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CEO Networking Meeting

Spring 2023

Stronger libraries. Stronger communities.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Updates from Ontario Library Service
- 3. Updates from Partners
- 4. Roundtable Discussion
- 5. Adjournment



Introductions



Updates from Ontario Library Service



Partnership with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Two workshops using library-centric experiences and scenarios that address identified mental health issues facing library workplaces:

- Managing Mental Health in the Workplace for Leaders Workshop (4 hours)
- Customer Service and De-escalation Training Workshop (2.5 hours)

Over 500 registrations of Ontario public library staff members





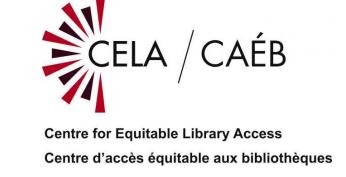
Partnership with the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA)

Accessibility is a crucial consideration for Ontario's public libraries. CELA is proud to partner with OLS to offer free, enhanced accessibility training for libraries to support Ontarians with print disabilities.

The "CELA Service in Ontario Public Libraries" certificate is open to library staff and volunteers at all service levels, and offered in both English and French. The program provides a comprehensive overview of CELA's services in four one hour-long recordings.

Over 215 registrations of Ontario public library staff members





Training Opportunities for Boards

- Governance 101: Library Board Training, at select locations and virtually
- Board resources on the Governance Hub at librarygovernance.ca
- LearnHQ.ca
- Training Bulletin



Training Opportunities for Staff

- LearnHQ.ca
 - Highlights of EDI focused content
- EXCEL
- Training Bulletin <u>Spring 2023 Edition</u>
 - New Builds and New Ideas with Waterloo Public Library (May 30th)
 - Indigenous Approaches to Community Building (June 8th)
 - First Nation Communities READ Long List Announcement (June 20th)



Emergency Procedures

OLS has arranged a Zoom call to continue the conversation related to emergency procedures. **No pre-registration is required.**

Topic: Emergency Procedures Conversation

Time: Thursday, Jun 8, 2023 10:00 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82905594935?pwd=TTIDbkcyTIJCWTdNNG43RjJsQ3dWZz09

Meeting ID: 829 0559 4935

Passcode: 973551



Valuing Ontario Public Libraries Toolkit

Browse the current Valuing Northern Libraries Toolkit





OLS Virtual Conference: Save the Date



For Library Staff
September 27

For Board Members
September 28 (evening)

General Reminders

Distribution Groups

- All CEOs
- Regional
- ILLO infouser@olservice.ca
- Operational <u>olslibs@olservice.ca</u>

ASPL Data

- Making the data work (2021 OLS Virtual Conference presentation)
- Valuing Ontario Libraries Toolkit (coming soon)
- Internal Planning



Updates from our Provincial Partners



ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

STRENGTHENING ONTARIO LIBRARIES THROUGH ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

OLA & FOPL's 2023 Budget Asks

Maintain

\$25.2 million
funding
support for
public libraries
sector

\$2 million/
year
to increase
funding for
First Nation
Public
Libraries

\$9.4 million/
year
to create an
Ontario Digital
Public Library

Advocacy toolkits, resources and training

Working with government relations consultants to advance efforts

Continuous engagement with MTCS

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE OLA

LEARNING, NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Discounted registration rates for events & programs
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities expand your network & develop leadership skills
- ✓ Monthly e-newsletter
- ✓ Connect through our monthly, virtual #ONLibChats
- ✓ Learning and development opportunities for your board

ENCOURAGE YOUR STAFF TO BECOME MEMBERS TODAY!



Join us July 5-6, 2023 at Hamilton Central Library for this annual learning opportunity for the library, municipal, design and architect sectors to learn more about physical space.

A great place to meet people embarking on design and building projects in libraries.



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UPCOMING EDUCATION

LEARNING, NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Streamlining Success: Applying Lean Methodology to Libraries
- ✓ Data In Sight: Exploring Visualization, Privacy and Impact of Data in Libraries
- ✓ Protests in the Library: Strategies for Your Staff and Space
- ✓ Marketing Libraries Think Tank

Visit
Accessola.com
To register and
For details



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Advocacy Initiatives

Provincial Budget Asks

FOPL and OLA put forward a joint Submission for budget requests to the Ministry of Finance earlier this year. We then met with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport for stakeholder consultations to discuss our provincial sector priorities, knowing that we are looking ahead to the 2024 provincial budget. We look forward to continuing these discussions with the MTCS as they are committed to investigating ways to modernize their investment in public libraries.

Municipal Outreach and Education

FOPL is hitting the road and is attending conferences, possibly in your community! You can see us at:

- Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference (ROMA) in January
- Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) in May
- Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) in June
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in August

Roundtable Discussion



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Thank you!

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