDA/text templates are available. Linked data activities are also continuing.

Canadiana names/titles/series: Not planning to maintain separate English authorities. Unique records will be merged, dups will be subsumed into LC. But this is still in the works.

Q from BC Libraries Co-operative: Who would they contact regarding membership for individual co-op members, as opposed to co-op as a whole. Portals will go to a website to answer questions to build a profile. Should be available by the end of June 2017. Library would have to sign an agreement. Groups are preferred--individual libraries' holdings should be indicated. Each library would need a membership, not the co-op. But the co-op would need to have access in order to download authorities for the group.

3. Review of minutes from September 22, 2016. No amendments beyond those discussed previously.

4. Business arising from the minutes. None.

BREAK

5. Round table review. A few comments re: Round table reports:

- Samuel Richmond apologizes for not having space at VPL for BCCATS meetings, due to ongoing construction.
- New Westminster Public Library also due to undergo construction.
- Douglas College: RFP has gone out for new ILS, so any comments on the process would be welcome.

6. New business

6.1 Report from the chair.

BCCATS Awards committee. BCCATS and other BCLA interest groups are "no longer welcome" to present awards at BCLA AGM. This is a blow to BCCATS after all the work that was done regarding Mac Elrod and the naming of the TS award. This move has thrown into question the whole purpose of going through the nomination process etc. Discussion includes speculation about BCCATS meeting cycle, possibility of having our own AGM at BCLA conference; comparison with other IGs, some of whom meet more often and engage in more routine business. BCCATS & others could discuss how other IGs are handling this development; should there be discussion among the larger TS community, beyond regular BCCATS attendees; outreach to expand membership in BCCATS & having a meeting at BCLA conference. Would having a BCCATS meeting at the conference require a higher level of programming? Some action should be taken to address the group's displeasure regarding this decision. Chair will draft a letter to be sent to members of BCCATS as well as other IG chairs & the BCLA board, probably after the conference. Important to gauge reaction from other IGs

as well. Further discussion of outreach should be addressed at the next meeting.

6.2 Continuing education report. Delivered by Samuel Richmond, as a proxy from Maryann Kempthorne. Text reads: "1. No conference proposal was made in the Fall as the unit team of GVPL could not see the fit at proposal deadline time. Maryann apologizes as a further call did not go out and would not do that again. Thanks to BCCATS teams for offering ideas for proposals at Libraries Conference 2017. The program ultimately does not offer many topics that should appeal to the group. 2. No continuing ed topics were provided prior to BCLA. 3. May Chan has expressed an interest to bring Software Carpentry (for Library) workshops to BC, via BCCAT. She is now a certified trainer. Maryann would like input on this topic for coming months. They would be advertised on the list. Feedback from the meeting is ideal, and anyone on the List can contact about these Continuing ed topics, or others they are seeking via Maryann's email."

6.3 CFLA proposal to BCCATS. Some information has been posted to BCCATS list. SR also received detailed proposal from BCCATS to put forward nominations for Metadata & Standards committee, including nominations for the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing & Committee on Metadata Exchange. BCCATS should participate; the committee is very Ontario-heavy. Engagement is virtual, but we should have a presence. Timeline is not established--the criteria will be posted to BCCATS list for discussion & parsing. CCC is in flux due to CLA folding, so if BCCATS can contribute to CCC as a regional voice, it would be a good thing. Individuals should consider whether we are up to representing BCCATS on the committee. Cataloguing background will be considered. CFLA membership is automatic for regional Association's membership.

6.4 Expanding scope of BCCATS. People in other aspects of TS (besides cataloguing) and/or people who engage in multifaceted duties in smaller libraries. Perhaps a reminder note to BCLA & BCCATS lists that BCCATS is no just for cataloguers. The blurb on the BCCATS webpage should be enhanced--modified language can be shared with BCCATS list.

6.5 Link resolver for the rest of us. Discussion should be conducted on the listserv, for interested parties.

7. Next meeting

Thursday, September 21. Location TBA.

Other business.

Code club. Small group meets informally about once a month, to discuss projects, bounce ideas, etc. Group should cross-post announcements to BCLA/BCCATS.

CCC update from Susan Andrews: Joint Canadian/US committee for RDA steering committee. A few proposals were accepted; many were deferred to

working groups. Big outcome: retooling of the RDA Toolkit over the next 12 months. Content has been frozen for 12 months, after which it will be redesigned and will incorporate FRBR reference. Also IFLA's report Records in Contexts: an archival foray into linked data.

Meeting adjourned.

Roundtable Reports

BC Libraries Cooperative

Submitted by Jennifer Pringle and Kris Jorgensen

Currently 83 libraries at 166 locations in 3 provinces are using a shared ILS on Evergreen. Since the fall 1 regional public library system joined Sitka as an existing Sitka library joined the regional system. A previously unautomated K-12 school library is in the process of cataloguing their collection in Evergreen and a single branch public library will go live this summer.

BC Libraries Cooperative Recent and Current Projects in Technical Services:
Evergreen Upgrade – The BC Libraries Cooperative will be upgrading our instance of Evergreen from version 2.10 to version 2.12 over the May Long Weekend.
De Duplication Project – The BC Libraries Cooperative continues to de-duplicate bibliographic records in the Sitka database. Recently records for videos were de-duplicated.

Shelf Ready and Enhanced On Order Record Project - Over the winter the BC Libraries Cooperative rolled out the next phase of the Shelf Ready Project. On-order MARC records with holdings information from ULS are now loaded into Evergreen for 23 libraries and 8 of those libraries receive shelf ready items with full MARC records. This project will continue to expand as more libraries and vendors are added.

Co-op Support Related to Cataloguing:

Continuing Training – Co-op Support offers continuing training webinars to Sitka libraries. In the fall and winter we ran sessions related to cataloguing in the consortium and fixed fields <https://bc.libraries.coop/support/sitka/past-sessions/>. In June Co-op Support will be at Beyond Hope in Prince George with How Batches Can Change Your Life. This session will look at batch loading MARC records, batch updating items, and more.

Library Schools – The BC Libraries Cooperative continues to provide access to our Evergreen training server to classes at SLAIS at UBC and in the Library and Information Technology programs at UFV and Langara. Co-op Staff have also visited and done presentations to classes.

Collections Update:

- Student volunteers at the University of British Columbia Okanagan Library have recorded 7 books for NNELS, so far, with more books nearing completion: <https://nnels.ca/relations/ubc-okanagan-library-recordings>
- All 5 shortlisted CBC Canada Reads titles are now available in accessible formats from NNELS. Thank you to the production staff in Manitoba for helping so much with these books!
- 1051 eBook titles from Alberta are now available in NNELS in PDF and EPUB

formats.

Special more thanks to Alberta PLSB and the PBAA for thinking of accessibility, and including NNELS in their historic agreement.

- Agreement with Orca Publishers signed to purchase audiobooks for young adult readers, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from BC to purchase young adult content.
- Recommended titles for the TD and BC Summer Reading Programs have been released; production of titles is underway.
- Production of shortlisted titles for the First Nations Community Reads.

NNELS-wide update:

- A new Content Coordinator for NNELS, Farrah Little, was hired.
 - Three Production Assistants are currently being hired with funding from Alberta. Funding in place for two years. NNELS is hiring students from the LIS program at the University of Alberta, with start date of May 10.
 - Additional requests from BC Accessibility 2024 — NNELS has been asked to make three reports on BC Accessibility into accessible formats.
 - First draft of the NNELS 2016 Annual Statistics are complete; NNELS Operations Group is reviewing before presenting them to NNELS funders for approval.
 - In June NNELS will be in Prince George at Beyond Hope to present Ten Ways to Make Your Library More Accessible
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Emily Carr University Library

Library Updates

- Move to Great Northern Way Campus planning is well underway. Granville Island campus Library will close on July 16th and we will open at the new campus in September.
- ECUAD is switching to a OneCard system – the library will be installing an RFID scanner at the circulation counter to work with the new cards.

Staffing

- University Librarian, Suzanne Rackover started in November
- ILL and Media Bookings Library Technician is on maternity leave, with a Library Assistant temporarily filling her position.
- Hiring process is underway for Collections, Reference and Instruction Librarian

Technical Services Updates

- Currently hosting two practicum students: one from SLAIS and one from Langara. They are working on updating the Artists' Books catalogue records to include more subject headings and ARLIS Artists' Book Thesaurus headings; and completing cataloging of our poster collection
- In May we will upgrade Evergreen to the latest version
- Working on moving large exhibition catalogues into the main collection

BCCATS Round Table Report for Capilano University, April 2017

Capilano University Library Technical Services looks forward to a great summer fully staffed! Our cataloguing team includes Maryann Kempthorne and Heather Bourne, supported by our Tech Services teammates assigned in ACQ, Systems, Serials and Processing

We have set up only a couple of new processes while also focusing on standardizing some of our work and tools. Current highlights include:

- New Standards for Video Batch loads, including patron driven acquisitions
- Increase in eresource load frequency
- Conclusion of our digitized LPs collection for new bib
- Review of tools including our Sierra Z39.50 reliance, possible move to OCLC and changes with our electronic resource management software (CUFTS, EBSCO Full Text Finder, III ERM module, etc.)
- Eliminated our VHS collection through digitization and weeding

These steps are being taken in support of our goal to build a strong TS inclusive technology plan for the library with new software across the board by 2020. This summer will be a good time for skills upgrading and moving our current metadata documentation from our shared drive organization to something (like a wiki) that is more collaborative and updateable. We have experimented with GITHUB but hope the University will allow us to move to the Confluence platform.

We are grateful to Karen Nelson, Trevor Smith and the full Librarian Faculty team for the work done to update job descriptions and work duties for cataloguing paraprofessionals and library faculty. Our technical services work has been greatly improved by moving our team onto desk work and public services on a regular basis.

We expect a new University Librarian in Summer 2017

[Vancouver PL](#)

Samuel Richmond, Head Bibliographic Services

Cataloguing Update

1. During 2016 VPL added 37,090 new bibliographic records, over 5,880 of which were audiovisual formats including 3,110 blu-ray and DVD titles.
2. Ebook and e-audio cataloguing volume continues to trend upward—during the last half of the year BSV's e-team handled monthly batches of about 3000 titles.

Management of provider-specific duplicates of same titles and resolution of expired/conflicting links are persistent challenges.

3. Art/Music/AV Catalogue Librarian Neil Oliver added or revised around 30 brief bibs created for the Sun Life Financial Musical Instrument Lending Library as numerous newly-purchased and donated strings and electronic keyboards were added.
4. Meanwhile, BSV maintained its first-tier level of productivity in the LC-PCC Name Authorities Cooperative.

Staffing and Organization

1. Raili Haapalainen returns next month from parental leave to her post as TSV Supervisor. Thanks are due to Larry Roman and Falina Keegan for their able service in her absence.

System-wide Update

1. VPL's newest branch néca?mat ct Strathcona officially launches tomorrow, April 19th. After three years of heightened favourable publicity followed by three weeks of heightened last-minute anxiety, the joint-use YWCA-VPL facility will be solemnized with a brushing ceremony before its public opening. Further details about our new branch are available here: http://www.vpl.ca/news/details/vancover_s_newest_library_location_opening_april19
 2. Another signal project, Vancouver Indie Authors, goes public May 13th. It will be a platform for both aspiring new and veteran self-published authors who are native to Vancouver, living here, or writing expressly about Vancouver either as topic or setting. All major genres of popular fiction and nonfiction in physical or electronic formats are eligible. Our initial call for applications netted more than 23 submissions. Qualifying works will be added to VPL's mainstream circulating collections and receive (of course) conscientious original cataloguing from BSV staff.
 3. And 2017 will be remembered as the year of The Great Reno. Levels 8 and 9 at our Central Library are undergoing a major makeover in order to house City Archives as well as create new public gathering spaces, reading/listening areas and a site for the Vancouver Stories exhibition. Considerable demolition and reconstruction of Level 7 will be required. As it is currently home to VPL Library Administration our displaced management team will find themselves working in closer proximity with our front line staff, a change likely to be felt across our organization for years to come.
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Staffing

- Catalogue Librarian, Eleanor Annis, will be retiring at the beginning of June. The position has not yet been posted.
- University Librarian Allan Wilson is on leave and Heather Empey and James MacDonald are Co-Acting University Librarians.
- Our new Data, Map, Government Information, and Science Librarian (Susie Wilson) started in January of this year.
- Our Research & Learning Services Librarian, Kealin McCabe, will be taking a year-long leave of absence. A Liaison Librarian term position has been posted.

Library

- Between April 2016 and January 2017 we conducted a full library inventory. 232,500 items were scanned.
- A VHS weeding project is underway.

Cataloguing

- Current special project is to catalogue the entire map collection. All Canadian NTS maps are now complete and we're moving on to BC maps then thematic maps.

University of Victoria Libraries

Dean Seeman – Head of Metadata, University of Victoria

I am not sure when UVic Library last filed a report to BCCATS. The following is a list of activity since I arrived as head of the division in September of 2015:

- In 2016 longtime cataloguing staff member Joan Pletz retired, Min He was hired into a permanent position and Karen Nelson was hired as a cataloguer. The division also saw the addition of a metadata librarian as Scott Johnston moved into this position from elsewhere in the library.
- Collection Management Services at UVic Library was previously divided into three main divisions: Serials, Cataloguing, and Acquisitions/Electronic Resources. As of January 1st, 2017, Serials and Cataloguing have merged into a single division. This newly created division was renamed Metadata in March of 2017.
- The division overall continues its work in MARC-based cataloguing of electronic and physical resources. It is in the middle of transitioning to RDA and hopes to complete this process by the end of 2017.

- There has been a lot of work in the division in recent years to weed print serial runs for which there is guaranteed perpetual electronic access.
- There has been a significant shift towards cataloguing rare, unique, and local collections.
- We will undergo a project this year to standardize all of the headings in our MARC records and setup a new process for ensuring that our headings and authority records are as up to date and in sync with the Library of Congress and Library and Archives Canada as much as possible.
- The division has been involved with digital object metadata creation in its CONTENTdm and DSpace implementations for several years. Recently, more staff members have become involved in metadata creation across these and other systems (Archive It and the exhibit software Blacklight Spotlight). Efforts are underway to better standardize metadata practice across these systems.
- The library will be migrating from the CONTENTdm digital library platform to the open source Hydra beginning in 2017. A single application profile will be used for all collections which should better standardize metadata for UVic's digital objects.
- Over the past 18 months, the Metadata division has attended webinars on RDA, BIBFRAME, Linked Data, and other topics of interest to the division. Recently a few people from the division attended the UVic Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon to explore the possibility of using Wikidata to create structured data.
- The library's implementation of Hydra will see the creation of linked data during the metadata creation process. FAST, VIAF, Geonames, the Art & Architecture Thesaurus, schema.org, and other vocabularies will be used heavily. It will also incorporate the Extended Date Time Format as the default for date fields.

School District #36 – Learning Resources Services

Compiled and edited by Hakima Lamari

Staffing

Our department has hired a new manager, one Team Leader and 3 library technicians. Our previous Team Leader applied for manager position and got it. One of our library technician applied for Team Leader position and got it. One library technician has been hired to replace the library technician who got the Team Leader

position and the two other new library technicians are temporary positions. One is replacing for maternity leave and the other one is replacing for medical leave. Hiring process has taken longer than expected, which left the department with only two cataloguers for several months.

The district has hired many teachers based on the Supreme Court decision and we don't know yet how this will affect the library and our department in terms of library software training, support, etc.

ILS-Destiny

Upgrade: We always upgrade our library system during the summer, and this coming summer we are hoping to migrate to version 14 or 14.5. The Follet releasing date of version 14 will make us choose one or the other version because of all the documents updates the conversion involves.

Training: From this winter to the end of this school year, we haven't and will not be able to offer any training session on library skills and Destiny (ILS). Destiny main trainer has stepped down and our department has not been able to fully support the training because of the lack of staffing, 2 library technicians on leave of absence and only two left to take charge of all the tasks for several months.

Cataloguing

The backlog has been very heavy on only 2 cataloguers' shoulders. Sometimes we end up with 4 carts full of books waiting to be catalogued. We usually offer a two week service for school libraries to get their materials from our warehouse but this year we haven't been able to respect that timeline. Right now, we are caught up with books but we are still struggling to satisfy the schools' requests for materials purchased direct from vendors.

We also have to train the new hired library technicians on our local practices, RDA, and some on cataloguing and using the standards. Some are coming from the public library services and did not get a chance to catalogue and use the international standards from the time they left the school.

Library materials

We have been backlogged for months having 3 to 4 skids on shelves for processing. The backlog was due to the launch of several new projects (such as science, Aboriginal, social sciences, music, etc.) being prioritized over processing ordered materials and the shortness of staff, having only 4 processing people to do the whole work. With the new curriculum, special materials have been purchased for classroom use and had to be treated and delivered as soon as possible. We also have a new set of award books of nonfiction materials that will be added to the 3 others sets of awards books, which will be processed and catalogued this summer for the new coming school year.

Moving to Board office location

We have moved to a new location in a building beside the District office one. We have more space for the warehouse which will be used not only for the library

materials but also by some District departments that need a temporary space for special materials storage, such as computers, music equipment, etc.

New schools projects

As many of you may already know, Surrey School District has received money from The Ministry of Education to open new schools. The impact is huge on our department to order the materials, to help set up the school libraries, to provide support to the helping teacher through the process, to catalogue and process the materials, etc. We have already started working for the opening of the new school starting in September 2018 in Grandview area, and the next one will be opened in 2020 in Clayton area. In total, we have 4 schools opening in 3 years.

New Curriculum

The new curriculum for elementary schools has created a lot of work for our department and has affected our work and schedule a lot. Many helping teachers have been hired, many new projects have been launched, new digital resources have been purchased for which we had to give support. The New secondary curriculum is arriving and we are trying to look forward and be prepared to offer the same support as for elementary curriculum.

Burnaby Public Library

BPL has seen many notable changes and developments since the Fall 2016 meeting:
System-wide

- Chief Librarian Edel Toner-Rogala retired last September. Beth Davies started as the new Chief Librarian in October.
- A system-wide inquiry on staff training, development, and learning culture was completed in 2016, as a requirement of May Chan's participation in the LLEAD program. The Cataloguing Department is particularly to be commended on keeping operations running while May worked on the project.
- Renovations to the Cameron branch were completed in the fall. Renovations to the 2nd floor of the Bob Prittie Metrotown branch are in progress.
- The Board has approved a permanent increase from 30 to 60 free holds for patrons, as a result of the successful 60th anniversary free holds initiative.
- BPL now has a Library Systems Support Assistant, who started in March.
Cataloguing Department
- BPL acquired the Horizon serials module in the fall. The majority of magazine holdings have been relinked from dummy bibliographic records to a more descriptive record. This change significantly improves access to magazines.
- The department has acquired a Zebra thermal label printer and currently working on a set up to meet workflow and formatting needs.
- A PT Clerk 2 position became vacant in December 2016 and filled in April 2017.

A FT Clerk 2 position will become vacant May 1, 2017 due to a retirement and is under review.

- All cataloguers participated in the ALCTS webinar fall series “From MARC to BIBFRAME”.
 - In February 2017, May completed the requirements to qualify as a Software and Data Carpentry instructor.
 - May attended Code4Lib 2017.
 - In March, the Cataloguing Department hosted staff from Surrey Public Library for a demonstration on BPL’s approach to providing access to Chinese language materials. As SPL staff had visited last year for an overview, the demonstration focused on technical solutions that provide the public quality and more timely access to materials in languages other than English.
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KPU Coast Capital Savings Library

KPU Technical Services

- We just distributed the latest update files for the BC Open Textbook Project shared MARC record set. You can find them on the BC ELN Resource Sharing Webpage. Big thanks to Sarah Ogden at VIU and Cleire Lauron at KPU.
- We have been catching up on the handling of broken links in the catalogue running regular URL Link Checker reports.
- Handling the batch loading of ebook record sets continues to present its challenges. Of late we observed that the quality of the Books24x7 records has dropped with some files lacking call numbers and others lacking subject headings. We also have issues with the records from DesLibris lacking call numbers.
- We will be looking at implementing the SirsiDynix Blue Cloud Cataloguing module this year. If any others have started to use this we’d love to hear from you.

KPU Coast Capital Savings Library

- Our University Librarian, Todd Mundle, has had his term renewed for another 5 years! We hired two new librarians in the past year: Karen Meijer-Kline is now our Scholarly Communications Librarian and Andre Iwanchuk is our Business Liaison Librarian. Long-time Reference Librarian Jan Penhorwood will be retiring in June.
- In December the library migrated its Institutional Repository software from Digital Commons to Islandora and joined ARCA the BC-ELN cooperative IR.

It was a very short timeline for the migration but we managed to have it up and running on December 15th.

- We will be migrating our ERM services away from CUFTS, Godot and Researcher this Spring. It promises to be an interesting transition.
- Several of our librarians participated in the Open Access Week activities. KPU leads in the adoption of open textbooks, adopting over 100 textbooks, more than double that of an other institution.

KPU University News

- Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) students will benefit from a \$22 million federal-provincial infrastructure investment. The Government of Canada's Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund and the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education are jointly funding a renovation of KPU's aging Spruce building.
 - The Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design construction is now well underway with a projected completion by the end of 2017.
 - KPU has entered into a partnership agreement with Maple Leaf Education to host a Maple Leaf University High School at the Richmond Campus for a three year term beginning September 2017.
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Langara College Report to BC CATS

Ryan Vernon

- With three retirements happening between March and August, we are losing 100 years of experience:
 - Zeljka Loncaric, Operations Supervisor, has retired.
 - Judy Kornfeld, Monographs Librarian, is about to retire.
 - Brent Searle, Library Systems Manager, will retire this August.
- Other upcoming staffing changes include: Annie Jensen, Reference Coordinator and Media Librarian, will take a year of maternity leave starting in the Fall. Alison Curtis, Nursing and Science Librarian, will take a 0.5 release because of her duties as newly elected Langara Faculty Association Vice-president. Ryan Vernon, Coordinator of Technical Services, will begin his term as Department Chair, Starting in May.
- The Langara Library has received funding to hire one additional librarian with a systems focus.

Library wide news

- Langara has joined ARCA, and will be launching this summer, with a naming contest now underway.
- The Langara Maker Space is up and running with a half-time coordinator.
- A partnership between the Library and Educational Technology has led to "Open

Langara," an initiative to promote open educational resources on campus.

- Construction is complete on a new Science & Technology Building adjacent to the Library. This building add 12,039 square metres of space to the campus, and houses state-of-the-art biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, nursing, and computing science labs, as well as a lecture hall, multi-purpose classrooms, and collaborative study spaces.

- The Library recently completed a Service Review. Using an agile methodology, we learned to rapidly iterate and refocus to continue to improve core service areas.

- Langara IT has expanded its presence to the library with helpdesk technicians permanently stationed in the Library.

- Library Systems Manager, Brent Searle, was awarded the Beacon Award at the Innovative Users Group Conference earlier this month in Washington DC. Technical Services News

- We are about to begin authority backfile processing and RDA upgrading of old AACR2 records with Marcive.

- We recently made the decision to cease participation as an Innovative Development Partner.

- After many years of stagnant collections budgets, we are pleased to report a modest budget increase.

New Westminster Public Library

Library Updates

- * Renovations planning is underway. Construction will likely begin late 2017. Changes include addition of computer lab, additional meeting room, reading space, and teen space.

- * Reference collection has gone through a major review. Most items were moved to the circulating collection or weeded. Many items have been identified for creating a new local history collection.

Technical Services Updates

- * Staff are now using a combination of BookWhere and OCLC to search for catalogue records.

- * Horizon was updated to the latest version, 7.5.4

- * Many of our reports were added to Horizon within the staff client so that staff could access reports directly (not requiring a staff member who is familiar with SQL to pull the reports).

* Non-Fiction call numbers: after the first/main portion, the rest of the call number is now cuttered using the first 3 letters of author last name (or title) and publication year.

* Call numbers in the children's and teen areas have been revised to be consistent with adult material.

* Completed backlog of e-resources record loading.