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APLA Intellectual Freedom Interest Group

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Following Richard Ellis' recommendation in the Winter 2022 Bulletin, the Atlantic Provinces Library Association (APLA) is establishing an interest group to discuss and advise the Association on matters related to Intellectual Freedom. APLA recognizes that the Atlantic Provinces have had low engagement on Intellectual Freedom related issues, and it is the hope of this interest group to remedy this by creating a forum for open discussion involving all sectors: public, academic, and school.

As a mandate, the Intellectual Freedom Interest Group will act as an information resource and a voice on issues related to Intellectual Freedom in libraries. By providing a forum for discussion, the interest group will encourage ongoing discussions and resource sharing within the membership. When required, the interest group will also provide advice to the Executive on Intellectual Freedom related matters.

The interest group held an introductory meeting to introduce the members and discuss next steps. The current members are **Richard Ellis, Marc Harper, and Chantale Saulnier (Convener)**.

If you wish to join the interest group or provide us with feedback, please email president@apla.ca.