



Date: July 23rd, 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)
- There is a vacancy for a member-at-large position on the Executive Committee. We hope to elect someone at the upcoming board meeting. If you are interested don't miss that meeting.
- Vicky, Jenn, and I visited the Island Lake municipal council this week via Zoom and in person and presented on our services.
- [Draft Minutes](#) of the May 27, 2021 general board meeting are available

OPERATIONS

- I met with the director of Saskatchewan Information & Library Service Consortium (SILS) this week. It is interesting to see what our neighbors are up to and what we can learn from them.
- To my knowledge we have now scheduled site visits for all our libraries. Staff from our Technology Services and Member Libraries will be out to see everyone by early fall.
- We have scheduled a meeting with Fishing Lake Métis Settlement to sign our master agreement.

LIBRARIES

- Publishers have rescinded the ability for libraries to do digital storytime or read entire works through digital media. We enjoyed this during the pandemic. This means some changes to programs like the Bonnyville Pontiacs reading Twilight or football star Keith Shologan leading storytime on [our YouTube channel](#). We can still have book club like experiences and read excerpts, if not entire works. A recent communication from Michelle to our libraries' email list explains the details of what can and cannot be done.
- We have welcomed a number of new library managers to our libraries in the past few weeks. We are working with them to ensure they are well oriented to the system. This new group will join us at headquarters on August 26th. (Tofield welcomes Theresa Rawe; Lamont welcomes Stephanie Walker; Frog Lake welcomes Chantelle Dejarlais). Two other libraries will join us with a couple more seasoned library managers (from Fishing Lake we have Mary Dustow and from Edmonton Garrison, Melanie Pole).

My in-laws were in town this past week and my wife's grandmother with them. She suffers from some age-related vision problems that makes it impossible to read, even large print. I was pleased to get her setup on Overdrive and teach her, and her son, how to access and download audiobooks. She was thrilled. I was reminded just how impactful libraries can be on the quality of our lives.

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Zone 1

Athabasca County
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 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
 Village of Irma
 Village of Kitscoty
 Village of Mannville
 Village of Marwayne
 Village of Paradise Valley