

BCLTA BULLETIN – March 2, 2012

To:The BC Library CommunityFrom:The BCLTA Board

Date:March 2, 2012Re:BCLTA Staff Changes

As some of you know, Mandy Davies has resigned to devote her time to teaching. Mandy has been the Administrative Assistant of the BCLTA for the past 10 years. As such, she has been the constant, the contact person, the "go to" person of your Association. Board members and Association presidents come and go, but Mandy has provided continuity and loyalty. We are very sorry to see her leave but are also happy for the new challenges she has set for herself.

Mandy's resignation prompted the Board to review their support needs, given the restricted financial means of the BCLTA. This review resulted in the search for an Executive Director who could advance the goals of the BCLTA Board while managing the necessary day-to-day administrative needs. The Board is confident that we have found the right person, and is pleased to welcome Lauren Wolf to the position of Executive Director, BC Library Trustees Association.

Lauren brings a valuable combination of non-profit, education, business and government experience – in addition to the requisite passion for libraries -- to the ED role. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from McGill University, and her MBA from the University of British Columbia. Before joining the BCLTA, Lauren was the Executive Director of the Vancouver Heritage Foundation, Executive Director of joint MBA programs for SFU and UBC, Economic Development Consultant for the City of New Westminster, and Program Manager for Heritage BC.

Lauren is committed to supporting library trustees around the province to fulfill their vital role, and welcomes every opportunity to meet and speak with members of the library community in the coming months.