



**Date: March 12, 2021**

The following report is for your information. Your service to the Northern Lights Library System is valued and appreciated. If you have questions, concerns, compliments please direct them to the Executive Board representative for your zone. Contact information is found on page two of this report.

**BOARD**

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- Next executive board meeting April 9, 2021 (10:00am)
- Next general board meeting May 29, 2021 (10:00am)

Approved meeting minutes are available on the website and meeting dates for the remainder of the year are also available on the same page: <https://www.nlls.ab.ca/about-us/board2#grid>. The entire General Board meeting package is available in the board vault on the website: <https://www.nlls.ab.ca/board/board-meeting>. You will need to login (passwords can be recovered directly on the site).

**OPERATIONS**

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- Our all staff meeting on Monday March 8, 2021 was very productive as we discussed our organizational review and steps forward with that.
- I met with Margaret Law and Karla Palichuck from The Alberta Library (TAL) and discussed a number of potential efficiencies with them. TAL will be investigating wireless printing software for libraries. A need in many of our communities.
- We are thick in the planning of an organizational restructure in response to the recent review.
- We have renamed our Public Services Department to Member Library Services. We serve our members and they serve the public. The name better reflects our purpose – if anyone understands the power of words on one's thinking it ought to be us.

**LIBRARIES**

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- As per the Province, libraries starting today (Friday March 12) need only quarantine items for 24 hours instead of 72! This will get materials moving in the system.
- I met with Library managers from a number of our libraries this week, including: Elk Point, Cold Lake, Athabasca, Gibbons, and Lac La Biche. So many wonderful things happening and such great feedback from these libraries.

I am currently reading: *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss on loan from the Standard Municipal Library. (I had to look up where Standard was... I had never heard of it)

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## Zones

### Zone 1

Athabasca County  
 S.V. of Bondiss  
 S.V. of Sunset Beach  
 S.V. of Island Lake  
 S.V. of Island Lake South  
 S.V. of Mewatha Beach  
 S.V. of West Baptiste  
 S.V. of Whispering Hills  
 Smoky Lake County  
 Thorhild County  
 Town of Athabasca  
 Town of Smoky Lake  
 Village of Boyle  
 Village of Vilna  
 Village of Waskatenau

### Zone 2

City of Cold Lake  
 County of St. Paul  
 County of Two Hills  
 Lac La Biche County  
 M.D. of Bonnyville  
 S.V. of Pelican Narrows  
 Town of Bonnyville  
 Town of Elk Point  
 Town of St. Paul  
 Town of Two Hills  
 Village of Myrnam

### Zone 3

Beaver County  
 Lamont County  
 Sturgeon County  
 Town of Bon Accord  
 Town of Bruderheim  
 Town of Gibbons  
 Town of Lamont  
 Town of Morinville  
 Town of Mundare  
 Town of Redwater  
 Town of Tofield  
 Town of Viking  
 Village of Andrew  
 Village of Holden  
 Village of Ryley

### Zone 4

County of Minburn  
 County of Vermilion River  
 M.D. of Wainwright  
 Town of Vegreville  
 Town of Vermilion  
 Town of Wainwright  
 Village of Chauvin  
 Village of Edgerton  
 Village of Innisfree  
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