

Executive Director Weekly Board Update

Date: June 25, 2021

The following report is for your information. 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 general board meeting August 27, 2021 (10:00am)
- Next Executive meeting July 9, 2021 (10:00am)
- Vicky and I attended a meeting with PLSB and Minister McIver on methods they should use in consultations on the library act. We look forward to several consultation meetings in the fall.

OPERATIONS

• I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new manager of Technology Services & Infastructure. Tim Kuelker will be starting on August 3rd. Tim comes to us with 8-9 years of progressive library experience in British Columbia. He has done the job of a circulation clerk, then into supervising circulation teams and on to supervisory roles in library technology services. In that time he has completed his library technical diploma, followed by his bachelor's degree and is now accepted for the fall to the online MLIS program at the University of Alberta. His supervisory experience, coupled with his progressive education and his near decade long experience in public libraries will certainly lend itself to success in this position. Tim will join us from the Whistler Public Library.

LIBRARIES

- Fishing Lake Settlement made a motion in council to join us. We are excited to engage with them
 more fully and for the work our Indigenous Relations Advisor, Mary Dustow, is doing to make
 connections.
- I met with the Tofield library board last week and representatives from their local school. We are hopeful that partnerships between the two can be strengthened there.
- I met with the Lac La Biche library board this week to discuss progress on our network infrastructure.
- Summer Reading Program is beginning in earnest.
- Lots of discussion this week with the staff on site-visits to our libraries. We will be out to see you all very soon.

I am still working remotely... from across the street really. We are passed the half-way point of our quarantine. This move has taught me that I may have missed my calling in life as a truck driver.

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Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
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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
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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
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