## AGENDA

## **GENERAL MEETING**

## CANADIAN LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

### Saturday May 30 2015, 17h30 Fauteux Building, 302, University of Ottawa

- 1.0 **Approval of Agenda**
- 2.0 **Approval of 2014 minutes**
- President's Remarks (L. Saxon) 3.0
- 4.0 **New Business**

#### 5.0 **Reports**

- L. Colantoni, Treasurer\* 5.1
- 5.2
- F. Poiré, Secretary É. Mathieu & E. Cowper, Editors of the CJL\* 5.3
- F. Poiré, Nominating Committee\* 5.4
- 5.5 J. Walker, Program Committee
- D. Currie Hall & Ivona Kučerová, Members at large, Student Paper 5.6 Contest
- 5.7 É. Mathieu, Prize Committee
- F. Poiré (L. Teddiman) Student Representative 5.8
- 5.9 B. Fry (E. Gold), Canadian Language Museum  $^*$  The Annual General Meeting approves these reports.
- 6.0 **Other Business**
- 7.0 Adjournment

## CANADIAN LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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## **PRESENT:**

Amanda Pounder (Calgary), Brandon Fry (Ottawa), Brett Reynolds (Edinburgh), Bronwyn Bjorkman (Toronto), Carmen Leblanc (Carleton), Danica MacDonald (Calgary), Daniel Currie Hall (St. Mary's), David Heap (Western), Diane Massam (Toronto), Éric Mathieu (Ottawa), François Poiré (Western), Gary Libben (Brock), Heather Newell (UQAM), Ileana Paul (Western), Ivana Kučerová (McMaster), James Walker (York), Jean-Christophe Leclerc (Ottawa), Jeff Tennant (Western), Julianne Doner (Toronto), Kathleen Currie Hall (UBC), Kazuya Bamba (Toronto), Keffyalew Gebregziabher (Toronto), Laura Colantoni (Toronto), Laura Sabourin (Ottawa), Leslie Saxon (Chair, Victoria), Marc Brunelle (Ottawa), Maida Percival (Toronto), Maksym Shkvorets (Toronto), Michael Dow (Montréal), M. J. Antiqua-Parlee (Memorial), Nicole Rosen (Manitoba), Phil Comeau (UQAM), Richard Compton (UQAM), Robert Mooney (Western), Santa Vinerte (Ottawa), Sean Mendes (York), Suzanne Robillard (Ottawa), Thomas Leu (UQAM), Wladyslaw Cichocki (Co-Chair, New Brunswick), Yvan Rose (Memorial), Yining Nie (Toronto), Yves Roberge (Toronto),

## Introductions (L. Saxon)

The CLA Executive was introduced: Wladyslaw Cichocki (New Brunswick; Vice President), Éric Mathieu (Ottawa; CJL Editor), Elizabeth Cowper (Toronto; CJL Co-Editor), Laura Colantoni (Toronto; Treasurer), François Poiré (Western; Secretary), James Walker (York, Program committee Chair), Ivona Kučerová (McMaster; Member-at-Large), Daniel Currie Hall (St-Mary`s; Member-at-Large), Santa Vinerte (Ottawa; Student Member).

Saxon thanked Laura Sabourin (Ottawa), our local representative this year.

## 1.0 Approval of Agenda

It was MOVED (D. Heap) and SECONDED (B. Bjorkman) to approve the Agenda. Motion PASSED.

## 2.0 Approval of 2014 Minutes

It was MOVED (I. Kučerová) and SECONDED (D. Currie Hall) to approve the agenda. Motion PASSED.

## 3.0 President's Remarks (L. Saxon)

See attached.

B. Fry volunteered for the new ad hoc *Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Committee*.

## 4.0 New Business

B. Bjorkman asked the Executive the reasons why our annual conference is at the Congress. E. Mathieu mentioned that it's expensive but easier to organize this way.Y. Rose added that the Congress and the Federation are important to lobby the Government. B. Bjorkman suggested that it would be nice to have a linguist as one of the speakers invited by Congress.

## 5.0 Reports

## 5.1 Report of the Treasurer (L. Colantoni)

See attached.

It was MOVED (Y. Rose) and SECONDED (I. Paul) to approve the report of the Treasurer. Motion PASSED.

## 5.2 Report of the Secretary (F. Poiré)

See attached.

**5.3 Report of the Editors of the Canadian Journal of Linguistics** (É. Mathieu and Elizabeth Cowper)

See attached.

It was MOVED (H. Newell) and SECONDED (R. Compton) to approve the report of the Editor. Motion PASSED.

## 5.4 Report of the Acting Chair of the Nominating Committee (F. Poiré)

See attached.

It was MOVED (D. Currie Hall) and SECONDED (D. Heap) to close the nominations. Motion PASSED.

## 5.5 Report of the Chair of the Program Committee (J. Walker)

See attached.

Y. Rose suggested that the call for papers should be earlier.

## 5.6 Report on the Student Paper Contest (D. Currie Hall)

See attached.

## 5.7 Report on the Canadian Language Museum (E. Gold)

See attached

## 6.0 Other Business

D. Heap suggested that the Association should create a new category of members for colleagues with low income.

## 7.0 Adjournment

It was MOVED (Y. Rose) and SECONDED (B. Bjorkman) to adjourn the meeting. Motion PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 19:20 pm.

## **Reports**

## 3.0 President's Remarks (L. Saxon)

As I hand the baton to the incoming president, great thanks to members of the executive council, committee members, and others for:

- record keeping, financial management, and planning
- editorship and promotion of our journal
- planning and organizing the conference program
- keeping committees moving forward
- awarding prizes
- grateful nods to the social media volunteers Daniel Currie Hall (webmaster), Yvan Rose (listserv), Éric Mathieu (Twitter, Facebook), and more

The executive council has been moving forward positively:

- we have new financial footings, with our funds moved to the National Bank of Canada and advice obtained from auditors and the Canada Revenue Agency
- we are able to again support initiatives of members and organizations—for example, at this meeting watch for the Wikipedia editathon and the exhibit on Cree by the Canadian Languages Museum/Musée canadien des langues
- we have given consideration to a suggestion from the Linguistic Society of America to make formal linkages between our two organizations

At its executive meeting the council established three new committees:

- Finance Committee of the Executive Council
- ad hoc Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Committee
- ad hoc CLAIACL -- LSA Liaison Committee

### Finance Committee

- a body of the Executive Council to assist the treasurer <u>Terms of reference</u>: to establish spending and financial management policies relating to expenditures such as:
  - financial awards
  - professional development activities at CLAIACL meetings
  - activities and contributions supporting liaison with other organizations

<u>Membership</u>: Treasurer (committee chair) President Past-president

### Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Committee

 a committee of students and postdoctoral fellows; liaison with executive through the vice-president

<u>Possible terms of reference, to be determined by committee membership</u>: establish policies for representations to the Executive Committee and the general membership; recommend and collaborate on special activities and events; recommend and advise on areas of spending to support student and postdoctoral fellow members

<u>Membership</u>: to be determined, volunteer Santa Vinerte (Ottawa); volunteer resource coordinator Daniel Currie Hall (St Mary's; webmaster; former student and postdoc)

### ACL|CLA – LSA Liaison Committee

 an ad hoc committee of volunteer executive and general members <u>Terms of reference</u>: communicate with LSA governance bodies; devise a formal process for collaboration; consider and consult on proposed specific shared initiatives and actions; recommend actions and provide advice to the Executive Council of ACL/CLA

<u>Membership</u>: Executive volunteers Wladyslaw Cichocki, James Walker; volunteers sought from the membership

A number of other items for development

- review of current ad hoc committees
- constitutional amendment re program committee
- continued promotion of the journal as a premier venue for linguistic research
- exploration of student / researcher funding opportunities in addition to the Tri-Councils, e.g. Mitacs and others
- development of a broader variety of events for annual meetings on themes of research and professional development

More to celebrate

- Session spéciale: Logiciels pour linguistique Monday 1 June 1:30-4:15 Fauteux 302
- Cree: The People's Language Fauteux FTX/Atrium371 Exhibit of the Canadian Languages Museum / Musée canadien des langues
- Redesign of the CLAIACL website (Daniel Currie Hall); comments and contributions – welcome
- National Achievement Award laureate Yves Roberge's keynote address: *'Triangulation et convergence de preuves sur la représentation des objets directs'* Monday 1 June 11:15-12:15 Fauteux 147

Great thanks to members of the executive council and many others who gave exemplary support to the executive, and to all of the regular members who bring such life to our meetings. Our organization has amazingly talented and committed members. Thank you all!

# **5.1** L. Colantoni, Treasurer (*The Annual General Meeting approves this report*).

April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015

Taxes and CRA

- Last year, we decided to hire David Robertson (Prentice, Yates & Clark) because of the strategy he proposed to deal with CRA
   CLA had not filed taxes for 12 years
  - CLA had not filed taxes for 13 years
- Upon his recommendation, in February 2015, we filed taxes for the years 2011-2014

- CRA indicated that we did not owe any taxes
  There is still a small chance that CRA may request taxes for the years we have not filed.
  Checking account: Transactions

Opening balance Ma	23,241.64				
Revenues					
2014	2014 U of T press				
2014	189.83				
Total revenues 201	26,193.80				

Expenses		
27/5/2014	Translation	-53.25
27/5/2014	Industry Canada	-30
8/6/2014	Travel grants	-2501.11
8/6/2014	Congress 2013 expenses (executive meeting and presents)	-1,209.00
19/12/2014	FedCan membership fees 2014-15	-2112.54
2/12/2015	CIPL fee	-232.80

Expenses		
2/18/2015	Accountant's fees	-1829.19
2/20/2015	Transfer to savings	-30,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	37,957.89

Savings account: Transactions

Opening balance M	50,268.00	
Revenues		
Every month	Interest	513.16
2/20/2015	30,000	
Total revenues 201	4-15	30,513.16

## Summary

Concept	Checking	Savings
Opening balance, 2014-5	23,241.64	50,268.00
Total revenues	26,193.80	268.15
Total expenses 2014-15	37,957.89	0
Closing balance 2014-5	11,477.55	80,781.16

## Travel grants

- Information: •
- <u>http://cla-acl.ca/?s=travel+grants&searchsubmit</u>=
  Deadline: July 1st

	Regular	Student	Life	Famil	Com	Ins	Exc	Ab	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
AB	9	7	1	<u>y</u> 0	<u>р</u> 0	<b>t</b>	<b>h</b> 0	<b>s</b>	19	12	24	14	15	21
BC	22	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	32	24	63	32	24	30
MB	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	13	9	8	11
NB	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	5	7	5	6	5
NL	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	7	8	10	6
NS	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	4	7	6	4	3
ON	56	48	3	1	4	4	0	0	116	89	, 91	97	89	102
PE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
QC	17	12	4	0	0	4	0	0	37	22	36	34	37	50
SK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	4
NWT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
YT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
SUB- TOTAL	120	81	12	1	4	16	0	1	235	172	250	208	207	234
USA	10	2	0	0	0	59	0	2	73	76	98	102	101	109
OTHERS	13	4	1	0	2	62	0	2	84	64	65	63	73	82
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2014	110	49	12	1	6	13 2	1	4		312				
2013	136	98	13	1	5	15 5	0	5			413			
2012	91	74	13	1	6	18 2	1	4				378		
2011	96	72	12	1	6	18 8	1	4					381	
2010	123	98	12	1	6	17 9	1	5						425

#### 5.2 F. Poiré, Secretary (May 20 2015)

Regular members : best in six years (143 vs 128 in average); Student members : good year (87 vs 49 in 2014); ٠

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Institutions: a downtrend since 2013 (Muse effect?) •

- 2015: Ottawa 392 ٠
- 2014: Brock 312
- 2013: Victoria 413
- 2012: Waterloo 378 •
- 2011: Fredericton • 381
- 2010: Concordia • 425

- There will be a vote in June or July.
- James Walker (Chair, Program Committee) would like to add one member to this committee (article 12.2).
- It will insure a better coverage of several research fields.

## **5.3** É. Mathieu and E. Cowper, Editors of the Canadian Journal of Linguistics (*The Annual General Meeting approves this report*).

- Editor: Éric Mathieu (University of Ottawa)
- Co-editor: Elizabeth Cowper (University of Toronto)
- New book review editor: Heather Newell (UQAM)
- (Thank you Arsalan Kahnemuyipour)
- Squibs editor: Réjean Canac-Marquis (Simon Fraser)
- Editorial assistant: Brandon Fry (University of Ottawa)
- I am told the CLA was founded 60 years ago in 1955 and the March issue thus begins volume 60 of the Canadian Journal of Linguistics. This is a real achievement, since not all periodicals in the humanities and the social sciences have survived that long.
- I would like to take this opportunity to thank Christina Thiele for her professionalism, attention to detail, and diligence. She has been our typesetter for 32 years and is a pillar of the journal.
- Thanks also to Brandon Fry who has been doing a great job!

• Two new board members: Hamida Demirdache (Université de Nantes) and Heidi Harley (University of Arizona)

## Canadian Journal of Linguistics

#### 2014 Year End

Revenue	Budget	Actual	Variance
Foreign Exchange	0.00	2,059.47	2,059.47
Royalty Revenue	28,000.00	32,355.77	4,355.77
Single Issue Revenue	75.00	0.00	(75.00)
Total Revenue	\$ 28,075.00	\$ 34,415.24	\$ 6,340.24
Expenses			
Printing	5,700.00	5,255.70	444.30
Postage and Delivery	875.00	618.70	256.30
US Postage	900.00	782.26	117.74
Foreign Postage	800.00	762.12	37.88
Mail Preparation	1,250.00	1,060.02	189.98
Promotion	1,500.00	2,316.39	(816.39)
Circulation Management	6,695.00	6,382.19	312.81
Journals Management	7,350.00	7,350.00	0.00
GST Paid	2,400.00	2,499.14	(99.14)
Total Expenses	\$ 27,470.00	\$ 27,026.52	\$ 443.48
Profit (Loss)	\$ 605.00	\$ 7,388.72	\$ 5,896.76

- **Financial situation**. Healthy. There was no need to transfer money from the association to the journal this year (for the second year in a row).
- The Project Muse sum for 2014 was \$27,299.95 reported on the first issue of volume 59.
- Each issue is making a profit.
- We got another grant from SSHRC. \$72110 (for next three years).

### • Stats/readership January 2014-December 2014

- Articles Downloaded: 9,895
- TOCs Downloaded: 13,019
- Top Article #1: 51.2 "Nooz or nyooz?: The Complex Construction of Canadian
- Identity" by Sandra Clarke 221 hits
- Top Article #2: 55.1 "Une prononciation «tsipéquement» québécoise?: La
- diffusion de deux aspects stéréotypés du français canadien" by Michael Friesner
- - 162 hits

### • What's coming up (tentative):

- - 2 regular issues.
- A special issue on Linguistic marking of the Expected vs. Unexpected (Martine Sekali & Anne Trévise, guest eds., Culioli, Guillaume, Anscombre approach)

- - A special issue on the Interaction of phonetic / phonological developments and input characteristics in early lexical development: longitudinal and crosslinguistic perspectives (Sophie Kerne, guest ed.)
- Numéro spécial sur Les signes, leur combinaison et les propriétés fondamentales du langage : hommage à Denis Bouchard (Reine Pinsonneau, Anne-Marie Parisot, Catherine Léger, éditrices invitees)
- - Special issue on Determiners (Carrie Gillon & Solveiga Armoskaite, guest eds.)
- - Special issue on Old French and the use of corpus? (Marie Labelle?)
- Special issue on Phonetic Building Blocks of Speech Papers in Honour of John H. Esling (Allison Benner, Sonya Bird, Ewa Czaykowska-Higgins, Shan Luo,
- Thomas Magnuson, guest editors)
- Special issue NWAV44? (James Walker??)
- Cambridge University Press
- We put a proposal through.
- Were asked to make changes.
- We will make the changes but will need more input from CUP to avoid problems we had in the past with UTPress.

## **5.4 F. Poiré, Nominating Committee** (*The Annual General Meeting approves*

this report).

Committee Members:

François Poiré (Acting Chair) Martina Wiltschko Monique Dufresne

### **Thanks to Outgoing Members**

Daniel Currie Hall, Member-at-large Monique Dufresne, Member of the Nominating Committee Laura Teddiman, Student member

### Nominations

- Vice-Présidente/Vice-President: Diane Massam (Toronto)
- Membre du Comité des candidatures/Member of the Nominating committee: Su Urbanczyk (Victoria)
- Membre associé/Member at Large: Egor Tsedryk (St Mary's)

## 5.5 J. Walker, Program Committee

- Members of the committee:
- James Walker (Chair, 2013-17)
- Luis Alonso Ovalle (2013-17)
- Keir Moulton (2014-18)
- Anne-Michelle Tessier (2012-16)
- Alexandra D'Arcy (2012-16)
- Reviewers outside of committee (2015):
- Marie-Hélèn Côté, Paul De Decker, Kathleen Hall, Naomi Nagy, Will Oxford, Junko Shimoyama, E. Allyn Smith

Summary of submissions:

	Accepted	Rejected	TOTAL	Rate
Acquisition	10	5	15	67%
Morphology	12	3	15	80%
Historical	1	1	2	50%
Phonetics	9	2	11	82%
Phonology	6	3	9	67%
Pragmatics	0	1	1	0%
Psycho	12	1	13	92%
Semantics	4	8	12	33%
Socio	27	9	36	75%
Syntax	26	7	33	79%
Other	1	2	3	33%
TOTAL	108	42	150	72%

Comments:

- Many more submissions.
  - Larger/more central location than last year?
- Swich to EasyChair went smoothly, functioned much better than EasyAbs.
  - Use EasyChair again next year.
- We expanded the number of reviewers by recruiting 8 additional sub-reviewers outside of the committee.

Sub-reviewers should be recruited earlier (perhaps at the final call for papers) and called in depending on the number of submissions

## 5.6 D. Currie Hall, Student Paper Contest

### 1. 2014

• The 2014 prizes were organized by Pat Balcom and Daniel Currie Hall, members-atlarge. Association members whose abstracts were accepted for presentation were asked to identify whether they wished to be considered for the prizes (if they were students) or were willing to serve as judges (if they were faculty or postdocs). Balcom prepared the initial assignment of judges to presentations, which was checked over by Hall. Judges were provided with evaluation forms, and encouraged to provide comments, particularly for those presentations to which they assigned the highest numerical scores. During the conference, Balcom compiled the results, and both members-at-large facilitated the meeting of judges at the end of the conference to determine the winners. Hall communicated the results to Leslie Saxon, president.

### Procedures

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## Best student oral presentation: Naomi Francis (University of Toronto), "This predicate is tasty: Predicates of personal taste, faultless disagreement, and the ideal judge"

• Francis's talk addressed problems in the semantics and pragmatics of statements such as "This cake is tasty," proposing that the truth of such assertions is evaluated with reference to a notional 'ideal judge' and showing how this proposal can account for, among other things, the fact that two speakers may disagree about the truth of such a statement without either of them being objectively wrong. The judges were impressed by the depth and sophistication of the content, by Francis's clear and engaging presentation style, and by her excellent responses to the many comments and questions the talk inspired.

## Best student poster presentation: Danica MacDonald, (University of Calgary), "From a classifier language to a mass-count language: What can historical data show us?"

• MacDonald's poster reported on her study of a corpus of Korean newspaper articles to analyze the changing use of the morpheme *-tul*, arguing that it is shifting from a marker of focus to a marker of plurality. The poster itself was attractively designed and clearly organized, and MacDonald's presentation of the content was lively and confident; the

judges were impressed by her engagement with the wide range of questions raised by the topic, which touches on language change, sociolinguistics, syntax, and semantics.

- This year, the members-at-large are Ivona Kučerová and Daniel
- Currie Hall.
- As before, conference participants were asked to identify
- themselves as potential participants or judges.
- Hall prepared the initial assignment of judges to presentations,
- which was checked over by Kučerová.
- As of this writing, there are 47 student presentations to be
- evaluated, and 27 evaluators.
- A meeting of judges is scheduled for 18:00 on Monday, June 1st
- to determine the winners.

Statistics, Participation over the last five years

		sti	udent presenta	tions		Presentations
		talks	posters	total (i)	judges (j)	per judge )= 3t/i)
2011	UNB Fredericton	16	3	19	15	3.8
2012	Laurier	21	7	28	17	4.9
2013	Victoria	39	23	62	31	6.0
2014	Brock	19	10	29	19	4.6
2015	Ottawa	31	16	47	27	5.2

### Table 1: Participation over the last five years

2014:				2015:				
	anglais:	français			anglais	français		
orales	17	2		orales	28	3		
affiches	8	2		affiches	13	3		
Table 2: Language and medium of student presentations								

### 4. General remarks on procedures

- The main criteria by which judges are assigned to presentations:
- Each student presentation should be evaluated by (at least)
- three judges.
- Judges should not be asked to evaluate students from their own
- institutions, or students whom they have previously taught or
- supervised.
- Judges cannot be asked to be in two places at once.
- Talks and posters should be evaluated by judges who are
- proficient in the language of presentation.
- Judges should (if possible!) be matched with presentations that
- are in their own areas of interest and expertise.
- Lesson learned: Conditional formatting is your friend.

## 5.7 E. Mathieu, Prize Committee

- The winner of this year's National Achievement Award is Yves Roberge (University of Toronto).
- It was agreed two years ago that from now on, we will ask the winner to give a talk at the CLA. Jila Ghomeshi gave a talk last year. This year, Yves Roberge will give a talk on June 1, 2015 at 11:15, University of Ottawa.
- The prize is awarded to Yves in recognition of his numerous contributions to linguistics.
- There will be a feature in the July issue of the CJL.
- There is a press release. Thanks Leslie.
- Merci à Patricia Balcom et James Walker, les autres membres du comité.
- L'année prochaine, la présidente sortante sera la Présidente de ce comité.
- Recommendation for next year: The deadline should be early. Feb. 15, 2016.
- A note on criteria
- One or more of the following criteria will be used in the selection of award
  winners:
  - Leadership in linguistics in Canada;
    - Substantial and distinguished contributions to language
- research over a significant period;
- - Innovation in research and dissemination;
- Impact on practice, policy, and the broader community;
- Effectiveness in communication and popularization beyond academia.

## 5.8 F. Poiré (L. Teddiman), Student Representative, Brock University, 2014-2015

### CLA Proceedings Breakdown

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- Number of papers: 23
- Number of Universities: 14
- Number of authors: 37
- Presentations/Posters: 18/5
- 6 papers had more than one author
- Number of papers by University (papers with joint affiliation marked with a \*)
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- Université de Moncton 1\*
- University of New Brunswick 1\*
- Saint Mary's 1\*
- Université de Montréal 1
- Université du Quebéc à Montréal 1
- University of Western Ontario 1
- University of Toronto 6 +1\*
- Wilfred Laurier University 1
- University of Ottawa 3
- University of Calgary 3

- University of Victoria 2
- University of British Columbia 1
- Universidad Autónoma de Campeche 1
- Niigata University of Pharmacy & Applied Life Science 1
- Paper Breakdown by Region/Province:
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- British Columbia 3
- Alberta 3
- Ontario 11 +1 joint affiliation
- Quebec 2
- Outside Canada 2 (Japan, Mexico)
- New Brunswick 1
- Nova Scotia 1 (joint affiliation)

### 5.9 B. Fry (E. Gold), Language Museum

Chair / Présidente Elaine Gold, University of Toronto Vice-Chair / Vice-Présidente Keren Rice, University of Toronto Board Members / Membres du Conseil Brandon Fry, Université d'Ottawa Gerard Van Herk, Memorial University Alex Park, Shaw Communications, Calgary Mihaela Pirvulescu, University of Toronto Mississauga Honorary Patron / Patron Honoraire Tomson Highway

### OUR MISSION

- To promote an appreciation and understanding of **all of the languages** spoken in Canada and of their role in the development of this nation.
- To initiate and **support** the collection and dissemination of **information** about the constantly changing linguistic landscape of this country.
- To **introduce the public** to the scientific study of language and to current language research in Canada.
- To encourage **communication between groups** across the country that are concerned with language.
- To facilitate dialogue on fundamental **language issues** that are at the heart of the future of **Canadian society**, such as bilingualism, multilingualism, language endangerment, preservation and revitalization.

### OUR FOURTH EXHIBIT: 'CREE: THE PEOPLE'S LANGUAGE'

Our latest bilingual exhibit was once again produced in partnership with the Museum Studies MA program at the University of Toronto.

Kevin Brousseau, Cree Language Coordinator of the Cree Nation Government in Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec was the main consultant for the exhibit's content. Marie-Odile Junker allowed us to use her Algonquian Lingusitic Atlas as a resource for the exhibit's audio content.

### EXHIBITS ON TOUR June 2014 – May 2015

### LE FRANÇAIS AU CANADA

- Université de Moncton
- University of Western Ontario, London
- University of Toronto
- University of Ottawa
- Carlton University, Ottawa
- Glendon College, Toronto
- Memorial University, St. John's
- École Secondaire Monseigneur Bruyère, London
- École Secondaire Gabriel Dumont, London

### SPEAKING THE INUIT WAY

- Centre for Aboriginal Initiatives, University of Toronto
- Fleming College, Frost Campus, Lindsay
- Juravinski Cancer Centre, Hamilton

### CANADIAN ENGLISH, EH?

- Fleming College, Sutherland Campus, Peterborough, Ontario
- Maria A. Shchuka Library, Toronto

### FUTURE PLANS

- Continue to tour 4 exhibits focus on new audiences
- Create educational materials for a range of age groups
- Develop programming in co-ordination with community partners
- Implement a strategic fundraising plan that will allow us to grow
- Build membership
- Expand the volunteer base
- AGM June 15 2015
- Announcing new board members:
  - Mike Barrie: Sogang University, Seoul
  - Heather Bliss: University of Victoria
  - Mireille Tremblay: Université de Montréal
  - Marcia Zuker: lawyer formerly of Famous Players Limited & Famous Players Realty