

Executive Director

NLLS REPORT



- TRAC Director's recently had a meeting with Innovative Interface, our ILS, out-lining the start of a five-year action plan. Because TRAC is unique in their set up of four individual systems as a consortium, Innovative are wanting to partner with TRAC to be an early adopter of their new Discovery Layer, Next Gen.
- TRAC must replace their servers in the next few years and we are currently looking at the options of off-site hosted solutions, this would coincide with the Innovative action plan. However, this would give NLLS the opportunity to then become our own central managed site; this solution would help better serve our libraries.
- In the fall, the Board Chair and myself will start to visit councils to present a Statement of Services and the value that Northern Lights Library System has to offer the community and your library. We will be sending out invitations for council visits in the next few weeks.
- NLLS will be hosting their 28th Annual Conference on the 20th and 21st September. If you have not already registered, then please do so by September 13th so that we can confirm numbers to the caterers. Also, please join us for corks and cans, an event that will take place in the evening at Wally's
- We have confirmation of our block of rooms for the Alberta Library Conference venue at Jasper. If you are interested in booking a room at the Jasper Park Lodge through NLLS then please contact Tracy at reception via email.
- I will be attending AUMA in September as a vendor, please pop by the 7 Library Systems booth to say hello and put in your card for a chance to win a donation to a library of your choice. Every year I have attended someone from our system has won!!