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Canadian Library Workers Day - October 21, 2016

CFLA-FCAB has designated the third Friday in October as Canadian Library Workers Day (CLWD). CLWD is a day for Canadians to recognize the valuable contributions made by all those who work in and for the public, academic, school, government, academic, corporate and private libraries that are integral to our communities.

Canadian Library Workers Day is recognized during Canadian Library Month, an annual celebration of libraries, library workers, and the services they provide to their communities.

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FUNDING

Applications for PLOG/PE/FNSS Grants

Attention public libraries: don't make October 31 the SCARIEST day of the year for our friends at the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Grant applications are due on this day but please submit earlier if possible. A big thank you to the many libraries who have already completed and submitted the 2016-17 Public Library Operating, Pay Equity, and First Nation Salary Supplement (PLOG/PE/FNSS).

Grant application deadline is **Oct. 31.**

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Celebrate Libraries in October!

Did you know October is Canadian Library Month? Between Oct. 16 – 22, you can also celebrate Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW).

Yesterday, OLA and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport kicked off OPLW at Toronto Public Library's Fort York branch. Event attendees experienced an exclusive tour of the award-winning library. The shortlist for the [Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Public Library Shortlist](#) was also announced.

During Ontario Public Library Week, OLA is administering [a book spine poetry contest](#) for residents of Ontario.

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