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

Hello Board members, Library staff, and friends of Northern Lights Library System.

CONFERENCE is upon us. [Registration](#) closes May 16th. Do not delay. Joanne sent out further details on the Thursday pre-conference by email, including the LMC and Chairs meeting. See the [details here](#).

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).
- The next Executive Committee meeting will be May 28th in-person at Elk Point HQ (8:00am).
- The Public Library Services Branch is offering a number of board development webinars/training sessions. Webinars start as early as May 3rd and run through June 16th. See [details here](#).

OPERATIONS

- The TRAC society annual general meeting was held this week. I was elected as its secretary. TRAC is the society of 4 regional library systems and powers our shared library software and catalog.
- The Alberta Library's (TAL) annual general meeting was this afternoon. That society appears to be in good health. They make a difference in the licensing for our electronic resources.
- I had a productive meeting with the school in Glendon regarding the potential to open a public library there and was pleased to meet online with school librarians from across the Northern Lights School division.
- Our IT practicum student, Dalin Hatch, arrived this week.

LIBRARIES

- I enjoyed the 40th anniversary celebration of the Bon Accord public library this week. Congratulations Bon Accord.
- I visited with the Gibbons library board on Thursday.
- The tenant consolidation project kicked off with Bonnyville this week. We are learning! You will all need to thank Leah and her staff in Bonnyville for being the guinea pigs for this project. They are working out the kinks with patience and fortitude.

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Zones

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Athabasca County	City of Cold Lake	Beaver County	County of Minburn County of Vermilion River
S.V. of Bondiss	County of St. Paul	Lamont County	M.D. of Wainwright
S.V. of Sunset Beach	County of Two Hills	Sturgeon County	Town of Vegreville
S.V. of Island Lake	Fishing Lake	Town of Bon Accord	Town of Vermilion
S.V. of Island Lake South	Frog Lake	Town of Bruderheim	Town of Wainwright
S.V. of Mewatha Beach	Lac La Biche County	Town of Gibbons	Village of Chauvin
S.V. of West Baptiste	M.D. of Bonnyville	Town of Lamont	Village of Edgerton
S.V. of Whispering Hills	S.V. of Pelican Narrows	Town of Morinville	Village of Innisfree
Smoky Lake County	Town of Bonnyville	Town of Mundare	Village of Irma
Thorhild County	Town of Elk Point	Town of Redwater	Village of Kitscoty
Town of Athabasca	Town of St. Paul	Town of Tofield	Village of Mannville
Town of Smoky Lake	Town of Two Hills	Town of Viking	Village of Marwayne
Village of Boyle	Village of Myrnam	Village of Andrew	Village of Paradise Valley
Village of Vilna		Village of Holden	
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