

Delegations

Delegations are individuals or groups who request permission to appear before Council to speak on a particular issue.

Lac La Biche County Library Board

- Representatives from the Lac La Biche County Library Board met with Council to provide an overview of 2014 library accomplishments in Plamondon and Lac La Biche, and to outline planned activities in 2015.
- The library board is committed to bringing a broad range of high quality library programs and services to our regional community. They operate out of the Stuart MacPherson Public Library in Lac La Biche and the Plamondon Municipal Library in Plamondon. Lac La Biche County supports the community's libraries through funding and other in-kind support.
- In 2014, the library board continued to implement their service goals: to support and cultivate young readers, to improve literacy skills in teens and adults; to support teens and adults in job and career development; and to help students succeed in school with tutoring programs.
- In 2015, the library board plans to maintain current hours—providing a very high level of accessibility, compared to similar-sized municipalities—and quality of service. (The two libraries offer a total of 96 hours of public library access every week.) They foresee increased travel to Plamondon to offer programs for children and seniors. They are also hoping to enhance the literacy tutoring program and summer and winter reading clubs at both the Lac La Biche and Plamondon locations.

New Business

Bold Center Free Admission Day

- Council approved a Free Admission Day at the Bold Center to be held on the anniversary of the recreation facility's grand opening, Saturday, January 3, 2015. Council also directed that this event will be held annually in future years on the first Saturday in January.
- The purpose of the event is to encourage family play, increase participation, and showcase the facility. Bold Center admissions will be free on Saturday, January 3, 2015.
- Fitness class demonstrations will be held throughout the day. Family activities will be held in the fieldhouses, rinks will be open for public skating, and prize giveaways will happen all day long.

Northern Lights School Library System Levy Increase

- Council approved the Northern Lights Library System's budget proposal, which included a \$.1944 per capita levy increase for municipalities and their library boards, and a \$.3888 per capita levy increase for Board of Record Municipalities. This will result in a total 2015 levy for Lac La Biche County of \$46,253.61, an increase of \$1,773.51 from 2014.
- The Northern Lights Library System maintains the province's library loan services and software.