



**Date: October 1, 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**

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- Next general board meeting is November 27<sup>th</sup> (10:00am)
- [Draft Minutes](#) of the August 27, 2021 general board meeting are available.
- Next Executive Committee Meeting is October 8, 2021 (10:00am)

**OPERATIONS**

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- We had an all staff meeting this week and heard updates from our various internal committees. I am impressed with the work being done by our staff. You will continue to see steady improvements from NLLS.
- Our social media committee is working hard to enhance our presence there. Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/NLLS.47> and if libraries are looking for content for their own Social Media presence we have developed a great calendar of suggested content, we'll update it quarterly. Check it out on [our knowledge base](#).
- Our shift from desktop to cellular phones is now complete. We still have the 800 number. A list of staff cellular numbers was recently sent to all libraries. The main phone number remains 780-724-2596.
- We remained open to serve our libraries on Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30. We took some time to acknowledge the day in our staff meeting and enjoyed this music video from the Northern Cree Singers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTJvpfRRdA>

**LIBRARIES**

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- I met with the Athabasca County Library Board on Septemebr 27<sup>th</sup>. It was an engaging discussion and I look forward to further conversations with them.
- I met with the Lac La Biche Library board chair and their NLLS rep regarding the On Reserve On Settlement Grant. We are excited for the future of this grant.
- Library Manager's Council was this week. We had a very engaging discussion. I believe the session was recorded if you missed it. Reach out to the LMC chair, Jodi Dahlgren in Wainwright, for access.
- We highlighted our [knowledge base](#) at the LMC this week. This online database will continue to grow with how-to articles and helpful information to make working in your library all the easier.

Did you attend our conference in May? We had 345 attendees from around the world and 35 speakers in 20 sessions. By all accounts it was a pretty great online conference. If you missed it you can still watch the sessions, or watch your favorite session again, on our conference website: <https://nlls-conference.heysummit.com/>

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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  
 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  
 Village of Paradise Valley