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LIBRARY TO HONOUR LOCAL ABORIGINAL CULTURES *FVRL seeks an Aboriginal Artist in Residence.*

Abbotsford, BC – Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) is seeking an Aboriginal Artist in Residence in an effort to promote Aboriginal arts as a way of sharing cultural knowledge throughout the Fraser Valley.

“The artist will provide a valuable link between FVRL and local Aboriginal communities, allowing the library to honour Aboriginal cultures and build trust” says Kim Davison, Library Programs Coordinator.

The artist will work with FVRL throughout the month of June in 2014 to reflect and celebrate the diversity of our communities. The artist will tour 12 FVRL locations as they work on an art project. They will interact with the public both informally and through organized presentations to groups.

FVRL welcomes applications from experienced Aboriginal artists of all visual disciplines, and who work in any materials or combination of materials. The successful applicant will be paid an honorarium for their work. Preference will be given to artists living in one of FVRL 15 member municipalities.

Prospective artists can learn more about this position, including how to apply, by visiting the Careers section of www.fvrl.ca.

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About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 25 community libraries serving almost 700,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "to connect people to the world of information and ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

FVRL Member Libraries

Abbotsford Community

Boston Bar

Clearbrook

Hope

Maple Ridge

Muriel Arnason

Sardis

Walnut Grove

Yarrow

Agassiz

Brookwood

Fort Langley

Ladner Pioneer

Mission

Murrayville

Tsawwassen

White Rock

Aldergrove

Chilliwack

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