COMMITMENT
COURAGE
COMMUNITY
2024 BCLA CONFERENCE
COMMENORATIVE ZINE
On April 25, 2024, the Douglas College Library Zine Collective (DCLZC) hosted a BCLA session titled, **Join the Zine Scene: Exploring Library Values Through Collaborative Zine Making.**

Attendees created zine pages inspired by the conference’s theme: **Commitment, Courage, and Community.**

This zine collects the pages created in this session, offering a glimpse at the values and feelings of BC library workers.

Thanks to everyone who contributed their time, creativity, and vulnerability!
Do the work!

Commitment equals action, action, action!

Do what you say you are going to do!
EVERY DAY
COMMITMENT
is cool.

Work, dig down deep when the going gets tough.
Commit to integrity. There's no space for nIMbyiSM here.

Challenge yourself. Commit to community.
We don't all agree but can still see our humanity.

"We can be good people who care deeply about each other even when we disagree."

"Commitment to community - we don't all agree but can still see our humanity."

UNITE
GROW
CHANGE

Commitment to community - we don't all agree but can still see our humanity.
WE'VE BUILT A NAME ON

COMMITMENT to...
TRUTH
INFORMATION
UNDERSTANDING

Google

how do I know what to believe?

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

libraries can OPEN your eyes.
"Earth without art is just eh..."

"Save me pls!!"
YOU ARE AMAZING!

THANK YOU.

Dreaming

We need to join together against hate & commit to each other

Birds of a feather fight censorship & bigotry together

Healthy eating

Gone... coastal

Commitment to... Work life balance

Nature is magic

Mental wellness

My happy place
Mental health is never 'old news'.
Finding life's purpose

By Linda Hossie

"We all have a purpose, even if it's just a single thing such as doing one thing a day for someone else."

Recovery | My Voice

Dare to dream big
Before I started working in the
environment, there was a sign on the door that said:

MAN CAVE

I'm focused on the future.
You can make the difference... Vous pouvez faire la différence...

WITH COURAGE

Comes a sense of hope,

OVERCOMING

BE INSPIRED

We often don't fully recognize the resilience, courage, creativity, and playfulness that it takes to build an identity and a web of support even in the face of stigma and oppression.
COMMUNITY CARE

Is it what we stand for, what we stand in, or that we're still standing?

for the planet
for each other

It connects us.
It widens us.

It is LOVE

WONDER

Hope, Strength, Humanity

no one is free until all of us are free.
the Community we build here with every conversation

Stop juggling it all yourself!
BECAUSE LOVE HAS NO LIMITS.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE A PLAN FOR HAVING MORE TIME.

TALK CARE OF THOSE WHO TAKE CARE OF YOU.

Conversation EVERYTHING

LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS

help people achieve their best life-

CHOICES

Understanding

' Don't you like it here with me?

I didn't give a damn about preserving these things.

PEACE IN JEOPARDY

the FUTURE in FLAMES

MORE HOMES

helpline
Don't be in a box be in a world

Community

Don't let concerns end your ability to
UNITE

We're here to help. Our services are free. Let's work together.

How to rebuild a city: Together, we can. Stay Safer

Everyday, everywhere, our connections to nature are infinite. Healthy forests capture and slowly release rainwater into rivers and aquifers—providing reliable water that farmers use to grow the food we eat. Working together, we can build a planet where people and nature thrive.

residents unite

A STEADY LEADER our VOICES MIXED IN.
All life on earth equals community.
together

unique

sinking

pieces

Commitment

Community

Courage

looking forward

Cultivating hope

Supporting each other