

## Public Services Report

Library Managers Council October 19, 2016

You probably have already heard, but in case you haven't: the announcement about the grant for On-Reserve and On-Settlement populations was made on Orange Shirt Day, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The government press release can be found at the following link:

<http://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=43515D82223AB-EA27-44B6-6DBC3D7A95ACAE1B>

I encourage you all to share any ideas you have with the public services department on how to better serve Indigenous individuals and families (whether they live On-Reserve/On-Settlement, or within your community).

We are also pleased to announce that we are hosting an in-service day on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. This will include a board and staff stream of sessions:

9:00 -12:00	HR + Roles and Responsibilities for Board Members	9:00-10:00	Accessibility training
12:00-12:30	Lunch	10:00 – 12:00	Leading From Any Position Training (part 1)
12:30-2:30	NLLS System Services	12:00-12:30	Lunch
2:30-2:45	Break	12:30-4:30	Leading From Any Position Training (part 2)
2:45 -4:30	NLLS Building Tour and Networking		

We will be sending out a formal invitation in the coming week.

Don't forget about the Winter Reading Program: "Snow Reason Not to Read!" Look for your packages to be coming to you on van run in November.

If you would like to have a consultant come and visit your library for training, please let us know. As always, if you have any bulk changes, troubleshooting or general questions, please drop a note in the helpdesk: [help@nlls.ab.ca](mailto:help@nlls.ab.ca)

Sincerely,

Colette Poitras