



Full Day Workshop

**The Linen Room,
The Abbotsford Convent**

April 19

This very practical workshop will introduce, and give you access to, SLAV's latest initiative, The School Library Toolkit website.

The School Library Toolkit

From Vision to Evaluation!

This website, is based on the **[SLAV Statement on School Libraries](#)**

School libraries are central to the school's community of learning.

They reflect and contribute to the achievement of the school's mission by:

- *Providing an engaging and welcoming physical and virtual cultural space that is challenging, inspiring and secure,*
- *Unlocking the potential for learning through the support of independent and collaborative learning opportunities that encourage critical and creative thinking and enrich student outcomes,*
- *Managing and curating equitable, inclusive and diverse physical and digital collections that reflect both a local and global perspective,*
- *Initiating programs that develop literacy, information literacy, a reading culture and essential lifelong learning skills,*
- *Guiding the school community to become digital citizens, competent in the safe and ethical use of information.*

Qualified school library professionals have the knowledge and skills to collaborate with teachers to achieve curriculum outcomes.

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The website will explore how you:

-Articulate your vision, document policies, implement programs, and evaluate your library's contribution to student learning.

-Explore the guiding principles, suggested approaches, inspiring exemplars and targeted templates to support your success.

The day will be facilitated by our wonderful **Mary Manning** and we will also hear from practitioners using the toolkit.

Mary Manning is a former teacher-librarian, SLAV Executive Officer, education and school library consultant and currently edits the SLAV journal, *FYI*. Over her extensive career, Mary has been responsible for, and contributed to, a number of SLAV publications that addressed the role of the school library, teaching information and research skills, the school library environment, reading, curriculum design, and advocacy for the positive impact of an effective school library on student learning. Her passion for school libraries and support for those who work in them has led her to bring her knowledge to The School Library Toolkit, a web-based resource that offers vision, practical advice and a means of articulating and evaluating what you do in your school library.

Registration

SLAV Members \$300

Non-Members \$450

<https://slav.wildapricot.org/event-5579002>

Registration includes full access to The School Library Toolkit website which can currently be purchased by members for \$80.00 and \$120.00 for non-members.



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