



the alberta library

2009 Annual Report



Building a 21st century library system for all Albertans

Walk into any library across the province and you will see how libraries educate, enrich lives and engage in the business of solving real-life problems. Alberta's libraries not only promote literacy and learning, they also strengthen communities.

Meeting the information needs of all Albertans is an ongoing challenge that requires the cooperation and collaboration of libraries across the province. Fortunately, The Alberta Library gives us the ability not only to share ideas and resources, but to achieve together what can not be done alone.

Created in 1997, The Alberta Library is an internationally-recognized consortium of 49 members in over 300 locations working together to promote barrier-free access to information, ideas and culture.

As a result of partnerships, Albertans at even the smallest rural library have access to more than 30 million resources, including newspapers, magazines, CDs, DVDs, electronic databases and more.

This report provides highlights for 2009 – which was a year of transition for our organization. A new funding scenario for the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library resulted in administration of the program moving from The Alberta Library to the University of Alberta.

In addition, we welcomed our new CEO Maureen Woods, who succeeded retired CEO Lucy Pana. We also welcomed the release of a major Alberta Government report, *Framework for the Future: Positioning Alberta Libraries for the 21st Century*. We look forward to working with our partners in government to help implement a number of recommendations in the report.

The benefits of a progressive library system are immense, including improved literacy and education, improved access to information anytime, anywhere, and improved access to information for business and industry. We will continue to work together to build a superb 21st century library system that benefits all Albertans.



Maggie Macdonald
Chair, The Alberta Library Board of Directors

The challenge

In the 1990s libraries across Alberta faced a number of challenges and opportunities, including:

- the information explosion
- the development of new technologies
- the emergence of the Internet
- a changing government philosophy

The response

In a grassroots response, Alberta's library community came together to create a community-based plan. The plan was designed to:

- find creative solutions and seize new opportunities
- add value to products and services and create new services
- take advantage of new and emerging technologies
- achieve together what could not be done alone

The Alberta Library

This grassroots movement led to the creation of The Alberta Library (TAL) in 1997. TAL is a province-wide consortium that now serves over 300 member libraries across the province, including:

- public libraries
- regional library systems
- university libraries
- college and technical institute libraries
- special libraries

TAL's vision

Barrier-free access for all Albertans to information, ideas and culture.

TAL's mission

To provide leadership in optimizing resources and services among member libraries in a dynamic model of collaboration.

TAL's values

Cooperation and Collaboration: We embrace diverse interests and facilitate active participation in our activities.

Respect: We honour diversity in an atmosphere of inclusion and candour.

Innovation: We are a catalyst for positive change and continuously seek opportunities to enhance library services.

Learning: We support the development of a skilled and knowledgeable library community.

Accountability: We practice openness, and are responsive to the evolving needs of the Alberta library community.

2009 – A year in review



Maureen Woods, TAL CEO

New year brings new leadership

In 2009, Lucy Pana retired after more than a decade as CEO of The Alberta Library. Under Lucy's leadership, The Alberta Library grew from an idea into an award-winning, internationally recognized organization committed to collaboration and innovation.

Maureen Woods was appointed CEO in September 2009. Maureen previously served as Chief Executive Officer of the Fraser Valley Regional Library, Director of Public Library Services Branch for the Province of British Columbia, Director of the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network, and Provincial Librarian for Saskatchewan.

Maureen was selected after a national search process based on her successful record of leading complex organizations and working effectively with community members.



MLAs Jeff Johnson, Teresa Woo-Paw and Fred Horne.

Framework for the Future

In April 2009, the Alberta Government released a major report, *Framework for the Future: Positioning Alberta Libraries for the 21st Century*. The report's 18 recommendations have broad implications for Alberta's library community. They include a call for an integrated library policy to guide decision-making, and an enhanced role for The Alberta Library.

The report is the work of Jeff Johnson, MLA for Athabasca-Redwater, Fred Horne, MLA for Edmonton-Rutherford, and Teresa Woo-Paw, MLA for Calgary-Mackay. The committee attended 11 consultation sessions across the province during September and October 2008. Hundreds of library stakeholders shared their ideas and opinions on how the province can best support libraries.



Frank Work, Alberta Information and Privacy Commissioner

2009 Netspeed Conference

Since 1997, The Alberta Library's annual Netspeed Conference has evolved into a world-class opportunity for the library community to explore new technologies.

Netspeed 2009 was held in Calgary and attended by over 300 people. It featured a keynote address from Alberta's Information and Privacy Commissioner, Frank Work. In addition to plenary and breakout sessions featuring library and technology leaders from across North America, the conference featured an exhibit showcasing technology vendors and networking opportunities for conference attendees.



The Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library is a cutting-edge digital resource that is changing the landscape of information accessibility at Alberta post-secondary institutions. The digital library contains millions of licensed resources including academic journals, encyclopedias, magazine and newspaper articles, literary criticism and video clips.

The initiative has been embraced by the thirty-five post-secondary institutions served, extending services to over 100 communities across the province.

Funding from Alberta Advanced Education and Technology was set at \$2.8 million for the 2009/10 fiscal year. Due to the new funding structure, administration of the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library was transferred from The Alberta Library to the University of Alberta in September 2009.

“Administering the initiative through The Alberta Library enabled us to strengthen relationships among our partners,” said TAL Board Chair Maggie Macdonald. “We are proud of the work that has been done to date, and the contribution of committees made up of TAL member library representatives. We believe the initiative has tremendous value for Albertans and will continue to make a strong contribution to Campus Alberta.”

Services



The Alberta Public Library Electronic Network (APLEN) was created in 1997 in partnership with the Government of Alberta. An integral part of The Alberta Library, APLEN's mandate is the ongoing development of the public library network and provision of services to public libraries.

APLEN provides:

- opportunities for public library cooperation, collaboration and innovation
- coordination of the development and growth of an electronic library network in Alberta
- opportunities for libraries to increase their capacity for electronic services to the public
- promotion of electronic library services to the public
- funding for pilot projects and research into emerging technologies
- training and professional development

APLEN radically improves libraries' ability to provide up-to-date, accurate information services to all Albertans in an equitable, cost-effective way. In addition to providing a framework for cooperation, collaboration and strategic direction, APLEN helps ensure all areas of the province have the same access to library programs and services by connecting hundreds of public libraries through the Alberta SuperNet to other libraries and online resources.



TAL Card

A TAL Card enables Albertans to walk into over 300 public, post-secondary and special libraries across the province, borrow material and return it to any participating library. The card provides free access to millions of books, magazines and more.

In November 2009, Karla Palichuk, Director of the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network, made a presentation on the history and success of the TAL Card to the first *Conference of the Information Community of Quebec* in Montreal.

TAL Online

With TAL Online, all member libraries are the same size. TAL Online is a free search engine that provides access to catalogues of over 300 libraries province-wide. It enables users to search over 30 millions items, including popular magazines, journals and newspapers.

Online Reference Centre

The Online Reference Centre (ORC), part of Alberta Education's LearnAlberta.ca website, provides a unique collection of online reference and information resources for students, teachers and parents in Alberta. Available in both English and French, these resources support the Alberta Kindergarten to Grade 12 programs of study.

The Alberta Library's ORC Coordinator:

- ensures license negotiation for renewal of existing and potential new resources,
- leads and facilitates annual evaluation of products and potential new resources,
- liaises with vendors to promote ORC products and improve product functionality,
- liaises with vendors to troubleshoot technical access issues,
- maintains the ORC Listserv to facilitate communication on issues among teachers, teacher-librarians, library staff, and district curriculum leaders,
- actively promotes the ORC through training/in-service for teachers, and other public education stakeholders, including development and distribution of promotional materials,
- leads and facilitates implementation of pilot projects to enhance product usability,
- provides input into the development of LearnAlberta.ca especially as related to the ORC,
- works with post-secondary education programs to provide introduction to ORC resources for pre-service teachers.

Ask A Question

With *Ask A Question*, the public can e-mail a question any time and get an answer from qualified library reference staff – usually within 24 hours. *Ask A Question* volume increased by approximately 22 per cent, or 2181 questions, in 2009.

2009 was the third year of a project incorporating students from the University of Alberta's School of Library and Information Studies and MacEwan University Information Management and Library Technician program as AAQ practitioners as part of their respective reference course assignments. 2009 was also the first year that students from SAIT's Library and Information Technology program participated in the service.

Licensing

Purchasing online resources can be a costly, time-consuming and specialized task for libraries. That's why The Alberta Library negotiates and administers over \$6 million in license agreements for electronic resources for member libraries, the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network, the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library and the Online Reference Centre. Leveraging the power of a consortium results in significant savings for libraries – in some cases 25 per cent or more – which improves access to information for all Albertans.

In addition to the Universal Core, TAL offers libraries the opportunity to join other subscriptions on an opt-in, opt-out basis. New subscriptions in 2009 included ConsumerReports.org, EBSCOhost Integrated Search, ENGnetBASE, expansion of Tell Me More Online: Language Learning Software, Lexis Nexis: Academic Core, Quicklaw Core, Quicklaw Plus, LN Statistical, Multi-Lingual Health Database and NetLibrary: Recorded Books. On behalf of Consortia Canada, TAL also offers Canadian Book Review Annual (CBRA) Online. The Alberta Library continues to offer access to H.W. Wilson's Library Literature database to all member library staff.



Governance

The Alberta Library's governance structure includes close to 50 Board members from diverse backgrounds, including academic and public libraries and regional library systems.

The Alberta Library has undertaken a thorough review of its governance structure. Led by Toni Lashbrook of Lashbrook and Associates, the outcomes of the review are to:

- assess the effectiveness of TAL's current governance structure to ensure that it supports TAL's work by providing appropriate leadership and stewardship, and
- provide recommendations to improve the Board's governance capabilities.

The review included a survey and in-depth telephone interviews with Board members. The Alberta Library's Governance Committee submitted its recommendations to the Board of Directors in 2009.

Communications

Alberta's libraries go beyond books. Way beyond. That's why TAL Communications led the launch of the *Books and beyond* campaign in 2008 – to break stereotypes and show the incredible variety of materials available at libraries across the province.

The campaign continued in 2009, with TV and radio spots, posters, online ads and a website (www.booksandbeyond.ca). Funded by the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network and aimed primarily at 18-35 year-olds, the campaign was awarded a 2009 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Bronze Marketing Award.

The Advertising and Design Club of Canada awarded the campaign gold for top public service TV spots, along with silver for three individual TV ads and a merit award for overall multi-media campaign.

Advocacy

In April 2009, the Alberta Government announced a 39 per cent funding increase for public libraries, accompanied by the release of *Framework for the Future: Positioning Alberta Libraries for the 21st Century*.

The report is the result of a consultation process initiated by then-Alberta Municipal Affairs Minister Ray Danyluk, and the work of Jeff Johnson, MLA for Athabasca-Redwater, Fred Horne, MLA for Edmonton-Rutherford, and Teresa Woo-Paw, MLA for Calgary-Mackay.

Representatives of The Alberta Library's Executive Committee met with Minister Danyluk and the MLAs in Jasper to express appreciation for the funding increase and to discuss the implications of the report, which recommends enhancing the role of The Alberta Library.

The road ahead

In 2010 The Alberta Library is exploring a number of exciting opportunities, including cross-sectoral provincial licensing research that includes an environmental scan across Canada and a review of potential licensing models.

Alberta's library community is passionate and committed to providing quality library services throughout the province. We believe libraries are an integral part of the information society, and that libraries must cooperate, collaborate and innovate to meet the information needs of all Albertans. By working together, we believe that libraries are truly helping to lay the foundation for a knowledge economy in the 21st century.



2009 Financial Statement

2009 Financial Statement

Below is a summary of the key financial indicators from the 2009 audited financial statement. A full copy of the audited statements is available upon request from The Alberta Library.

Statement of operations and changes in fund balances

For the year ended December 31, 2009

	Unrestricted	Externally Restricted				Internally Restricted			Total
	Operating Fund	APLEN Fund	APLEN CAP Fund	Online Reference Centre Fund	Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library Fund	Capital Asset Fund	Contingency Reserve	General Reserve	
Revenue	\$ 745,091	\$ 1,530,903	\$ 478,697	\$1,503,676	\$ 338,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,597,290
Expenses	1,253,090	1,136,796	478,697	1,825,847	5,215,261	202,331	-	-	10,112,022
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(507,999)	394,107	-	(322,171)	(4,876,338)	(202,331)	-	-	(5,514,732)
Fund balance, beginning of year	-	856,556	-	169,012	5,090,088	605,235	300,000	160,680	7,181,571
Interfund transfers									
Administrative costs	523,758	(245,004)	-	(65,004)	(213,750)	-	-	-	-
Other transfers	(15,759)	-	-	-	-	15,759	-	-	-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ -	\$ 1,005,659	\$ -	\$ (218,163)	\$ -	\$ 418,663	\$ 300,000	\$ 160,680	\$ 1,666,839

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Statement of financial position

December 31, 2009

	Unrestricted	Externally Restricted				Internally Restricted			Total
	Operating Fund	APLEN Fund	APLEN CAP Fund	Online Reference Centre Fund	Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library Fund	Capital Asset Fund	Contingency Reserve	General Reserve	
ASSETS									
Current Assets	\$ 98,985	\$ 1,067,729	\$ -	\$ (214,925)	\$ -	\$ 273,741	\$ 300,000	\$ 160,680	\$ 1,686,210
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	144,922	-	-	144,922
	\$ 98,985	\$ 1,067,729	\$ -	\$ (214,925)	\$ -	\$ 418,663	\$ 300,000	\$ 160,680	\$ 1,831,132
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Current Liabilities	\$ 98,985	\$ 62,070	\$ -	\$ 3,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164,293
Fund Balances	-	1,005,659	-	(218,163)	-	418,663	300,000	160,680	1,666,839
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2009 Board of Directors and Committee Members

The strength of The Alberta Library is the commitment of its members, who contribute to the common good by working to constantly improve library services for all Albertans. In 2009, members again contributed their talents, creativity, experience and time on the board and in committees that support The Alberta Library's strategic objectives.

TAL's CEO is an Ex-Officio member of the Board of Directors and all committees.

*Indicates Executive Committee Member.

2009 Board of Directors

University and College Libraries

Sandy Ayer

Ambrose University
College Library

Susan Brayford

Southern Alberta Institute
of Technology Library

John Burgess

Keyano College Library

Sheila Clark

Canadian University College
Library (from August)

Jason Dewling

Lakeland College Library

Terry Donovan

Portage College Library
(from October)

*Fiona Dyer

Lethbridge College Library

Liz Fulton Lyne

Yellowhead Tribal College
Library (from January)

Ann Gish

Grande Prairie Regional College
Library (to March)

*Tom Hickerson

University of Calgary Libraries

Tim Janewski

The King's University College
Library (from January)

*Helga Kinnaird

Northern Alberta Institute
of Technology Library

Veronica Lewis

Prairie Bible Institute Library

Debbie McGugan

Grant MacEwan University Library

Colleen McPhee

Bow Valley College Library

Robin Minion

Olds College Library

Dan Mirau

Concordia University College of
Alberta Library (from February)

Linda Munroe

Northern Lakes College Library
(from June)

Brad Neufeldt

St. Mary's University
College Library

Carol Nicks

Canadian University College
Library (to July)

Alison Nussbaumer

University of Lethbridge Library

Barbara Palmer

Portage College Library
(to October)

Kristine Plastow

Red Deer College Library

Eve Poirier

NorQuest College Library

Helen Prosser

Northern Lakes College
Library (to May)

*Mary Jo Romaniuk

University of Alberta Libraries

Christine Sammon

Alberta College of Art and
Design Library

Steve Schafer

Athabasca University Library

Carol Shepstone

Mount Royal University Library

Jennifer Thomas

Grande Prairie Regional
College Library (from March)

*Keith Walker

Medicine Hat College Library
(to May and from July)

Mary Weasel Fat

Red Crow Community
College Library

Regional Libraries

Kevin Dodds

Yellowhead Regional Library

*Linda Duplessis

Peace Library System

Rowena Lunn

Marigold Library System (to July)

*Maggie Macdonald

Chinook Arch Regional
Library System

*Mircea Panciuk

Northern Lights Library System

Julia Reinhart

Shortgrass Library System

Ron Sheppard

Parkland Regional Library

Michelle Toombs

Marigold Library System
(from September)

Public Libraries

*Linda Cook

Edmonton Public Library

Pamela Forsyth

St. Albert Public Library

Dean Frey

Red Deer Public Library

Todd Gniossis

Lethbridge Public Library
(from July)

Laurie Harrison

Grande Prairie Public Library

Angela Kublik

Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

Gerry Meek

Calgary Public Library

Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins

Medicine Hat Public Library

Bev Shimazaki

Lethbridge Public Library
(to May)

Craig Shufelt

Fort McMurray Public Library

Sharon Siga

Strathcona County Library

Keith Walker

Lethbridge Public Library
(from May to August)

Special Libraries

Rob Bateman

Alberta Government Library
(from February)

Sandra Perry

Legislature Library

James Rout

The Banff Centre: Paul D. Fleck
Library & Archives

Province of Alberta

* Bonnie Gray

Alberta Municipal Affairs,
Public Library Services Branch
(from November)

* Punch Jackson

Alberta Municipal Affairs,
Public Library Services Branch
(to October)

Affiliate Members

Alberta Association
of College Librarians

Alberta Association
of Library Technicians

Alberta Library Trustees
Association

Alberta Public Library
Administrators Council

Canadian National Institute
for the Blind

Library Association of Alberta

The Business Link

Honourary Life Members

Minister Ray Danyluk

Alberta Municipal Affairs (2009)

Hazel Fry

Ernie Ingles

University of Alberta

Pat Jobb

2009 Committee Lists

Advocacy Standing Committee

Nicolle Lemay
Grant MacEwan University Library

Alice McNair
Red Deer College Library

Angela Kublik
Fort Saskatchewan Public Library
(from April)

Mircea Panciuc
Northern Lights Library System

Marinus Swanepoel
University of Lethbridge Library

Janis Galloway (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library (to August)

Katie McLaughlin (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library
(from September)

Bill Rice (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

Finance Standing Committee

Mary Jo Romaniuk (Chair)
University of Alberta Libraries

Tim Janewski
The King's University College
Library (from April)

Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins
Medicine Hat Public Library

Natalka Strilesky (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library (to August)

Trinh Thai (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library
(from August)

Governance Standing Committee

Carol Shepstone (Chair)
Mount Royal University Library

Fiona Dyer
Lethbridge College Library
(from April)

Helga Kinnaird
Northern Alberta Institute
of Technology Library

Debbie McGugan
Grant MacEwan University
Library (from November)

Barbara Palmer
Portage College Library
(to October)

Craig Shufelt
Fort McMurray Public Library

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Maureen Woods (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Nominations/Elections Standing Committee

Ann Gish
Grande Prairie Regional
College Library

Julia Reinhart
Shortgrass Library System

Christine Sammon
Alberta College of Art and
Design Library

Licensing Service Committee

Teresa Bendall
Alberta Government Library,
Service Alberta

Thea de Vos
Edmonton Public Library

Joye Hardman (Chair)
Calgary Public Library

Kristine Plastow
Red Deer College Library

Julia Reinhart (APLEN Liaison)
Shortgrass Library System

Christine Sammon
Alberta College of Art
and Design Library

Karen Schlegel
Northern Alberta Institute
of Technology Library

Christa Foley (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

Trina Rennie (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Netspeed Program Advisory Team

Lauren de Bruin (to August)
University of Alberta Libraries

Pat Fader
St. Albert Public Library

Karyn Goodwillie
Parkland Regional Library

Jason MacDonald
Medicine Hat College Library

Linda McClure
Yellowhead Regional Library

Andrew Plait (Student)
GMU-IMLT

Rob Tiessen
University of Calgary Libraries

Stacey Bissell (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

Weiwei Shi (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

Ask A Question Service Committee

Harriet Arnold
Grant MacEwan University Library

Sue Colp
Strathcona County Library

Karyn Goodwillie
Parkland Regional Library

Holly Arnason
Edmonton Public Library

Karen Labiuk
Marigold Library System
(to September)

Nora Robinson
Southern Alberta Institute of
Technology Library (to October)

Dyan Perley (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

APLEN Standing Committee

Linda Duplessis (Chair)
Peace Library System

Joanne Griener
Edmonton Public Library

Ellen Humphrey
Calgary Public Library

Kelly Huxley
Onoway Public Library

Ron Sheppard
Parkland Regional Library System

Martin Shields
Alberta Library Trustees
Association Representative

Cory Stier
Red Deer Public Library

Larry Tiedemann (Trustee)
Northern Lights Library System

Bonnie Gray (Ex-Officio)
Alberta Municipal Affairs, Public
Library Services Branch

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

APLEN Marketing and Promotions Committee

Janice Boudreau
St. Albert Public Library

Bernice Dugay
Lethbridge Public Library

Jim Dunbar
Shortgrass Library System

Liz Forseth
Yellowhead Regional Library
System

Susan Grieshaber-Otto
Parkland Regional Library System

Grant Kaiser
Calgary Public Library

Patricia McNamee
Alberta Municipal Affairs,
Public Library Services Branch

Carolyn Murray
Fort McMurray Public Library

Carlee Pilikowski
Marigold Library System

Michelle Rempel
Grande Prairie Public Library

Janet Sheline
Red Deer Public Library

Tina Thomas
Edmonton Public Library

Joan Urschel
Strathcona County Library

Bill Rice (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Katie McLaughlin (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

APLEN Technology Infrastructure Committee

Kerry Anderson
Alberta Municipal Affairs,
Public Library Services Branch

Mark Anthony
Fort McMurray Public Library

Robert Bastell
Red Deer Public Library
(from September)

Lachlan Bickley
Edmonton Public Library

Bonita Burchat
Calgary Public Library

Penny Flower
Peace Library System

Todd Gniossis
Lethbridge Public Library

James MacDonald
Northern Lights Library System
(to September)

Kelly Kirkpatrick
Northern Lights Library System
(from September)

Troy Maddaford
Chinook Arch Regional
Library System

Sharon Nuttycombe
Strathcona County Library

James Parsons
Medicine Hat Public Library

Steve Pattison
Marigold Library System

Tim Spark
Parkland Regional Library

Cory Stier
Red Deer Public Library
(to September)

Peter Verhagen
St. Albert Public Library

Dustin Walker
Grande Prairie Public Library

Robert Zylstra
Yellowhead Regional Library

Dyan Perley (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Public Library

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

APLEN Technology Training Committee

Mary Jane Bilsland
Edmonton Public Library
(to September)

Robert Bastell
Red Deer Public Library

Gerry Burger-Martindale
Calgary Public Library
(from September)

Sue Colp
Strathcona County Library

Michael Dell
Edmonton Public Library
(from September)

Heather Dolman
St. Albert Public Library

Shona Gourlay
Marigold Library System

Susan Grieshaber-Otto
Parkland Regional Library

Sara House
Fort McMurray Public Library

Luba Ihnatyeva
Grande Prairie Public Library
(to September)

James McDonald
Northern Lights Library System
(to September)

Patricia McNamee
Alberta Municipal Affairs,
Public Library Services Branch

James Parsons
Medicine Hat Public Library

Terra Plato
Chinook Arch Library System

Michelle Toombs
Calgary Public Library
(to September)

Caroline Vandriel
Northern Lights Library System
(from September)

Shannon Vossepel
Shortgrass Library System

Katherine Wiebe
Peace Library System

Jackie Xie (from September)
Grande Prairie Public Library

Robert Zylstra (Chair)
Yellowhead Regional
Library System

Dyan Perley (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

APLEN Services SuperNet Team

Kerry Anderson
Alberta Municipal Affairs,
Public Library Services Branch

Lachlan Bickley
Edmonton Public Library

James Parsons
Medicine Hat Public Library

Scott Stanley
Calgary Public Library

Robin Thiessen Hepher
Chinook Arch Regional
Library System

Marc Truitt
University of Alberta

Karla Palichuk (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Steve Thornton (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library
(to September)

Information Technology Service Committee

Note: This committee did not meet during 2009

Marquita Bevans
Parkland Regional Library

Peter Schoenberg
Edmonton Public Library

Ross Sherwin
Mount Royal University Library

Mary Westell
University of Calgary Libraries

Karla Palichuk (Ex-officio)
The Alberta Library

Susan Stein (Ex-officio)
The Alberta Library (to September)

Steve Thornton (Ex-officio)
The Alberta Library
(to September)

LHCADL Steering Committee

The LHCADL Committee structure existed as presented below until September 2009.

Joanne Greiner (APLEN Liaison)
Edmonton Public Library

Tom Hickerson
University of Calgary Libraries

Ernie Ingles (Chair)
University of Alberta Libraries

Debbie McGugan
Grant MacEwan University
Library (from April)

Robin Minion
Olds College Library

Barbara Palmer
Portage College Library
(to October)

Mary Jo Romaniuk
University of Alberta Libraries

Steve Shafer
Athabasca University Library

Alison Nussbaumer
University of Lethbridge Library

Mary Weasel Fat
Red Crow Community
College Library

Steve Thornton (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library (to
September)

Christina Wilson (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library (to
September)

Dean Wood (Ex-officio)
Alberta Advanced Education
and Technology

LHCADL Digitization Team

Tom Hickerson
University of Calgary Libraries

Ernie Ingles (Chair)
University of Alberta Libraries

Alison Nussbaumer
University of Lethbridge Library

Steve Schafer
Athabasca University Library

Steve Thornton (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library
(to September)

Christina Wilson (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library
(to September)

LHCADL Information Literacy and Awareness Committee

Michelle Edwards Thomson
(Co-Chair)
Red Deer College Library

Elaine Fabbro
Athabasca University Library

Nancy Goebel
University of Alberta Libraries

Karen Hering
Grant MacEwan University Library

Kat Marlowe
Southern Alberta Institute
of Technology Library

Sauna Rutherford (Co-Chair)
University of Calgary Libraries

Alice Swabey
Mount Royal University Library

Judy Vogt
University of Lethbridge Library

Christina Wilson (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library
(to September)

Marilyn Francis (Staff Liaison)
The Alberta Library

LHCADL Resource Selection Committee

Helen Clarke (Chair)
University of Calgary Library

Fiona Dyer
Lethbridge College Library

Denise Koufogiannakis
University of Alberta Libraries

Joan Morrison
NorQuest College Library

Liz Pegoraro
Northern Alberta Institute
of Technology Library

Christine Sammon
Alberta College of Art
and Design Library

Lynette Toews-Neufeldt
Concordia University
College Library

Christa Foley (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library

Christina Wilson (Ex-Officio)
The Alberta Library
(to September)

LHCADL Advisory Council

Carl Amrhein (Chair)
University of Alberta

Vivian Ayoungman
First Nations Higher
Education Consortium

Ron Bond
Campus Alberta Quality Council

Linda Cook
Edmonton Public Library

Jim Foote
Keyano College

Andrew Hakin
University of Lethbridge

Alan Harrison
University of Calgary

Gerald Krispin
Concordia University
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