



Date: September 10, 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 is November 27th (10:00am)
- [Draft Minutes](#) of the August 27, 2021 general board meeting are available.
- We received [a response](#) from Minister McIver to our recent advocacy letter to the provincial government.
- The Policy Review Committee of the Board met today.

OPERATIONS

- After 9 years with Northern Lights, Jodi Arrowsmith, our Network Analyst, tendered her resignation this week. Her last day in the office is Friday the 17th. I am grateful for the service she has provided our members these many years and wish her all the best in this next chapter.
- Our shift from desktop to cellular phones hit a few milestones this week. Further communication on that to our members will be forthcoming soon.
- I got a sneak peak this week at a new method the MLS team is devising for displaying and booking our various kits to our members. It utilizes the Microsoft Teams platform, stay tuned on that.
- I signed the On Reserve On Settlement grant agreement with the provincial government this week. We'll be holding discussions with our MOU libraries in the coming weeks.

LIBRARIES

- I was in Lac La Biche with our Member Library Services Manager and Technology Services Manager on Tuesday. What a fantastic library and what exceptional work being done there. Thank you Maureen for the excellent tour and discussions.
- Site visits from our consultants and Technology services folks this week included: Lac La Biche, Mundare, and Vermilion.

Did you know that our drivers travelled 250,650 kilometers in 2020. The circumference of the earth is 40,075 kilometers. They drove around the planet the equivalent of ~6.2 times. That brings new meaning to the tired cliché of bringing the world to our libraries.

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 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
 Frog Lake
 Fishing Lake

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
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