

# LIBRARY MANAGER'S COUNCIL REPORT

NLLS Board Meeting – November 24, 2023

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## LMC Executive

- Jodi Dahlgren, Chair (Wainwright Public Library)
- Tracy Woloshyniuk, 1st Vice Chair (Newbrook Public Library)
- Maureen Penn, 2nd Vice Chair (Lac La Biche County Libraries)
- D'Arcy Evans, Secretary (Myrnam Community Library)

## Cool Things Happening at Our Libraries

- Congratulations to Bonnyville Municipal Library who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Tracy Woloshyniuk (Newbrook) had an interview with CBC
- New partnerships have been formed thus creating new opportunities for programming such as creating comics, activities at the corn maze and more
- Partnering with the Youth Centre and have seen an increase in youth circulations
- Food for Fines
- Cowboy Poetry event
- Read with Animals program

## LMC Meeting (September 27, 2023)

- 28 Library Managers, 7 NLLS staff attended.
- James presented the NLLS draft budget and Plan of Service to the managers and they had an opportunity to give feedback.
- Discussed moving the LMC meetings to four times per year rather than three times. The managers voted and choose to keep three meetings per year but opted to have two in-person (May and Sep) and one online (Feb).
- Tim from NLLS presented the website redevelopment reasoning and plan for switching our websites from Box Cleaver to Mugo. This process will start in January for the libraries.
- James presented the Indigenous Self-Registration site and as a whole it was well received. There were a few details managers wanted worked out before launch.
- A few Library Managers volunteered to join a committee to investigate permissions in Polaris (the program we use for library materials and patrons). Thank you to Betty-Lou Kobe (Alice Melnyk/Two Hills), Stuart Pauls (Vermilion), Eunhye Cho (St. Paul) and Jodi Dahlgren (Wainwright) for volunteering their time.
- NLLS asked for input on how libraries would like to see the rest of the programs budget spent in 2024 above what was already planned. The managers voted to create enough Storywalk kits for each library and the rest to go into the prizes budget for the Winter and Summer Reading Programs.

Respectfully Submitted

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