

BOARD REPORT

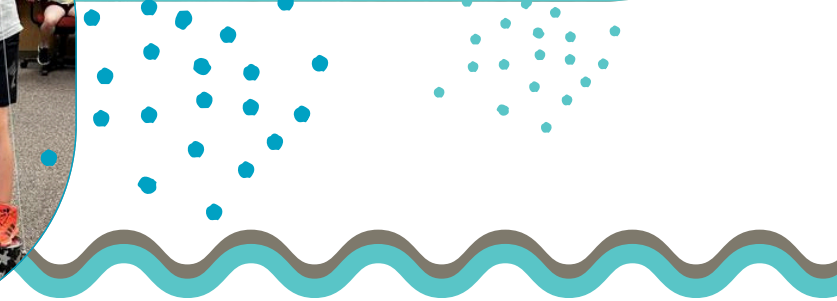


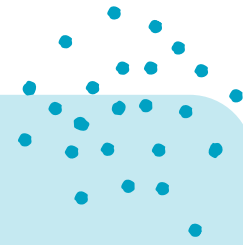
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LIBRARY SYSTEM

Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting - August 1, 2024

Summer Reading Program a Smashing Success!

The 2024 TD Summer Reading Club had a banner year, with over 1,200 young people registered for programs in Chinook Arch member libraries – an increase of 61% over 2023. There were over 300 programs offered in area libraries and in the community. Special thanks to SRP Coordinators Shayla and Morgan, who traveled 5,600 km to facilitate programs designed to keep kids reading over the summer break!





Board Members Present

Corry Walk – Village of Arrowwood
 Ron Gorzitza – Village of Barons
 Marsha Jensen – Town of Cardston
 Tom Nish – Cardston County
 Blanche Anderson – Village of Carmangay
 Terry Penney – Village of Champion
 Stephen Pain – Village of Coutts
 Doreen Glavin – Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
 Jim Monteith (Treasurer) – Town of Fort Macleod
 Sue French – Village of Hill Spring
 Robin Harper – City of Lethbridge
 Tory Campbell – Lethbridge County
 Marie Logan (Vice Chair) – Village of Lomond
 Darryl Christensen – Town of Magrath
 Anne Michaelis – Town of Milk River
 Christopher Northcott – Village of Milo
 Amanda Bustard – Town of Nanton
 Melissa Jensen – Town of Nobleford
 Crystal Neels – Town of Picture Butte
 Mark Barber – Town of Pincher Creek
 Dave Cox – Pincher Creek MD
 Chelsey Hurt – Town of Stavely
 Justin Davis – Village of Stirling
 Daniel Remfert – Town of Taber
 Merrill Harris – Taber MD
 Marilyn Forchuk – Town of Vauxhall
 Doug Logan – Vulcan County
 Derek Baron – Village of Warner
 Morgan Rockenbach – County of Warner
 Lesley Little – ID #4 Waterton
 Maryanne Sandberg – Willow Creek MD
 Brendan Cummins – LPL Resource Centre
 Vic Mensch (Chair) – Ministerial Appointee

Regrets

Kesley Hipkin – Town of Claresholm

Not Present

Jane Johnson – Village of Barnwell
 Jordan Sailer – Town of Coaldale
 Lyndsay Montina – Town of Coalhurst
 Linda Allred – Village of Glenwood
 Kelly Jensen – Town of Raymond
 Debra Wyatt – Town of Vulcan

Chinook Arch Receives \$75,000 CIP Grant

Chinook Arch has received \$75,000 in matching funds in the form of a Community Initiatives Program grant. These funds will help to defray the cost of the server/storage upgrade that the Board had approved earlier in the year, and will help to preserve the Board’s Technology Fund. The Board acknowledges the Government of Alberta and Lethbridge East MLA and Minister of Affordability and Utilities Hon. Nathan Neudorf for his support of this application. Since its incorporation in 1992, Chinook Arch has raised almost \$9 million dollars to support and enhance library services in southwestern Alberta.

Policies Reviewed

All policies can be found on the Chinook Arch website at <https://chinookarch.ca/about-us/board-policies>.

- Borrowing Policy – governs the terms under which the Board may borrow funds for operations
- Confidentiality of Patron Records – governs how patrons’ personal information is used and protected by Chinook Arch
- Services for the Print Impaired – a required policy outlining how the Board will serve patrons who are unable to read traditional print material

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