



NLLS REPORT

Library Manager's Council Meeting – February 2019.

- MOU's - Since the last Library Manager's Council meeting, Northern Lights have issued 3 more MOU's, one with Vilna Library Board, one with Two Hills Library Board and lastly one direct with the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement. We are hoping with future collaboration with the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement and Frog Lake First Nations Reserve that they will become future members of the Northern Lights Library System.
- The Advocacy Course, this time around, was well attended by members of Northern Lights. If you, your board members, or your staff are interested in taking a future course please contact Tracy at reception and she will place you on the wait list. Next course is TBA, but the course will probably be offered in the fall.
- NLLS building committee have been looking at possible renovation options to the building. Issues such as flooding, air conditioning, carbon monoxide issues and van run space are all being looked at.
- NLLS has no update on Lynda.com. TAL has given up on getting pricing for Lynda, and NLLS is waiting for a response from Lynda for individual pricing for the system
- NLLS has just gone through their audit process and it will be presented to the board on the 2nd of March.
- With the departure of Boopsie, TRAC have been hard pressed to come up with a new mobile app that will work with Polaris. However, TRAC has found one and are currently in negotiations with a company called Solus. More to follow.
- NLLS and Xerox are currently looking at partnering to bring our libraries better printer/scanner/fax contract prices. When more information becomes available NLLS will forward this to our libraries.
- So far, the Chair and myself have presented to 9 council with 8 more on the agenda for March and April.
- Please remember to put in your Easter hours to Tracy so that she can make the changes in Polaris
- On behalf of the LMC, the LMC chair will be attending ALC at Jasper and IUG in Phoenix
- NLLS has purchased, on behalf of the libraries, a ventilation system for smudging ceremonies. We will announce when it arrives.