

BCTLA AWARDS

BC TEACHER-LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR – DIANA POOLE MEMORIAL AWARD

The BC Teacher-Librarian of the Year - Diane Poole Memorial Award is the highest honour of the British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association. The award honours practicing teacher-librarians who are making an outstanding contribution to teacher-librarianship at and beyond the school level in British Columbia. (Fall Council, 1989, 1993, 1996; Spring Council, 2009)

CRITERIA:

Individuals nominated for the award should be demonstrating the planning and implementation of a school library program of such exemplary quality that it is serving as a model and inspiration for others. They must also be involved in one or more of the following areas:

- Leadership and service to the profession through the BCTLA and related organizations.
- Commitment to professional growth through continuing education, research, or participation in national organizations.
- Sharing of ideas and resources through such means as workshops and publications.

RULES:

- This award may be given annually by the BCTLA Executive Board and, if given, is to be presented at the annual BCTLA Conference.
- Nominations for the BC Teacher-Librarian of the Year - Diana Poole Memorial Award should be sent to the Communications Officer no later than **April 1**.
- Nominations may be made by Chapters, members, subscribers, and non-members.
- Nominees must be members of the BCTLA and be practicing school level teacher-librarians.
- In order for the nomination to be valid, the Nomination and Standard Vitae forms must be used.
- The BCTLA Executive shall adjudicate the award.
- Criteria for selection will be determined as outlined on the required forms.
- A maximum of two supporting letters may be included.
- Nominations shall be considered for only the year in which they are received.

APPLICATIONS:

Complete the BC Teacher-Librarian of the Year - Diana Poole Memorial Award Nomination and Standard Vitae Forms. Forward the completed forms to the BCTLA Communications Officer (contact information on BCTLA website) prior to the April 1 deadline.

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Nomination Form
- Standard Vitae Form

BC NEW TEACHER-LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association honours practicing new teacher-librarians who are making an outstanding contribution to teacher-librarianship at and beyond the school level in British Columbia. (AGM, 2009)

CRITERIA:

Individuals with less than five years experience as a currently practicing teacher-librarian nominated for the award should be demonstrating the planning and implementation of a school library program and/or of school library services of such exemplary quality that either or both is serving as a model and inspiration for others. They should also be involved in one or more of the following areas:

- Leadership and service to the profession through the BCTLA and related organizations.
- Commitment to professional growth through continuing education, research, or participation in national organizations.
- Sharing of ideas and resources through such means as workshops and publications.

RULES:

- This award may be given annually by the BCTLA Executive and, if given, is to be presented at the BCTLA Conference.
- Nominations for the BC New Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award should be sent to the Communications Officer no later than **April 1**.
- Nominations may be made by Chapters, members, subscribers, and non-members.
- Nominees must be members of the BCTLA and have less than five years experience as currently practicing school or district-based teacher-librarians.
- In order for the nomination to be valid, the Nomination and Standard Vitae forms must be used.
- The BCTLA Executive shall adjudicate the award.
- Criteria for selection will be determined as outlined on the required forms.
- A maximum of two supporting letters may be included.
- Nominations shall be considered for only the year in which they are received.

APPLICATIONS:

Complete the BC New Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award Nomination and Standard Vitae Forms. Forward the completed forms to the BCTLA Communications Officer (contact information on BCTLA website) prior to the April 1 deadline.

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Nomination Form
- Standard Vitae Form

VAL HAMILTON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association recognizes the lifetime commitment and achievement of teacher-librarians who have made outstanding contributions to teacher-librarianship, school libraries, and/or the BCTLA. (AGM, 2008)

CRITERIA:

The award may be presented annually by the BCTLA for an outstanding, substantial and recognizable long-standing contribution to the BCTLA, school libraries, or teacher-librarianship.

RULES:

- This award may be given annually by the BCTLA Executive Board and, if given, is to be presented at the annual BCTLA Conference.
- Nominations for the Val Hamilton Achievement Award should be sent to the Communications Officer no later than **April 1**.
- Nominations may be made by BCTLA Chapters or by individual members and subscribers.
- Nominees may be practicing or retired school or district-based teacher-librarians.
- The BCTLA Executive shall adjudicate the award.
- Nominations shall be considered for only the year in which they are received.

APPLICATIONS:

Complete the Val Hamilton Achievement Award Nomination Form. Forward the completed form to the BCTLA Communications Officer (contact information on BCTLA website) prior to the April 1 deadline.

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Nomination Form

BCTLA HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association recognizes the commitment and achievement of teacher-librarians who have made outstanding contributions to the BCTLA.

CRITERIA:

The award may be presented by the BCTLA Executive to individuals who have made an outstanding, substantial and recognizable long-standing contribution to the BCTLA.

RULES:

- This award may be presented at any time in a year by the BCTLA Executive Board and, if given, may be presented at a time and place at the discretion of the Executive Board.
- Nominations may be made by BCTLA Chapters or by individual members and subscribers.
- Letters nominating individuals for the BCTLA Honorary Life Membership Award should be sent to the Communications Officer.
- Nominees may be practicing or retired school or district-based teacher-librarians.
- Nominees must be eligible for BCTLA membership.
- The BCTLA Executive shall adjudicate the award.
- Nominations shall be considered for only the year in which they are received.

APPLICATIONS:

Forward a letter nominating a deserving individual to the BCTLA Communications Officer (contact information on BCTLA website).

REQUIRED FORMS:

- No forms are required.

BCTLA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association recognizes the efforts of individuals other than practicing, non-practicing or retired teacher-librarians who have made an outstanding contribution in support of effective school library resource centre programs in British Columbia. (April 2004)

CRITERIA:

The award may be presented annually by the BCTLA for outstanding service in support of teacher-librarianship. The contribution made by the recipient(s) of the award should be:

- (a) outstanding in its own field;
- (b) altruistic; and
- (c) significant in terms of the continuing history of school library service.

Consideration will be given to projects which have been completed in the previous year; or to a continuum of activities extending over a longer period and which have, currently, a positive impact on school library service at the individual school, district, provincial or national level.

RULES:

- This award may be given annually by the BCTLA and, if given, is to be presented at the AGM.
- Nominations for the BCTLA Distinguished Service Award should be sent to the Communications Officer no later than **April 1**.
- Nominations may be made by BCTLA Chapters or by individual members and subscribers.
- Nominees must not be current, non-practicing or retired teacher-librarians.
- The BCTLA Executive shall adjudicate the award.
- Nominations shall be considered for only the year in which they are received.

APPLICATIONS:

Complete the BCTLA Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form. Forward the completed form to the BCTLA Communications Officer (contact information on BCTLA website) prior to the April 1 deadline.

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Nomination Form

ALAN KNIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association and the editorial board of *The Bookmark* recognize the contribution to the professional growth of teacher-librarians made by the submission of outstanding articles to *The Bookmark*.

CRITERIA:

This award will be presented annually by the BCTLA for the most outstanding original article submitted to *The Bookmark* during the past year. Articles may be either practical or theoretical in nature but must be significant in terms of the contribution to the professional growth of teacher-librarians and reflect the generosity of sharing ideas with others.

RULES:

- This award may be given annually by the BCTLA and, if given, will be presented at the AGM. The Senior Editor of *The Bookmark* shall make the presentation at the AGM.
- All articles submitted in the past year to *The Bookmark* will be considered for the Alan Knight Memorial Award.
- The recipient of the award shall be a BCTLA member and shall be selected by members of a local chapter of the BCTLA, in consultation with *The Bookmark* editorial board.
- The BCTLA Executive shall notify the appropriate individuals and organizations (school boards, etc.)

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are not necessary; all article submitted in the past year to *The Bookmark* will be considered for the award.

REQUIRED FORMS:

- No forms are required.

BCTLA GRANTS

KEN HAYCOCK PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association recognizes the need to further the professional development of a member of the BCTLA by giving a grant to be used for any credit or non-credit course, workshop, conference or program in the field of teacher-librarianship. This grant is not to exceed \$350.00. (April 2004)

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the Ken Haycock Professional Development Grant an applicant must be:

- A Canadian citizen.
- A resident of British Columbia.
- A member of the BCTLA. Prospective applicants who are not BCTLA members may obtain membership by contacting the BCTF.
- A holder of a valid BC Teaching Certificate.

TERMS:

- Use the grant monies within 12 months of presentation.
- Submit an article to *The Bookmark*.
- The maximum amount of this grant shall be the **lesser** of:
 - (a) reimbursement for approved costs borne by the successful applicant; or
 - (b) \$350, which will be considered a full grant.
- Receive payment of the grant monies upon proof of completion of the course, workshop, conference, or program; submission of costs; and submission of the article to *The Bookmark*.

APPLICATIONS:

A complete application shall consist of:

- A completed and signed application form.
- A statement of purpose for taking the course, workshop, conference or program.
- An outline of the course, workshop, conference or program.
- Two letters of reference.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The recipient(s) of the grant shall be selected by the Executive Board. If a grant is given the decision will be made in April and the successful nominee(s) will be recognized at the AGM.

SUBMISSIONS:

Submit application forms and attachments to the Communications Officer (contact information available on BCTLA website).

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Application Form

WILLIAM H. SCOTT MEMORIAL BCTLA CONFERENCE GRANT

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association recognizes the need to further the professional development of a member or subscriber of the BCTLA by giving a grant to be used to attend the annual BCTLA Conference. This grant is not to exceed \$350.00. (AGM, 2009)

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the William H. Scott Memorial BCTLA Conference Grant an applicant must be:

- A Canadian citizen.
- A resident of British Columbia.
- A member or subscriber of the BCTLA. Prospective applicants who are not BCTLA members or subscribers may obtain membership or a subscription by contacting the BCTF.

TERMS:

- Use the grant monies within 12 months of presentation.
- The maximum amount of this grant shall be the **lesser** of:
 - (a) reimbursement for the amount of the annual BCTLA Conference registration fee and travel costs; or
 - (b) \$350, which will be considered a full grant.
- Submit an article to *The Bookmark*.
- Receive payment of the grant monies upon proof of attendance at the annual BCTLA conference; submission of costs; and submission of the article to *The Bookmark*.

APPLICATIONS:

A complete application shall consist of:

- A completed and signed application form.
- A statement of purpose for attending the BCTLA conference.
- Two letters of reference.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The recipient(s) of the grant shall be selected by the Executive Board. If a grant is given the decision will be made in April and the successful nominee(s) will be recognized at the AGM.

SUBMISSIONS:

Submit application forms and attachments to the Communications Officer (contact information available on BCTLA website).

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Application Form

BCTLA CHAPTER GRANT PROGRAM

The British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association recognizes the need to encourage professional development, teacher inquiry, and resource development within Chapters of the BCTLA. Each year the BCTLA Chapter Grant Program will provide funding to local Chapters to engage in activities and initiatives which will have positive impacts for school libraries and teacher-librarianship and will enable the BCTLA to meet our goals.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for a grant, a Chapter must be:

- An active, registered chapter within the BCTLA.
- An active participant in Council Meetings.
- Up-to-date with chapter reports and all required documentation for the BCTLA.

TERMS:

The recipient Chapter(s) shall:

- Ensure that the proposed activities are of maximum benefit to all its members.
- Ensure that the monies be spent as much as possible to support BCTLA members.
- Provide, if asked, copies of receipts to the Treasurer of the BCTLA as proof of appropriate use of the grant monies.
- Communicate findings in an appropriate manner in order to share learnings and products resulting from use of the grant monies with other teacher-librarians in B.C.

APPLICATIONS:

A complete application shall consist of:

- A completed and signed application form.
- A statement of eligibility.
- A statement of purpose.
- The proposed plan, including the amount requested.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Chapter grant applications may be submitted throughout the year.
- The recipient Chapter(s) shall be selected by the BCTLA Executive Board.
- The Executive may approve none, all or some portion of the amount requested.
- Selection shall be based on the quality of the proposal and the potential for the proposed activities to positively impact upon school libraries and to enable the BCTLA to meet our goals.
- Grant monies shall be awarded to selected applications on a first-come, first-served basis until the grant funding is exhausted in the year.

SUBMISSIONS:

Submit application forms and attachments to the Communications Officer (contact information available on BCTLA website).

REQUIRED FORMS:

- Application Form

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

BC Teacher-Librarian of the Year – Diana Poole Memorial Award

2009 - Karen Lindsay, Greater Victoria

The Diana Poole Memorial Award of Merit

2008 - Michele Farquharson, Vancouver

2007 - Patricia Finlay, Burnaby

2006 - Sheilagh Martin, North Vancouver and Pat Kirkey, Westbank

2005 - was not awarded

2004 - Tiiu Noukas, Prince George

2003 - Odie Kaplan, Burnaby

2002 - Val Hamilton, Vancouver

2001 - Joan Eaton, Westbank

2000 - Dianne Driscoll, Coquitlam

1999 - Jim Holgate, Surrey

1998 - Pat Parungao, Vancouver

1997 - Penny Bland, Maple Ridge

BCTLA Award of Merit

1996 - Noreen Grobowsky, Richmond

1995 - Sharon Bede

1994 - Kay Treadgold, Kelowna

1993 - Joan Wilby, Coquitlam

1992 - Valerie Dare, Vancouver

1990 - Barbara Hall, Prince George

1989 - Peggy Beck, Vancouver

1988 - Joan Harper, Vancouver

1983 - Don Rahrck

BC New Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award

2010 -

Val Hamilton Achievement Award

2009 - Judith Kootte, Richmond

BCTLA Honorary Life Membership Award

2009 - Lynn Turner, Terrace

2007 - Val Hamilton, Vancouver

2002 - Liz Austrom, Vancouver

1989 - Grace Funk, Vernon

1989 - Glen Pinch, Langley

1989 - Gordon Stubbs, UBC Department of School Librarianship

1983 - John Church, Vancouver, BCTF, also a Vancouver trustee

Grace D'Arcy, Parksville/Qualicum

Mel Rainey, UBC Department of School Librarianship

Frances Sbrocchi, Kamloops

Elsie Wagner, Past BCTLA President

Florence Willson, Prince George

BCTLA Distinguished Service Award

2009 - Ross Davidson, Coquitlam Principal and founder, Hogwild About Reading
2008 - was not awarded
2007 - Robyn McKay, Nanaimo
2006 - was not awarded
2005 - BC Coalition for School Libraries (Leo Ferry), Jo-Anne Naslund, Karin Paul
2004 - was not awarded
2003 - John Caldwell, Don Hamilton, Judith Reid
2002 - Dr. Marlene M. Asselin, Coordinator of Teacher-Librarian Program, UBC
2001 - was not awarded
2000 - Murray Peterson
1999 - Margaret Reynolds, Executive Director, Association of Book Publishers of British Columbia
1998 - was not awarded
1997 - Ed Coleman, Quesnel
1996 - was not awarded
1995 - Michael Middleditch, Nelson Principal
1994 - Dr. Art Tindall, Surrey
1993 - Lawrence Lavender, Director of Instruction & Coordinator of the DRC, Creston
1992 - Barb Dean, Prince George Public Library
1991 - Thora Howell, Nanaimo bookstore owner
1990 - Lynn Shoop
1989 - Ken Haycock
1988 - was not awarded
1987 - was not awarded
1986 - was not awarded
1985 - Angela Thacker

Alan Knight Memorial Award

2009 - Jim Gillett and Pat Kirkey, Kelowna

2008 - was not awarded

2007 - was not awarded

2006 - was not awarded

2005 - was not awarded

2004 - Cathy de Bruijn and Cherise Luksay, Comox

2003 - Rick Mulholland, Mission

2002 - was not awarded

2001 - was not awarded

2000 - was not awarded

1999 - was not awarded

1998 - was not awarded

1997 - Liz Austrom, Vancouver

1996 - Barbara Smith, North Vancouver

1995 - Donald Hamilton, UVic & John Goldsmith, Chilliwack

1994 - Judith Coffin, Surrey

1993 - Judith Kootte, Richmond

1992 - was not awarded

1991 - Linda Rehlinger, Mt. Arrowsmith

1990 - was not awarded

1989 - was not awarded

1988 - was not awarded

1987 - was not awarded

1986 - was not awarded

1985 - was not awarded

1984 - Liz Austrom, Vancouver

PAST GRANT RECIPIENTS

Ken Haycock Professional Development Grant

2009 - Chris Evans, Vancouver
2008 - Moira Ekdahl, Vancouver
2007 - Iris Mennie, Nanaimo
2006 - Janet Mumford, Richmond
2005 - Mary Locke, Vancouver
2004 - Rick Mulholland, Mission
2003 - Sarah Wethered, New Westminster
2002 - Donna Lee, Vancouver
2001 - was not awarded
2000 - was not awarded
1999 - Faye Meek, Maple Ridge
1998 - was not awarded
1997 - Gail Crawford, Delta
1996 - was not awarded
1995 - was not awarded
1994 - was not awarded
1993 - was not awarded
1992 - Teresa Brinton, Kelowna
1991 - Jack Allen, Vancouver
1990 - was not awarded
1989 - Lina D'Onofrio, Vancouver

William H. Scott Memorial BCTLA Conference Grant

2010 -

BCTLA Chapter Grant

2010 - New Westminster Chapter #40 and Kootenay Lake Chapter #8

William H. Scott Memorial Award

2009 - Langley Chapter #35

2008 - was not awarded

2007 - was not awarded

2006 - was not awarded

2005 - was not awarded

2004 - was not awarded

2003 - was not awarded

2002 - was not awarded

2001 - Howe Sound Chapter #17

1998 - Delta Chapter #37

1997 - Quesnel Chapter #28

1994 - Delta Chapter #37

1993 - Northern Lights Chapter - Peace River North #60

EXTERNAL OR NATIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

CANADIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION / ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES

CLA/ACB Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship

2009: Karen Lindsay, Greater Victoria

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Follett International Teacher-Librarian of the Year

2009: Michele Farquharson, Vancouver

National Book Service Teacher-Librarian of the Year

2007: Mary Locke, Vancouver

2006: Karen Cordiner, Vancouver

2005: Hazel Clark, North Vancouver

2003: Bonnie McComb, Sidney

2001: Kay Treadgold, Kelowna

1998: Willa Walsh, Richmond

Angela Thacker Memorial Award

2009: Heather Daly, Sylvia Zubke, Karen Lindsay, Bonnie McComb, Angie MacRitchie, Moira Ekdahl, Amanda Hufton, Bonnie Chapman, Al Smith, Val Hamilton, Halia Hirniak, Lauren Craze and Lynn Turner (BCTLA Executive)

2007: Susan Perkins, Joanie Proske, Kim Anderson, Jade Graber and Laurie Lewis (Langley)

Margaret B. Scott Award of Merit

2007: Dr. Marlene Asselin (UBC)

2005: Karin Paul (Victoria)

2004: Lillian Carefoot (Nanaimo)

Chancellor Group Conference Grant

2006: Pamela Hossack (UBC student)

2005: Karen Lindsay, Greater Victoria

OTHER**Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence**

2006: Andrew Lum (North Delta Secondary)

2001: Barbara Cooper & Carolyn Elliot (Fleetwood Park Secondary, Surrey)

Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence (*discontinued in 2009*)

2009: John Goldsmith, Chilliwack

2008: Sandra Santarossa, North Vancouver

Roy C. Hill Award (*discontinued in 1999*)

1998: Shirley Bens, Dianne Driscoll, Joanne Jarvis, Jo-Anne Leblond, Laurie Brookbank, Yvonne Jovanovic, Coquitlam