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NLLS REPORT

Board Meeting – March, 2019

- Van Run has been changed to accommodate the needs of the libraries and to manage the time of the van drivers. NLLS van run now runs five days a week, our bigger load libraries have 2 deliveries a week.
- Yellowhead Library System have changed how they package their Interlibrary loans material. YRL will no longer be using any blue bags for ILL delivery, nor do they want any blue bags delivered to them. YRL wanted all TRAC partners to use this practice. This practice would have significant impact on staffing and the workflow of our ILL. Due to this, Marigold and Peace Library System have sided with Northern Lights to monitor the impact that change YRL have imposed.
- Diane will be going out on library site training visits for acquisitions and adding items to Polaris.
- We are currently 8 weeks behind in cataloguing, more items are being purchased through outside purchases, especially programming kits. In 2018, 22 libraries spent all of their money by the end of the year, compared to 12 the year before.