



Date: April 16, 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

- Cyndy Heslin has been elected from the Executive Committee as NLLS Treasurer. Congratulations Cyndy.
- Next Executive Committee meeting is May 7, 2021.
- I have meetings scheduled with the library board of Lac La Biche and the county council of Vermilion River next week.
- 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 upgrading our HelpDesk software. This is scheduled to roll out the end of next week. Little will change for our libraries (and they have been apprised of what to expect). In-house we will have a number of new tools to help us better assist our members.
- We posted our second IT related job, Web Development Specialist. Please share our job postings with anyone that may meet the criteria. <https://www.nlls.ab.ca/about-us/job-opportunity#Web-Developer>
- Our library catalog is undergoing a major upgrade. Libraries are all aware that the catalog and connecting systems will all be down on Monday as this upgrade happens.

LIBRARIES

- I met with 5 library manager's this week, including those from: Viking, Two Hills, Vermilion, Vegerville, and Boyle.
- I was out to Morinville this week and met with Isabelle and her staff. We had a great visit and discussed a number of ways NLLS can better help them meet their community's needs.

I am 5 hours into the audio of Barack Obama's latest autobiography of his time in the presidency. Not getting political here. Maybe I am a fan or maybe I'm doing opposition research, you'll never know. ☺

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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	