



Report of the Director of Chinook Regional Library
Reporting Period: **March 22, 2022 to April 25, 2022**
Submitted by **Kathryn Foley** with input from **Staff**
We acknowledge that that we live on Treaty 4 Lands.



Linda Brown presented with Consul's Land Acknowledgement by Krupali

Highlights of the CRL

Thank you to **Dawn Silver**, our new **Rural Branch Manager**, for her flexibility and willingness to dive into the management of our region. The **Swift Current Branch Manager** position will be filled as of May 10, 2022. The recruitment of valuable team members for management has been successful; my thanks to the Hiring Committee.

Staffing & Professional Development:

Dawn has extensive experience working in regional library systems from her time spent with the Fraser Valley Regional Library and the Okanagan Regional Library. She has worked in B.C. Alberta, Ontario and Newfoundland and Labrador. I have know Dawn since working with her in the Kelowna Library, the largest branch in the Okanagan Regional system. Dawn has been dedicated to community lead library services for her entire career. A shameless promoter of public libraries, an active member of her home community, she has a breadth and depth of skills and abilities that has proven invaluable in the past. Dawn works with community groups, local government and is a talented programmer in her own right. She is happy to be here and can't wait to get to meet the rural branch staff. Dawn has already worked to catch up on the collection maintenance activities that are ongoing, seeing to the rural branches needs and getting new materials out to the corner libraries in the short time she has been here.



- We have a number of Job Postings out and the Summer Reading support positions will be advertised soon.
- Dawn Silver, Kathryn foley and Catherine Myhr will all be attending the upcoming Saskatchewan Library association Conference

Programming and Advocacy:

- Krupali Bhatt attended the Consul Student Convention sharing our Spiros and her love of technology.



- The March Saturday programs on **Metis culture and traditions** culminated in a celebratory **Jigging Dance**. Pictures portray the highlights at Swift Current and Maple Creek.
- **The beaded bracelet program** supported by South West District for Culture, Recreation & Sport was successful.



Support/Services:

Kathryn/Dawn:

- Services have had substitutions by kind staff, especially from Headquarters and Swift Current.
 - The Director and others were on vacation; everything went very smoothly with Dawn Silver learning lots.





Swift Current presents the Wildlife Rescue Society

