



Roberta Burris

Greater Victoria Public Library

On the BCLTA board since 2013.

Roberta was first nominated as a citizen member of the board of the Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL) in 2013 and is now in her third term. During her time with GVPL, Roberta has been an active member of the strategic planning and policy working groups and most recently led the development of GVPL's new trustee orientation program.

After a 25 career in public service, Roberta started a consulting company, specializing in employee relations, community leadership, team development and investigations. Her heart is in the non-profit sector and she has worked and volunteered with a wide range of community organizations.

Roberta began her working career as a page in her local library and went on to manage library services and community awareness programs for Alcohol and Drug Services in the provincial Ministry of Health. She was also responsible for policy development at the BC Human Rights Council and was hired as the first Director of Employment Equity for the province.

During her time with BCLTA, Roberta has facilitated strategic planning, worked with partner representatives on the provincial government's library plan and participated on working groups. She is currently on the working group creating a policy framework and updating Association policies. "BCLTA forges links between library partners throughout BC, advocates for a provincial vision on the importance of libraries to our communities and provides direct support to trustees. I'm proud to support its work and looking forward to another term as a Director working on your behalf.