

**BCLA Cataloguing & Technical Services Interest Group (BCCATS)  
Spring 2022 Virtual Meeting: Friday, April 29, 2022  
2:05 - 3:05 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**In attendance:**

Ryan Vernon (Langara College)	Trevor Smith (Douglas college)
Laura Green (North Vancouver District Public Library)	Alina Gherman (New Westminster Public Library)
Katie Harris (BC Hydro Library and Archives)	Britannia Gammond (Northern Lights College Library)
Tamarack Hockin (Fraser Valley Regional Library)	Kathy Peters (Douglas College Library)
Heather Hadley (Port Moody Public library)	Rachel Rogers (Greater Victoria Public Library)
Jonas Emmett (Emily Carr University)	Eileen McMillan (Surrey Libraries)
Cleire Lauron (Thompson Rivers University Library)	Laura Doublet (University of Victoria)
Elizabeth Wright (Vancouver Island Regional Library)	Dean Seeman (University of Victoria)
Jennifer Pringle (BC Libraries Cooperative)	Adam Farrell (New Westminster Public Library)
Emily Sugerman (n/a)	Gwenda Bryan (Camosun College)
Andrea Gorgec (Burnaby Public Library)	Neil Oliver (Vancouver Public Library)
Kathy McLeod (New Westminster Public Library)	Frances Dodd (Simon Fraser University)
Naomi Lloyd (Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre, UBC)	Maryann Kempthorne
	Richard Violette (Special Libraries Cataloguing, Inc. & Greater Victoria Public Library)

**AGENDA**

**1. Welcome and acknowledgements (5 min.)**

Retirement acknowledgements for Linda Woodcock (KPU) and Janet McConville (SFU)

**2. Introductions for new members (5 min.)**

None

**3. Additions to and approval of the agenda (5 min.)**

Approved with no additions.

**4. Amendments to the minutes from fall 2021 (5 min.)**

Approved with no amendments.

**5. Reports (15 min.)**

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

The Canadian Federation of Library Associations Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee meet twice a year.

The Committee is partnering with the Cataloguing Ethics Steering Committee to develop a cataloguing code of ethics document that has been sent to ALA.

The Committee is in the process of reviewing the code of ethics document and will develop a series of questions and guidelines to share to others for to gather feedback throughout Canada.

## 5.2 Report from the Education Committee Representative (A. Görgeç)

Recent continuing education webinars include:

- *Bibframe: What you need to know* by D. Seaman
- *Discover the new RDA tool kit* by L. Doublet

Both recordings are available at <https://vimeo.com/bccats>

More to come – please send ideas to Andrea regarding new ideas or opportunities

## 5.3. Report from the Awards Committee (F. Ó Duinn)

No nominations this year

## 5.4. Report from the Chair (F. Ó Duinn)

F. Ó Duinn confirmed that he is stepping down as BCCATS Chair

## 6. Business arising from the fall 2021 meeting minutes (10 min)

### 6.1. [Item 6.3] Organizing a BCCATS Conference (F. Ó Duinn)

A committee was created with A. Farrell and A. Görgeç to begin preliminary planning for a potential future BCCATS conference

If more members are interested in participating they can contact Fiacre

### 6.2. [Addendum] Organizing and continuation of virtual meetings (F. Ó Duinn)

A discussion about continuing to have virtual meetings to encourage more participation and growing of the membership throughout British Columbia.

It was determined that the next meeting will be in virtual format.

To organize future BCCATS meeting dates, it was determined that a survey will be sent out two months prior to the meeting so members may provide input on days/times that work for them.

## BREAK (10 min)

## 7. BCCATS Continuing Education workshop proposals (A. Görgeç & F. Ó Duinn) (10 min)

### 7.1 Previous proposals:

- Coding for beginners
- Coding skills (practical knowledge)
- MarcEdit: advanced MarcEdit
- MarcEdit: MarcEdit regular expressions
- Other suggestions and ideas that were discussed verbally and through chat included:
  - 10-minute lightning talk presentations by members for members on a problem they solved or an element of their daily work
  - How to ensure that Indigenous diacritics display correctly in the catalogue
  - Library and Archives Canada's work with Indigenous subject headings
  - The Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre offered to do a talk on how they use local community and Nations names

- Developing an ‘unconference’ where members collaboratively work through a problem together – something similar to code4lib/camp
- Member provide short talks on learning from “failures” - what the problem was, where it went wrong and what they took away from the experience
- FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology)
- Non-book cataloguing – how to catalogue items such as hardware
- How to write an RFP
- How to work with and correct vendor MARC records
- Linked data
- Managing electronic resources

Maryann to send out a google docs survey to collect more ideas on other areas of interested for members

**8. Resignation of officers and call for volunteers (F. O’Duinn) (10 min.)**

As discussed in [5.4], F. O’Duinn is resigning as chair. Maryann Kempthorne has volunteered to become the next BCCATS Chair.

**9. Next meeting (10 min.)**

Members agreed to hold the next meeting in October. A survey will go out in August to secure a specific date and time.

**10. Meeting adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 3:05pm.

## BCLA Cataloguing & Technical Services Interest Group - Roundtable Reports

### North Vancouver District Public Library: Collection Services Department -Roundtable Report: BCCATS April 29, 2022

Krista Scanlon, Manager, Collection Services

1. Library Operations:
  - NVDPL branches open 7 days/week with most services resumed
2. Department Operations:
  - Continue to increase processing/cataloguing from vendors, and adding new collection codes
3. Express Library Locations:
  - Lions Gate: opened April 20, 2022 as part of the Lions Gate Community Rec Centre
  - Lynn Creek: 2<sup>nd</sup> Express Library location to open in 2023 (kiosk model)
4. Projects:
  - New collection launch: Caring Community Kits
    - i. Kits for Children (pictured below) as well as Families and Adults
    - ii. Topics promote community building, strengthen resilience, and increase understanding
    - iii. Each backpack includes books, resource guides, booklists & puppets/toys/games/puzzles



- New collection launch: Chromebooks
  - i. 3 Chromebooks for in-house use as Lions Gate Express Library
  - ii. Will be adding more and creating a circulating collection
- New collection: First Languages Storytime kits
  - i. In partnership with NVCL

- ii. Kits will include children's books and felt boards in one of 6 languages: Farsi, French, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, and Tagalog
  - iii. Plan to add one additional kit in Skwxwú7mesh and hunq'umin'um'
- Ongoing collection: North Shore Authors Collection
  - i. Joint NVCL/NVDPL/WVML collection
  - ii. 2022-2023 intake will be open May 2-June 30
  - iii. NVDPL will collate intake and be cataloguing books this year: books to be delivered to NVCL/WVML in the Fall
- Collection update: Manga
  - i. Reclassifying our manga to remove Dewey from call number starting with Teen collection and cutter by series title
  - ii. Adding new Adult Manga collection in 2022
  - iii. Graphic novels and comics to follow

To contact me, please email [krista@nvdpl.ca](mailto:krista@nvdpl.ca) or call 604-990-5800 Ext 8148

## New Westminster Public Library - BCCATS Round Table Report - April 29, 2022

### Library Updates

- We have a new strategic plan (2021-2025)
- The City and the Library adopted the DEIAR framework and started staff training, projects and conversations around diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism
- All full-time staff completed “Indigenous Canada” MOOC course, offered by the University of Alberta
- Currently all full time staff are either enrolled in or have recently completed the online course “Librarianship guide to homelessness” course
  
- **Services currently available**
  - o Library open 7 days a week to the public. Not at pre-pandemic hours at this time.
  - o Almost all services resumed except for: in-house events and programmes and large capacity room bookings
  - o More focus on community-led work
  
- **Staff updates**
  - o NWPL has a new Chief Librarian, Jorge Cárdenas since Oct 2021
  
- **Services / technology / software updates**
  - o Launched Kanopy video streaming service at the end of 2021.
  - o Launched lending of Launchpads

PLAYAWAY  
**launchpad**  
THE PRE-LOADED TABLET

**KINDERGARTEN  
READINESS  
starts here!**

Launchpad tablets  
are available to  
borrow & take  
home!

\*Find them at  
Children's desk!

Math lover?  
Little scientist?  
Early reader?





## Kindergarten Readiness Starts Here.

### Cataloguing / TS Updates

- o Working with the vendors on pre-process AV materials
- o A few completed and ongoing projects related to foreign language materials (call number consistency across different languages, collections, and audience)
- o New TS email account to help centralize email notifications related to orders and MARC records and streamline our process
- o Purchasing a new label printer for spine labels

## Port Moody Public Library - BCCATS Round Table Report: April 29, 2022 - Library Updates

### Services currently available

- Port Moody Public Library has returned to pre-pandemic hours. All library services have returned to normal with the exception of the digitization station (to re-launch this summer) and a reduced number of public computers (the remaining PCs to be put out in May).
- In-house programming has resumed. We are currently offering a hybrid of in-person and online programming.
- We have discontinued our digital eCard offering that was launched during Covid due to ongoing administrative challenges and no effective way to streamline the process with our ILS. Patrons with this borrower type have been emailed to come in if they would like to upgrade their memberships and continue to have access to digital resources.

### Staff updates

- Our long-time circulation supervisor is retiring in June – her position has been posted.

### Services / technology / software updates

- We replaced all of our staff and public computers, finally upgrading to Windows 10 and Office 2019 /Office 365.
- We are locally hosted and upgraded Horizon to 7.5.6 and HIP to 3.25.
- We are looking at replacement for our coin op at the print release station.

### Cataloguing / TS / Collection Updates

- We have launched new [social justice book club sets for children and adults](#)



- We are replacing and revamping our story time kits. There will be 44 new kits on a variety of topics and each kit will comprise of picture books, a puppet and an accompanying booklet.
- We created a new [horror collection](#) – removing all horror titles from the science fiction collection. This project involved re-cataloguing, processing and shifting material to accommodate the new collection.



## **Burnaby Public Library – Spring 2022 - Roundtable Report for**

### Library updates:

- The Metrotown branch is about to undergo the first phase of a major renovation. In this phase, an automated materials handling system will be installed. Also part of this phase is the building of a digital studio that will provide access to a variety of creative technology, programs and services.
- Work continues on planning for the replacement of the Cameron branch in northeast Burnaby including the search for a temporary location while work is underway. The new branch will be significantly larger than the existing branch.
- The Library has adopted a new Work From Home policy as we move out of working under the temporary COVID-19 safety plan. Four cataloguers in our team of five are currently doing work from home one day per week.

### Cataloguing updates:

- We continue to work through the challenges of cataloguing new multilingual collections. We are looking to leverage the language skills of BPL staff outside of the Cataloguing department to help us in creating original records for some titles. We currently have a librarian helping us with Serbian, Croatian and Bosnian titles for which we have not been able to find records.
- BPL continues to add to its “library of things,” which we call our Curiosity Collection. We recently purchased a number of light therapy units. These will be catalogued and made available for borrowing in the fall, when days begin to get darker again.
- susu myint and Andrea Gorgec have begun to do review for newly trained NACO participants, and are both looking forward to this challenge. A big thank you to May Hmaidan for her support as we undertake this work.

## **BCCATS Round Table Report April 2022 - BC Libraries Cooperative**

Submitted by Jennifer Pringle



**Sitka**

### **Sitka Consortium**

Currently 104 libraries at 209 locations in 3 provinces are using a shared ILS on Evergreen. An Ontario mining company's library went live in early 2022 and a BC post-secondary's library will go live on Monday.

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

**Evergreen Upgrade** – The BC Libraries Cooperative will be upgrading our instance of Evergreen in August. This upgrade will bring a re-designed public catalogue and changes to the staff catalogue as well as other new features across the modules.

**Decolonizing Description** - Co-op staff continue to work with the Sitka Cataloguing Working Group and staff from member libraries to update subject headings in Sitka's Evergreen. Further discussions of the subject headings and the update process in a large consortium are on-going.

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

**[Continuing Training](#)** – Co-op Support regularly offers continuing training webinars to Sitka libraries. In October we offered “Shining a Light on Circulation Policies” which included a look at item data cleanup that libraries can do to ensure their items follow the expected circulation policies. In February our focus shifted to patrons. Webinars related to the new features coming with the Evergreen upgrade will take place this summer.

**Training Resources** - Co-op Support has recently released a new [website](#) aimed at administrators joining a library that is already running Sitka's Evergreen. The website highlights key information that an administrator should know about Sitka's Evergreen and pulls together resources so staff can easily learn more. It includes a section specifically around [cataloguing in a shared](#) database as this is one of the biggest changes for people coming from standalone systems.

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

## **BCCATS Roundtable Report - Spring Meeting - Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL)**

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Tamarack Hockin, Collection Services Specialist for FVRL ([thockin@fvrl.bc.ca](mailto:thockin@fvrl.bc.ca))

### Departmental

- Our technical services department has been renamed from "Support Services" to "Collections, Access, and Digital Services". Our intention is that the rename better represents the work done in the department, and in part to improve clarity internally to staff and management at our 26 locations.
- We have recently appointed a new Collection Development Specialist (librarian) position to the department. This is a newly created position, handling selection, including ARPs and vendor relationships.

### Collections

- We are doing a major rewrite of our cataloguing and processing specifications for in-house and our shelf-ready vendors. This has mostly been about consolidating documentation split over our new-ish intranet (Confluence) and older share drive PDFs. The result provides a more coherent and interlinked documentation that covers the acquisitions and cataloguing lifecycle (does not address selection).
- We've undertaken an overhaul of our book club service, which is a centrally housed collection. Previously, the collection was all generic, and is now catalogued (brief). Although holdings are not exposed in our public catalogue.
- We've revised our collection maintenance procedures and internal policy, resulting in libraries receiving all-collection weeding reviews bi-monthly, supplemented by other collections reports (e.g., withdraw from 7-day loan collections; missing-in-transit items).
- Our periodicals team has introduced new workflows for subscription change requests from our branches (adds/drops), and is mostly recovered from the highly erratic changes in frequency due to COVID.

### FVRL

- Hours of service have expanded, not only returning to pre-pandemic hours, but moving the opening hours for many libraries from 10AM to 9AM.  
<https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/locations>
- In person programming and events at the library are resuming as early as next month (May, 2022).
- FVRL has nearly completed organization-wide diversity and inclusion training, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion (CCDI)

## **Surrey Libraries - BCCATS Spring 2022 - Round Table Report**

### **Library Updates:**

- We are now once again offering our full service hours. Some hours have been changed and expanded from pre-pandemic to better align with community demand.
- Library staff have begun offering in person programming again and we anticipate that Surrey Libraries will offer a mix of in person and online programming going forward.
- We have been rolling out a new public services model to branches using a phased approach, and all of our 10 branches will be operating with this new model by fall, although we anticipate that the model will continue to evolve.

### **Staffing Updates:**

- We have recently expanded support for our digital collections and databases to a full-time dedicated position and are in the process of hiring. This position will now work out of our Collections Services department.

### **Collections and Technical Updates:**

- We are piloting in branch loans of Chromebooks at 3 locations, and hoping to expand this to more branches this year.
- Our circulating Dash robot kits continue to be extremely popular, and we're excited to be adding 30 more kits using sponsor funds.
- We're also launching a collection of Zoom H1N audio recorders in June as part of our broader Tech to Go offerings.
- Late last year we (finally!) transitioned to using EDIFACT ordering and invoicing for our largest vendor and plan to implement this with other vendors.
- We recently updated our ILS version to Horizon 7.5.6
- Over the last few months, our Collections Services team has undertaken a review of our processes and workflow and we are working with a consulting team on this ongoing project.

## Camosun College Library - Roundtable Report - Spring 2022

**Jennifer Stenberg**

Cataloguing Technician

**Gwenda Bryan**

Systems & Discovery Librarian

- Our director, Sybil Harrison, will be retiring at the end of May. The process for hiring a new Director of Learning Services at Camosun College is well under way and we hope to find out who our new director will be soon.
- In person use of library spaces and resources has increased over the spring term but is still not back to pre-covid levels.
- In an effort to increase circulation and awareness of our physical collection we have created more book displays in the library. A new mobile display shelving unit was purchased and areas of the library were designated for displays. At Christmas we did a “Mystery Book” display and for Valentine’s Day we did a “Date with a book” display. We’ve been able to showcase some of our collections and provide historical and political information to our community about the current crisis in Ukraine. We’ve received quite a bit of positive feedback from staff and students.
- We are continuing to provide long-term loans of laptops and mobile hotspots to students. We’ve found there is a significant need, especially for laptops, by our students and the number of requests for them is only increasing.
- In an effort to highlight the collection and make it more easily searched by students in our Comics & Graphic Novels Certificate program most of our graphic novels/comics have been moved to a dedicated space at our Interurban library.
- After 2 years we were finally able to welcome back the St. John Ambulance Therapy dogs. They came to Camosun Library as part of our De-Stress activities for students during final exam/term paper time. It’s always a favourite event for staff and students and was featured by local news outlets thanks to the college communications team.

## **Vancouver PL BCCATS Roundtable Report**

April 29, 2022

Grace Rempel, Head Bibliographic Services (BSV)

### **Cataloguing Update**

1. BSV has begun work on a significant Special Collection project: cataloguing a 4200 item pamphlet collection. This collection is comprised of many local, historic, ephemeral pieces and requires detailed original cataloguing by our Librarians.
2. TSV is striving towards improving communication and processes with the Digital Services Department (DSV). A first step in strengthening this relationship has been to identify and capture process steps for the various categories of DSV products within a flowchart. This visual tool will aid staff in identifying who does what and when, thereby enabling products to be more efficiently and effectively processed.
3. The Internet Archives project will proceed with a focus on Controlled Digital Lending. The 'scribe' should be arriving sometime in the summer for the digitization process to begin.
4. NACO: 1. The NACO series training should be completed by next month. Five Librarians will soon become independent NACO series contributors; 2. Two 'new' staff members completed the NACO name authority training. 3. May Hmaidan has become the new NACO Funnel Coordinator for Canada, taking the baton from the recently retired Linda Woodcock.
5. The Backstage authorities maintenance cleanup continues with a revised estimated completion date of Spring 2023.
6. TSV is working with Information Services to improve the Central weeding processes. ISV will be methodically looking at all the DDC collections. Consultation with BSV will be an important step, particularly to gain context of the collections from a historical perspective.
7. BSV recently catalogued 6 memory kits for Accessible Services. These kits consist of books, videos, CDs, games, objects. These kits, it is hoped, will be of great benefit to patrons with memory loss and their caregivers.
8. Some problems with diacritics have surfaced. Some issues seem to be connected with the loading process into Horizon while others seem to be isolated to the BiblioCommons display end of things. BSV will be investigating these issues in the coming months.

### **Staffing update**

9. Two full-time Preparations LA2 positions have been refilled.
10. A BSV Librarian has taken up some regular duties of a Selections Librarian. This cross-training set up is most welcomed in TSV as it enables an increased coverage of staffing needs and contributes to positive interdepartmental relations.

## **Capilano University Library – BCCATS Spring 2022 - Round Table Report**

### **Library Updates:**

In early December, Library staff and faculty moved into the newly renovated Library employee work areas after over one year of working in temporary spaces.

The library has just wrapped up its spring term and is preparing for the summer terms. With fewer students on campus during the summer, staff are working on projects and initiatives to prepare for the fall term. Staff worked on-campus full-time throughout Sept-April, and they are now looking forward to working again in a two cohort model where each cohort works onsite over one week and then from home the alternating week.

We have had several staff changes over the past few months as well as role changes within the department. We have just finished interviewing for two Library Technician 1 closing positions, one responsible for ILLs and the other for communications/engagement.

We are in the process of interviewing for a few Librarian positions including a Metadata Strategies Librarian (RFT), and an Indigenous Learners Librarian (1-year contract).

As of January 31 of this year, we have a new University Library, Christina Neigel.

### **Technical Services Updates:**

We have been working to purchase more physical books from local, Indigenous vendors and to this end, we set up a relationship with Massy Books and have been placing regular orders with them since November. To streamline this workflow, we use MarcEdit's Delimited Text Translator function to translate the Excel invoices into basic bib records for ingestion into our ILS system.

After the successful completion of a cataloguing manual in 2021, we are working towards writing and organizing acquisitions procedures in order to have a completed acquisitions manual by the end of 2022.

This summer, we will be reloading all MARC records for our leased eBook and streaming media collections. This process will include updating all MarcEdit tasks for each vendor as well as ingesting the updated MARC records for each collection into our ILS.

We're undertaking a review of our data retention and security policies including cleaning up shared drives and a review of the internal wiki to develop more a more uniform style and page lifecycle.

We migrated Sierra ILS to RedHat8 OS and updated Sierra to Release 5.3

## Douglas College Library Report for BCCATs

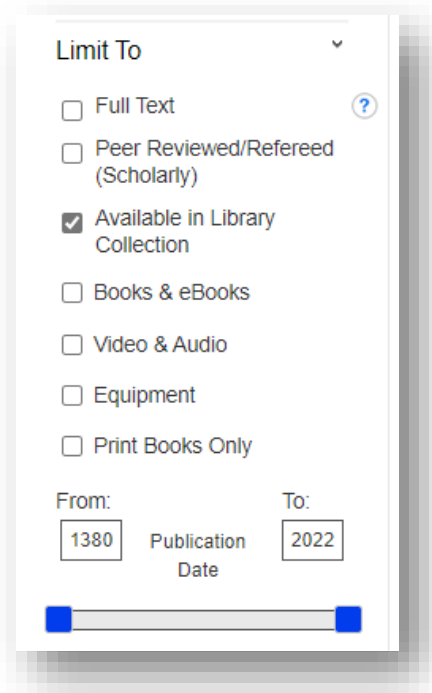
By Trevor Smith

### Library Updates

- Library opened to students again in September.
- Because of rising COVID counts in Dec and January, the college shifted classes to being online for the first week, but the library remained open.
- Released a Request For Proposal (RFP) for our ILS in April and will evaluate vendors late spring, early summer. As our current ILS, Sierra, does not have an active ERM, it has proven difficult to manage the increasing number of digital packages we needed to add during the past two years.

### Cataloging

- Completed work on our Second Custom Catalogue. As our ILS did not have an ERM, we created a workaround. After finishing our first Authorities project in a decade, I and the TS team were becoming frustrated with the workflow for large scale vendor records which we would load, and often delete records *en masse* inside of Sierra. As these digital records did not circulate, I recommended we use our discovery layer to handle them. While a move away from the traditional OPAC raised concerns, the discovery layer had more advantages. We were able to “turn on” several packages inside of EBSCO’s EDS system which would load records without our intervention. For the titles that were not directly managed by EDS, we created a second catalogue. The current setup had us loading our records from the ILS into a standard catalogue repository which duplicated our OPAC. With the second catalogue, we were able to create a second repository where we could load the records from vendors not in EDS after we processed them in MarcEdit. We can now load and delete records *en masse* but not worry about them compromising our ILS’s authority and subjects files. For our patrons, all records are now found in our discovery layer. The process also required a lot of discussion and work on the look and feel of the discovery layer to allow students to filter by their preferences for books, ebooks, streaming video, etc. It was a project we started where we knew what we wanted to do, but had no idea how to make it all work. So we met bi-weekly and slowly chipped away at different portions in an iterative and collaborative process. Just last week we were able to add another small piece of the puzzle by creating an option to limit to just print books.
- Updated Indigenous subject headings as per LAC
- We have shifted our processing of Government Documents. Previously, all titles were individually selected, but when the librarian responsible left on a leave, we had to reorganize the work. After seeing the success of the Second Custom Catalogue, and becoming tired of the multiple broken links for government documents in our ILS link checker, we moved current gov docs directly to EDS. As EDS has proven useful in handling large packages, we decided to stop individual selection and instead move to batch selection for all provincial documents and only English titles for Federal ones.



### Acquisitions

- Reviewing our acquisitions policies for course textbooks. Over the past decade, Douglas College circulation went against the downward trend many libraries experienced as we circulated textbooks and it kept our numbers steady for many years. In the past, a book was put on reserve if it was used in two



or more class sections. Upon returning from COVID and having the library mostly closed for two years, we found the circulation for textbooks to be down quite drastically. In 2019, we had a monthly average of 1,700 circs for Reserves titles. At the start of Fall 2021, we had a monthly average of 135 – a 90% drop. There was no clear reason for the change, but they fell under some broad categories

- Student Behaviour
  - Renovation – prior to Covid, our main library was closed and we had a small kiosk for the library which mostly circulated textbooks
  - Student Knowledge Transfer – in the past, students could pass on information informally in class and show that they could borrow the textbook from the library. With classes over Zoom for a year-and-a-half (at a two-year institution), this knowledge has not been passed on.
- College
  - Printing – students often came to the library to print, but due to a Windows printer bug discovered last summer, students’ ability to print was restricted at the return to class, meaning we didn’t become part of their routine. Also, most classes submit on BlackBoard instead.
  - Anvil – we opened a small satellite campus a block away for our business students three years ago. Business textbooks were some of our heaviest circulating books. It has proven hard to reach out to students to get them to come up the hill to get textbooks.
- Collection
  - Digital textbooks – it appears that almost 40% of textbooks are now ebooks, and many of them are ONLY in ebook. Publishers have not allowed our eBook platforms to have these books, so we cannot provide access to the titles for circulation even as eBooks.

Due to these factors, we are trying to find a way to help our students with textbooks, but there is no simple solution. We keep looking at ways to help them and we hope that maybe ordering all textbooks might help them, but if 40% of the textbooks are digital, I would expect the trend to continue and adding a copy for a single class may not help. We will continue to review.

- Currently updating our Collections Policy. I knew that our Collections Policy needed some updating, but after teaching LIBR 580 Collections Management at UBC this past term, I have new insight into how to update it (and feeling slightly sheepish after my students pointed out missing components).

## **BCCATS Roundtable Report – Spring 2022 - Thompson Rivers University Library**

Submitted by: Cleire Lauron

### University Updates

- New Provost - Dr. Gillian Balfour has accepted the position of TRU's Provost and Vice-President Academic, effective July 1, 2022.

### Library Updates


- We are hiring! TRU Library is looking for a University Librarian. Job posting closes on July 11, 2022. Details can be found here: <https://partnershipjobs.ca/jobs/29797>
- Library Makerspace Opening - After delays due to COVID, we finally opened the Library Makerspace. We did a "soft launch" between January 31 to March 3, and a full opening on March 4. More details: <https://makerspace.trubox.ca/>

### Cataloguing Updates

- Catalogued new ebook collections from ACUP (Association of Canadian University Presses), Morgan & Claypool, and Emerald.
- Currently updating LCSH *Indians of North America* to *Indigenous peoples*.
- Updated Indigenous-related CSHs as per LAC's updates.
- Created local access points for works by Indigenous, TRU, and Local authors

### Indigenous Authors

### Aggie & Muddy : the journey of two Kaska Dena children / Wendy Proverbs.

<b>Language:</b>	English	
<b>Authors:</b>	<a href="#">Proverbs, Wendy</a> , author	
<b>Publication Information:</b>	Victoria, BC : Wandering Fox, an imprint of Heritage House Publishing, 2021.	
<b>Publication Date:</b>	2021	
<b>Physical Description:</b>	134 pages : bmap ; 21 cm	
<b>Publication Type:</b>	Book	
<b>Document Type:</b>	Novels	
<b>Subject Terms:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous peoples -- Canada -- Juvenile fiction</a> <a href="#">Families -- Juvenile fiction</a> <a href="#">Adventure stories</a> <a href="#">First Nations -- Canada -- Residential schools -- Juvenile fiction</a> <a href="#">Indigenous authors</a>	
<b>Abstract:</b>	Summary: "Based on the true story of the author's biological mother and aunt, this middle-grade novel traces the long and frightening journey of two Kaska Dena sisters as they are taken from their home to attend residential school. When Maddy discovers an old photograph of two little girls in her grandmother's belongings, she wants to know who they are. Nan reluctantly agrees to tell her the story, though she is unsure if Maddy is ready to hear it. The girls in the photo, Aggie and Muddy, are two Kaska Dena sisters who lived many years ago in a remote village on the BC-Yukon border. Like countless Indigenous children, they were taken from their families at a young age to attend residential school, where they endured years of isolation and	

### TRU and Local Authors

## Graphic novels as philosophy / edited by Jeff McLaughlin.

**Language:** English

**Publication Information:** Jackson : University Press of Mississippi, [2017]

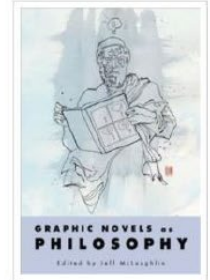
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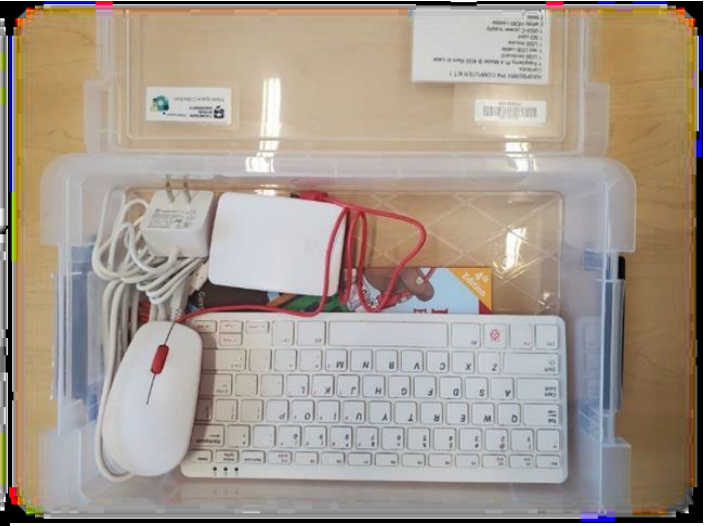
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### **General Updates**

The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia welcomed back its Members for the resumption of full in-person sittings this session. With the return of Members to the chamber and more staff to the buildings, the Library has seen an increase in foot traffic, and onsite circulation and reference questions. The Assembly has also adopted a new remote work policy and some library staff are working hybrid schedules with up to 3 days per week off-site.

### **Staffing Updates**

The Legislative Library has seen some staffing changes over the past few months. Our long-time librarian, Horst Huelscher, responsible for the majority of the Library's cataloguing, retired after a tremendous 27 years! His chief claim to fame was writing original catalogue records for BC Government documents. If you've ever use one of these documents (downloaded MARC records, searched for gov docs in our catalogue, etc.), then you've made use of Horst's cataloguing! We also bid farewell to Systems Librarian Louise Brittain Boisvert, who took a position with the BC Government and moved to the sunny Okanagan, and Marianne Hoffard, Reference Librarian, who is moving to Australia with her family.

The Library was lucky to welcome some new staff members. In Technical Services, Ciara O'Kelly joined us to take on the role of librarian. This position was formerly held by Anna Loster, who has now moved into a new role as librarian responsible for cataloguing. As well, Robyn Edge joined us as our new Systems Librarian, and other additions include Serena Ableson, a new Reference Librarian covering maternity leave, Rebecca Chambers, Library Technician and Jason Yu, Systems Assistant.

### **Technical Services Updates**

Last year, the Library completed work on moving to use more appropriate and culturally respectful language for Indigenous related subject headings. The cataloguing changes adopted were based on the Indigenous subject headings created by the Greater Victoria Public Library, and we're very grateful to them for sharing their work with other libraries. Our Systems Librarian, Louise Brittain Boisvert, identified the headings that would be updated, and Technical Services Librarian Horst Huelscher undertook the work to manually update approximately 3300 authority terms used in our subject headings (as a batch change was not possible). This project not only makes the Library's catalogue more respectful and appropriate, but also helps it to reflect terms that clients are likely to use when searching.

Our BC Gov Docs Search Portal (<https://vufind.llbc.leg.bc.ca/>) recently had its records refreshed for a grand total of 110, 241 public government records available for full-text searching. The collection includes both digital and digitized materials.