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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **NEW MISSION LIBRARY AND OUTREACH SERVICES MANAGER** *Fraser Valley Regional Library appoints Heather Scoular.*

Abbotsford, BC – Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) and the District of Mission are pleased to announce the appointment of Heather Scoular as the new Library Manager of Mission Library and Outreach Services. Scoular will assume leadership from current Library Manager Teresa MacLeod on April 22, 2013.

Scoular holds a Master of Library Science from the University of British Columbia. She has substantial experience in working effectively in administration, public service, finance, and community development in public libraries across the Greater Vancouver area. Scoular is a champion of social inclusion and reaching the underserved, and has served on the executives of the BC Library Association, the InterLINK Administrators' Advisory Group, and the Association of BC Public Library Directors.

Scoular will spend much of her time working with staff in Mission raising the library's profile and developing new partnerships with community leaders. Her focus will be on the delivery of exceptional services to our Mission customers and municipality. Scoular will also head FVRL's Outreach Services – based at the FVRL Administrative Centre. She will work to grow awareness and use of FVRL's services to print impaired and homebound customers. The depth and breadth of her library knowledge, her ability to think and plan strategically, along with her strong skill set, will enable her to contribute well to the fulfillment of FVRL's mission and vision.

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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

<i>Abbotsford Community</i>	<i>Agassiz</i>	<i>Aldergrove</i>
<i>Boston Bar</i>	<i>Brookwood</i>	<i>Chilliwack</i>
<i>Clearbrook</i>	<i>Fort Langley</i>	<i>George Mackie</i>
<i>Hope</i>	<i>Ladner Pioneer</i>	<i>City of Langley</i>
<i>Maple Ridge</i>	<i>Mission</i>	<i>Mount Lehman</i>
<i>Muriel Arnason</i>	<i>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Sardis (Opens May 2013)</i>	<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>
<i>Walnut Grove</i>	<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>
<i>Yarrow</i>		

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