

**Subject:** Weekly Report - 2022-08-26

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**From:** James MacDonald

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

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

#### BOARD

- Read the [Board meeting highlights](#) from TODAY August 26<sup>th</sup>. The draft budget was presented – to be voted on in November.
- The next general board meeting will be Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, ONLINE (10:00am). The Executive will meet at 8am.
- The On Reserve On Settlement grant agreement was signed this week. For more information on this grant see this [briefing note](#).

#### OPERATIONS

- We bid a warm welcome to Dalin Hatch. He was the successful candidate for our Support Technician, Technology Services and Infrastructure. Dalin started with us as a practicum student, became a summer student employee, and will now join us on a 1 year contract. Many of you have already met Dalin.
- We welcomed employees of Givens Accounting firm this week. They will occupy 5 offices on the west end of our building for a few years.

#### LIBRARIES

- Once again, we have completed our Microsoft tenant migration for the entire system! This said, we have the contractor until September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure all your data made it in the transfer before that date.
- Leah Woodford, manager of Bonnyville library, has taken a new position in Cochrane. Leah will be with Bonnyville until the end of September. We are sorry to see her go. She has been a great asset to the system. We are very excited for her on her new adventure. Congratulations Leah!
- Vegreville Centennial Library is hiring a new library manager. [Spread the word](#).
- Our virtual reality headsets are up and running, new manuals have been created. Bookings are already taking place.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**Zones**

**Zone 1**

Athabasca County  
  
S.V. of Bondiss  
S.V. of Sunset Beach  
S.V. of Island Lake  
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  
Village of Marwayne  
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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