



CHAPTER CHATTER

JANUARY 2017

UPCOMING DATES

Feb 17 8:30am	Diana Cruchley Workshop @ L.A. Matheson Secondary
May 5 8:30am	STA Convention



PRESENTERS FOR MAY STA CONVENTION

Calling all Teacher-Librarians! We need presenters for the STA Convention in May. If you or someone you know is interested, please email [Tammy Le](mailto:Tammy.Le). Presenters do not even have to be from our district!

Workshop proposals need to be submitted by mid-February to the [STA Convention Website](#). Here is your chance to share your experience!

Also, if there are topics you'd want to know more about, we can try to get speakers for them.

USEFUL LINKS

- Chapter's Website: <https://surreychapterofthebctla.com/>
- BCTLA's Website: <http://bctf.ca/bctla/>
- Lynne Powell's blog: <http://www.tsllearningtogether.blogspot.ca>
- T-L Share Wiki (lesson ideas): <https://t-lshare.wikispaces.com>



DIANA CRUCHLEY

Diana Cruchely has presented at countless workshops and was an educator at both the elementary and secondary level. She has written multiple books and won many awards. If you haven't already, please [register](#) to attend the workshop coming up on February 17, 2017 at L.A. Matheson Secondary School. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest from their school! Register early to guarantee a spot. If you want to know more about her work, check out her [website](#)

JAN 12 MEETING SUMMARY ABOUT COURT RULING

There was a meeting on January 12, 2017 regarding the concerns of everyone due to the new court ruling. Anne McNamee and Joanna Cerazy from the STA kindly attended the meeting and provided valuable information. The minutes are attached.

Essentially, from the meeting we discovered that at the elementary level, there should be 1 T-L per 500 students and at the secondary level, 1 T-L per school.

There was discussion about updating our job description but the STA advised us against it as it is a joint commitment with the employer with possible negative outcomes for us. As a result, the executive team made a decision to not update our job description since the current one still encompasses what we do. Click [here](#) to read our current role.

However, we have decided to strike a committee to update the Teacher-Librarian handbook. The handbook was created ten years ago and would need a fresh look that would serve as a guideline to what TL's could do. Please email [Martha Cameron](#) to take part in this endeavor!

