

Executive Director Weekly Board Update

Date: April 9, 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

- Next Executive Committee meeting is May 7, 2021. They are proceeding with the election of a Treasurer via email prior to this meeting.
- I have meetings scheduled with the library board of Lac La Biche and the county council of Vermilion River later this month. Our chair will join me and I'll be reaching out to their NLLS board reps and local library managers early next week in preparation for those meetings.
- 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

- We are still working through changes brought on by our reorganization. This ranges from pushing forward with new hires to preparing a standard performance evaluation process.
- We've had some interesting applications come in for our Manager of Technology Services and Infastructure.
- We have finalized the job advertisement for the Web Developer position. That will go up early next week.

LIBRARIES

- I met with 5 library manager's this week, including those from: Smoky Lake, Newbrook, Radway, Redwater, and Mundare
- We have returned to phase 1. Many of our libraries are running curbside pickup.

I have found a hole in our libraries' collections. How can we not have a copy of *Training Essentials for Ultra-Running* by Jason Koop? I need this book. Inter-library loan may be in order *OR* I may need to advocate for beefing up our ultra-training collection. This kind of esoteric material is why the system has a collection of its own – so we can supplement the collections of our libraries with materials less popular but still relevant.

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Zones

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Athabasca County	City of Cold Lake	Beaver County	County of Minburn
S.V. of Bondiss	County of St. Paul	Lamont County	County of Vermilion River
S.V. of Sunset Beach	County of Two Hills	Sturgeon County	M.D. of Wainwright
S.V. of Island Lake	Lac La Biche County	Town of Bon Accord	Town of Vegreville
S.V. of Island Lake South	M.D. of Bonnyville	Town of Bruderheim	Town of Vermilion
S.V. of Mewatha Beach	S.V. of Pelican Narrows	Town of Gibbons	Town of Wainwright
S.V. of West Baptiste	Town of Bonnyville	Town of Lamont	Village of Chauvin
S.V. of Whispering Hills	Town of Elk Point	Town of Morinville	Village of Edgerton
Smoky Lake County	Town of St. Paul	Town of Mundare	Village of Innisfree
Thorhild County	Town of Two Hills	Town of Redwater	Village of Irma
Town of Athabasca	Village of Myrnam	Town of Tofield	Village of Kitscoty
Town of Smoky Lake		Town of Viking	Village of Mannville
Village of Boyle		Village of Andrew	Village of Marwayne
Village of Vilna		Village of Holden	Village of Paradise Valley
Village of Waskatenau		Village of Ryley	