

# Chair's Report – May 30th

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## Meetings attended by LMC Executive

- NLLS Executive and Board Meeting – March 10<sup>th</sup> (postponed from March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- NLLS Executive Meeting – April 5<sup>th</sup>
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- TRAC Advisory Meeting – May 25<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Meetings & Conferences

- NLLS Executive Meeting – July 30<sup>th</sup>
- NLLS Board & Executive Meetings – September 8<sup>th</sup>
- NLLS Conference – September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

## General Updates

NLLS now has a new Board Chair. Larry Tiedemann was elected at the March meeting.

During the Alberta Library Conference, the Alberta Minister's Awards of Excellence in Public Library Service were presented. Congratulations to the **Town of Morinville Library Board for their Indigenous Canada Learning Circle**. They were presented with both the Award of Excellence and the YOU Libraries award. The Indigenous Canada Learning Circle leveraged the University of Alberta's Massively Open Online Course called "Indigenous Canada" and made it available to anyone at the Morinville Public Library. Using a learning circle format, the Morinville Library gave people a safe place to learn and work through information about Indigenous and Canadian history as well as discuss their opinions and questions around the important and complex issue of Reconciliation. The series of weekly programs at the library as well as online material, reached a staggering 135,000 people. Congratulations to both the Library Staff and Board Members in Morinville!

Congratulations as well to Cold Lake (Pop Up Service), Mallaig (School-Housed Public Library) and St. Paul (Pop Up Story) who were also chosen as finalists for YOU Libraries award.

## LMC Executive

- Jodi Dahlgren, Chair (Wainwright Public Library)
- Stuart Pauls, 1st Vice Chair (Wainwright Public Library)
- Donna Williams, 2nd Vice Chair (Vegreville Public Library)
- Isabelle Cramp, Secretary (Morinville Public Library)
- Maureen Penn, Past Chair (Lac La Biche County Libraries)

*Report submitted by Jodi Dahlgren*