

BOARD REPORT



CHINOOK
ARCH REGIONAL
LIBRARY SYSTEM

Chinook Arch Library Board Meeting - December 5, 2024

Chinook Arch Library Board Elects New Executive for 2025

Congratulations to the board trustees that were elected to the following positions at the December Organizational Meeting:

- Chair: Darryl Christensen (Town of Magrath)
- Vice-Chair: Marie Logan (Village of Lomond)
- Treasurer: Jim Monteith (Town of Fort Macleod)
- Directors-at-Large:
 - Mark Barber (Town of Pincher Creek)
 - Dave Cox (MD of Pincher Creek)
 - Doreen Glavin (Municipality of Crowsnest Pass)
 - Melissa Jensen (Town of Nobleford)
 - Doug Logan (Vulcan County)
 - Vic Mensch (Ministerial Appointment)
 - Lyndsay Montina (Town of Coalhurst)

Special thanks to all outgoing board members, with a special acknowledgement of Vic Mensch's three years of steady leadership as the outgoing Chair of the Chinook Arch Library Board.



2025 Operating Budget Approved

The board reviewed and approved the 2025 Operating Budget. The budget is based on the most recent Municipal Affairs Population List, and factors in flat revenues from municipal and provincial partners. The budget allows for a 1.5% increase to the Chinook Arch salary grid.

Board Members Present

Corry Walk – Village of Arrowwood
Ron Gorzitza – Village of Barons
LeGrande Bevans – Cardston County
Terry Penney – Village of Champion
Lyndsay Montina – Town of Coalhurst
Stephen Pain – Village of Coutts
Doreen Glavin – Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
Sue French – Village of Hill Spring
Marie Logan (Vice Chair) – Village of Lomond
Darryl Christensen – Town of Magrath
Anne Michaelis – Town of Milk River
Amanda Bustard – Town of Nanton
Melissa Jensen – Town of Nobleford
Mark Barber – Town of Pincher Creek
Dave Cox – Pincher Creek MD
Kelly Jensen – Town of Raymond
Monica McLean – Town of Taber
Merrill Harris – Taber MD
Lorraine Kirk – Town of Vulcan
Doug Logan – Vulcan County
Derek Baron – Village of Warner
Morgan Rockenbach – County of Warner
Lesley Little – ID #4 Waterton
Maryanne Sandberg – Willow Creek MD
Vic Mensch (Chair) – Ministerial Appointee

Regrets

Marsha Jensen – Town of Cardston
Blanche Anderson – Village of Carmangay
Jordan Sailer – Town of Coaldale
Jim Monteith (Treasurer) – Town of Fort Macleod
Robin Harper – City of Lethbridge
Tory Campbell – Lethbridge County
Crystal Neels – Town of Picture Butte
Justin Davis – Village of Stirling
Marilyn Forchuk – Town of Vauxhall

Not Present

Jane Johnson – Village of Barnwell
Brad Schlossberger – Town of Claresholm
Linda Allred – Village of Glenwood
Christopher Northcott – Village of Milo
Chelsey Hurt – Town of Stavely

Policies Reviewed

The board reviewed and approved the following policies. All of the Board's policies are available on the Chinook Arch website at www.chinookarch.ca/about-us

- Direct Loans
- Library Services to System Members with No Library Board
- Resource Sharing
- Purchasing Supplies and Services
- Holidays
- Hours of Work and Overtime
- Relocation Expenses for New Employees



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