

## **Membership Development Committee**

**Beth Galbraith and Katherine Melville, Co-Chairs**

### **November 2023 Report to the Board**

**Committee Members:** Alexia Loumankis (Executive Liaison), Martha Murphy, Tanya Davis, Kim Clarke, Michel-Adrien Sheppard, James Bachmann, Ana Rogers-Butterworth, Laura Dobbie.

**Activities since Conference:** Held meeting August 1, 2023 to welcome new members and start this committee up again. Discussed committee activities including creating list of contact names for library schools in Canada; volunteers to reach out to lapsed members from 2022 and 2023 and discussed some ideas for the mentorship program – a more informal coffee meeting program was suggested which had a lot of enthusiasm.

Hannah Steeves attended a student session at Dalhousie for their MLIS program on September 6, 2023 on behalf of MDC & CALL and gathered 6 student names who are interested in CALL/ACBD. We will be reaching out to these students to encourage them to join as Student Members.

Message included in October In Session newsletter asking members to provide us contact names for schools to include for school visits.

**Ongoing activities/new special projects:** Lapsed member reach out, School visits;