

Director's Report
Library Manager's Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 25th, 2016

Staff:

Kayla Lorenzen – Public Services Consultant

Robyn Gray – Public Services Consultant

Rhonda Cusack – Bib Services Department

Students and Contract:

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Alexis Bristow – Summer Student

Dayna Wallington – Summer Student

Heather Elliot – Contract

Away on Leave

Patty Mathiot – expected return date 25th July.

TALOnline

As you know TALOnline will be changing the way that they search for materials. They have moved away from OCLC and Worldcat subscription to a federated search by using Z39.60. You may see an interrupted service for TALOnline during this change over, but they have promised that service should resume by the 30th June.

Funding for Indigenous Populations:

We have great news in that we have been given funding for our Indigenous populations. The grant given was approximately \$155,000, and will be sustained through Government funding in years to come. We have already had a focus group with libraries that will be in these service areas and more will be scheduled now that we know how much we will be receiving. Colette will be spearheading this project so if you have any suggestions then contact Colette.

New Resources:

Tumble books and Cypress Resume were two new databases introduced to NLLS. We would like your feedback on these new resources?

We have also looked at a training database called Niche Academy that we would like your feedback on.

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FOIP was a great success and very informative, we want to hear more of what we can do for you!