

# British Columbia School of Library, Archival and Information Studies

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## Notable Events

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| 1915/59 | Discussions, proposals and reports regarding the establishment of a library school at UBC.  |
| 1961    | Dr. Samuel Rothstein appointed first Director of the new School of Librarianship located the North Wing of the University's Main Library.<br>First class admitted to the School.  |
| 1962    | First Bachelor of Library Science (BLS) degrees awarded.  |
| 1963    | First accreditation under American Library Association (ALA) standards.   |
| 1971    | Roy Stokes appointed Director.<br>Two-year Master of Library Science (MLS) program introduced.  |
| 1974    | National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography conducted.  |
| 1975    | First Summer Session program offered.   |
| 1976    | ALA accreditation renewed.  |
| 1977    | First Pacific Rim Conference on Children's Literature conducted.  |
| 1981    | Basil Stuart-Stubbs appointed Director.<br>Master of Archival Studies (MAS) degree program introduced.  |
| 1984    | Name changed to School of Library, Archival and Information Studies.  |
| 1985    | ALA accreditation renewed   |
| 1990    | School becomes part of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.   |
| 1992    | Dr. Ken Haycock appointed Director.   |
| 1995    | Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) degree introduced.   |
| 1998    | First Nations Concentration introduced.<br>School is reaccredited for full seven years under ALA 1992 accreditation standards.  |
| 1999    | Master of Arts in Children's Literature, an interdisciplinary degree program introduced.  |
| 2001    | PhD program introduced.   |
| 2003    | Master of Archival Studies and Master of Library and Information Studies (MAS/MLIS) joint degree program introduced.<br>School moved to temporary quarters and scheduled to move into permanent quarters in the new University Learning Centre in 2005. |
| 2004    | Dr. Edie Rasmussen appointed Director.  |

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