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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

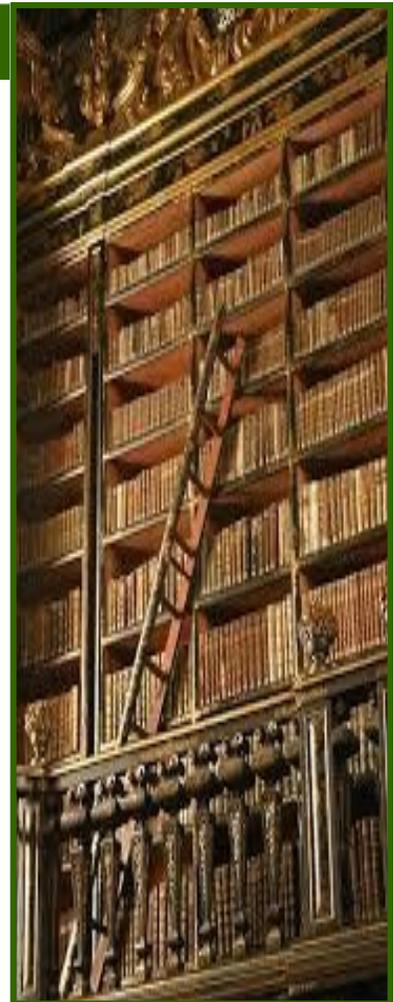
It's crazy that a year has almost gone by!

Here at SLTA we have taken this past year to do a reflection on ourselves as an Association as well as getting prepared for the Ministers Brief. We thank all the participating members for their input on the Brief as well as ways for the Association to move forward. We have taken all your input to heart, and, at our spring meeting we will be updating our strategic plan to reflect our way forward.

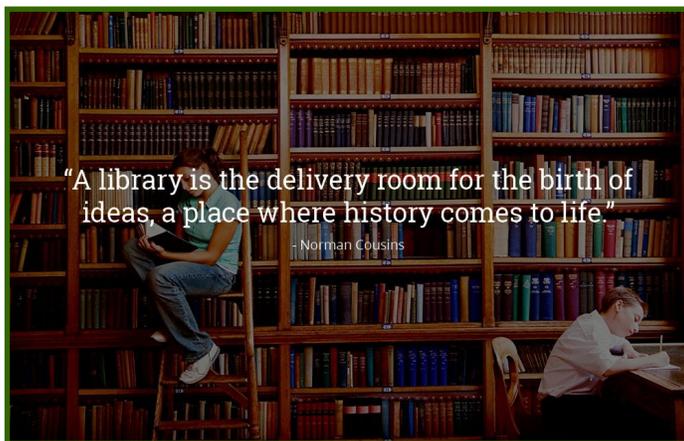
This is an exciting time for the SLTA and we are all very excited to be moving forward with a rejuvenated plan to help best serve all of our participating members!

Michael Morrow
(Chinook)
President

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YOUR SLTA STRIVES TO:

- Promote and foster the development of libraries and library services in Saskatchewan.
- Provide for exchange of ideas and experiences among library board members through conferences and publications.
- Assist members by understanding their responsibilities as library trustees.
- Cooperate with associations of library trustees outside the province.
- Seek improvements and foster necessary changes in the legislation affecting Saskatchewan libraries.
- Work in close cooperation with the Saskatchewan Library Association.



The theme of the Saskatchewan Libraries conference 2020 is *Libraries: Building the Future*. This theme reflects the essential role of libraries in building and promoting diversity, inclusivity, and equity and providing space for cultural and public engagement. Libraries are a proactive, future-oriented force in life-long learning, innovation, social connection, and economic well-being of our province.

The conference will take place on Treaty 4 Lands. These are the territories of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis. Today these Lands continue to be the shared territory of many diverse people from near and far.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre, Regina, 1975 Broad Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 1Y2.

A block of guest rooms will be available at a discounted rate.

NOTICE OF AGM AND CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

The Annual General Meeting of the SLTA will be held during the 2020 SLA Conference Friday, May 8, 2020 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre, Regina, SK. **The AGM is open to all members of the SLTA regardless if they are attending the conference or not.**

Resolutions shall be presented only by library trustees who are active members of the Association. Resolutions shall be sent to the SLTA Executive Director in writing at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting. Resolutions may be presented at the Annual General Meeting on any matter with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the trustees in attendance. The resolutions from the floor must be in writing and ready for distribution at the Annual General Meeting.

Please forward resolutions to: Nancy Kennedy, Executive Director, SLTA, 79 Mayfair Crescent, Regina, SK S4S 5T9.

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SLTA INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

SLTA is looking for support from local library boards. We would also suggest buying an individual SLTA membership for your mayor, and/or members of councils as a way to show support for libraries. Your support can help us help libraries!

If you would like more information please contact your region's SLTA representative.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Region _____

Library _____

Please remit the completed membership form along with **\$10.00** payment to SLTA Executive Director, 79 Mayfair Crescent, Regina, SK, S4S 5T9.

Thank you for your support!

*Each region pays the membership for regional board members. This form is for members of local boards or anyone else who wishes to become a member of the SLTA.

Contributions are welcome. Please send suggestions for articles, photos, and stories to njk@sasktel.net.

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