

Federation of Ontario Public Libraries

CELUPL's Report to the AGM: 2018 Activities

From Frances Newman, Chair, CELUPL
January 31, 2019

The CELUPL Group met twice in 2018. Key topics and activities from the meetings are noted below:

April 6, 2018

- Provincial government funding for public libraries
- Ontario Public Libraries Act, Regulation 976 requires amendments to ensure that public libraries offer free service on a consistent basis, especially e-content
- New fields in the Annual Library Survey and new June 30th deadline
- Library Leadership Training
- Public Library Safety and Security
- Ottawa Public Library intellectual freedom challenge for an event hosted by an external group with a controversial speaker
- CELUPL review of Terms of Reference
- Provincial Election Toolkit
- Seventh edition of the Ontario Public Library Guidelines for Accreditation
- Changes to the Municipal Elections Act requiring local boards to establish rules and procedures for the use of municipal or board resources by May 1, 2018
- OCLC report: *From Awareness to Funding - Voter Perceptions and Support of Public Libraries in 2018*
- Best Practice Roundtable – Board orientation strategies
- CELUPL Election – Leslie Fitch and Linda Kent concluded their respective terms as Chair and Secretary. Frances Newman was elected Chair and Todd Kyle elected Secretary. Helen Kelly reprised her role as Vice-Chair.

November 2, 2018

- Library value proposition and best practices for new Board and Council orientations
- CFLA-FCAB Strategic Plan survey
- Security measures at downtown libraries
- Ad hoc committee formed to develop a statement of rights or philosophy for serving marginalized patrons
- Bridge Toolkit
- Barriers to accessing e-content

- USMCA copyright changes
- Phone it Forward program

2019 Meeting dates:

- April 5 and November 1

The Chief Executives of the Large Urban Public Libraries that comprise the CELUPL Working Group are committed to serve as a strong voice on behalf of the Federation and look forward to continued collaboration and alignment in 2019 and beyond.

This report is circulated on behalf of the current CELUPL Executive:

Frances Newman	Oshawa Public Library	Chair
Helen Kelly	Idea Exchange	Vice-Chair
Todd Kyle	Newmarket Public Library	Secretary