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

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

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.

OPERATIONS

- Kelly McGrath has tendered her resignation. Her last day will be July 20th. We thank Kelly for her many contributions to Northern Lights over these past 15 years. We are excited for her as she embarks on new adventures. Thank you Kelly!
- Donna Williams, library manager in Vegreville, worked her last day at the Vegreville library on Tuesday. We wish Donna all the best and welcome Kathy, long time Vegreville employee, as the interim director. NLLS is working closely with the Vegreville Board and Kathy to assist with their recruitment.
- I met with the new director of the Fort Saskatchewan public library, Tricia Wall. We talked about possible future collaborations. We are surrounded by great neighbours. A big welcome to Tricia at Fort Saskatchewan.
- At our TRAC directors meeting we discussed the findings of the focus group from our last TRAC advisory meeting. The future looks bright for TRAC. The report from that focus group will be sent to all our advisory members and we will use it to develop TRAC's coming strategic goals. Expect greater transparency and more collaboration.

LIBRARIES

- I met with the McPherson Public Library Board (Ryley) this week. It is always great to put faces to names and voices.
- Our Microsoft tenant migration project is well under way and on track. Most of our school housed libraries have been migrated. Your tenant migration is right around the corner. Keep an eye out for Tim's regular updates. Prepare for the migration – [this handy document](#) outlines how to prepare.
- Summer Reading program is ramping up! Read Alliah's [SRP 2022 update](#).
- [The Q3 social media content ideas calendar](#) is up and ready! Keep that social media content

going and be sure your community knows what you offer.

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