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

WINNERS

- The winner of the Chair's Challenge for a \$500 dollar credit at CDW is **Marwayne**. Congratulations to them and kudos to all our participating municipalities.
- The winner of the annual survey draw for a \$500 dollar credit at CDW OR their Book Allotment is **Viking**. Congratulations to them and thank you to all that participated in the annual survey. The final report and action plan will be available soon.

NEXT WEEK

- On Monday Vicky and I will present to the Town of St. Paul council.
- On Tuesday Vicky and I will present to the M.D. of Bonnyville and the City of Cold Lake councils.

BOARD

- The Executive Committee met at the Vermilion Public Library today. The minutes will be available [on the website](#) early next week.
- The 7 systems met on January 19th and adopted a systems [advocacy guide](#), an advocacy [brochure/takeaway](#), and a [logo/slogan](#) for further promotion. We encourage all board members to familiarize themselves with the contents of the plan and their role in it.
- The Executive approved our 2023 [implementation plan](#) today. Interested in the big projects we are tackling this year? Check it out.

OPERATIONS

- We have two high school work experience students starting this week/and next. They'll be helping with a number of outstanding projects: boxing old financial records for shredding, going through weeded materials for the little free libraries, cleaning the garage. All the fun stuff.
- When you move 850,000 items through the building every year the walls can get pretty beat up. Rather than patch and paint over and over we've had metal sheeting put on the walls where the bins are stored. The walls are looking pretty shiny new.

LIBRARIES

- New password standards are being applied. Tim sent out an email all about it. Bottom line, You'll have to update your passwords on March 1. After that you won't need to change them again. See Tim's email for all the details.
- Holy smokes our libraries are all over the [Read for 15 challenge](#). Way to represent!



Shiny new metal being installed on the walls in Ops at HQ as part of our regular building maintenance.

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 S.V. of Island Lake South
 S.V. of Mewatha Beach
 S.V. of West Baptiste

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

Zone 3

Beaver County
 Lamont County
 Sturgeon County
 Town of Bon Accord
 Town of Bruderheim
 Town of Gibbons
 Town of Lamont

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

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
Village of Waskatenau		Village of Ryley	

If you have questions, concerns, compliments please direct them to the Executive Board representative for your zone.

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