

# YAACS December Section Meeting

Friday, December 8, 2023 - Virtual Zoom Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

*In attendance:* Rhiannon Wallace, Veronica Blott, Mira Harvey, Holly Broadland, Laurie Youb, Andria Huckaluck, Rachel Rosenberg, Madeline Ewanyshyn

### 1. Land Acknowledgement

### 2. Approval of minutes from our October 6, 2023 Meeting

Motion to approve minutes: ME, seconded by RR

### 3. Committee / Rep Updates

- Welcomes and Thank yous
  - Andria - new awards committee chair
  - Mira - new UBC Student iSchool rep
  - Veronica - new YAACING editor. Veronica will take over in January.
  - Thank you Sabrina for your work as the YAACING editor since 2021. The December MY issue will be her last issue.
- Upcoming Dates:
  - YSI April 12th - Virtual
  - Meetings are all listed on our website (January 12 & April 12). We will be collecting suggestions for YSI speakers at the meeting in January.
- Sign up for YAACS!
- Sign up for forum notifications! This is our primary mode of communication.

### 4. Committee / Rep Updates

- People can skip if they don't have any updates

#### YAACS Awards Committee (Andria Huckaluck)

- New to role, chairing for 2024 YAACS Award. Put out a call for 4 new committee members. Let Andria know (yaacsaward@gmail.com) if you are interested in being on the 2024 -email with basic background info, students are okay. Time commitment small, only one virtual meeting in late-Feb or early-mid March. Reps from around Province, not just Lower Mainland.

### **YAACING Newsletter** (Emily Gow, Sabrina Gurniak)

- Veronica will take over in January! Still looking for a Creative Director.

### **Continuing Education** (Tess Prendergast, Jackie Barber)

- No updates

### **BCTLA/BCTF Representative** (Holly Broadland)

- Liaison to school libraries. The conference was hybrid– the in-person portion went great but the online portion was not successful because of problems with the digital host. New vendor for next year–any suggestions? 150 online, 300 in-person.
- Anyone can view the event [“School Libraries Curriculum under Attack”](#) posted Centre for Free Expression YouTube channel.

### **Post-Secondary Liaisons:**

**UBC:** Mira Harvey (student rep), Tess Prendergast (faculty liaison)

- Tess is doing a storytime series

**Langara:** Francesca de Freitas (faculty liaison)

**UFV:** Selena Cho, Kayla Morin (student rep), Karen Sharkey (faculty liaison)

**Red Cedar Book Award** (Marilyn MacPherson)

## **5. Roundtable**

Madeline had a question: Does your student membership expire when you stop being a student? No it does not, it goes till the end of the year.

## **6. Adjourn**

Next meeting is January 12, 2024. The link will be shared on the forum, so make sure you have signed-up for updates.

**Motion to adjourn:** AH; seconded RR

**Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm**