WE ARE
a partnership between the Province of British Columbia & its post-secondary libraries.

WE SEEK
a post-secondary community connected to knowledge.

WE WILL
extend information, resources, & expertise throughout BC’s post-secondary system.

WE BELIEVE
Together we are strong
BC ELN seeks opportunities to strengthen existing partnerships and form new ones.

Beyond improvement lies transformation
A nimble, flexible BC ELN adapts to change, finding opportunities where others see challenges.

Integrity builds confidence
BC ELN engenders faith from partners through its honest & transparent operations.

Partnerships thrive on firm foundations
BC ELN ensures on-going viability through continuous improvement, cost-effectiveness, & accountability.
Supporting Learning & Research

Working together to provide the right resources & superior services for the best value

**Strengthen Our Licensing Program**
- Review, Maintain, & Grow Licensing Portfolio
- Adopt a Progressive Vendor Relations Strategy
- Explore Opportunities for Supporting Partners’ Scholarly Communication Efforts

**Nurture the Virtual Learning Commons**
- Support AskAway
- Grow WriteAway
- Identify Other Virtual Learning Services

**Support Every Student**
- Develop Accessibility Standards
- Support Partner Libraries’ Efforts to Meet the Needs of All Learners, e.g. Non-Traditional, International, EAL, & Aboriginal Learners
Building Library Infrastructure
Creating robust infrastructure for acquisition, storage, organization, discovery, & access

Nurture Resource Sharing
- Provide a Clearing House for System Created Metadata
- Sustain the BC Union Database
- Optimize Interlibrary Loan Management

Identify & Develop Shared Services Opportunities
- Administer OutLook OnLine (OLOL)
- Partner in the Provincial Digital Library (PDL)
- Identify Opportunities for Cooperative or Shared Post-Secondary Library Infrastructure

Build Arca
- Develop & Enhance Arca’s Customized Platform
- Expand Membership Within & Beyond BC
- Enable Provincial Discovery
- Support Knowledge Exchange & Create Communities of Practice
Connecting Partners

Linking partners, organizations, & communities of practice to extend expertise, innovate programs, & nurture collaboration

Administer e-HLbc
- Provide project management, licensing, & technical support to academic & health care communities across the province as the e-HLbc Administrative Centre

Engage with Consortial Communities
- Grow & Maintain Relationships with Provincial System Partners
- Assume a Leadership Role in the Canadian Consortial Landscape
- Contribute to International Consortial Dialogue

Nurture New Partnerships & Relationships
- Reach out to potential partners to build new relationships & realize common goals
## Sustaining Our Organization

Fostering an organization that values transparency, cultivates improvement, & achieves excellence

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