



Date: October 8, 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.
- Our Executive Committee Meeting was today October 8, 2021 (10:00am) the Committee voted to send forward several policies for potential adoption to the Board. We are accepting feedback [on these policies](#) prior to the November 27 Board meeting.
- We have scheduled visits to 17 of our municipalities' councils thus far. We are booking into 2022. We are pleased to see the interest in our services and are excited to get out there. We'll be contacting board chair's and library managers to ensure they know when we will be seeing their council.

OPERATIONS

- This week, the leadership team held two marathon length sessions regarding the development of our Service Catalog. I am anxious to get this into people's hands. We are very close. Stay tuned.
- We also met regarding our value statements for each library. These will be available soon as we work to have them ready for visits to your councils in the near future.
- We've heard appreciation from several library managers regarding our new Social Media calendar of suggested content. We plan to update it quarterly. Check it out on [our knowledge base](#).

LIBRARIES

- Our Member Library Services team held their first in a series of library training webinars this week. The topic was our interlibrary loan system (Relais). It was well attended.
- I think it is worth mentioning again this week that our [knowledge base](#) is up and available to library staff. This will be a key resource going forward.
- There were further COVID restrictions [announced by the province](#) this week (such as fewer participants in outdoor gatherings). I won't reiterate them all here but a big kudos to all our libraries as they continue to find innovative ways to serve their communities.

Did you know in 2020 nearly 850,000 library items passed through our headquarters? How many of those items were for members of your community? How many were for you personally? There are approximately 175,000 people in our region. That is quite a lot of reading, listening, watching, and straight up enjoying.

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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
 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
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