

LIBRARY MANAGER'S COUNCIL REPORT

NLLS Executive and Board Meeting – September 8, 2018

LMC Executive

- Jodi Dahlgren, 1st Vice Chair (Wainwright Public Library)
- Stuart Pauls, 1st Vice Chair (Vermilion Public Library)
- Donna Williams, 2nd Vice Chair (Vegreville Public Library)
- Isabelle Cramp, Secretary (Morinville Public Library)
- Maureen Penn, Past Chair (Lac La Biche County Libraries)

Our last Library Manager's Council meeting was on May 30, 2018 with 34 Library Managers and 5 NLLS Staff attending. Some main points are as follows:

- Julie presented the NLLS Service Discussion feedback. She announced that NLLS would be removing all the collection codes except for Fiction and Non-Fiction. After much discussion, it was suggested by Library Managers to have NLLS send out a survey asking what collection codes they would like to keep.
- Julie also discussed the cost of government courier and suggested that all NLLS libraries send everything for TRAC libraries through van run instead of government courier. After discussion, another solution will be required as NLLS can not handle the increase in volume this change would mean.
- The wireless service is currently a log in system (using a library barcode) and some libraries would like to see it as an open system (not requiring a log in.) School Housed Public Libraries are required to have a log in system but the wireless can be set up by individual libraries. NLLS will do a trial run with an open system with those libraries that would like it.

We also asked Library Managers to share something about their library. Some of the things that were shared are

- Radway's 75th Anniversary is Sept. 8th
- Lac La Biche hosted a Health and Wellness Fair on May 17th
- Cold Lake partnered with a Yoga studio so their patrons could check out a yoga class card
- Chauvin hosted a Free Crafting Day to use up old craft supplies
- Redwater hosted a Word on the Block party

Our Next LMC Meeting is on September 20, 2018 at 9am which is the morning of the NLLS pre-conference.

Respectfully Submitted
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