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**From:** James MacDonald

**To:** NLLS Board, NLLS Libraries, 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 Executive will meet at 8am.
- The agenda for the Board meeting will be out on Monday. We will present the draft 2023 budget (along with projections through 2026) at this meeting.

## OPERATIONS

- Heather Elliot (our marketing specialist) has tendered her resignation. Her last day will be August 31<sup>st</sup>. Heather has been with us for about 6 years and has made significant contributions to NLLS. She will be heading home to the east coast where her new forever home is under construction. We are very excited for Heather and wish her all the best in her exciting new adventure.
- We have completed our Microsoft tenant migration for the entire system! Thank you to TSI for working hard to get this done. We look forward to many training opportunities for library staff in the fall. [What's changed?](#)
- TSI and MLS site visits will continue throughout the summer and into the fall.
- Northern Lights will be renting 5 office spaces to a local accounting firm starting in the fall. With many of our consultants working remotely on a permanent basis we have the space.

## LIBRARIES

- Vegreville Centennial Library is hiring a new library manager. [Spread the word](#). Joanne Knysh has been seconded for one day a week to help them work through the transition.
- Did you know we have GPS devices for geocaching? We have 5, and you can borrow them. This is a great summer activity. [Watch Rhonda and Jenna](#) pretend to use them in a strange Star Trek tricorder kind of way.
- Several of our library managers were interviewed by the CBC's Recommended Reads! Check them out: [Vermilion](#), [Lac La Biche](#), [Wainwright](#), [Cold Lake](#), and [Bon Accord](#).
- This weekend is the last opportunity to vote for your favourite sand art. [You can vote from this link](#).

# 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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