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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 28<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting.
- The next general board meeting will be Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, online (10:00am).
- The next Executive Committee meeting will be July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## OPERATIONS

- One of the exciting benefits of our firewall migration this past Monday is when the power goes out in Elk Point our member libraries will no longer lose their internet connections. Just to prove the necessity of that the power went out on Sunday evening and led to a hardware malfunction which robbed our libraries of internet on Monday... we got the internet rolling again just in time to take it down for the migration. We apologize for the longer than expected downtime – you couldn't write this kind of thing and expect to be believed...
- I took several staff to the opening of the Marigold Library System in Strathmore this week. The building is beautiful and a testament to the hard work of everyone involved. We all walked away inspired by the dedication, vision, and cooperation of the Marigold staff and Board. They share their new building with the Western Irrigation District.

## LIBRARIES

- Leslie Cusack (Executive Member – Vermilion River) and I had an enjoyable meeting with the Wainwright library board this week.
- We had a sneak peak of the Power BI statistical dashboards this week. It is exciting to see that taking shape. Eventually there will be a single space library staff can go to get any number of statistics and insights into the performance of, and engagement with, library services.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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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	
Village of Waskatenau		Village of Ryley	

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

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