



Alta Report to NLLS – NLLS February 2023

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I hope this report finds you and yours safe and healthy and that you have been able to enjoy your summer. We understand that your membership to ALTA is a commitment of resources and appreciate your continued support.

### **Area 8 Alternate**

Currently we need an alternate for the area 8 director. Commitment is less than 2 hours, every other month. This is a great opportunity to support fellow trustees across the province and lend your voice to a phenomenal board of professionals with extraordinary passion for libraries. Please consider joining the board.

### **ALTA Membership fees:**

Membership fees are officially past due. A membership notice of fees has been sent out which include a link to pay directly through our website. Member fees are due now.

### **ALTA Webinar Series:**

Our webinar series is live for viewing. ALTA empowers trustees to become strong leaders in their library communities and strives to ensure that all library trustees have access to the information, resources, communication, and training they need to be effective and strong leaders within their library communities. We hope you enjoy our webinars as much as we have enjoyed creating them.

### **ALTA Coffee Chats:**

ALTA has an amazing network of members, and we want to provide opportunity for our members to engage with and mentor one another in an ever-changing landscape. Knowing people within the library community who have experience they are willing to share is an asset.

Please keep an eye on your email for your invitation to join us. An ALTA board member will be hosting an informal 45-minute virtual chat monthly. We will be limiting attendance, and space will be reserved on a first-come first-serve basis. We look forward to the opportunity to get to know our members better. Coffee Chats are available to current members only.



## **In person/Video Training**

January saw our first couple of in person training session. I had the privilege to visit with The Town of Whitecourt Library Board to run a session on What is ALTA along with facilitated session on building relationships. Remember this is an option available to all of our members.

REMINDER: ALTA Trustee Forum is a great tool that allows you to connect with trustees across the province.

[www.librarytrustees.ab.ca](http://www.librarytrustees.ab.ca)

Please continue to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

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