

Editor's Remarks

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Naming your Newsletter

At the end of October 2008, BCLA held a naming contest open to all BCLA members in good standing to suggest a new name to succeed the *BCLA Reporter*. Congratulations go to **Sarah Perrin**, for her winning entry: *BCLA Browser*. This name was selected by members of the Standing Communications and Marketing Committee from among 27 suggested names. Sarah received various BCLA logo items in addition to complimentary registration for the 2009 BCLA annual conference. Sarah has an Honours Bachelor in Environmental Science from Lakehead University and is currently at the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies at the University of British Columbia. She expects to receive her Masters in Library and Information Studies in August 2009.

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The *BCLA Browser* will aim to communicate activities around the province to its members with reports from the Sections, Committees, and Interest Groups of BCLA.

The editorial board welcomes and encourages member contributions who wish to share their best practices in providing library services in British Columbia. The publication may also solicit for feature articles of a timely nature from information professionals.

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- Contact the [editor](#) to discuss any ideas or suggestions for BCLA Browser content.

On behalf of the [Editorial Team](#), we look forward to hearing your thoughts about this new publication and this new format. We hope that you will enjoy this inaugural issue.

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