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**Subject:** Recent Submission to the Select Standing Committee on Education

To: Library Board Chairs and BCLTA Liaisons

Recent Submission to the Select Standing Committee on Education

In conjunction with the British Columbia Library Association (BCLA), BCLTA has recently submitted a Brief to the Select Standing Committee on Education. (This is the same Select Standing Committee referenced in an email sent to Library Board Chairs earlier today from Anne Morgan at Public Library Services Branch.) The all-party Select Standing Committee on Education is investigating effective strategies to address the challenge of adult literacy. The Committee has also been asked by the Legislative Assembly to hear the public's specific ideas on how to improve literacy rates among the province's aboriginal people, English-as-a-second-language adults, and seniors.

Our submission highlights examples of how BC's public libraries are contributing to meeting the challenge of adult literacy. It also includes several recommendations describing how the Provincial Government can support the work already being done in communities to improve literacy rates for British Columbians.

If you would like to view the submission, it can be found on our website, in the Advocacy section, under "Submitted Briefs and Meetings" <http://www.bclta.org/advocacywk.html>

Sincerely,  
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