

LMS Summer Hours

Administration

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed July 19 - August 6, inclusive

Audio Visual Library

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed July 2 - 6 and August 3 - 6, inclusive

Cataloguing & Processing

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Ordering

Closed July 2 - August 30, inclusive

Reference Library

Closed July 2 - August 30, inclusive
Services resume August 31, 2004.

Extended hours cease after June 24 and resume on September 8, 2004.

MLA Scholarships

The Manitoba Library Association offers 2 annual scholarships to students enrolled in Master of Library Science or Master of Information and Library Science programs.

- **Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship** (up to \$3000)
Requirements: 12 months of recent library employment in Manitoba
- **John Edwin Bissett Scholarship** (up to \$6500)
Requirements: undergraduate degree from University of Manitoba

Details and application packages available at <http://www.mla.mb.ca>.

Deadline: 15 June 2004.

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IASL/Proquest SIRS Commendation Award for ATLC/CSLA

The Canadian School Library Association (CSLA) and The Association for Teacher-Librarianship in Canada (ATLC) have jointly been awarded the IASL/ProQuest SIRS Commendation Award for 2004 for the publication *Achieving information literacy: Standards for school library programs in Canada*.

The award, sponsored by ProQuest, recognizes outstanding and innovative

projects, plans or programs that could serve as models for replication by school library associations and staff in individual schools. A plaque and a cash award of US \$500 will be presented at the 33rd annual

conference of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) in Dublin, Republic of Ireland in June. **Rick Mulholland**, ATLC Treasurer, will accept the Award on behalf of ATLC and CSLA.

In making the award, IASL President **Peter Genco** noted not only the clarity of purpose and the significance of the project for school libraries in Canada, but also that the development project had involved school librarianship leaders

throughout the country. Edited by **Marlene Asselin, Jennifer Branch** and **Dianne Oberg**, *Achieving information literacy: Standards for school library programs in Canada* spells out a national information literacy framework with useful guidelines to help implement school library programs. This framework is based on learning outcomes with indicators drawn from current thinking about and research in the area of information literacy.

Principal writers were **Gene**

Burdenuk, Ray Doiron, and Judith Sykes. Contributing editors were **Gloria Hersak, Vicki Pennell** and **Karin Paul** and Consulting Editor was **Barbara Galeski.**

"Just as success in the Industrial Age depended on a school system that taught us how to read and write, add and subtract; our success in the Information age depends on a school system that teaches us how to manage information, utilize technologies, innovate, and above all--think."

Matthew Barrett
(2002) *The Globe and Mail*

IASL, which promotes and administers this award, has personal and association members from over 80 countries and is committed to enabling young people to develop literary and cultural appreciation and to use information effectively through the improvement of school libraries and school library programs as a vital component of education.

Information about membership and the awards program is available from the IASL web site at <http://www.iasl-slo.org>.

MEC&Y Documents

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth (MEC&Y) distributed the following documents to schools in recent mailings:

- *At the Heart of Education: A Parent Report on What's New in Physical Education/Health Education*
Access at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/policy/index.html>
- *Working Together: A Handbook for Parents of Children with Special Needs in School*
Access at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/specedu/documents.html>
- *Senior 2 (20S), Senior 3 (30S) and Senior 4 (40S) Computer Science: Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes*
Access at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/cur/cs/index.html>
- *Fighting Days: Women's Employment and the Right to Work in Manitoba 1900 - 1960.*

Parents' Guides to Reading & Math

- *Helping Your Child Learn to Read*
Access at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/docs/parents/learn/read.html>
- *Helping Your Child Learn Math*
Access at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/docs/parents/learn/math.html>

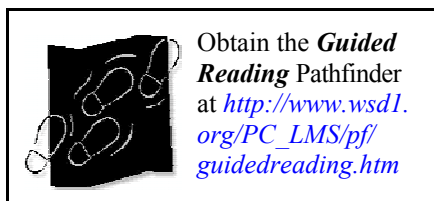
Annual Reports

Please send School Library Annual Reports to LMS by **29 June 2004**. Download a Word template from the LMS home page at http://www.wsd1.org/PC_LMS (click on "LMS forms" in the "Downloads" section) or use the paper copy distributed in the June information packet.

June Windup

The LMS June Windup is scheduled for **14 June 2004** at McNally Robinson Booksellers on Grant from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Please forward names of school library staff who have retired during 2003/04 or who will retire at the end of this school year to the LMS Program Planning Committee c/o **Gloria Hersak**, Chief Librarian (Ph: 788-0203, x150; Fax: 772-3911; E-mail: ghersak@wsd1.org).



LMS Reference Library Returns Deadline

The 2003/04 deadline for return of Reference Library materials to Library Media Services is **22 June 2004**.

LMS AV Library Booking Deadline

The last day upon which AV items may be booked for circulation in 2003/04 is **14 June 2004**. All materials must be returned no later than **22 June**.

AV Library staff are now accepting bookings for 2004/05 via fax, courier or e-mail **only**. Telephone bookings for 7 September 2004 to 31 January 2005 will be accepted starting **24 August 2004**.

Websites for Administrators

- 📄 **Character Education**
http://www.ed.gov/news/press_releases/2004/02/02172004.html
- 📄 **Education for an Information Age: Teaching in the Computerized Classroom**
<http://www.pitt.edu/~edindex/InfoAge4logo.html>
- 📄 **Essential Microsoft Office 2000: Tutorials for Teachers**
<http://www.pitt.edu/~edindex/books.html>
- 📄 **Essential Microsoft Office XP: Tutorials for Teachers**
<http://www.pitt.edu/~edindex/booksXP.html>
- 📄 **Government of Canada Youthpath**
<http://www.youth.gc.ca>
- 📄 **Is Single Gender Schooling Viable in the Public Sector? Lessons from California's Pilot Program [pdf]**
<http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/depts/tps/adatnow/final.pdf>
- 📄 **National Association for Single Sex Public Education (NASSPE)**
<http://www.singlesexschools.org/>
- 📄 **"A Step Back Can Help Students Move Forward": Retention Benefits Some Students**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A16520-2004Mar22.html>
- 📄 **A Safety and Health Resource**
<http://www.workersoftomorrow.com>
- 📄 **Starting School Reform from the Inside**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_issues/chat/chat099.shtml
- 📄 **Tips for Reading Tutors**
http://www.ed.gov/teachers/how_read/tutors.html?exp=0
- 📄 **"Student-Centered Learning: The First Steps are the Hardest Ones"**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/voice/voice117.shtml