

**BCCATS Fall meeting**  
September 28, 2017  
BC Libraries Co-operative  
MINUTES

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1. Approval of agenda

2. Amendments to minutes of April 18 Spring meeting  
No amendments.

3. Business arising from the minutes

3.1 Did the BCCATS website blurb get updated?

Nobody volunteered to do it so it didn't get past the discussion stage.

3.2 Bio for Mac was drafted but not approved by Mac's family.

#### 4. New business

##### 4.1 Call for elections: Chair and Secretary

Samuel Richmond will step down as chair and Maryann Kempthorne will step in. Samuel will investigate taking over as Continuing Education liaison.

Samantha Bloomfield will take over as Secretary.

Both by acclamation. Thanks to Samuel and Karen Schendlinger for their terms as Chair and Secretary, respectively.

##### 4.2 Meeting cycle survey results summary (becomes a bigger conversation about BCCATS' identity)

The survey results indicated that most people wanted meetings to continue to be in the Lower Mainland (because most respondents work in the Lower Mainland). People also wanted to keep meetings at 2x/yr. This raises the question: can BCCATS meetings continue to be accessible throughout the province? Could we add a 3rd meeting at a different locale, perhaps in conjunction with an event like Beyond Hope? Other BCLA interest groups also face this Lower Mainland/Island/other split. The general sentiment is that 2x meetings in the LM are enough, but more meetings were suggested mostly in the interest of allowing members to connect.

In addition, BCCATS represents both cataloguing & technical services but most active participants are currently cataloguers. BCCATS participants should be tapping other TS colleagues to advance agenda items to the committee to spark interest among and encourage participation of other (non-cataloguing) TS staff and staff with multiple task assignments around the province. Could there be a "theme" meeting, perhaps near the BCLA conference, that is more general and addresses these "reasons for being" questions.

The group (BCCATS) also needs to make better use of the listserv to stimulate conversation about TS throughout the province. It might be easiest to get BCCATS participation happening alongside other events or conferences that happen in other places. Listserv challenge: everyone around the table can post 2x listserv items in the meeting cycle!

Jennifer Pringle, Maryann Kempthorne and Trevor Smith volunteered to update the website.

##### 4.3 BCCATS Awards committee

Discussion of format for awards presentations in BCLA. Samuel's proposal attached to final agenda email for this meeting, and to the minutes as an addendum. BCLA itself has split up its awards throughout the conference, rather than reserving a chunk of time for all awards to be presented together. Reasons for eliminating awards ceremonies for interest groups at the conference could be just timekeeping or a matter of accountability (BCLA

can't monitor the adjudications). The discussion with BCLA hasn't really changed anything. Executive has responded to Samuel's proposal, but further work, possibly in conjunction with other interest groups, must be undertaken.

#### 4.4 Continuing Education report

Little response was received to the call for BCCATS education/training requests beyond e-resource management, serials cataloguing and TS workflows (a question posted recently on BCCATS list).

Upcoming Code4Lib offerings:

Registration fee: \$7. Sessions in Nanaimo (VIRL and VIU). The Code4Lib website has a form to assist with coordinating travel from Lower Mainland to Vancouver Island as well as other issues around attending the conference and another for workshop/breakout session ideas. Conference format is much less formal than other conferences.

Discussion points/topics of interest for continuing ed.:

- Documentation for TS
- MarcEdit
- Serials
- E-resources management
- Authorities management
- LC subject analysis
- Time management/project efficiency etc. (Could be folded in with workflows conversation)
- RDA refreshers
- BIBFRAME/linked data (could be folded in with authorities)
- LRM/FRBR or whatever the going vocabulary is
- Acquisitions vendors & workflows
- APIs (possibly via software carpentry)
- SQL queries
- Basic cataloguing (particularly for people in other areas of BC, clients of Sitka etc.), which can be done online (or possibly through mentorship).

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#### 4.5 Report from the Canadian Federation of Library Association/Cataloguing and Metadata Standards committee meeting held Sept. 1, 2017 (May Chan, BPL)

Group is now confirmed as an official CFLA committee, parallel to CLA's TS network. The new committee wants regional reps. May Chan represents BCLA. Teleconference Sept 1 included nominating members for the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (facilitated by LAC along with the Canadian Committee on Metadata Exchange). The group nominated Thomas Brenndorfer from OLA and Emma Cross from OLA (Carlton U.).

Anyone interested in being involved should let May know. The group has representation from the east (Ontario and Maritimes) but not yet from the west (BC, Alberta, Prairies). The CCC advises CFLA on cataloguing matters, promotes cataloguing & metadata training, discussion of local training on revamped RDA toolkit (to be released Spring 2018).

5. Round table reports in brief  
Reports submitted via listserv
6. Collection management/performance statistics: alternatives to Excel (Trevor Smith, Douglas College)  
Trevor offered a presentation about workflows.
7. III Sierra cataloguing/authorities workflow solutions (Elizabeth Wright, VIRL)  
Elizabeth made a request via the BCCATS listserv for a meeting with any other Sierra members, to discuss the topic and help justify the cost of travelling to Vancouver for the meeting.
8. Call for BCLA Annual Conference workshop proposals  
Postponed until future meetings
9. Future directions for BCCATS  
Covered under previous topics.
10. Next meeting  
To follow.

**Addendum. Proposal to BCLA executive re presentation of the J. McRee Elrod Leadership Award: best case and alternatives.**

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Hello Annette,

Before I finish my time as BCCATS Chair I wanted to propose our group's idea for consolidating the presentation of BCLA Section, Committee and Interest Group awards in sync with BCLA's newly-reinvigorated official awards, either during or adjacent to future Annual Conferences.

Earlier this year the Executive decided BCLA will no longer include Section and Group awards on the AGM agenda. While our group understands and respects the practical need for the change, some BCCATS members expressed frustration and concern that this would leave independently administered awards to be celebrated in their own constituent echo chambers. And in our case it seemed especially untimely because it coincided with our own award's rededication in honour of J. Mac Elrod's substantial contributions as a patron-centered technical service librarian, activist and humanitarian.

We believe a constructive, practical and affordable solution is possible. Why not incorporate brief and cogent independent award presentations into an information sharing session themed "Future Directions for BCLA" either as part of or directly preceding the Closing Keynote or Hot Topics session? That way not only BCCATS but RA, the SRC and similar groups having potential for broader appeal could use their awards as an opportunity to demonstrate the value of each sector's work to the profession as a whole in a communal context. This approach would encourage greater participation from current BCLA members, not to mention attract new members.

Speaking only for myself and BCCATS I strongly believe should the Executive adopt this approach you will find much cooperation from individuals in our group when it comes to identifying and organizing alternative nearby venues so that Annual Conference host resources aren't unduly impacted.

Thank you for your consideration. BCCATS looks forward to exploring this further.

**BCLA Executive's response:**

Every conference planning committee I have worked with and every Board I have worked with have been concerned about what you refer to as the echo chamber. Or put another way, how do we collectively celebrate the achievement of other members?

Let me start discussion about this idea. I can't guarantee that it will work out exactly as you outlined the idea, but I think the idea is the best one we've had about restructuring the awards.

## Round Table Reports

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### New Westminster Public Library

#### Library Updates

\* Renovations planning is underway. Construction RFP has just closed and renovations are slated to start later this year. Changes include addition of computer lab, additional meeting room, reading space, and teen space.

#### Technical Services Updates

- \* All newspapers and magazines that were previously not catalogued are now catalogued with retention notes included.
  - \* AV processing has been changing in stages to make it consistent between the two branches.
  - \* CD amalgamation: We have simplified our categories slightly by removing a few subcategories that had very few CDs and making subcategories more consistent, ensuring that they are still findable via appropriate subject headings that match the subcategory they were in.
  - \* CD artist fixed: staff went through and moved sole artist/band from 700 to 100 as appropriate, since it was causing a display issue in BiblioCommons.
  - \* Authorities cleanup in progress. Unused authorities have been purged. Staff cleaning up duplicate authorities.
  - \* Older records with 440 tag, converted to 490.
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### Thompson-Nicola Regional District Library System

In Jan/Feb. we began a change management process to have all materials processing work completed at Library Administration. There were a number of benefits from this change including:

- o Less time to get materials to patrons as material was waiting on public service staff to complete stamp/tape/sticker tasks – especially during SRC
- o Less sticker stock required as we reduced what would be stickered
- o Less in-house stickers being made
- o A processing standard created for various collections
- o Higher grid branch staff have been freed up from taping, stickering and stamping for other tasks
- o All branches will receive the same product that looks consistent if reallocated
- o Centralizing processing also allowed us to check in all new material at Library Administration. This saves travel time and cost as items used to go to Home Library first and then to the Hold Pick Up Library. The bulk of holds stay in Kamloops so this can mean weeks of travel time for this new material. By checking in at Admin., staff also know when material left Administration and is either in delivery bins or waiting at a branch for check in.
- o In Sept. our trial process was successfully completed and permanent staff hours were allocated to Administration to support full processing permanently.
- Began circulating BC Wildlife Park passes in June. We have hundreds of holds on the Kamloops copies – managing success has been the most challenging aspect. Thanks to GVPL staff for their advice!
- Our new Digital Librarian Joey Da Costa is beginning an audit of our OverDrive collection to clean up any MARC that are no longer pointing to available items.

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## **BC Libraries Cooperative**

Submitted by Jennifer Pringle and Kris Jorgensen

Currently 84 libraries at 167 locations in 3 provinces are using a shared ILS on Evergreen. Since the spring a single branch public library has gone live on Sitka's Evergreen and will be joining BC Interlibrary Connect. A previously unautomated K-12 school library, a public library, and a post-secondary library will go live before Christmas.

### **BC Libraries Cooperative Recent and Current Projects in Technical Services:**

**Evergreen Upgrade** – The BC Libraries Cooperative upgraded our instance of Evergreen from version 2.10 to version 2.12 over the May Long Weekend. Work has begun to prepare for the 2018 upgrade which will be to the new Evergreen Web Based Staff Client.

**De Duplication Project** – The BC Libraries Cooperative continues to de-duplicate bibliographic records in the Sitka database.

**Shelf Ready and Enhanced On Order Record Project** - On-order MARC records with holdings information from ULS are now loaded into Evergreen for 26 libraries and 10 of those libraries receive shelf-ready items with full MARC records. A further 3 libraries are in the process of being set up and a pilot is running with a new vendor who sells audio visual materials.

### **Co-op Support Related to Cataloguing:**

**Continuing Training** – Co-op Support offers continuing training webinars to Sitka libraries. A survey to gather feedback on existing training resources and aid us in planning for 2018 was issued in July (closing at the end of September). In the feedback so far cataloguing is clearly a topic library staff would like to see more training on.

In June Co-op Support went to Beyond Hope in Prince George with How Batches Can Change Your Life. This session looked at batch loading MARC records, batch updating items, and more. A modified version of this session is being offered as a continuing training webinar in October.

**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.



 National Network for Equitable Library Service (NNELS) at the BC Libraries Cooperative

### **Collections Update:**

- Summer Reading Club production complete thanks to Crane & CAPER.
- TD SRC: 35 titles (English=19, French=16)

<https://nnels.ca/relation/td-summer-reading-club-2017>

- BC SRC: 22

<https://nnels.ca/relation/bc-summer-reading-club-2017>

- First Nations Community Reads shortlisted titles produced: 16

<https://nnels.ca/relation/first-nation-communities-read-2017>

- FVRL Reading Link Challenge: received and produced the 6 titles, which will be published on Nov 1st
- Nova Scotia Provincial Library: published 68 EPUB 3 titles
- Worked with the BC Book Publishers Association to purchase and publish 455 titles in EPUB format (not all of them are published yet)
- 19 Saskatchewan Book Award titles in accessible formats, thanks to funding from SK
- Added 75 titles, mainly in EPUB as well as PDF format, thanks to the Alberta government
- Produced 60 patron-requested titles in accessible formats (e-text, DAISY, and EPUB 3)

#### NNELS-wide update:

- University College of the North (MB) Live in April
- Vancouver Island Regional Library (BC) Live in May
- Red Deer Public Library (AB) Live in July
- Surrey Public Library (BC) Live in August
- Development to support Accessibility Metadata in the NNELS repository; this enhancement was necessary to support the EPUB3 format.
- Development project on the NNELS MARC Exporter to prepare for international exchange of titles; this has been a resource intensive project since it impacts everything in the NNELS repository and will wrap up this fall.
- We are thrilled to announce that NNELS is going Canada wide! In late spring, the NNELS Funders made a decision to provide all Canadians with print disabilities access to the NNELS Collection under the NNELS National Network Model. In October, the NNELS National Network Model will launch, and any Canadian with a print disability residing in provinces without NNELS service will be able to access the NNELS collection by registering at local public libraries.

#### **Vancouver PL**

Samuel Richmond, Head Bibliographic Services

#### **Central Library Expansion**

1. Beginning last April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Central Library has been in the process of renovating its top two floors Level 8 and 9, previously shared with City offices. City Archives, public gardens, and public gathering and presentation spaces will occupy those levels when reconstruction is complete. For now, significant demolition and infrastructure expansion will impact public service operations and employee work areas through at least the end of October. Radical alterations of Central's working environment including the elimination of private offices for line supervisors are part of the plan as virtually all of Library Administration, including the Chief Librarian and Directors will move down from the repurposed upper levels to join Collections – Technical Services and Circulation below. Public opening of the transformed spaces, originally slated for mid-2018, may shift toward that year's end or into 2019 depending on the course of deconstruction and reconstruction.

#### **Cataloguing Update**

1. The e-resource portion on VPL's plate continues to grow, with two of our Catalogue Librarians spending one third to one half their time managing e-book and e-audio files averaging more than 700 digital subscription titles a month. Critical to project success is our

strong adherence to local control from ordering, bibliographic searching and cataloguing to releasing our OverDrive and other providers' titles into the wild of Bibliocommons.

2. The Vancouver Indie Collections project, begun in mid-May, has attracted more than 160 submissions from Vancouver and Lower Mainland resident authors, plus creators elsewhere who focus on Vancouver-related themes or topics. Originally a predominantly fiction collection, the project scope has expanded to encompass many popular fields in nonfiction, current events and self-help areas. A second callout for submissions will happen in October.
3. During Q1 of this year we fully catalogued 12,265 new titles and processed 13,074 corresponding new items, of which more 2,367 are in languages other than English.
4. Our augmented Chinese language collection is steadily increasing with the addition of est. 6500 new titles ordered from Taiwan, Guangzhou and Beijing. Approximately 400 donated titles will join this yet-to-be-catalogued group. Therein lies our compelling business case for an innovative staffing strategy.

#### Staffing and Organization

1. Next month we bid farewell to Chris Middlemass, who is retiring from her multifaceted VPL career and her most recent role as our first-ever onsite Manager of Collections and Technical Services. Recruitment of her successor is underway and may take until end of year.
2. Mei Fok, our veteran part-time Catalogue Librarian for Chinese language materials retired in August. Succession planning for her position provides an opportunity to reassess our need for Chinese language ground-level support at the professional level.
3. And happy-sad news comes in threes with Helen Lightfoot's recent retirement as Assistant Manager, Acquisitions and Sharing. Her even-handed diligence proved to be a tremendous asset to Technical Services as a whole. Meanwhile we are fortunate to have Cecily Walker from Digital Services currently acting in the role.
4. Raili Haapalainen has returned as Senior Clerical Supervisor after her year's parental leave.

#### System-wide Update

This year saw the launch of VPL's new branch staffing model, the outgrowth of more than a year's planning, staff consultation and ongoing negotiation. Three new classifications--Library Public Service Associate 1/2 and Senior Library Public Service Associate--have been created to redistribute clerical, front line supervisory and information service duties while changes in weekday, evening and weekend schedules have been implemented.

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### **Surrey Public Library**

#### Cataloguing / Collections Services Update

- We have started cataloguing our Chinese Collection. Thank you to May Chan and Burnaby Public Library, who helped us get a procedure for this up and running.
- Adding this collection has increased our backlog and we are now 2 1/2 to 3 months behind in cataloguing, and most material is taking at least 3 months to get through the Collections Services Department completely.
- We have launched a new Local Indie Authors collection to support local Lower Mainland writers. In addition to print submissions, authors can submit digital copies of their work through BiblioBoard/Self-E.
- We will be implementing Bibliosuggest soon for patron suggestions for purchase via

Bibliocommons.

- We are going to participate in the FRBR BETA test for Bibliocommons, which will display Grouped Search results, so all manifestations of a title will display clumped together.

System News

- Planning stages for a new Clayton Library, with a potential opening date of 2020.

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## Capilano University

The Library has a new Chief. Debbie Schachter took over as University Librarian in August, replacing Grace Makarewicz.

Our TS team was drawn into a lot of work with the retirement of the CUFTS/GODOT software suite and we are adjusting tools and workflows. Collaborating with the public service staff on the impact and management of ERM in the near and longer terms did take a lot of our time this summer. We will see a few changes in the sharing of work among all our teams with new revolution of eresources access and TS.

Technology projects are also moving ahead in the Library for an Intranet change for TS documentation, OCLC cataloguing services and various other updates to our batch catalogue processes and knowledge bases of resources, PDA, media and eSerials. Campus wide we look forward to a new website for everyone and are grateful the new Digital Services Librarian position in our team is keeping the library in the mix of creating a high quality user experience inclusive of library access and items.

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## Langara College

Ryan Vernon

Staffing changes

Three long term employees recently retired:

- **Zeljka Loncaric**, Operations Supervisor.
- **Judy Kornfeld**, Monographs Librarian.
- **Brent Searle**, Library Systems Manager.

Other staffing changes include:

- **Annie Jensen**, Reference Coordinator and Media Librarian, is expecting soon, and has begun her maternity leave.
- **Amelia Clarkson** has joined us to cover Annie's leave.
- **Lindsay Tripp**, Copyright Librarian, will begin her own maternity leave later this fall.
- **Corrie Playford**, Science Librarian, started this summer, covering a 0.5 release for **Alison Curtis** because of her duties as Langara Faculty Association Vice-president.
- **Philip Wong**, Systems Librarian, and **Julie Cole**, Library Systems Administrator, have both recently joined the Langara team.
- **Tara Robertson**, Accessibility Librarian at CAPER-BC, is moving to a new position working on diversity and inclusion in the technology sector. We wish her the best of luck with this important work!

Library wide news

- Shortly before his retirement, Library Systems Manager, Brent Searle, was awarded the Beacon Award at the Innovative Users Group Conference in Washington DC.
- All library staff are busy with the start of the academic year, and we expect the continuation if upwards trends for gate count, reference transactions, and library classes taught.
- The library continues to be involved in departmental Program Reviews, particularly with the drafting of Community Needs reports. <sup>[11]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> Technical Services News
- We are in the midst of authority backfile processing and RDA upgrading of with MARCive. (Ryan was reloading bibs at the time of the BC-CATS meeting!)
- We recently migrated discover layers from Ill's Encore to EDS. The migration has been largely successful, although we are still working out some bugs.

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### **Learning Resources Services, Surrey Schools (School District #36)**

#### **DESTINY UPDATE**

We updated to Destiny version 15.0 in July, on the basis that we could disable some of the new features until the bugs were worked out. This, in fact, was not possible so we spent much of the summer trying to figure out how to hide the features. The new version has several bugs and some settings were lost/reset. We continue to find changes and have been working with Follett since July regarding some other mixups at their end.

#### **BACKLOG**

We were able to resolve our backlog before the end of the school year as our new staff completed training and their respective production rates rose.

#### **WAREHOUSE PROJECTS**

Last year's summer project/cost share book and resource sets finished distribution in the spring. New distributions/cost shares were spearheaded this past summer. The Province's Learning Grant was funneled into a robotics kit which was ordered and distributed through LRS. The elementary kits went out over the last two weeks; secondary kits are in the planning stage. Many of last year's distributions were diverted to library at the schools (despite being sent out as classroom items). We are now cataloguing all costshare/grant items before they leave the warehouse.

#### **TRAINING FOR TEACHER LIBRARIANS AND TTOCS**

Destiny/Library training has previously been a joint effort between LRS and our IT department. It now appears that the IT trainer position may be remade into another role completely, leaving LRS with full responsibility for library training. We are currently trying to determine if our existing library tech team has capacity to absorb this work as a permanent, LRS-only workflow.

#### **DIGITAL RESOURCES**

We have redesigned the digital resources website, according to specifications drawn up by the senior management. The restructuring is complete; phase 2 work includes reducing links to external information pages and reworking some of the images. The new pages are getting mixed response from the teacher librarians.

The district has also subscribed to some new resources this year: Discovery Education Techbook, CBC Curio.

Education Services has asked LRS to maintain information pages and access points to some of the district's digital classroom resources. Support will remain with the subject-specific helping teachers. Similarly, support for some of the products that LRS has traditionally supported will be moving to helping teachers and the IT department.

#### **PURCHASING CATALOGUE**

As school started, we started to receive reports of problems accessing our online ordering catalogue. We are working with the IT and Purchasing departments to sort it out.

#### **DISTRICT EQUIPMENT POOLS**

The district has changed the way the funds for these equipment pools work and we are currently working with IMS to determine how that affects the equipment we already manage. Education Services has also asked us to take on the management of a fourth district equipment pool. (Apparently, we are pretty good at it.) We are currently trying to determine whether our current library tech team has capacity to absorb this work.

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### **Fraser Valley Regional Library**

#### **New processes:**

- We've revised our cataloguing and processing specifications for in-house and shelf-ready vendors. Updates include completing move to RDA core, defined parameters for 'kits', new templates for including language on media covers.
- Revised collection mends procedure and new form for library staff.

#### **In progress:**

- Anticipating a November launch for our Local Indie Authors collection. We've established a distinct CDP for this project, and anticipate identifying with a 69X and unique call number prefix for easier retrieval. Similar to efforts around the region, but we anticipate a continuous intake model with quarterly 'soft release' of materials (no launch events). Collection will be print-only at this time, but anticipate future expansion to ebook platform.
- Repairing 339.50 connections (Sierra). Thank you to Katie Harris at BC Hydro and Mark Ellis at RPL for their assistance to date.

#### **Upcoming:**

- Reviewing materials donations procedures to help manage demand on the department for assessment of added copies.
- Electronic on-order records with at least one of our main vendors; this will also allow us to have on-order recs for ARP items.

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### **Camosun College Library BCCATS Roundtable Report September 2017**

Gwenda Bryan and Jennifer Stenberg

#### **Staffing**

Marion Davidson retired this spring, after 30 years with Camosun; new Cataloguing Technician, Jennifer Stenberg, has taken over this role. We also welcomed a new Acquisitions Technician, Gina Parcels and are in the process of hiring a Technician to replace Dalyce Joslin, a Reference

Technician who retired this summer. Librarian Robbyn Lanning has also joined the team on a 1-year contract, replacing Serena Ableson, who has been seconded to the University of Saskatchewan College of Law.

#### Technology/Systems

ITS and Camosun Print Services rolled out a major printer refreshment this summer, which included a move to Cloud printing for students and staff. Additional support staff were placed in strategic locations (including the library) across both campuses to help with the transition. Like many other institutions across BC and beyond impacted by the loss of the CUFTS reSearcher suite, Technical Services staff spent a great deal of time this spring/summer implementing a new link resolver and knowledgebase. We are exploring options for a new ERM and are currently working with a combination of LibGuides and spreadsheets. We continue to explore moving to Sitka/Evergreen.

#### Department/College

After an in-depth consultation process with students and staff, the Disability Resource Centre has a new name – Centre for Accessible Learning. Construction is underway for a new Health building on the Interurban campus. This will bring some interesting challenges for library services, as we will need to shift major portions of the collection and support from the Lansdowne campus. Timelines are tight, with student occupancy anticipated sometime in 2019.

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### SFU

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#### New ILS

SFU Library migrated from III Millennium to Ex Libris Alma, with Primo as our new discovery layer. It was a busy year as we prepared our data for migration (itype and location code revision, data clean-up, etc.). The migration/implementation went well and the new system was launched in May. We continue to be busy as we learn the new system, troubleshoot bugs, and develop/optimize new workflows in Alma.

#### Staffing/Organizational change

Seven long-serving staff retired from Cataloguing (1), Acquisitions/Serials (4), and Special Collections and Rare Books (1).

Elaine Fairey, Associate University Librarian, Learning and Research Services retired in June after many years of service.

Karen Munro is new Associate Dean, Learning and Research Services.

Melissa Salrin is our new Head, Special Collections and Rare Books.

I returned to my former position as Assistant Head, Cataloguing after serving as temporary Acting Head since Penny Swanson retired.

Our Processing unit was restructured. The divisions have been merged and a single Head of Processing will be announced shortly.

#### Building

A new vault is currently being built for Special Collections and Rare Books. Space planning is underway for many areas of the Library while renovations/building upgrades are ongoing.