

## **LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### ***Albert Branch Addition***

Further to the discussion at the last Board Meeting, the Library's Facilities Manager, Bill Lawson, contacted engineer G. Kreke for further information on the Albert Branch addition. Mr. Kreke's letter is included in the Board package as correspondence.

With the information provided in Mr. Kreke's two letters, the Facilities Manager recommends, and I concur, that the program room portion of the Albert Branch addition be closed. Further, that the north section of the east wall of that addition be supported as outlined by Mr. Kreke and that a wall separating the program room from the computer lab be constructed so that the computer lab and emergency exit would remain accessible. Mr. Kreke's report indicates that the south wall and south portion of the east wall are stable so there is no indication of a safety concern on this portion of the addition. As recommended by Mr. Kreke, the north section of the east wall would be checked monthly and the overall structure evaluated annually.

### ***Art Acquisition Proposal***

The Art Acquisition Committee of the Board met on March 13, 2007, and recommends to the Board the purchase of the Sean Whalley piece depicted on the cover of the pamphlet circulated to the Board at its last meeting. The piece will cost \$6,000 and an application will be made to the Canada Council for a matching grant.