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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.

We've had an incredible couple weeks at NLLS. It all culminated in our first in-person conference since 2019. That 3-day event started with a pre-conference including a Library Manager's Meeting, and the first annual local board chair's meeting. The conference itself was excellent. A recent article in [Lakeland Today](#) by Vicki Brooker does a nice job of summarizing the event. Finally, on Saturday we held our first in-person board meeting since before the pandemic. A link to the board meeting highlights is included below.

BOARD

- Read the [Board meeting highlights](#) from the May 28th annual general meeting.
- The next general board meeting will be Friday, August 26th, online (10:00am).
- The next Executive Committee meeting will be July 8th.
- The next Policy Committee Meeting will be June 10th, online (10am)
- There is still opportunity to participate in a Public Library Services Branch board development webinar/training session. See [details here](#).

OPERATIONS

After 20 years of exceptional service as a driver with Northern Lights, Joanne McBroom, will be resigning as of August 19th, 2022. Joanne has been a familiar face to many. We wish her all the best in her new adventures. We look forward to a staff farewell BBQ in July. Thank you Joanne for your dedicated service. We have made it a point to schedule Joanne's last van runs in August to ensure she gets to each of our libraries.

- I was at the Marigold Library System this week for a system director's meeting. We congratulate Marigold on their new building. I am still sorting through the many takeaways from this meeting.
- A heartfelt thank you to the hard work and dedication of the NLLS staff and the conference committee (including committee members from our libraries: Leah Woodford, Betty Lou Kobe, Donna Williams), for a wonderful conference this past weekend.
- Dalin Hatch, our IT practicum student, will join us this summer as an official summer student working with the Technology Services and Infrastructure department. Welcome Dalin.

LIBRARIES

- I enjoyed visits with the library boards for St. Paul County and Vegreville library this week.
- Tenant consolidation moves forward at a steady pace. Tim continues to send regular updates to our libraries. We are focused on getting through our school-housed publics before the end of the school year.

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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
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