



BOARD REPORT

IT Report for September 2019

- I.T. is currently testing new Antivirus software
- At Systems Administrators Group Face to Face at YRL we had ACSI bring in a security company to talk with the systems about security. We also spoke about security as a consortium; as well the group was given an update from Marigold on the compromise of their network.

We (NLLS IT) will be doing a deep dive into the security of the network and will be implementing changes as we go.

- All computers that are Windows 7 Pro on January 15, 2020 will have to be removed from our network as they will no longer be secure. Marketing has placed a social media reminder about the discontinuation of Windows 7 Pro by Microsoft; this is a reminder after the I.T. email from the beginning of 2019 after Microsoft announced the discontinuation of Windows 7. An initial email went to libraries and board chairs the summer of 2018 letting them know of computers that were over 5 years old and needed to be budgeted for replacement.
- The third quarterly purchase of computers for our libraries is underway, with the order completed. We are now waiting for the equipment to come in to start the replacement process for the libraries that has ordered.
- Purchased a new wireless VR set to replace the wired VR set that is inoperative. Will test this as a cheaper alternative to a wired VR and Gaming laptop