

The Cultural Plan Task Force hosted a community conversation for members of the literary arts community on October 27 in the meeting room of the new Summerland Library. What a beautiful and convenient space to hold meetings. The conversation was well attended by about 20 readers, writers, editors, teachers, and our librarian. The discussion was marked by a virtual flurry of ideas for how to promote the literary arts in Summerland – 30 separate ideas for what forms a foundation for the literary arts in Summerland, 48 ideas for how to promote and celebrate the literary arts in our community and 14 suggestions for how those ideas could be funded and turned into reality. Many of the ideas centred around the themes of better communication and coordination among those interested in the literary arts.