



The Summit on School Libraries

**May 26-28, 2002
Valhalla Inn,
Toronto**





Information in an Information Age

Much is being said these days about a growing crisis in school libraries. Is this the crisis? Or is the crisis about how children and young people are learning to prepare for the knowledge creation that will be demanded of them in the workplace? Or, is the crisis to do with teachers and their understanding of information sources and knowledge management in the context of new curriculum? Or is the current strain just a natural part of the evolution of values in education and society?

This Summit on School Libraries in May is constructed to help find a response to these issues that is acceptable and valuable for our children and young people and for all stakeholders in or outside school libraries.

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Registration is in the North
Tower Scandia Foyer

Join your
colleagues and
the decision-
makers who can
make change
happen!

You are invited to weigh the research and experience of the experts and to make your ideas known on your preferred future for school library programs and services

MICHAEL BLOOM

is Director, Education and Learning, at The Conference Board of Canada, the premier independent applied research institute in the country. The Board develops and exchanges knowledge about emerging economic and social trends, key public policy issues and organization strategies and practices.

ROCH CARRIER

is National Librarian of Canada and one of Canada's most established authors.

ROSE DOTTEN

is Director of Library and Information Services at the University of Toronto Schools and Principal of the School Librarianship program at the University of Toronto.

GAYLEN DUNCAN

is President and CEO of the Information and Technology Association of Canada (ITAC). He is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of National Revenue on Electronic Commerce and a member of the National Research Council's Advisory Committee on the Industrial Research Assistance Program.

KEITH CURRY LANCE, Ph.D.

is Director, Library Research Service in Colorado. He is author of *Powering Achievement: School Library Media Programs Make a Difference: the Evidence* and *How School Librarians Help Kids Achieve Standards: the Second Colorado Study*.

DAVID LOERTSCHER, Ph.D.

is author of *Taxonomies of the School Library Program*, *Strategies for Successful Instructional Partnerships*, and *Reinvent Your School's Library in the Age of Technology: a Guide for Principals and Superintendents*. He is an educator and a pioneer in the field of educational standards and effective library practices.

MICHAEL RIDLEY

is Chief Librarian of the University of Guelph and chair of the Catalyst Group developing the proposal for the Ontario Digital Library.

BAIBA ST. JOHN

is Senior Manager of the Ontario Knowledge Network for Learning, a joint project of the Ministries of Education and of Training, Colleges and Universities.

LYNETTE SPENCE

is Principal of Runnymede Collegiate Institute in Toronto District School Board.

ROSS TODD, Ph.D.

is an international expert on school library media services, information literacy, adolescent information seeking behaviour and knowledge management. Dr. Todd is currently Visiting Professor at the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers University. He is Head of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Technology in Sydney and was a high school teacher and teacher-librarian in schools in New Zealand.

THE SUMMIT ON SCHOOL LIBRARIES AGENDA

Stephen Abram, OLA President, Chair

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 25



7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

School Libraries: Rearranging the Jig Saw Pieces or Creating the Picture?

A Holistic Model of information Provision for Schools

Ross Todd, Ph.D.

University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.

9:00 p.m. RECEPTION

MONDAY DAYTIME, MAY 26



9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

THE BIG PICTURE: WHAT STUDENTS NEED

Michael Bloom

Director, Education and Learning, The Conference Board of Canada.

Margaret Nelson

Director of Education, St. Clair Catholic District School Board.

Gaylen Duncan

CEO and President, Information Technology Association of Canada.

GAYLEN DUNCAN

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Examine the fit for what is happening now and what we want for 2005.

12:00 noon LUNCHEON (included)

LITERACY IN LIBRARIES

Kendra Godin-Svoboda

Library Consultant, Durham District School Board.



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1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

THE ONTARIO EXPERIENCE

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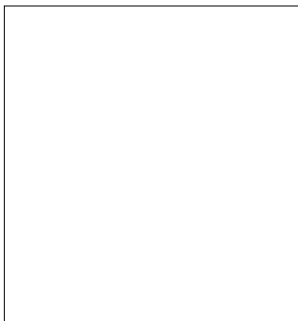
Senior Manager, The Ontario Knowledge Network for Learning,
Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Michael Ridley

Chief Librarian, the University of Guelph, and the Ontario Digital Library,

To be announced

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BREAK OUT SESSIONS

The sessions will examine the fit between what is happening now and the expectations for students in curriculum and the workplace they will be entering.

MONDAY, MAY 26 EVENING



4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

DEMONSTRATIONS and DISPLAYS

Practical projects and exemplary programs presented by teachers, students, librarians and literacy professionals

SPECIAL PARTICIPATION:

[David Loertscher](#) and [Keith Curry Lance](#)

6:30 p.m. DINNER (included)

TUESDAY, MAY 27 DAYTIME



9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES: WHAT THE RESEARCH SHOWS

[Keith Curry Lance](#), Ph.D.

Director, Library Research Service, Denver, Colorado

[David Loertscher](#), Ph.D.

Educator and author of *Reinvent Your School's Library in the Age of Technology*.

Facilitator: [Lynette Spence](#)

Principal, Runnymede Collegiate Institute, Toronto District School Board

PLENARY DISCUSSION

Examine the fit for what is happening now and what we want for 2025.

12:00 noon LUNCHEON (included)

THE REACH FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY STANDARDS

[Rose Dotten](#)

Director of Library and Information Services, University of Toronto Schools.

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

PREFERRED FUTURES FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES

[Roch Carrier](#)

National Librarian of Canada.

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

The sessions will be by type of stakeholder to allow individual perspectives on the role of school libraries in the new curriculum to be articulated from the specific needs of you and your colleagues.

PLENARY DISCUSSION

From the conclusions drawn in the breakout sessions, common expectations and preferred directions for school library and information services will be synthesized. Next steps for moving these priorities forward will be identified and issued in a communiqué at the conclusion of the meeting.



ROSE DOTTEN



ROCH CARRIER