



Canadian Federation of Library Associations Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

CFLA-FCAB Update

May 2, 2024 Board Meeting

The [CFLA-FCAB Board](#) provides updates to our members every six weeks following Board meetings. [Meeting minutes are posted on our website](#). Minutes for the May 2, 2024 meeting will be posted once approved at our June meeting.

- The Board approved its new *CFLA Position Statement on the Status of School Libraries in Canada*. Written in collaboration with [Canadian School Libraires \(CSL\)](#), the position statement will be available on our website once translated.
- On recommendation of the [Intellectual Freedom Committee](#), the Board endorsed a *Statement on Labelling* to provide guidance to Canadian libraries in relation to the application of labels & stickers on library materials by or about marginalized groups. It will be available on our website once translated.
- A summary report of actions taken by Canadian libraries as part of their work towards reconciliation was created by the [CFLA-FCAB's Indigenous Matters Committee](#). Keep an eye out for the *Reconcili-Action Report* for inspiring stories and potential collaboration opportunities. It will be sent to members and posted to our website once finalized and translated.
- CFLA-FCAB is working with the [Canadian Health Libraries Association \(CHLA\)](#) to develop a position statement on the importance of Canadian health libraries.
- A Request for Proposals for a Consultant to develop a CFLA-FCAB Communication Strategy remains open until May 15th, 2024. This work will support our [Strategic Plan](#) goal of enhancing member engagement by developing a robust communication plan.
- Planning for the 2025 National Forum is underway! The one-day event will be hosted at the 2025 [OLA](#) Superconference. A [survey](#) to explore topics of interest was distributed to CFLA-FCAB membership. You have until May 10th to voice your opinion.
- Media training for CFLA-FCAB Board members, Committee Chairs & members as well as the executives of member associations is scheduled for May 14th, 2024. Check your emails for the invitation or reach out to info@cfla-fcab.ca.

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