

BCLA CAC Minutes 2026.03.20

Attendees: Caitlin MacRae, Lisa Nathan, Shirley Chan, Dan Hackborn, Allison, Diana Marshall, Alexis Greenwood, Helen Brown

Agenda

1. Welcome and check ins (Share a creative practice you've recently enjoyed)
2. Approve CAC Feb. 20 2026 minutes and today's agenda
 1. Approved with no changes.
3. Business arising
 - a. Emergence: Women in the Storm- interest in CAC host viewing across BC? (Lisa)
 1. Committee host a virtual viewing for library workers; breakout discussions afterward?
 2. Documentary about the social and emotional components of resilience and recovery; in particular from women's perspectives; situated in Lytton and Yarrow BC, and Yellowknife NWT.
 3. After BCLA conference sometime **LISA planning**
4. Standing Updates
 - a. Toolkit (Helen)
 1. No updates at this time
5. BC Benchmarking Survey 2023 (Dan/Diana)
 1. Working on polishing up the report; final report will be into the Board by the end of the month ready for their early April meeting; **DAN & DIANA**
 2. Written up the content for the website update
 3. Organizing CAC documentation
 4. One-pager ready for handout at BCLA presentation **CAITLIN**
 5. **Getting slide deck ready for BCLA; DAN send Diana slides link**
6. Climate Action Week (David)
 1. David sends regrets, has some interest trickling in for next year

7. Backburner items (just so we don't forget, but maybe no updates)
 - a. CAC Document storage update and discussion (Dan/Helen CirCLE)
 1. **Helen** will reach out to Tara at CirCLE
 - b. Mental health related to Climate change (David)
 1. Caitlin is putting together a related presentation for BCLA
 - c. UBC Pre-BCLA Conference – don't forget to register if you can (Lisa/Dan)
 2. Drawing for Change
 3. Register! **EVERYONE**
 4. Contact for more information!
 - d. BCLA Conference – sharing of details for climate-related sessions and informal gathering (Lisa/Caitlin)
 - Apr 23 9-10:15 Community based Climate Engagement: Reports from the Field (Cedarbridge)
 - 1:15 – 2:15 BCLA Climate Benchmarking Report (Elmbridge)
 - Informal climate library folks meetup afterwards; find a coffee/tea sit down; Diana & Dan to plug at the end of their presentation; will post on BCLA connect; get in touch with organizers to put it in the schedule; msg via pheedloop? Alternative time Ice Cream break
Caitlin will contact Sarah Bolton re:
 - Apr 24 10:30 – 11:30 Brave New Collaborations: libraries and public health building climate resilient communities (Elmbridge)
8. Other business
 1. AGM potentially in June
9. Project Sharing Time
 1. KPU film screening for Climate Action Week; potentially The Rewilders?
 2. Some success between NWPL and Douglas College students
 3. NWPL and Coquitlam Public Library are hosting a literary festival that coincides with Climate Action Week, looking at doing some complementary programming
 4. UBC Library is hosting a repair café at Koerner for SDG month; loanable mending kit; Helen working with students on seed lending library; SLI

certification ongoing with support of iSchool students; staff knowledge sharing around urban forestry, Camosun Bog, and Pacific Spirit

1. LISA send Helen more info about Camosun Bog researcher

10. Action item review

1. Lisa – plan documentary screening
2. Diana & Dan – final benchmarking summary into BCLA and presentation slide deck
3. Caitlin – benchmarking one-pager draft to Diana & Dan
4. Helen - reach out to Tara at CirCLE re: CAC document storage long-term
5. Caitlin will contact Sarah Bolton re: putting the informal CAC meet up in the schedule; inquire about msg via pheedloop? Alternative time Ice Cream break
6. Lisa send Helen more info about Camosun Bog researcher

11. Check out and closing thoughts

1. April 17th the next meeting, right before the conference! Looking forward to seeing everyone, potentially in person!