



## **APLA President's Report**

### **May 2025**

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#### **Executive Duties**

I have presided over our executive meetings this year where we have discussed many things such as the future of APLA, the importance of Advocacy, the future of our annual conference, and flexibility in attracting new volunteers to the executive.

#### **Advocacy work**

The executive recently drafted an advocacy letter that I signed as President in support of New Brunswick school library staff. The letter was sent directly to the Premier's Office, the Minister of Education, and other government and school board officials in New Brunswick. The letter was well received and I have received many responses to it from APLA members expressing support. It's an important reminder that we are a needed and respected organization, with a role to play in our four provinces.

#### **Executive Roles and Volunteer Drive**

Our volunteer drive is still ongoing, but we are lucky so far to have so many people willing to step up this year. We will be continuing the volunteer drive until the conference, in hopes we can fill some of our outstanding roles.

Respectfully submitted,

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