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

BOARD

-  [The Board and Executive Meeting Highlights](#) may come in handy when reporting to your councils.
- Dates and times of our next Executive and Board meetings, and draft minutes are now [on the website](#).
- The systems advocacy committee has produced a great  [provincial advocacy plan](#),  [slogan](#), and  [handout](#). Check out the plan to see where you can help.





NEXT WEEK

- On Monday and Tuesday the leadership team will be deep in planning as well as touring the makerspace at the Milner library in Edmonton.
- On Friday the policy committee meeting will be on Friday. The agenda is [available here](#)

OPERATIONS

- Poor road conditions led to a few van run cancellations this week. Stay safe on the roads friends.
- It has taken a few more months than anticipated but we've finally signed the agreement with Yellowhead for an expansion of their CCD tool. This will markedly improve collection development efforts. Why the delay? Peace library system has also joined the venture, this has slowed down development, but reduced our costs substantially. Stay tuned.
- We may have broken something of a record. Prince Harry's new book, "Spare," currently has 978 holds in the system. The next most popular title, "The house in the pines," has 206 holds. Don't forget that if your patrons have a hold on it, **and you own a copy**, they shoot to the top of the list for your copy! If you have quite a few on the holds list don't be afraid to buy an extra copy.

LIBRARIES

- Here is the  [latest update](#) on the Winter Reading program.
- Until we can get the wireless usage reports into PowerBI you can sign up to get the report sent to you monthly. See this [KB article on Wireless statistics and reports](#).
- Don't forget about  [The Chair's Challenge](#) to get your whole council their library card. Submit your entries [here](#).



This is Bon Accord's council with their library cards. They rock – be like this council, good looking and well read.

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County of Two Hills
Fishing Lake

Zone 3

Beaver County
Lamont County
Sturgeon County
Town of Bon Accord

Zone 4

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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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