



Canadian Federation of Library Associations
Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques

Canadian Library Workers Day October 20, 2017

The most important asset of any library goes home at night – the library staff.
–Timothy Healy

More than just a place to find books, libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression and so much more.

These important support systems can only be achieved through the work of the people within the library. Without library workers libraries simply cannot function. Libraries rely on their staff to provide service to their communities and to help their libraries and communities grow. The vital contribution of library workers to libraries and communities across our country deserves national recognition.

CFLA-FCAB has designated the third Friday in October as **Canadian Library Workers Day**. CLWD is a day for Canadians to recognize the valuable contributions made by all those who work in and for the public, academic, school, government, academic, corporate and private libraries that are integral to our communities.

Canadian Library Workers Day is recognized during Canadian Library Month, an annual celebration of libraries, library workers, and the services they provide to their communities.

On behalf of the *Canadian Federation of Library Associations / Fédération Canadienne des Associations de Bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB)* we are very pleased to proclaim October 20, 2017 as **Canadian Library Workers Day**.

You can find out more information about Canadian Library Month on the CFLA-FCAB website at <http://cfla-fcab.ca/en/programs/cdn-library-month/>

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