

# CHAPTER CHATTER

OCTOBER 2016

## ABOUT THE CHAPTER

Sometimes we are asked what the Chapter is all about. The chapter serves many functions: advocates for t-ls and school libraries, supports new t-ls, liaisons with the T-L Helping Teacher, provides opportunities for members to get together at workshops and social events, and offers scholarships/awards/grants. It is not too late to become a member. It is only \$15, which can be sent to our treasurer, Linda Colasacco.

(Please note that membership to the BCTLA is separate: <http://bctf.ca/psa/join.aspx?psa=49>)

**On October 13, we held our AGM and elected the new executive:**

**Co-Presidents: Tammy Le & Tina Mathieson**

**Past-Presidents: Kendall Brothers & Emiline Downs**

**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**

**The new executive will be meeting soon to plan upcoming events.**



The BCTLA Conference is this coming Fri, Oct. 21 in Burnaby. The Keynote Speaker is Gwyneth Jones, The Daring Librarian. There are a few spots left if you want to register.

<http://bctlaconference.ca>



**Thank you very much to our outgoing executive:**

*Angela Monk*

*Jan Fairburn*

*Jessica Rudan*

*Mandip Bains*

*Maureen McDonough*

*Sarah Guilmant-Smith*

*Sheryl Trask*

*Sheryl Turner*

**We really appreciate all you have done!**



Monday, Oct. 24

**D.E.A.R.**



**Drop Everything And Read**

In honor of BC School Library Day, encourage everyone in your schools to participate. You could organize some fun activities like: buddy reading, flashlight reading in the gym, dress as your favorite book character, etc. The BCTLA tracks participation each year: <http://tinyurl.com/gmslgpr> and have it on Twitter [@bctla\\_dear](https://twitter.com/bctla_dear) on Twitter



Chapter's website: <https://surreychapterofthebctla.com/>

BCTLA's website: <http://bctf.ca/bctla/>

Lynne Powell's blog: [www.tlslarningtogether.blogspot.ca](http://www.tlslarningtogether.blogspot.ca)

T-Lshare wiki (lesson ideas): <https://t-lshare.wikispaces.com/>