

Chair's Report – September 14th

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 - February 28th (AGM)

General Updates

The LAA announced the formation of the **United Voice for Alberta Libraries Working Group** at the 2017 ALC. This Working Group meet on June 22nd to explore the vision of creating one strong, united library association that will be an effective, unified voice for the whole Alberta library community. The new and united Alberta library association could unify several existing Alberta library organizations under one umbrella association.

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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