The ODL is a partnership among the 6,500 public, school, college and university libraries in the Province of Ontario working in cooperation with the education, university, training, business and medical communities... The ODL will provide to Ontarians seamless access to information anywhere they need it and at any time." Check it out and learn more about this exciting venture.

The Ontario Coalition for School Libraries continues to be a growing force, working recently to formulate a mission statement, vision and goals. As well, a brand new Web site has been developed, which you can view at

www.ontarioschoollibraries.ca/

index.html and a coloured 'post-card' for the public, which urges them to rate their school libraries. This industrious group of concerned school library supporters, under the leadership of OLA's Liz Kerr and Tundra Books' Catherine Mitchell, deserves a huge round of applause from members!

OSLA Division Review

As part of the ongoing attempt to meet the needs of its members, OSLA has begun a review process. A small group of past and upcoming presidents of the association met to discuss the needs of our members. Of particular importance is the need for OSLA to take the initiative to develop a plan for our teacher-librarians for evidence-based practice. This will be discussed at council.

On the facing page is an overview of OSLA's current network, showing links and supports, that will be of interest to our members. Thank you to Jo-Anne LaForty for the graphic design.

Come help us plan your future at the annual Ontario School Library Association Meeting

Friday, February 4, 2005 5:15 PM

Meet OSLA's award winners - the people who are making waves

Thursday, February 3, 2005 5:15 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Centre