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

BOARD

- The Policy Committee met today. The draft minutes of that meeting are available on the website, [here](#).
- The next Executive meeting will be held at the Vermilion Public Library on Friday, February 10th. The dates and times of Executive and Board meetings are [on the website](#).
- The Government of Alberta, Community Development Branch, offers high quality on-line training for board members on a variety of relevant topics including; the roles of board members, how to run committees and meetings and grant writing. It is free – [check them out here](#).


NEXT WEEK

- On Tuesday Vicky and I will present to the Lac La Biche and Town of Athabasca councils.
- On Friday the Executive meets at the public library in Vermilion at 10am.

OPERATIONS

- Our consultants are at the Ontario Library Association conference this week. They've been monitoring emails and requests between sessions. We are looking forward to hearing what they've learned there.
- Early in the week the leadership team had the opportunity to tour the [makerspaces](#) at the Stanley Milner Library in downtown Edmonton. Wow! Those are exceptional services. If you haven't been, the next time you are in Edmonton take the time to stop in. You can use the service there with your library card. Just register in [Me Libraries](#). It is super easy.

LIBRARIES

- Library managers, don't forget, please take 5-Minutes to fill out this [short survey](#) about your public access computers before February 15th.
- We'll be placing a book drop in Glendon on Monday. This is step 1 in the opening of a new public library in their school.
- Deadline February 10 at 10am. Don't forget about  [The Chair's Challenge](#) to get your whole council their library card. Submit your entries [here](#).



This is Elk Point’s council and admin with their library cards. They rock – be like this council, good looking and well read.

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S.V. of Sunset Beach	County of Two Hills	Sturgeon County	M.D. of Wainwright
S.V. of Island Lake	Fishing Lake	Town of Bon Accord	Town of Vegreville
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S.V. of Mewatha Beach	Lac La Biche County	Town of Gibbons	Town of Wainwright
S.V. of West Baptiste	M.D. of Bonnyville	Town of Lamont	Village of Chauvin
S.V. of Whispering Hills	S.V. of Pelican Narrows	Town of Morinville	Village of Edgerton
Smoky Lake County	Town of Bonnyville	Town of Mundare	Village of Innisfree
Thorhild County	Town of Elk Point	Town of Redwater	Village of Irma
Town of Athabasca	Town of St. Paul	Town of Tofield	Village of Kitscoty
Town of Smoky Lake	Town of Two Hills	Town of Viking	Village of Mannville
Village of Boyle	Village of Myrnam	Village of Andrew	Village of Marwayne
Village of Vilna		Village of Holden	Village of Paradise Valley
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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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