

Mission Statement

provide efficient,
effective and
exceptional library
services

**LIBRARY
STATISTIC****LIBRARY EVENTS**
ANNIVERSARY,
PROGRAMS, EVENTS**SAVE THE DATE**
UPCOMING ITEMS TO
LOOK FORWARD TO

THE AURORA

Highlights from NLLS Libraries



New Mural at the South Branch of the Cold Lake Public Library

Artist Linda Dunn has created a new mural for the South Branch of the Cold Lake Public Library. The artist's second library mural welcomes patrons as they come in the front entrance. The first mural can be seen in the children's side located above the picture books.

New Lights in Smoky Lake Public Library



In early 2018, our library received a cheque for \$6,000, a gift from an estate. We decided to use this money to apply for a matching grant to replace our lighting.

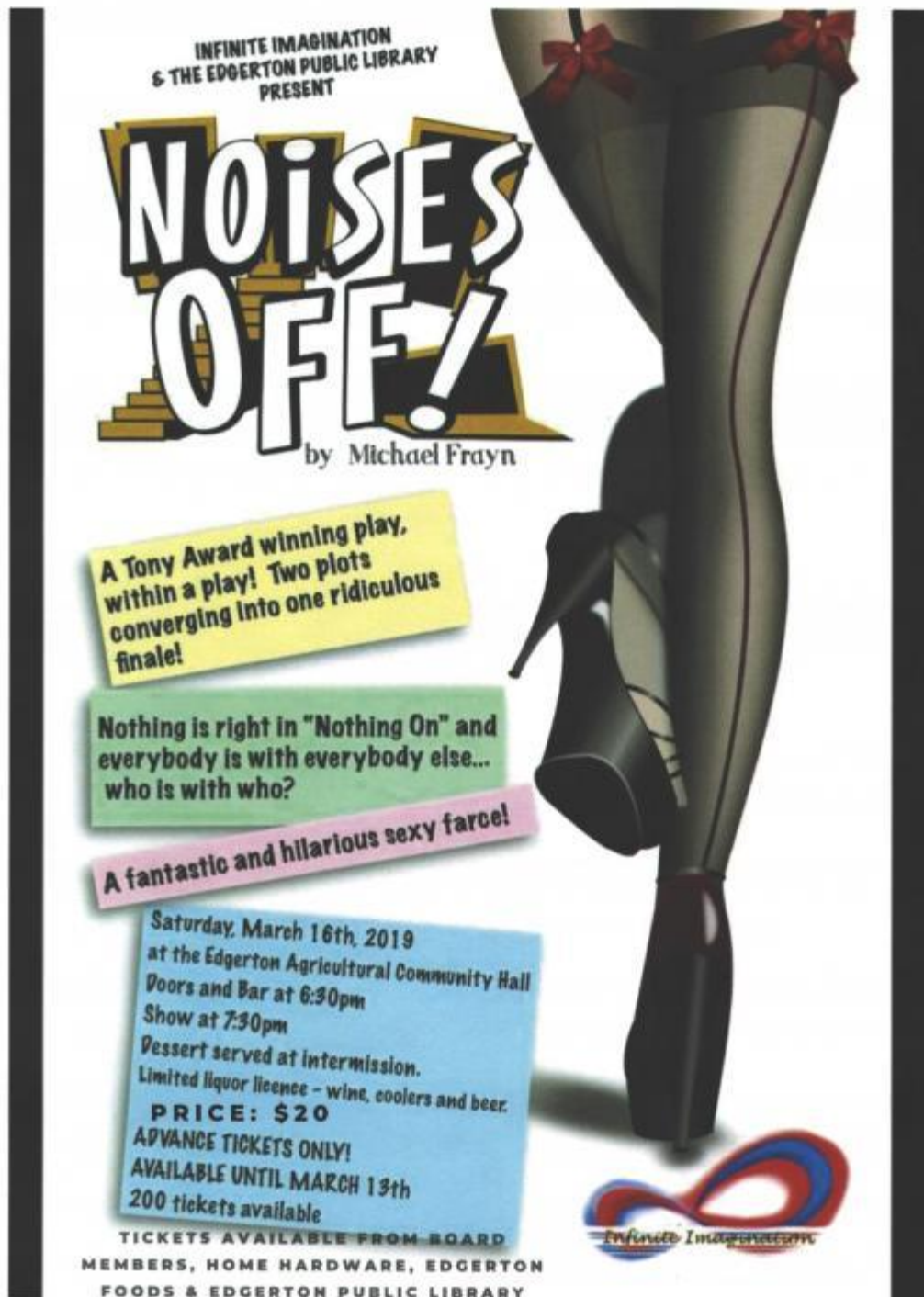
Working with a local electrician and a lighting specialist, a quote was created, and the lighting company applied for an 'Alberta Energy Efficiency Grant' on our behalf.

The Smoky Lake Library Board applied for a CFEP grant to replace the aging lighting. Just before Christmas we received word that our proposal had been accepted and that we would receive the full amount in our application \$6,495.

Our new lights were installed at the end of January 2019.

The total bill will be covered with the CFEP grant funds, the rebate funds and the estate gift.

Fundraiser is being sponsored by Edgerton Public Library



INFINITE IMAGINATION
& THE EDGERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENT

NOISES OFF!

by Michael Frayn

A Tony Award winning play,
within a play! Two plots
converging into one ridiculous
finale!

Nothing is right in "Nothing On" and
everybody is with everybody else...
who is with who?

A fantastic and hilarious sexy farce!

Saturday, March 16th, 2019
at the Edgerton Agricultural Community Hall
Doors and Bar at 6:30pm
Show at 7:30pm
Dessert served at intermission.
Limited liquor licence - wine, coolers and beer.

PRICE: \$20
ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!
AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 13th
200 tickets available

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BOARD
MEMBERS, HOME HARDWARE, EDGERTON
FOODS & EDGERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Infinite Imagination

This fund raiser is being sponsored by Edgerton Public Library along with Infinite Imagination from Camrose. This event is to be an annual event with an evening of Dessert & Theatre being held last June.

4TH Annual Library Con at Lac La Biche County Libraries

Receiving donation from Boston Pizza



Creating own
Superhero comic



Staff Costume





Marwayne Public Library's Community Event Night

Pictures are from our Community Event Night to celebrate grant money we received from the County of Vermilion River. The grant was used to purchase items for the library's Learning Commons.

We had a weaving demonstration by our library board member, Arlene Parker.

Also see a picture from our very successful Minecraft tournament.



Freedom to Read Event at Three Cities Public Library





Little Bees Book Club at Mallaig Public Library



Clock Making Workshop at Village of Innisfree Library

The VIL held our first Clock Making Workshop and the results were beautiful! It is amazing to see the different ideas that people have. Being able to personalize the clocks with stencils and a huge variety of colors makes them that much more special to display in our homes. We will be hosting our next one at the end of April!



We are also very excited to be having a makeup class at the end of March. We will be learning things such as the importance of health and nutrition, skincare basics, product recommendations, makeup prep, step-by-step makeup and lash application as well as a question and answer period. Our Early Literacy Program has been going strong and we are looking forward to our next few programs which will be focused on Frogs/Mud, Mother's Day & Father's Day!



April 25 – April 28, 2019

The Alberta Library Conference (ALC) is the premier annual conference hosted by Library Association of Alberta (LAA) & Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA).

The conference is attended by library staff, library trustees, and library school students, as well as representatives of library-related businesses and organizations. ALC is held in the beautiful location of Jasper, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies. It provides a unique combination of learning and connections with others in libraries, in an isolated setting that creates a sense of community.

<https://www.albertalibraryconference.com/>



Board Meeting

- May 25 – 10:00am

Executive Meeting

- May 3 – 10:00am

Executive Committee

Larry Tiedmann – Chair, S.V. of Mewatha Beach
Vicky Lefebvre – Vice Chair, City of Cold Lake
Warren Griffin, Athabasca County
Laurent Amyotte, County of St. Paul
Craig Lukinuk, Smoky Lake County

Susan Evans, Sturgeon County
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Justin Thompson, Town of Vermilion
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Cyndy Heslin, Village of Ryley

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Donna Rudolf

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Isabelle Cramp

Chair
First Vice Chair
Second Vice Chair
Secretary

LMC Meetings

- May 22



ALBERTA PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE VITAL TO COMMUNITIES!

Provincial operating grants are
CRITICAL to library operations for:

- **EARLY LITERACY**
- **ADULT LEARNING**
- **SOCIAL INTEGRATION**
- **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**
- **PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**
- **SUPPORT FOR NEWCOMERS**

Albertans accessed over **58 MILLION**
items and services in 2018 including:

**PHYSICAL ITEM
CIRCULATIONS**

34.4+ M

**ELECTRONIC
CIRCULATIONS**

15.3+ M

**WIFI/INTERNET
SESSIONS**

8.2+ M