



CHAPTER CHATTER

NOVEMBER 2016



UPCOMING DATES

Dec 6 (4:30pm)	Vikki Strom's retirement dinner @ Sheila's Bistro - 2181 160th Street
Dec 7 (3:45pm)	Christmas/Winter Social @ Enver Creek Secondary - 14505-84 Avenue
Dec 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break!

NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Co-Presidents: Tina Mathieson and Tammy Le

Past-Presidents: Emiline Downs and Kendall Brothers

Treasurer: Linda Colasacco

Advocacy Chair: Martha Cameron

Professional Support: Lori Ingles

Members at large: Katelyn Braun, Cathy Daniel, Heather Bramhill, Emily Klimchuk, Lisa Baer and Ophelia Chan

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>

BCTLA CONFERENCE

Thank you to everyone who attended the BCTLA Conference on Oct. 21. This year's keynote by The Daring Librarian, Gwyneth Jones, was fun and engaging. The workshops provided were useful.

We also attended the BCTLA Fall Council Meeting the day after and learned some interesting news about things happening in the TL world. There are still injustices happening where the TL's expertise is being ignored and turned away. In Langley, there have been incidents where parents had the right to remove reading material that they deemed "lustful" out of the collection. This happened for a period of time and was resolved with the TL having the right to determine which books could be removed. We need to be wary of our rights being questioned and stand united! Please let the executives know if there are ever any odd occurrences that should be looked into further.

FEBRUARY PRO-D

We have booked Diana Cruchley to do workshops on inquiry and picture books on Feb 17 2017. Diana has presented many workshops on The Power of Extreme Writing and Inquiry. It will be a great session to further develop our inquiry skills. We hope that many of you will be able to come to this event. Stay tuned for more details!

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Winter break is just around the bend and you may have all received your invitation from the chapter. We are hosting a Christmas Social @ Enver Creek Secondary on December 7. Everyone is welcome! We will have snacks and prizes to win. There will be a chocolate fountain to kick off the holiday cheer!

Furthermore, we will be creating iris folding cards as our craft event. Please RSVP to Ophelia Chan.

