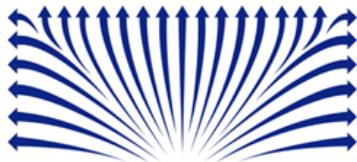




Linda Brown at Consul with Kurpali received her visual land acknowledgement that "We live on Treaty 4 Lands".



**Chinook**  
Regional Library

**Report of the Director of Chinook Regional Library**  
Reporting Period: **May 27, 2022 to June 28, 2022**  
Submitted by **Kathryn Foley** with input from Staff



Karen Frank left presented with Gravelbourg's Land Acknowledgement by Dawn Silver.



Jaxxe taking Safe Places course online in preparation for summer programs with children.

**Highlights of the CRL**

Reports received of Local Board AGMs; some AGMs attended by Rural Branch Manager and Director. Counting Opinions was completed for all branches. Open hours were down in 2021 resulting in a cut of \$1120 for the region's Provincial Grant for April 2022 – March 2023.

New Summer students, Jaxxe Guerrero and Wigandt de Klerk started and advertising for a Summer Outreach Assistant; all three with shared funding grants from the federal government.

**Staffing & Professional Development:**

Staffing update: Retirement; return to work by Children's Programmer; change of duties at Headquarters; First Aid taken by 5 Staff.

Judy Mauer retired in June with present and former colleagues attending a celebration at Riverside Park.



Wigandt prepping 300 Preschool Kits.



**Programming and Advocacy:**

**Capote making, and the start of Swift Current 'Celebrate Canada Days'!**

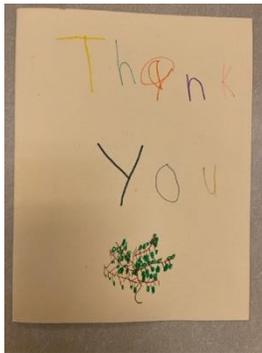


June Pride month at Swift Current



**Support/Services:**

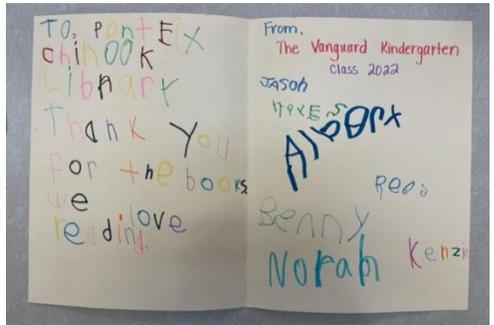
Featured as our branch of the month **Teresa Marleau, Branch Manager at Ponteix.** Multitasking she can proctor an exam while she unpacks her interlibrary bins!



Kindergarten from Vanguard visited the Ponteix Library and received a free book in both 2021 & 2022. Picture of the Thank You card Ponteix received from one of the schools.



Visit the library and collect Summer Reading Club information at Ponteix!



Visit to HQ with bins, picking up Storywalk, prizes and books!



Visit to Aneroid Corner Library and the 50+ Club pot luck supper.

Special thanks to the Central Butte Branch Library Board for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and joining Chinook Regional Library

The Central Butte Library Board with Branch Manager Karina Leyton, Director Kathryn Foley and Rural Manager Dawn Silver

70 + children signed up for Summer Reading. Chose a book draw to enter their names, talked with Heather Kurtz Local Board Chair about reading in the summer and listened to former Branch Librarian Sandra Yonge read. They were presented with a special dragon pin and a snack.



Congratulations Central Butte on 50 years of library Service with Chinook Regional Library

