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PRESS PLAY @ YOUR LIBRARY® ***Connect With Your Library During Teen Tech Week 2009***

Abbotsford, BC – Local teens can connect with the Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) as it celebrates the annual Teen Tech Week from March 8-14, 2009. FVRL joins thousands of other libraries across North America who are celebrating this year's theme *Press Play @ Your Library®*. Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use libraries' nonprint resources for education and recreation.

"The Library hopes to attract teenagers and increase teen technology literacy locally by promoting FVRL's free electronic resources including e-books, audiobooks and online databases of interest to teens," says Antoinette Guillou, FVRL youth services coordinator. "The Library is a trusted resource for accessing information and our librarians are experts who can help teens develop the skills they need to use electronic resources effectively and efficiently."

During Teen Tech Week FVRL will be collecting contest ballots to give away Playaways – portable preloaded audiobook players, as well as Samsung Q1 Media Players. Teens can enter the draw in the library or online at www.fvrl.ca. Deadline for entries is March 31, 2009.

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About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 24 community libraries serving over 670,000 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>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>MSA Centennial</i>	<i>Murrayville</i>	<i>Pitt Meadows</i>
<i>Tsawwassen</i>	<i>Terry Fox</i>	<i>Walnut Grove</i>
<i>White Rock</i>	<i>Yale</i>	<i>Yarrow</i>

About Teen Tech Week

Teen Tech Week is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, their parents, educators, and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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