



April 22, 2020

The Honourable Kaycee Madu, MLA  
Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Alberta Legislature Building  
132-10800 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Madu,

The Alberta Libraries Trustee Association (ALTA) would like to thank the Ministry for the funding recently received which supported and increased public libraries capacity and development across public library trustees in 2019-2020.

As the collective voice for public library trustees, we appreciate the collaborative partnership with Public Library Service Branch who provides a portion of our funding.

The Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA), is the collective voice for over 2,000 public library trustees, who govern 300 public libraries in communities across Alberta. For 49 years, we have supported, empowered and connected with over 165 library boards, building their capacity through education, leadership, communication, developing resources, partnerships and honoring their great volunteer work! We ensure public library trustees have a voice and the resources to best serve their communities!

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

As a nonprofit association with a dynamic volunteer working board and one working staff person, we will face the challenges ahead. Collaborating with our library partners we will continue to be the voice of every public library trustee and ensure they have the resources to ensure all libraries in Alberta, big and small, continue to thrive!

Warmest regards,

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