

Subject: Weekly report 2022-10-14

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From: James MacDonald

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

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

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.
- The Public Library Services Branch is conducting a series of 7 board basics webinars. For a synopsis of the sessions and to register [click here](#).
- There is still time to endorse our funding request from the province. For instructions on that [see here](#).

NEXT WEEK

- Monday at 7pm Vicky and I will be meeting with the village of Holden council
- The TRAC system directors meet next week.

OPERATIONS

- Our Technology Services and Infrastructure (TSI) team have completed all their site visits for the year. Library managers please sign up to meet with Tim about your report. We want to include your comments and feedback before they go to your board. The deadline to meet with Tim is November 10th. Appointments can be made by submitting a ticket. Please see Tim's very aggressive [ACTION REQUIRED] email for further details.
- The eMagazine's in Overdrive will no longer be supported financially by the province starting October 31st. The TRAC directors meet next week and hope to have good news about continued access to eMagazines – stay tuned.
- Peace library system's delivery van broke down recently. Rentals are atrociously expensive. In the spirit of inter-regional cooperation, we've sent them one of our vans for the weeks it will take to fix theirs (at a fraction of the cost of a real rental – everyone wins). Our recent move to two van routes from 3 gave us the resources to make this possible.

LIBRARIES

- Don't forget about the Power BI [feedback survey](#).
- 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
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S.V. of Whispering Hills	S.V. of Pelican Narrows	Town of Morinville	Village of Innisfree
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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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