

Subject: Weekly Report 2022-05-06
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To: Library Board Chairs, NLLS Libraries, NLLS Board, Staff-NLLS
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Hello Board members, Library staff, and friends of Northern Lights Library System.



Join us on May 27th in Elk Point for our annual Spark & Ignite Conference. This year's theme is Celebrate Hope & New Horizons. [Registration](#) closes May 16th. Do not delay.

BOARD

- [Synopsis](#) of the March 4th, 2022 general board meeting.
- The Annual General Meeting of the Board 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).
- There are two member-at-large positions on the Executive Committee open for nominations at the AGM. Nominations may be sent to me in advance or made at the AGM.
- 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](#).
- This morning, Saturday May 7th, I met with mayors from 5 summer villages and reported on the services of NLLS and the value they get in membership. Thank you to Sunset Beach, Whispering Hills, West Baptiste, Island Lake and Island Lake South for your warm welcome and the opportunity to address you today.

OPERATIONS

- The NLLS leadership team met for their quarterly brainstorming and development meeting this week. Included in this was a tour of the Yellowhead Regional Library System. This was an enlightening experience!
- We are busy prepping for our annual conference.
- We were successful in our applications for 3 summer students. (two through Canada Student Works, and one through Rupertsland). Stay tuned to the [job openings on our website](#).

LIBRARIES

- I enjoyed visits with the library boards for the towns of Lamont, Bonnyville, and Redwater this week. Thank you to the Executive members that joined me for those meetings.
- We learned a great deal from the tenant consolidation with Bonnyville. Next up is St. Paul. Be sure to thank these early libraries for working out the kinks with us.

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ML = Member at Large

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

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