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Hello Board members, Library staff, and friends of Northern Lights Library System.

If you have questions, concerns, compliments please direct them to the Executive Board representative for your zone. Their information is at the bottom of this report.

Important general links/reminders:

- [Draft Minutes](#) of the November 27, 2021 general board meeting
- [Board orientation package](#) for new Board Members
- Next general board meeting is Friday March 4th (10:00am).

BOARD

- Vicky and I met with the following councils this week: Town of [Morinville](#), County of [Minburn](#); Village of [Ryley](#) was postponed.
- Vicky and I will meet with [Lac La Biche County](#), the [Town of Vegreville](#), and the [Village of Andrew](#) this coming week.

OPERATIONS

- We had a TRAC Directors meeting this week. We are planning our TRAC advisory meeting in May (hopefully in-person). We are beginning a new round of strategic planning.
- In case you missed it, the Executive moved to send the [2022 draft implementation plan](#) for the system forward to the Board with a recommendation to approve.
- The fridge project... well there is no longer room to crawl in there so it can't be a time machine.



LIBRARIES

- Library Manager’s Council AGM will be this coming week (Wednesday, February 23rd – 10am). Looking forward to seeing all the manager’s there.
- The winter reading program snow sculpture competition continues to receive votes? Nearly 500 votes thus far! Have you voted? I have my favorites. [Check it out](#). And vote!
- There is a little more than a week of Winter Reading Program, and the logs are due at NLLS by March 11! We'll be announcing the prize winners the following week.
- NLLS is hosting Mental Health First Aid this coming September at HQ. It is a two day training and an excellent professional development opportunity. Check out the [details here](#).
 - We are also arranging a regular first aid training. Check out the [details here](#).
- I had an enjoyable meeting with the Morinville Library Board this week. We had to reschedule our meeting with the Vilna Library Board.
- I will meet with the Elk Point Library Board this coming week.
- There was a Public Library Services Branch Update this week – It goes out to library board chair’s and managers, check your email - covering a number of important topics (Public Health Restrictions, Budget Day, Annual Reports, Budget Templates, Minister’s Awards, Opportunity to Partner with St. John’s Ambulance, PLSB Office Move).

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Zones

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

Village of Vilna
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