

# BOARD REPORT



**CHINOOK**  
ARCH **REGIONAL  
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

CHINOOK ARCH LIBRARY BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 3, 2020

## CHINOOK ARCH LIBRARY BOARD APPROVES 5% REDUCTION TO 2020 MEMBER LEVY

For the first time since 1992, the Chinook Arch Library Board has reduced its member levy. At its December meeting, the Board, which includes representatives from every member municipality in southwestern Alberta, approved a 2021 budget that features a 5% reduction to the 2020 member levy of \$8.17 per capita, reversing a previously-approved increase of 1.47% for the 2021 fiscal year.

DeVar Dahl, Municipal Councilor for the Town of Magrath and Chair of the Chinook Arch Library Board, said of the levy reduction: "Municipal revenues are under increasing pressure, due to COVID and other factors. Reducing the levy is a way for the Board to recognize and respond to the reality facing many Alberta municipalities."

The levy change will not have a significant impact on Chinook Arch service levels, as many of the savings have been realized as a result of reduced expenditures due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

*congratulations!*

## TO THE 2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The December meeting of the Chinook Arch Library Board is the annual organizational meeting. Congratulation to the following trustees who will form the Board's Executive Committee for 2021:

**Chair:** DeVar Dahl (Town of Magrath)

**Vice Chair:** Marie Logan (Village of Lomond)

**Treasurer:** Jim Monteith (Town of Fort Macleod)

**Directors at Large:**

Tory Campbell (Lethbridge County)

Wendy Kalkan (LPL Resource Centre)

Tony Hamlyn (Town of Claresholm)

Doug Logan (Vulcan County)

Vic Mensch (Ministerial Appointment)

Christopher Northcott (Village of Milo)

Thank you to all incoming Executive Committee members for your dedication to public library services in southwestern Alberta.

## BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Arrowwood	Wendy Williams
Barnwell	Jane Johnson
Cardston	Dennis Barnes
Cardston County	Tom Nish
Champion	Trevor Wagenvoort
Claresholm	Tony Hamlyn
Coaldale	Briane Simpson
Coalhurst	Heather Caldwell
Crowsnest Pass	Doreen Glavin
Fort Macleod	Jim Monteith
Glenwood	David Rolfson
Lethbridge	Heather Woodruff
Lethbridge County	Tory Campbell
Lomond	Marie Logan
Magrath	DeVar Dahl (Chair)
Milk River	Margaret McCanna
Milo	Christopher Northcott
Picture Butte	Teresa Feist
Pincher Creek	Mark Barber
Pincher Creek MD	Sandra Baker
Raymond	Joan Harker
Taber	Louie Tams
Taber MD	Tamara Miyanaga
Vauxhall	Kim Cawley
Vulcan County	Doug Logan
Warner	Colette Glynn
Warner County	Morgan Rockenbach
ID of Waterton	Lesley Little
Willow Creek MD	Maryanne Sandberg
LPL Resource Centre	Wendy Kalkan
Ministerial Appointment	Vic Mensch

### Regrets:

Nanton	Lisa Mayne
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### Absent:

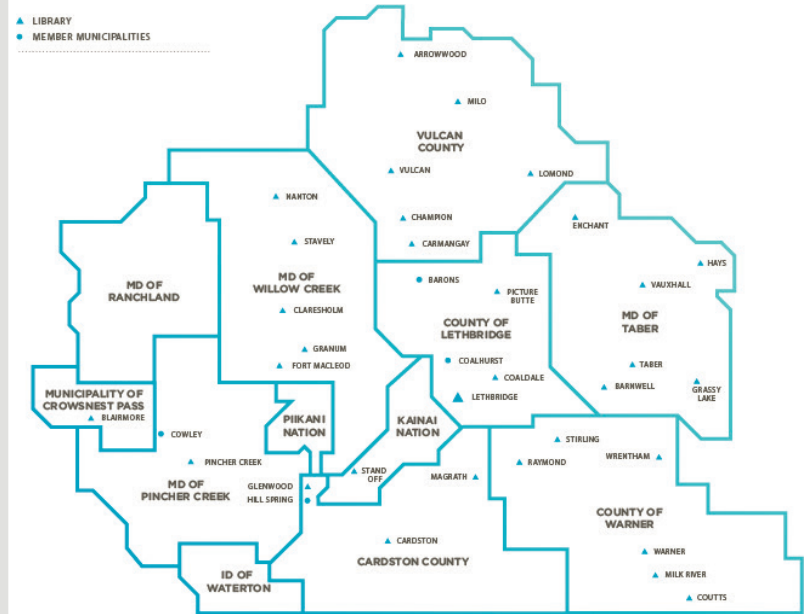
Barons	Ron Gorzitza
Carmangay	JoAnne Juce
Coutts	Marvin Bohne
Hill Spring	Suzanne French
Stavely	Brydon Saunders
Stirling	Rob Edwards
Vulcan	Liz Hammond
Kainai Board of Education	Linda Weasel Head

## THANK YOU TO OUTGOING TRUSTEES AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Chinook Arch Library Board would like to thank these outgoing trustees for their service and dedication to public library services within the Chinook Arch region.

- Lloyd Kearl (Treasurer, Cardston County), replaced by Councillor Tom Nish
- Quentin Stevick (Pincher Creek MD); replacement TBD
- Carly Firth (Town of Taber); replaced by Councillor Louie Tams

## A LOOK AT OUR REGION THRIVING LIBRARIES. THRIVING COMMUNITIES.



## POLICY REVIEW

The Board reviewed and approved the following updated policies:

- Materials Selection and Acquisition
- Employee Leave
- Corporate Image
- Working Remotely
- Communications
- Performance Management

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