



WISDOM & WONDER

OALT/ABO
45TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
45E CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE

LA SAGESSE ET L'ÉMERVEILLEMENT



MAY 2-5, 2018

TRAVELODGE HOTEL, BELLEVILLE, ON

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I invite you all to join us for our 45th annual conference at the Travelodge Hotel in Belleville from May 2 -5, 2018. The theme of this year's conference is "Wonder and Wisdom".

With a wide range of topics and presenters from many different backgrounds we hope everyone will find something of interest. The conference is a great time to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! We will be having our opening reception Wednesday May 2nd and our Awards Ceremony to congratulate our award winners on Friday May 4th. We hope you will be there to show your support and catch up.

This year, we are celebrating our 45th anniversary!!! Who would have thought that a small group of library technicians could create something that lasting? It is true that members have come and gone, but a small group has remained within the organization. These members will recall the hardship of starting an association, but I am sure that their fondest memories will be of friends, colleagues, and the Annual Business/General Meetings.

I wish to express my thanks to the Conference Committee and Mary Chisholm, the Conference Coordinator for their hard work in planning, and execution of this fantastic event. I also wish to thank the Board of Directors for their work over the last year.

Hope to see you all there!

-Vincent Elit

President, Board of Directors / Président, Conseil d'administration

Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario

Chers amis et collègues,

Je vous invite à nous rejoindre pour notre 45e conférence annuelle à l'hôtel Travelodge à Belleville du 2 au 5 mai 2018. Le thème de la conférence de cette année est «La sagesse et l'émerveillement».

Avec un large éventail de sujets et de conférenciers de différents horizons, nous espérons que tout le monde trouvera quelque chose d'intéressant. La conférence est le moment idéal pour retrouver de vieux amis et en rencontrer de nouveaux! Nous aurons notre réception d'ouverture le mercredi 2 mai et notre cérémonie de remise de prix pour féliciter nos lauréats le vendredi 4 mai. Nous espérons que vous serez là pour montrer votre soutien et fraterniser.

Cette année, nous allons célébrer notre 45ème anniversaire !!! Qui aurait pensé qu'un petit groupe de bibliotechniciens allaient créer quelque chose d'aussi durable? C'est vrai qu'il existe des changements continuels au niveau des membres, mais quelques membres sont toujours présents au sein de l'organisation Ces membres se souviendront des débuts difficiles, mais les souvenirs seront ceux des meilleurs moments, des rencontres, des amis et surtout des réunions/assemblées générales annuelles.

Je tiens à remercier le comité de la Conférence et Mary Chisholm, la coordonnatrice de la conférence pour leur travail acharné dans la planification et l'exécution de cet événement fantastique. Je tiens également à remercier le conseil d'administration pour leur travail au cours de la dernière année.

Au plaisir de vous voir!!

-Vincent Elit

President, Board of Directors / Président, Conseil d'administration

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Greetings!

On behalf of the conference committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 45th annual OALT/ABO conference on the beautiful Bay of Quinte, in Belleville, Ontario.

The traditional gift for a 45th anniversary is sapphires. Sapphires can represent wisdom and wonder. What an apt theme for this conference, where we will share knowledge gleaned from past experience and explore possibilities for the future.

We are excited about the variety of sessions that will be offered at the conference this year, and grateful to all of the presenters who have stepped forward to share their expertise. Whether you are in a session, on a tour, grabbing a bite to eat, or enjoying the waterfront trail, I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities to network and get recharged.

I would like to thank the conference committee and the volunteers who have made this conference possible. Thank you also to our sponsors.

We look forward to seeing you in Belleville, May 2-5, 2018.

Sincerely,

Mary Chisholm
Conference Coordinator

Ontario Association of Library
Technicians/Association des bibliothécaires de
l'Ontario

Bonjour!

Au nom du comité organisateur, j'aimerais vous inviter à la 45 e conférence annuelle de l'OALT/ABO à Belleville (Ontario), dans la belle baie de Quinte.

Le saphir est le cadeau traditionnel pour un 45 e anniversaire et il peut représenter la sagesse et l'émerveillement. Quel thème approprié pour cette conférence où nous partagerons nos connaissances et explorerons l'avenir.

Nous sommes très excités par la variété des sessions offertes cette année et nous remercions à l'avance ceux et celles qui ont offert de partager leurs connaissances.

J'espère que vous profiterez de l'occasion pour développer votre réseau ou de vous ressourcer, que ce soit lors d'une session, d'un tour guidé ou simplement en profitant des lieux.

J'aimerais remercier le comité organisateur ainsi que tous les bénévoles qui ont contribué à cette conférence. J'aimerais aussi remercier tous nos commanditaires pour leurs généreuses contributions.

Au plaisir de vous voir à Belleville, du 2 au 5 mai 2018.

Cordialement,

Mary Chisholm
Coordonnatrice de la conférence

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l'Ontario

Registration / Inscription

Available online at / Se trouve à:

<https://oaltabo.on.ca/product/45th-conference-registration/>

Registrations must be received no later than **April 20, 2018**.

Les formulaires d'inscription doivent être reçus au plus tard le **20 avril, 2018**.

Cancellations are accepted until **April 16, 2018**.

Les annulations sont acceptées jusqu'au 16 avril 2018.

If you need help with registering, please contact: conference@oaltabo.on.ca

Si vous avez besoin d'assistance veuillez contacter: conference@oaltabo.on.ca

Schedule / Programme

Wednesday, May 2 nd , 2018		
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Opening Reception	
Thursday, May 3 rd , 2018		
9:00 – 10:15 am	Session 1: Opioid Crisis and the Lifesaver Naloxone Distribution Program Presenter: Jean Terhaar (Sagonaska Rm)	Session 2: From Snaps to Apps: Social Media Use in Libraries Presenter: Jeka Richards and Kiah Russell (Trent Rm)
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break (Park Ballroom)	
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Session 3: AWE Books: Achievement, Well-being and Equity in Books Presenter: Maria Martella (Sagonaska Rm)	Session 4: Ancestry.ca: Leafing Through the Past Presenter: Shannon Bryan (Trent Rm)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Park Ballroom)	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Session 5: Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost: Serving Patrons Experiencing Homelessness and Insecure Housing Presenter: Heather Emme Casson (Sagonaska Rm)	Tour: Belleville Public Library, Archives & Art Gallery Approx. 1:00pm-4:00pm
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break (Park Ballroom)	
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Session 6: Book Repair Presenter: Chad Martin (Sagonaska Rm)	
5:00 – 8:00 pm	Social Event : Shorelines Casino	
Friday, May 4 th , 2018		
9:00 – 10:15 am	Session 7: Capturing Creativity with iPads Presenter: Andrea Kerr (Sagonaska Rm)	Session 8: Poetry in the Library Presenter: Sarah Emtage (Trent Rm)
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break (Park Ballroom)	
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Session 9: Wellness at Work: Ergonomics at Your Workstation and Other Tips! Presenter: Shaena Dearman (Sagonaska Rm)	Session 10: Puppeteering Presenter: Janna Colton (Trent Rm)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Mentoring Lunch (Park Ballroom)	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Session 11: Bouncing Babies Presenter: Jann Colton (Trent Rm)	Tour: National Air Force Museum of Canada Approx. 1:00-4:00pm
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break (Park Ballroom)	
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Session 12: TBA Presenter: TBA (Sagonaska Rm)	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Awards Ceremony (Park Ballroom)	
Saturday, May 5 th 2018		
9:00 – 10:00 am	Session 13: Documents, Certificates & Lesson Plans--Oh My! Part ONE Presenter: Gavin Foster (Loyalist #4)	Session 14: Bullet Journaling Presenter: Lisa Kemp (Trent Rm)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break (Belleville Room)	
10:15 – 11:15 pm	Session 15: Documents, Certificates & Lesson Plans--Oh My! Part TWO Presenter: Gavin Foster (Loyalist #4)	Session 16: Laughter Yoga Presenter: Heather Ratz (Trent Rm)
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Brunch (Belleville Room)	
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Annual General Meeting (AGM) (Belleville Room)	

Session descriptions / Descriptions de sessions

Session #1: Opioid Crisis and the Lifesaver Naloxone Distribution Program

Presenter: Jean Terhaar

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 am / Sagonaska Room

Description: Overdose deaths due to medical and non-medical use of drugs are now the third leading cause of accidental death in Ontario. A significant proportion of these deaths have been attributed to the misuse of opioids.

Illicit Fentanyl is the opioid most responsible for the dramatic increase in fatalities and is 100 times more powerful than morphine. It is tasteless, odourless and invisible to the naked eye, and can be deadly, even the first time. The opioid crisis was declared a public health emergency in Ontario in December 2017. The government is responding, services and programs are in place to help combat this crisis. Naloxone is currently on the World Health Organization's list of Essential Medicines as the safest, most efficacious and cost-effective medicine for opioid overdoses.

Session #2: From Snaps to Apps: Social Media Use in Libraries

Presenter: Jeka Richards and Kiah Russell

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 am / Trent Room

Description: What place does social media have in a library? Does it have a place in library settings at all? How are libraries in both public and academic sectors using social media to engage with their patrons? Are libraries using this tool to its full potential? This session will examine social media usage trends in both public and academic library settings in an effort to show library technicians effective and fun ways to use social media to its fullest potential, with particular emphasis on best practices for increasing social media presence, patron engagement and community.

Session #3: AWE Books! - Achievement, Well-being & Equity in Books

Presenter: Maria Martella

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 pm / Sagonaska Room

Description: AWE Books! - Achievement, Well-being & Equity in Books

Maria will present the best new books to engage our diverse population of children. Come hear about picture books and novels that touch on social justice and mental health - books that have the AWE factor! The world is not always a kind place. In our privileged society, we don't always realize the injustices that happen to others, around race, poverty, gender or ability. It's important for children to understand that injustice affects all of us, and that they have a role in developing a compassionate world.

Session #4: Ancestry.ca: Leafing Through the Past

Presenter: Shannon Bryan

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 pm / Trent Room

Description: This presentation will be an introduction to using Ancestry.ca. It will cover where to start with Ancestry, including how to access a free version, as well as also go over some helpful hints and tips on how to find your ancestors using several different record types. At the end of the presentation attendees will be able to confidently explore Ancestry on their own and will gain confidence in assisting their patrons with using Ancestry Library Edition.

Session #5: Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost: Serving Patrons Experiencing Homelessness and Insecure Housing

Presenter: Heather Emme Casson

Time/Location: 1:00-2:15 pm / Sagonaska Room

Description: This program will explore small and achievable ways to acknowledge and provide service to patrons experiencing homelessness and insecure housing. Surveyed via the lens of lived experience and cognizant of the complexities of this challenge, it is about subtle shifts in perspective and changes that can be achieved using existing tools.

Session #6: Book Repair with Carr McLean

Presenter: Chad Martin

Time/Location: 2:45-4:00 pm / Sagonaska Room

Description: Book repair can be a daunting adventure when you've never attempted it. Together we will go over a variety of techniques and methods of the most common issues with damaged books. A variety of tools and materials will be demonstrated to show you how easy and rewarding repairing books can be. Preventative techniques will also be shown so you can prepare your books before being released to your patrons with the intention of extending their lifespan, while reducing the chances of future damages. The goal is for you to walk away knowing that book repair is much easier than you may think.

Session #7: Capturing Creativity with iPads

Presenter: Andrea Kerr

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 am / Sagonaska Room

Description: Coming Soon!

Session #8: Poetry in the Library

Presenter: Sarah Emtage

Time/Location: 9:00-10:15 am / Trent Room

Description: Spoken word, sonnets, free-verse, epics, limericks-- there's poetry out there for everyone! Find out how you can use this monolithic literary form to benefit your library and its patrons.

This session includes:

1. A brief overview of the different types of poetry in your collections
2. Ideas and resources for creative and engaging poetry displays and programs
3. Tips for reading and performing poetry (whether it's Byron or a rhyming picture book)
4. And the performance of some library-themed poetry from Sarah's new book.

Session #9: Wellness at Work: Ergonomics at Your Workstation and Other Tips!

Presenter: Shaena Dearman

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 / Sagonaska Room

Description: We will walk through the standard ergonomic risk factors of seated, clerical work and the principles for improving the workstation. We will perform stretch breaks and discuss other wellness techniques to prevent illness related to our work.

Session #10: Puppeteering

Presenter: Janna Colton

Time/Location: 10:45-12:00 pm / Trent Room

Description: Participants will enjoy a brief puppet show, followed by a discussion about Puppets/Puppet shows and how to write a script, and make their own paper bag puppet.

Session #11: Bouncing Babies

Presenter: Janna Colton and Heather Colton

Time/Location: 1:00-2:15 pm / Trent Room

Description: Join Janna and Heather and baby LEO for a musical storytime and a discussion about the importance of programs and music in babies' lives. We will discuss the type of music and teach a few routines.

Session #12: TBA

Presenter:

Time/Location: 2:45-4:00 pm / Sagonaska Room

Description:

Session 13: Documents, Certificates & Lesson Plans--Oh My! Part ONE

Presenter: Gavin Foster

Time/Location: 9:00-10:00 am / Loyalist #4

Description: In this session we'll be using Google Forms, Docs, Sheets, Slides and an add-on called Form Publisher. We will create forms to collect specialized data including uploaded images, video and documents and, with the help of our add-on too, we will publish the data into automatically generated, beautiful-looking publications. By taking the time to design a template, you'll never have to create another certificate for your library again.

Session #14: Bullet Journaling

Presenter: Lisa Kemp

Time/Location: 9:00-10:00 am / Trent Room

Description: Coming Soon!

Session #15: Documents, Certificates & Lesson Plans--Oh My! Part TWO

Presenter: Gavin Foster

Time/Location: 10:15-11:15 am / Loyalist #4

Description: This session goes FURTHER with Form Publisher.

Session #16: Laughter Yoga

Presenter: Heather Ratz

Time/Location: 10:15-11:15 / Trent Room

Description: Laughter Yoga is a unique concept of laughing without waiting for jokes, humour or comedy. It's about laughing because laughing feels good and it's good for us! It does not involve any actual yoga poses (at least not on purpose!) but it does use deep breathing techniques used in yoga practice. In addition to deep breathing and laughter exercises, a Laughter Yoga session may include singing, dancing and acting silly. Group dynamics make this activity fun, spontaneous and contagious. There is no right or wrong in Laughter Yoga and everyone can do it!

Check back often for updates to the schedule. Please note that all sessions are subject to change.

Special events / Événements spéciales

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Opening Reception

Cost: FREE with conference registration

Time/Location: 6:00-8:00 pm in the Park Ballroom at the Travelodge Belleville

Details: Enjoy this opportunity to meet and socialize over hot hors d'oeuvres.

Thursday, May 3rd, 2018

Belleville Public Library & John M. Parrott Art Gallery Tour

Cost: FREE with conference registration

Time/Location: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Transportation: Bus departs from Travelodge Belleville at 1:00 pm, arriving at the Belleville Public Library & John M. Parrott Art Gallery (BPL) for 1:15 pm. Bus departs from BPL at 3:45, arriving at the Travelodge at 4:00pm.

Details: The Belleville Public Library and John M. Parrott Art Gallery is also home to the Community Archives of Belleville and Hastings County. Tour all three while you enjoy the award-winning design of this community hub.

Social Event at the Shorelines Casino

Cost: FREE transportation (you are responsible for your own food and beverages)

Time/Location: 5:30 – 8:30 pm at the Shorelines Casino in Belleville

Transportation: Bus departs from Travelodge Belleville at 5:30 pm, arriving at the Shorelines Casino for 5:45pm.

Bus departs from the Shorelines Casino at 8:15 pm, returning to the Travelodge at 8:30.

Details: Enjoy dinner at Belleville's new casino.

Friday, May 4th, 2018

"May the Fourth" Mentoring Luncheon

Cost: Free with conference registration

Time/Location: 12:00 - 1:00 pm (Park Ballroom)

Details: An opportunity to be mentored, or to mentor others, in small groups during the lunch break.

National Air Force Museum of Canada Tour

Cost: FREE with conference registration

Time/Location: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Transportation: Bus departs from Travelodge Belleville at 1:00 pm arriving at the National Air Force Museum of Canada for 1:30 pm. Bus departs from the museum at 3:30, arriving at the Travelodge at 4:00pm.

Details: Discover the history of the Royal Canadian Air Force. See the World War II Halifax Bomber, learn about the Great Escape, and more. If you wish to also tour the outdoor airpark, please be sure to dress for the weather.

Awards Banquet

Cost: \$20 for conference delegates, \$35 for unregistered guests

Time/Location: 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Park Ballroom at the Travelodge Belleville

Details: Enjoy an elegant hot buffet dinner while we honour this year's award winners.

Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Cost: FREE

Time/Location: 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the Belleville Room at the Travelodge Belleville

Conference pricing / Prix de conférence

Full Conference		
Wednesday night to Saturday afternoon. Includes opening reception, 3 lunches and all sessions.		
Member	Non-Member	Student/Retiree
\$230	\$290	\$85*

2-Day Registration		
Any two days. Includes 2 lunches, and all sessions on both days.		
Member	Non-Member	Student/Retiree
\$210	\$270	\$70*

1-Day Registration		
Thursday or Friday. Includes 1 lunch, and all sessions on that day.		
Member	Non-Member	Student/Retiree
\$175	\$225	\$50*

1-Day Registration		
Saturday. Includes 1 lunch, and all sessions on Saturday.		
Member	Non-Member	Student/Retiree
\$95	\$115	\$40*

Become a member or renew your membership before registering to get the member price!

*A student is any individual currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time library & information diploma, or post diploma certificate program or those who have graduated from an aforementioned program to a period of six months after their graduation.

Special event pricing / Prix de événements spéciales

Wednesday, May 2nd 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Opening Reception	No charge.
Thursday, May 3rd 1:00 – 4:00 pm	Belleville Public Library & Art Gallery Tour	No charge.
Thursday, May 3rd 5:30 – 8:30 pm	Social Event Shorelines Casino Belleville	Free transportation. You are responsible for your own food and beverages at the Casino
Friday, May 4th 1:00 – 4:00 pm	National Air Force of Canada Museum Tour	No charge
Friday, May 4th 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Awards Ceremony	\$20 with conference registration \$35 for unregistered guests
Saturday, May 5th 12:00 – 2:00 pm	Annual General Meeting (AGM)	No charge.

Accommodations / Hébergement

Accommodations for this year's conference are being handled independently of the Association by the Travelodge Hotel in Belleville, ON.

The cut off date to take advantage of our group rate is **April 2, 2018**. Use booking code **OALT18** to take advantage of the \$112+tax room rate, which includes a full hot breakfast each morning of your stay.

Here is how you can make your hotel reservations:

Hotel Direct: [613-968-3411 ext 0](tel:613-968-3411)

Toll Free Direct: [800-420-3555 ext 0](tel:800-420-3555)

Email: reservations@bellevilletravelodgehotel.com

Travel / Voyage

Travelodge Belleville

11 Bay Bridge Road
Belleville, Ontario
K8P 3P6

Directions from Ottawa:

- Take Trans-Canada – Hwy 417 W to ON 416 S
- Take 416 S to 401 W.
- Take 401 W to Exit 544 Hwy 37 toward Belleville/Tweed.
- Travel South (turning left) on Hwy 37 to College St. E.
- Travel West (turning left) on College St. E to Moira St.
- Travel South-West (turning left) to Coleman St.
- Travel South (turning left) on Coleman St. to Hwy 2.
- Travel West (turning left) on Hwy 2 to Bay Bridge Rd.
- Travel South (turning left) on Bay Bridge Rd. to the traffic lights at the bottom of the bridge.
- Turn left on Bay Bridge Rd.
- Follow until you reach your destination on the right.

Directions from Toronto:

- Take 401 Eastbound to exit 538 Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd Quinte West.
- Travel South (turning right) on Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd to Hwy 2
- Travel East (turning left) on Hwy 2 to Bay Bridge Rd
- Travel South (turning right) on Bay Bridge Rd to the traffic lights at the bottom of the bridge. Turn left on Bay Bridge Rd.
- Follow until you reach the hotel on your right.



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