

Subject: Weekly Report 2022-04-01

Date: Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 10:46:45 PM Mountain Daylight Saving Time

From: James MacDonald

To: Library Board Chairs, NLLS Libraries, NLLS Board, Staff-NLLS

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.

Do you follow us on Facebook? You should! Find us here: <https://www.facebook.com/NLLS.47>

BOARD

- [Synopsis](#) of the March 4th, 2022 general board meeting.
- Next general board meeting is Saturday May 28th in-person at Elk Point HQ (10:00am).
- I had an enjoyable meeting with the Cold Lake library board this week. Unfortunately, I had to postpone our visit to Edgerton's board but I look forward to seeing them soon.

OPERATIONS

- I had networking meetings with the acting director of the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alberta, and another with the director of the Saskatchewan Information Library Services Consortium.
- The manager of Technology Services (Tim) has helped us realize a 50% savings on our password management software for NLLS HQ. Libraries interested in rolling out password management in their organization should speak with Tim before doing so.
- Our Little Free Library rolled out of the workshop and into HQ this week. We are just preparing to put the vinyl signage on the front.

LIBRARIES

- Frog Lake Library will cut the ribbon in a grand opening next Tuesday (April 5th). Congratulations to them and to all those who have worked so hard over these many years to get to this day.
- The LAA (Library Association of Alberta) announced that their excellence awards have been re-established. You may be interested in the nomination process. Check out the details on [their website](#).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME	ZONE	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Vicky Lefebvre	Zone 2 - Chair	gillesvicky74@gmail.com	780-573-1926
Curtis Schoepp (ML)	Zone 1	curtisschoepp@gmail.com	780-220-4897
Larry Tiedemann	Zone 1	casperti@telus.net	780-975-0508
Barb Smith (ML)	Zone 1	bsmith@boylealberta.com	780-213-0099
Maxine Fodness	Zone 2	mfodness@county.stpaul.ab.ca	780-645-4778

Matthew McLennan	Zone 3	mmclennan@sturgeoncounty.ca	780-974-4713
Dwayne Spicer	Zone 3	dspicer@redwater.ca	780-942-3519
Jennifer Anheliger (ML)	Zone 3	jennifer.aneliger@morinville.ca	780-340-7296
Leslie Cusack	Zone 4	div7@county24.com	780-787-0600
Josh Crick (ML)	Zone 2	jcrick@md.bonnyville.ab.ca	780-545-5961

ML = Member at Large

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

James MacDonald MLIS, DAS

Executive Director | Northern Lights Library System

E jmacdonald@nlls.ab.ca | www.nlls.ab.ca

P 780.545.5072

Our workplace is situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis peoples.