

LMC Report – NLLS Board Meeting - Sept 9th

Meetings attended by LMC Executive

- LMC Meeting – May 17th
- TRAC Advisory Meeting – May 26th
- Blue Quills Cultural Camp – May 29-June 2nd
- LAA Meeting – June 9th
- United Voice for Alberta Libraries Working Group Meeting – June 22nd
- 2017 PNLA Conference (Post Falls ID) - August 2-4th
- NLLS Executive Meeting - August 14th
- LAA Meeting – September 6th
- NLLS Executive & Board Meeting – September 9th

Upcoming Meetings & Conferences

- LMC Meeting – September 14th (AM of Pre-Conference)
- LMC Meeting - February 28th (AGM)

General Updates

The first meeting of the United Voice for Alberta Libraries Working Group was held on June 22nd. This group is made up of different representatives from various library associations and they will create a proposal by the end of the year outlining a course of action. Attendees included the following representatives:

- Alberta Association of Academic Libraries (AAAL) - Dan Mirau
- Alberta School Learning Commons Council (ALSC) - Karen Belter
- Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA) - Laura Ross-Giroux & Dr. Tanya Pollard
- Alberta Public Library Administrators Council (APLAC) - Allison Stewart
- Library Association of Alberta (LAA) - Maureen Penn

Hoopla Update

- This resource continues to be very popular and in order to control the rising monthly costs, the number of checkouts had to be reduced back to the original amount of 5 per month. NLLS hopes that this measure will control the costs and plans to monitor it for 2 months before reducing by format or price point. Other Library Systems in Alberta have done the same thing in the last few months. In fact, Parkland dropped their monthly checkouts to 3 per library member.

LMAC Executive

- Maureen Penn, Chair (Lac La Biche County Libraries)
- Jodi Dahlgren, 1st Vice Chair (Wainwright Public Library)
- Vacant, 2nd Vice Chair
- Isabelle Cramp, Secretary (Morinville Public Library)

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