

February 13th, 2017

The Honourable Shaye Anderson Minister of Municipal Affairs Executive Branch 132 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Anderson,

The Alberta Libraries Trustee Association would like to extend our congratulations on your new appointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs.

We would also like to invite you and your family to join us for the **2017 Alberta Library Conference**, April 27-30th in Jasper Alberta.

The conference is hosted by both the Alberta Library Trustees Association ("ALTA") and the Library Association of Alberta ("LAA"). This year the conference theme is "Libraries More Than Ever" and will feature keynote from Rick Mercer and Joseph Boyden. There will be opportunities for the Minister to speak during this event. For more information, please take a look at the website, albertalibraryconference.com

As you know, ALTA is the collective voice for library trustees and we build trustee's capacity through education, leadership, communication, partnerships and collaboration. Founded in 1971, we represent the library boards and trustees that govern public libraries in Alberta. We serve over 2000 volunteer library trustees across Alberta who provide governance to over 165 library boards across the province.

We believe library services are essential to the quality and standard of life for all Albertans and vital to the education, social and cultural development of the province.

We look forward to working together to continue a strong tradition of providing some of the best library services in the country.

Sincerely,

Laura Ross-Giroux, President