

To McPherson Library Board:

Points of Interest from NLLS Meeting of Dec 9/17:

There was a special grant applied for in early 2017 to implement an Indigenous Project from NLLS.

Grant was received for \$156,000 of which \$51,386 was used in 2017 to date. This services 8 First Nations Reserves and 4 Metis Settlements in Alberta under the NLLS catchment area. There are more initiatives from the Project to be implemented in 2018. A letter was received from the Elders of First Nations asking to be a part of the planning and implementing of this Project as well as some other requests. NLLS will digest this letter they just received and then send out to Library Managers to get feedback from Library Boards.

**Dates to Remember:**

Next Board Meeting: Saturday, March 3/18

Next Executive Meeting: Monday, February 26/18

Municipal Affairs Board Workshop: Feb/March 2018 (date not set yet)

AGM Conference: Jasper Park Lodge April 27-29/18

*\*of note\** - historically NLLS paid for all the Executive Board to attend this conference, now NLLS pays only for the Chairperson of the Executive to attend. Anyone else that wants to go is to be paid by their respective Councils.

Annual Library Conference: September 2018, date to be set yet.