

# The Editor's Notebook



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Usually, my favourite number is 5 but right now, it's 1. That's because on October 30, 2015 *The Teaching Librarian* was given the 2015 Communication Award of Excellence for Best Print / Electronic Publication by the Canadian Society of Association Executives at an awards ceremony in Calgary, Alberta. We're #1! Hopefully some more numbers will allow me to illustrate what goes into the creation of this national-award-winning publication.

- 6 = pages for the CSAE nomination form, completed by Beckie MacDonald, Manager of Membership Services for OLA, Annesha Hutchinson, Coordinator of Marketing and Communications for OLA, and Diana Maliszewski, volunteer editor-in-chief of *The Teaching Librarian*, OSLA's official

magazine.

- 37.6 = median number of pages in a typical issue of *The Teaching Librarian* (based on an examination of Volumes 20-23). The mode is 40.
- 8 = current members on *The Teaching Librarian*'s Editorial Board (Rob Baxter, Evelynne Bernstein, Jennifer Goodhand, Derrick Grose, Allison Hall, Lisa Hascal, Leslie Holwerda, Brenda Roberts, Diana Maliszewski) – Rob Baxter just retired and Lisa Hascal was promoted to vice-principal. Both are departing the editorial board so enjoy your retirement and thank you for all the work you've done with TingL!
- 1500 = number of words as a maximum recommendation for a TingL article
- 36 = the dollars it would cost to subscribe to the magazine if you

were are not an OSLA member

- 3 = the number of weeks the OLA design team has to layout the text and visuals into a PDF format.
- 4 = the rounds of editing that each article undergoes before publication (two prior to PDF creation, two afterwards).
- 2006: The year I became the editor-in-chief of *The Teaching Librarian* (Volume 14 Issue 1).

Congratulations to everyone that has played a role in making the official magazine of the Ontario School Library Association such a fantastic publication – our writers, editors, OLA liaisons, and our readers. Another significant number to us is 2017 – it will be the 25th anniversary of the magazine and we have some exciting things planned to celebrate this special number. ■



Beckie MacDonald, Manager of Member Services, Ontario Library Association, accepts a CSAE Communications Award in Calgary, Alberta, on behalf of the TingL editorial board.



The Teaching Librarian magazine editorial board with their new award. Back: Leslie Holwerda, Derrick Grose, Brenda Roberts, Evelynne Bernstein, Allison Hall, Annesha Hutchinson. Front: Diana Maliszewski. Absent: Jennifer Goodhand.