

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Aboriginal Library Services for 2009

Each year, a part of the grant from the Province for resource sharing is provided to enhance library services for aboriginal peoples. Included in the Board package is the programming plan for these funds for 2009. The programs proposed build on a strong user response on these programs in the past and they are now being moved out to more Branches outside North Central.

SILS update

The Single Integrated Library System project is in its final stages. The RFP process has culminated in a recommendation to the Library Directors that they accepted at a meeting in early December. The next stages of the process include negotiating with the preferred vendor, or an alternate vendor, for settlement of a contract within the next couple of months. For RPL, Alan Dedman and I will be on the negotiating committee and I will assume the role of lead negotiator.