



LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

Working Toward National Standards for School Libraries in Canada

The first Treasure Mountain Canada Research Symposium was held in Edmonton in 2010. It attracted over 60 practitioners and researchers and focused on “Transforming Canadian School Libraries to Meet the Needs of 21st Century Learners”.

Building upon the ideas and concepts emanating from that event, Treasure Mountain Canada 2 will be held in Ottawa on June 2nd and 3rd. The focus of this retreat will be on beginning the redevelopment of National Standards to support the achievement of 21st Century Learners.

David Loertscher and Carol Koechlin will moderate the event. Research and scholarly articles have been promised from over 20 leading thinkers and many of them will attend to present their material and provoke our thinking. Dr. Valerie Steeves, author of the Media Awareness Network 2012 research report, *Young Canadians in a Wired World* will be our the keynote speaker to initiate deep and broad thinking. Dr Ray Doiron, Faculty of Education, PEI, will present his paper written with Dr. Marlene Asselin from UBC titled *Confronting the ‘Crisis of Significance’ in 21st Century School Libraries*, and many more contributions will inform our work.

Webinars: To kickstart our thinking, webinars have been arranged as follows, with details to be finalized with registrants.

1. Dr. Alec Couros, Faculty of Education, University of Regina, May 24th 4:00 PM ET
2. Dr. David Loertscher and Carol Koechlin with practitioners who are on the journey toward the Learning Commons approach: May 22 or 29 (same time)
3. A third webinar TBD: May 22 or 29 (same time)
4. Summary webinar June 12 (same time)

The event details:

- Date:** Saturday June 2nd 1:30 PM, followed by dinner and evening activity
Sunday June 3rd 8:00 AM, breakfast followed by work sessions and ending at noon
- Location:** Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa, Lamoureux Hall, Room LMX 477, 145 Jean-Jacques Lussier Private, Ottawa (map will be sent later)
- Wireless:** Access will be provided. A limited number of laptops will be available, and if you can bring yours, it would be beneficial.
- Cost:** \$125.00 (includes symposium, papers, meals, snacks, wireless, webinars)

Registration is open. The number of delegates will be capped at 60. Please register by May 4th. <http://www.accessola.com/TMCRegister>

Accommodation: Ottawa University offers excellent and reasonable accommodation. It is a 5 minute walk from the TMC location, and equally close to the CLA convention location. Parking is adjacent. Suites are air-conditioned, have two bedrooms rooms with private bath, kitchenette, etc. See the brochure on the website for details.

<http://www.reservations.uottawa.ca/en/summer.html>

The dates for TMC-2 have been scheduled so that you can combine attendance at the CLA 2012 National Conference and Trade Show with your participation in the research symposium. The location of TMC is just 5 minutes from the Ottawa Convention Centre. Please see the details of the CLA Conference at <http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/>

Find more information and resources on our wiki: <http://tmcanada.pbworks.com>
Join the wiki and contribute to the momentum!

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