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**December 2016**

## **LIBRARY BOARD AND STAFF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **WEBINARS**

#### **BoardSource**

**Wednesday, December 14**

**[Webinar 101: The Board-CEO Partnership: 9 Ways Things Go Wrong](#)**

**Time:** 12 – 1 PM PST

**Cost:** **FREE**

The roles of the nonprofit executive director/CEO and the board chair are distinct and parallel. They are partners; colleagues who help the board achieve its intended results while avoiding what is unacceptable. This webinar explores how to foster a supportive and mutually beneficial relationship between your CEO and board chair.

**Tuesday, December 20**

**[Webinar 201: Partners in Leadership: Strengthening the Board-CEO Partnership](#)**

**Time:** 12 – 1 PM PST

**Cost:** \$0 members/\$75 non-members

One of the key indicators of healthy, effective, and sustainable nonprofit organizations is a strong partnership between the nonprofit chief executive and the board. However, this relationship is often compromised by lack of understanding of how each party uniquely contributes to the leadership of the organization, and a lack of attention to strengthening this critical partnership.

#### **InfoPeople**

**Thursday, December 15**

**[Measure Your Impact: Getting Started with Outcome-Based Evaluation](#)**

**Time:** 12 Noon PST

**Cost:** **FREE**

Do you want to learn how to measure the effects your library's programs, resources, and services have on your users? Would you like to discover various ways to measure outcomes in your library? In this

webinar you'll learn practical tips for getting started with outcome-based evaluation. You will gain a deeper understanding of what outcomes are, and how they work in conjunction with inputs and outputs to provide meaningful information about your library's impact on your community.

## The Education Institute

**Thursday, December 1st**

### Best Bets for Readers' Advisory - Reaching All Ages with RA

**Time:** 11 AM – 12 PM PST

**Cost:** **FREE**

Join this rapid-fire roundtable on Best Bets for adults and for children, with members of the OLA's RA Committee and Children's Best Bets Committee. Titles from the forthcoming Children's Best Bets list will be shared, while the RA Committee will share their best-ever reads. Familiarize yourself with these resources and many new titles to increase your RA knowledge for all ages.

**Tuesday, December 6th**

### Rural Internet Hotspot Lending Programme: Connecting Communities

**Time:** 11 AM – 12 PM PST

**Cost:** \$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members

Wellington County Library was one of the first libraries in Canada to offer mobile internet hotspots to patrons, using funding from the Ontario Libraries Capacity of Fund from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. Specifically targeting rural communities, this project has had a big impact on our community. Learn how we set up and launched the project, challenges and successes, and our future plans. We'll also talk about how you can make use of existing corporate accounts and partnerships to reproduce this project in your own library.

**Tuesday, December 13th**

### Making Movies on Your Mobile

**Time:** 9 – 10 AM PST

**Cost:** \$45 Members / \$55 Non-Members

Whether we are novices or professionals, we can all become moviemakers on the go, thanks to some of the coolest apps for mobile devices. Learn how you and your students/patrons can magically transform your videos and photos into amazing movies in just a few taps with these free and nearly free tools. Learn creative storytelling skills in the process. Then show off your masterpieces on social networks or embed them on your websites.

## WebJunction

**Thursday, December 1**

### Engaged Planning: Ask What You Can Do For Your Rural Community

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PST

**Cost:** **FREE**

Your community needs the library, and planning for the future of your library begins with understanding the community and their aspirations. Once you understand what your rural community wants and

needs, you can assess how the library can help them. In this webinar, understand the important steps of this engaged planning process, including internal assessment, data collection and analysis, trustee involvement, and community conversations. Learn what it means for your library to “turn outward” to secure its place at the heart of your community. *Hosted in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.*

**Tuesday, December 6**

### **Culinary Literacy: A Library Recipe for Cooking Up Literacy and Community**

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PST

**Cost:** **FREE**

Opening in 2014, the Free Library of Philadelphia's [Culinary Literacy Center](#) offered the country's first commercial-grade kitchen classroom in a library. The Center reaches to every corner of the community. It teaches math and science to kids through measuring and mixing, builds English language skills and nutrition education for non-native speakers, empowers adults with disabilities to cook with confidence, and much more. Hear how this innovative idea was transformed into reality through strategic community partnerships and institutional support. Learn how your library can start teaching community residents everything from butchering a goat to making a vegan stew, boosting literacy and nutritional health for all.

## **ONLINE COURSES**

### **InfoPeople**

December 6, 2016 – January 9, 2017

#### **Weeding for Your Library’s Health**

**Cost:** \$200

Although not glamorous, weeding is a necessary aspect of keeping the library collection both healthy and responsive to current and future community needs. Unfortunately, because of uncertainties about how to begin, weeding is often misunderstood and almost as often neglected. Suitable for library staff at every level, this 4-week course is designed to move you beyond uncertainty about how to get started and keep you motivated to continue weeding.

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#### **Basic Cataloguing and Classification**

**Cost:** \$200

This four-week online course will provide an overview of library cataloging and classification and prepare you to do copy cataloging. You will gain knowledge of basic cataloging rules and tools, commonly used controlled vocabularies, the Dewey Decimal Classification system, and MARC21 format. Applying this knowledge, you will be able to decode MARC bibliographic records and perform basic copy cataloging.

## Langara College

Starts January 3

### Introduction to Cataloguing Non-Book Materials

Cost: \$300

This course will cover the role of non-book materials in libraries and information centres, and practices for their selection, acquisition, processing, maintenance and circulation. Issues of appropriate equipment and production of training and promotional materials will be addressed. As well, descriptive cataloguing and MARC coding of various non-book materials according to AACR2, RDA and MARC standards, and current library practice, will be covered. Issues in cataloguing, developments in cataloguing standards including RDA, and the challenges of new and changing formats are considered.

## RESOURCES

**American Library Association** (<http://programminglibrarian.org/learn>)

The Programming Librarian site offers webinars for public librarians on hundreds of topics.

**BCLTA** (<http://http://bclta.ca/bclta-resources>) has a list of local, national and international resources for boards on a variety of governance topics.

**InfoPeople** ([www.infopeople.org](http://www.infopeople.org)) is a site for online library training administered by the California State Librarian.

**Library Journal** <http://learn.libraryjournal.com/webcasts/> in partnership with some of the industry's leading organizations produces numerous webcasts throughout the year. Designed to unlock new and developing issues facing libraries, these webcasts cover a variety of content for many different facets of the library profession. You can access the free archived webcasts on demand.

**The Education Institute** ([www.thepartnership.ca](http://www.thepartnership.ca))

The Education Institute is a continuing education program for library information workers developed by The Partnership of Provincial and Territorial Library Associations of Canada. The program offers one-hour webinars and 3- to 6-week online courses for libraries for the public, academic, school, and special libraries sectors.

**The Library Toolshed** (<http://librarytoolshed.ca/>) is a repository of training materials, scripts, templates, outlines, and links to webinars and toolkits developed by libraries across the country. All materials have been approved by the owning home library for uploading.

**Vantage Point** (<http://thevantagepoint.ca/resources>) has developed a series of ready-to-use templates and tools on board development, capacity building, leadership and people engagement.

**WebJunction** (<http://learn.webjunction.org>) archives all its webinars so that you can watch them for free, anytime you like. One of its most popular is [Dealing with Difficult Patrons](#), but there are hundreds of others on offer.

**Wyoming State Library** (<http://library.wyo.gov/services/training/calendar>) provides a comprehensive running calendar of library training.