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From: James MacDonald

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

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

All the videos are now up from our 2022 conference. Check them out on [Youtube](#). For pictures, and highlights see [this page](#).

Congratulations are in order for our own Terri Hampson. She has been awarded the [Queen's Platinum Jubilee medal](#). This award will be presented by our MLA, Shannon Stubbs, in Two Hills on November 10th. Terri is beyond deserving of this recognition. She is a force for good in our community. Congratulations Terri.

BOARD

- Read the [Board meeting highlights](#) from August 26th; Or the [full draft minutes](#).
- The next general board meeting will be Friday, November 25th, ONLINE (10:00am). The Executive will meet at 8am.
- We have a new minister of Municipal Affairs, [Rebecca Schulz](#).

NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday at 6:30pm Vicky and I will be meeting with the Town of Redwater council and at 7:40pm we'll meet with the Town of Bon Accord's council
- Wednesday at 7pm we'll meet with the Village of Boyle's council

OPERATIONS

- The TRAC directors have agreed to pick up the tab for our Overdrive e-magazine subscription in 2023. You should see no loss of service here.
- The PLSB announced an expansion to the [Read Alberta eBooks project](#). It will now include 42 Alberta eMagazines. For the complete [announcement see here](#).
- Kayla Reddecliff, one of our talented consultants, has been seconded to Bonnyville as interim library manager. She will be on-site there 3 days a week for the next month. She started this last Monday. We'll be excited to welcome their new library manager soon.
- In conjunction with the On Reserve on Settlement Grant Jessie Morris and I met with the council at Elizabeth Métis Settlement this week. We also met with library managers in Elk Point, Ashmont, and St. Paul about the grant.

LIBRARIES

- Polaris is being upgraded on Monday. We anticipate things will go smoothly but please be prepared to have patience. Tim will keep you all informed but I remind you that the system will largely be inaccessible on Monday.
- The first of the Winter Reading Program resources are now available for you to start planning your marketing for January. They include a colour palette, font choices, images, and some general posters and social media in both ready-to-use and editable formats. Library Managers can find these resources in Teams, see [this handy guide](#).

- Did someone say CHOCOLATE? Order your Purdy's Chocolates before November 15th. [Order instructions.](#)

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Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Athabasca County	City of Cold Lake	Beaver County	County of Minburn County of Vermilion River
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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	
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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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