



Date: December 3, 2021

If you have questions, concerns, compliments please direct them to the Executive Board representative for your zone.

BOARD

- [Draft Minutes](#) of the November 27, 2021 general board meeting are available and a summary of that meeting is [available here](#).
- Our next general board meeting is Friday February 25th (10:00am).
- No council visits this week but we'll be out to Village of Kitscotty and the Towns of Wainwright and Gibbons next week.
- In case you missed it, a full list of board members, alternates, and committee assignments, [see here](#).
- If you are new you'll want to review our [board orientation package](#).
- PLSB will offer new board members 2 orientation webinars: December 8th 6-8pm OR December 16th 2-4pm. [Register here](#). We have 20 people registered thus far. The province will offer similar sessions in the new year for new trustees across the province. So if you miss these NLLS specific sessions there will be another opportunity. Stay tuned.

OPERATIONS

- We had an unfortunate break in Polaris (our catalogue system) yesterday. All seems corrected now. A good reminder that LEAP is another option.
- The TVs are finally mounted on the walls in the training lab, along with the conference camera, and the computer that powers it all. A little more cable management and our ability to hold hybrid online/in-person meetings is one step closer. This first setup will allow for 6-10 in-person participants.

LIBRARIES

- The new Knowledge Base article of particular note this week is on [how to access and login to Polaris LEAP](#).
- HOOPLA FLEX is launching on Dec 20th. This will add significant digital content to our collections. For further details see [this announcement](#) from Jessie.
- The Winter Reading Program team has been hard at work and it sounds like they've got quite the program planned. See [this announcement](#) from Michelle.
- We are having an ugly sweater contest on social media. See [this announcement](#) from Heather. And here is a [link to a graphic](#) you may want to use if you participate.

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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