

BCLA Literacy Interest Group Annual Report for 2009-2010

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LIG members are outreaching into the broad literacy community more and more.

- IG members continue to sit on Literacy BC's ELMO Reviews Working Committee [ELMO=Exemplary Literacy Materials Online]:
<https://www.elmoreviews.ca/>
- IG members sit on the Advisory Board for the West Coast Reader:
<http://blogs.capilanou.ca/westcoastreader/>
- IG members are part of the advisory group for ABC Life Literacy Canada's Good Reads programme and are actively involved in this national programme's rollout. See:
<http://abclifeliteracy.ca/en/good-reads>
- IG members are part of the advisory group working with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO to develop the International Adult Learner Week programme in Canada. See:
<http://www.unesco.ca/en/activity/education/AdultLearners.aspx>

We continue to regularly share literacy information within our IG and with the BCLA membership at large; we also serve as a resource on literacy matters to the BCLA Executive.

We know that national organizations and NGOs are impressed with BC's libraries and their commitment to literacy. For example, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO is very pleased with the response it gets from BC libraries for International Adult Learner Week.

We also know that libraries all over BC are committing themselves to the Community Literacy Planning Process facilitated by the 2010 Legacies Now Programme. Not only are libraries at the planning table but, they're also important partners in the implementation of Community Literacy Plans. See:

http://www.2010legaciesnow.com/literacy_now_communities/

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