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To: Toronto Public Library Board – November 15, 2004

From: City Librarian

Subject: **Communications**

Purpose:

To provide the Toronto Public Library Board with communications of pertinence to it.

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

Not applicable.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board receive Communication Items (a) - (f) for information:

Summary of Correspondence Attached to this Report:

(a) Letter to Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Culture & Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, dated August 10, 2004, from Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, offering congratulations on the creation of the Minister's Advisory Council for Arts and Culture and recommending the inclusion of library community members on the Council.

Action: Receive for information.

(b) Letter to Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, dated September 13, 2004, from Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Culture & Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, responding to the Chair's letter of August 10 [see (a) above], expressing appreciation for the Chair's support for the creation of the Minister's Advisory Council for Arts and Culture and advising that a group of notable Ontarians representing many of the province's cultural institutions has been selected for the Council.

Action: Receive for information.

(c) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated September 10, 2004, from Sheila Ward, Chair, Toronto District School Board, expressing appreciation and support for the Library Board's 2004 – 2007 Strategic Plan.

Action: Receive for information.

(d) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated September 15, 2003, from Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Culture & Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, expressing appreciation and support for the Library Board's 2004 – 2007 Strategic Plan.

Action: Receive for information.

(e) E-mail message to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated September 18, 2004, from Sandy Douglas, former Chair, Scarborough Public Library Board and former member, Toronto Public Library Board expressing appreciation and support for the Library's 2004 – 2007 Strategic Plan.

Action: Receive for information.

(f) Letter to Dan Keon, Director, Human Resources, dated September 22, 2004 from Christina Duckworth-Pilkington, Chair, Library Division, Toronto Civic Employees Union, Local 416, outlining the reasons for not joining the Library Board in requesting a speedy ruling on wage harmonization from the Board of Arbitration.

Action: Receive for information.

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City Librarian

List of Attachments:

(a) Letter from Gillian Mason dated August 10, 2004
(b) Letter from Madeleine Meilleur dated September 13, 2004
(c) Letter from Sheila Ward dated September 10, 2004
(d) Letter from Madeleine Meilleur dated September 15, 2004
(e) E-mail message from Sandy Douglas dated September 18, 2004
(f) Letter from Christina Duckworth-Pilkington dated September 22, 2004