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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:

- [SAVE THE DATE](#) – Our conference is scheduled for May 27th and 28th. More info to follow soon.
- [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 [Lac La Biche County](#), the [Town of Vegreville](#), and the [Village of Andrew](#) this week.
- This coming week we meet with Towns of [St. Paul](#), [Athabasca](#), and the Village of [Ryley](#).
- Our quarterly General Board Meeting is next Friday (March 4th) at 10am. Our board meetings are public events. You can join the meeting via Zoom from [this link](#) OR using this ID and Passcode
Meeting ID: 912 878 2619
Passcode: Executive

OPERATIONS

- We met with the auditor this week and have a clean audit report for 2021.
- Library Manager's Council was this week – we had several engaging discussions. It is great to hear what is happening in the region.

LIBRARIES

- A reminder that we are arranging for Mental Health First Aid Training ([details here](#)) and Regular First Aid Training ([details here](#)).
- Winter Reading Program is drawing to a close. Get your logs in by March 11th.
- Maxine Fodness (Executive Rep) and I met with the Elk Point Library Board this week.
- We'll be meeting with the Vilna Library Board next week.
- Cyber security threats are bound to be on the rise with current world events. LinkedIn Learning has a number of computer security and internet safety courses you may want to promote in your library.

Here is [one example of such a course](#).

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Zones

Zone 1

Athabasca County

S.V. of Bondiss
S.V. of Sunset Beach
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
Fishing Lake
Frog Lake
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

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