# Annual Report 2020 Peace Library System

Connecting libraries, people and resources through teamwork, technology and training

46 public libraries & 50 schools | 806,263 items circulated to 29,446 patrons



#### **Physical Collection**

22,041 items ordered 25,559 items catalogued



### **Digital Collection**

97,559 digital items made available



#### **TRACpac**

9,937,707 visits to virtual catalogue

#### **eResource Usage Highlights**

Niche Academy tutorials up 228% cloudLibrary up 89%



RBDigital eMagazines up 28% OverDrive up 25% Lynda.com up 17%

### **Delivery & ILL**

141,365 outgoing ILLs

227,937 incoming ILLs

PLS courier vans traveled 54,850 km, delivering 281,900 items

#### **Training**

62 training events & 13 library manager meetings

Consultants offered 444 remote support sessions

IT offered 1,131 remote support sessions

#### **Programs**

38 programs sponsored at public libraries

1155 registered delegates at Stronger Together Virtual Conference with 24 sessions and 4 keynote speakers

Indigenous Services 950 craft & literacy kits made, 21 programs offered for outreach 18 training sessions offered on anti-racism 693 cardholders from Indigenous communities

# **PLS Annual Report 2020**

#### **Board Members**

(as of December 2020)

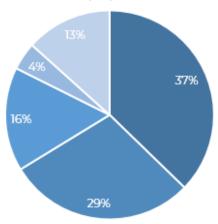
Town of Beaverlodge – Gena Jones Village of Berwyn – Cindy Hockley Big Lakes County — Lorrie Shelp\* Birch Hills County — Denise Joudrey Clear Hills County - Peter Frixel Village of Donnelly — Vacant MD of Fairview No. 136 — Ray Skrepnek\* Town of Fairview — Stan Golob\* Town of Falher — Lindsay Brown Town of Fox Creek — Meesha Bainton Village of Girouxville — Vacant City of Grande Prairie — Chris Thiessen\* County of Grande Prairie #1 — Linda Waddy\* MD of Greenview No. 16 — Roxie Chapman Town of Grimshaw — Dennis Sukeroff\* Town of High Level – Brent Anderson Town of High Prairie — Brian Gilroy Village of Hines Creek — Camille Zavisha Village of Hythe – Sandra Miller MD of Lesser Slave River No. 124 – Brad Pearson Town of Manning — Sunni-Jeanne Walker Town of McLennan — Philippa O'Mahony Village of Nampa – Cheryl Novak County of Northern Lights — Belinda Halabisky\* Northern Sunrise County — Carolyn Kolebaba\* MD of Opportunity No. 17 – Brendan Powell Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement – Reta Nooskey MD of Peace No. 135 – Sandra Eastman Town of Peace River — Elaine Manzer Town of Rainbow Lake — Michelle Farris Village of Rycroft — Roxann Dreger Saddle Hills County — John Moen Town of Sexsmith — Clinton Froehlick Town of Slave Lake — Joy McGregor MD of Spirit River No. 133 — Elaine Garrow\* MD of Smoky River No. 130 — Raoul Johnson\* Town of Spirit River — Harry Ezio Town of Valleyview — Tanya Boman Town of Wembley – Anna Underwood

Executive Committee members\*

## **Financials**

#### Revenue

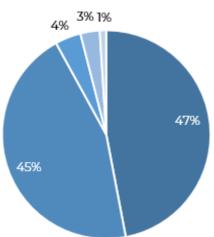
\$3,146,265



- Member Municipalities
- Province of Alberta
- Library Board Allotments
- School Contracts
- Other

#### Expenditures

\$3,023,829



- Staffing
- Services to Members
- Administration
- Building & Maintenance
- Trustee Expenses

The 2020 audit was conducted by Fulcrum Group. A copy of the complete audited statement is available on request.