

YAACS Quarterly Meeting

Date/Time:	Monday, March 6, 2017, 7:00 pm
Location:	Tommy Douglas Branch, Burnaby Public Library
Present:	Dana Horrocks (Chair); Jennifer Lee (Secretary); Kate Longley (North Vancouver City Library); Jane Whittingham (YAACing Editor); Julia McKnight (incoming YAACing Editor); Patricia Lesku (Red Cedar Liaison); Frances Renzullo-Cuzzetto (VSB/BCTF Liaison); Angela Monk (VSB/BCTF Liaison)
1. Committee/Rep. updates	<p>a. Chair, Vice-Chair and Past Chair (Dana, Sarah & Jon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Chair: I have received information from Chair, Vice Chair, Past Chair, Secretary, YAACING Editor, Award Chair, Continuing Education. If anyone else has content to contribute please send it to Sarah sharrison@gvpl.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Next step: give this content a home. Seeking the input on the right location: YAACS website? Google docs? Other? o YAACS Award update: The Award committee is in place and the call for nominations has been put forth. The nomination deadline is Thursday March 23. We have not received any nominations. I will send a deadline reminder on March 13. Last year nominations came in close to the deadline. <p>b. YAACING Editors (Alicia, Jane)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicia stepping down at YAACing co-editor and Julia will be replacing • Finishing touches on spring issue • Submissions welcome, especially felt stories, book reviews and stories/input from outside the Lower Mainland <p>c. BCTLA/BCTF Representative (Frances Renzullo-Cuzzetto & Angela Monk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-hiring happening as many schools lost their teacher-librarian in budget cuts • BC curriculum will be in full implementation by next school year • Big push for Aboriginal resources as a result of new curriculum requirements • VSB: new software (Destiny Folett) replacing Horizon • Consider having Youth Services Institute on the same day as a school professional development day so teacher-librarians can participate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o VSB will receive calendar for next year by May so can discuss (potential dates in February) <p>d. Red Cedar Liaison (Patricia Lesku)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 6 for Red Cedar Gala (Central Branch, VPL) • Finalized list of guests will be posted on blog and social media when available <p>e. Continuing Education: Lower Mainland (Tina Lee and Jane Whittingham)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 28 - joint event with BCLA LGBTQ Interest Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Panel discussion on books for teens and kids

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Recording will be available on Youtube and slides on website (excellent resource for LGBTQ and books) o Very diverse group w/ different library systems, library techs, etc. <p>f. Continuing Education: Vancouver Island (Melissa Ferguson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No news <p>g. Continuing Education: BCLA Liaison (Dana Horrocks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No news <p>h. SLAIS Liaisons (Lucinda Murray)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No news <p>i. Vancouver Island Representative (Colleen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gearing up for Spring Break programming. Building on the success of our Teen Summer Challenge, we will be offering a Teen Spring break mini-challenge. Teens complete the tasks in our mini-booklet then bring the booklet back to the branch to be entered in a draw. All the challenges are mini in nature, ex. Post-it Note art, origami and take home build your bow & arrow with Q-tip, popsicle stick, and dental floss. VIRL Children and Youth librarian, Allison Trumble will be presenting at the BCLA Conference “Anything but a Children’s Librarian,” about how she became an amazing children’s librarian (I’m only mildly biased) and the feminization work with children. Other than that we are just focused on implementing our strategic plan. <p>j. Website and Social Media Coordinator (Sadie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be stepping down; looking for replacement
2. New Business	<p>a. BC Curriculum (Kate): Currently attempting to contact library federations outside of Interlink and Islandlink for views Action: Dana to see if YAACS can have a table at BCLA to increase access</p> <p>b. Youth Services Institute - Apr 19, Central Branch (VPL), 9-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. \$50 BCLA members, \$60 non-members, \$40 students + 5 scholarships ii. Speakers: Tess Prendergast (VPL); Chris Kliewer (University of Iowa); Lightning talks approx. 15 min each (Heather Gloster, Michael Cruickshank, and looking for others to speak on any topic) iii. Action: Dana will put call-out for volunteers to assist with event
3. Ideas, Programs and Services Roundtable	<p>Library Toolshed https://librarytoolshed.ca/</p> <p>Provincial Digital Library https://bclaconnect.ca/provincial-digital-library-pdl/</p>
4. Next Meetings	AGM April 20 th
5. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

Appendix 1

<i>Survey on how Vancouver Teacher-Librarians collaborate with their local public libraries. Conducted: Winter 2016- Based on a total of 29 responses.</i>	
Have you collaborated with your local VPL librarian in the last 3 years?	69%=YES
Have you invited your local VPL Librarian to speak to your classes for the Summer Reading Programme?	73%=YES
Has the VPL Librarian been invited for Welcome to Kindergarten?	70%=YES
Have you ever asked the VPL to pull classroom resources to supplement units?	90%=NO OTHER: -Dr. Seuss books for Secondary ELL book writing class project -teachers in our school have
Have you ever accompanied a class to VPL for workshop on accessing Online Resources?	72%=NO
Have you ever invited a VPL librarian to do book talks with your students?	62%=NO
Have you ever accompanied a class to a visit to VPL for presentations or other events?	45%-YES/52%=NO OTHER: A downtown and local branch VPL tour for ELL students
Are there any other ways in which you have collaborated with your local branch?	62%=NO OTHER: -VPL Guest Author talks - hosting an author at Killarney Secondary (a success) and recruiting students from Killarney to attend an after school guest speaker talk at local VPL branch (poor turnout) -We have displayed our students' art -Accompanied Kindergarten classes for their "get carded" programme and to see puppet shows (before Christmas break and Spring Break) -Ready Set Learn -VPL librarian informs me of the programs they are putting on and I promote them at school. -Years ago (many) VPL came to our school to facilitate library cards for grade 9s and show the students the VPL databases and on-line homework help. It took a lot of work to organize this for all the grade nines (collecting

	<p>paperwork for library cards - getting teachers on board to give up class time - booking classes - booking labs, etc.) and we chose not to do it any longer for these reasons.</p> <p>-Yes, When the get carded program ran</p> <p>-Bulletin board of VPL programs offered</p> <p>-We usually do a station together for our Multicultural Festival, VPL have organized puppet shows and author visits for our school</p>
<p>Are there any other ways you would like to collaborate with your local branch?</p>	<p>35%=YES/48%=NO</p> <p>OTHER:</p> <p>-Ask the VPL to compile a manageable list of databases for high school students (current DB list is overwhelming for students to use)</p> <p>-I am now aware and I will use their services more often. Many thanks!</p> <p>-I am disappointed that they will no longer come to speak to classes about VPL and give an orientation.</p> <p>-maybe, for special events and guest speakers etc.</p> <p>-In high schools, students come from all over the place so there is no one branch that students access. We encourage students to get a VPL card and use their local libraries when necessary. But in terms of working with our local libraries on a more formal basis, it is not a feasible situation/endeavour for us.</p>