

Subject: Weekly Report 2022-06-13

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

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

A great article on [CBC Edmonton](#) yesterday on our friends at the Frog Lake library. It is inspiring to see their growth.

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.
- There is one last board basics online session. Session 7 - The Public Library Network - [Tuesday, June 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.](#) or [Thursday, June 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m.](#)

OPERATIONS

- We have confirmed with Axia/Bell the date for our firewall migration. It will be Monday June 13th. When you are at the whims of some of these big companies you take the date you are given. We apologize for the short notice – Tim’s email with the details went out Thursday.
- The Budget committee met early in the week for a marathon session. A plan is beginning to take shape.
- We have received our operating grant. I can confirm that the population list used was 2016. A letter to NLLS representatives will be going out this week.

LIBRARIES

- I enjoyed visits with the library boards in Chauvin and Smoky Lake this week.
- I was at the closing ceremonies of the Art exhibit “Blue Forest” in Lac La Biche on Thursday. What an excellent community event. I had a chance to do some network testing while I was out there. Network improvements are on the way.
- I was in Sturgeon County on Wednesday for the Mayor’s state of the county address. There are exciting things happening in the county around broadband services. This meeting was also a great prompt to a meeting with the Legal library board for later in the month.

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Zone 1

Athabasca County

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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
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Village of Paradise Valley

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

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