

Chair's Report – February 28th

Meetings attended by LMC Executive

- LAA Board Meeting – November 3rd
- United Voice Working Group – November 24th
- LAA Board Meeting – December 8th
- NLLS Board & Executive Meetings – December 9th
- LAA Board Meeting – Jan 12th
- PNLA Board Meeting – February 2-4th

Upcoming Meetings & Conferences

- LAA Board Meeting – March 2nd
- NLLS Board & Executive Meetings – March 3rd
- ALC (Jasper Conference) - April 26-29th

General Updates

The work of the United Voice for Alberta Libraries Working Group continues, and their final recommendations are being presented to their respective Associations. Their recommendation is to form an Alberta wide consortium where each Association's voice at the table is equal. The hope is that this new group will be represented by all library sectors/library professionals and have an effective united voice both at the Provincial and National levels.

The next ALC (Alberta Library Conference) will be held in Jasper, Alberta from April 26-29th. The theme is **We Stand Up!** Conference registration is due to open in late January and some of the presenters include Scott Bonner from the Ferguson Public Library and Nobel Prize nominee, Shelia Watt-Cloutier. New this year will be a shuttle from Jasper to the Jasper Park Lodge which will help some libraries save on costs.

LMC 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)

Report submitted by Maureen Penn