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Hello !

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Here is your monthly newsletter from the **Ontario Library Association...** giving you the latest in the library world!

What a week! Canada's Federal Election, the Blue Jays, and Ontario Public Library Week (#OPLW).

The federal election results are our opportunity to engage! While many library issues are provincially or community based, there many ways our federal government can support the library and information needs of Canadians. We have an opportunity to build positive and supportive relationships with many new MP's. Please consider emailing your [new or re-elected MP](#) to congratulate them and introduce yourself as their local library supporter. Offer to be their 'go-to' resource on national issues such as:

- How libraries support community and cultural infrastructure
- How stable funding for government libraries and Library and Archives Canada contribute to industry and culture
- The importance and need for increased support for education and libraries for First Nation, Metis, and Inuit populations
- How a fair and equitable Copyright Act benefits Canadians

Consider also thanking outgoing MP's and encourage them to continue championing libraries.

Check out our [Facebook page](#) to see some pictures of **Justin Trudeau**, our designate-Prime Minister at our 2009 Super Conference.

Lastly, let's not forget to support our **Blue Jays!**

FOREST OF READING

NOMINATED LISTS ANNOUNCED!

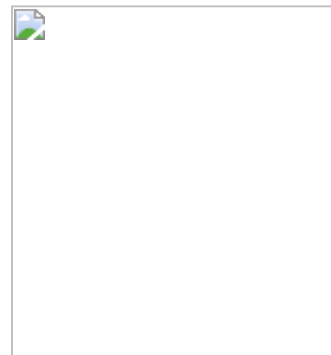
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