

AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES
COMPRISING THE WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
Effective from 1 January, 1972 to 31 December, 1974

AGREEMENT made between the municipalities comprising the
WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY.

WHEREAS The Public Libraries Act, being Chapter 45
of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1969, provides that
any municipality may by Bylaw associate with any other municipality
or municipalities in the establishment and operation of a
regional public library and may grant money for the establishment
and make an annual grant for the maintenance of the library;
(Section 47-1 RSS).

AND WHEREAS the municipalities listed in Schedule A
annexed hereto, and hereinafter referred to as the "associated
municipalities ", have, by agreement, associated themselves
in the establishment and the operation of such a regional
public library under the name of the Wheatland Regional Library,
subject to the covenants, undertakings and conditions here-
inafter set forth;

AND WHEREAS the council of the Municipality of
VILLAGE OF LUCKY LAKE has, in accordance with
The Public Libraries Act, passed a bylaw approving the association
of the said municipality, under the covenants, undertakings and
conditions of this agreement, in the establishment and
operation of the said Wheatland Regional Library with the
said municipalities and with any other municipality which executes
under seal a like agreement and which is approved as an
associated municipality by the regional library board hereinafter
constituted;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the Municipality of
VILLAGE OF LUCKY LAKE hereby agrees to associate itself
with the other associated municipalities listed in Schedule A,
annexed hereto in the establishment and operation of a regional
public library pursuant to The Public Libraries Act and the
regulations made thereunder and upon the following covenants,
undertakings, and conditions:

1. Establishment. The associated municipalities hereby
agree to associate each with the others in the establishment
and operation of a regional public library to be known as
the Wheatland Regional Library;

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2. Purpose. The purpose of the said regional public library shall be to provide public library service for the people within the boundaries of the associated municipalities;

3. Term. (1) Subject to the provision for disassociation in clause 4, the term of this agreement shall be from the 1st January, 1972, to the 31st December, 1974, at which time, if no notice has been given pursuant to subclause (2) hereof, the term shall be renewed automatically for subsequent periods of three years; (Section 83-Regs)

(2) Any or all of the covenants, undertakings and conditions herein contained may, on the request of the said regional library board or of any associated municipality, be renegotiated at the end of the term or at the end of any subsequent three year period, if at least twelve (12) months' notice in writing of the revision requested is given to the secretary of the said regional library board;

4. Disassociation. (1) In so far as it complies with the terms of withdrawal prescribed by the regulations, any associated municipality may disassociate itself from the other associated municipalities in the establishment and operation of the said regional public library by giving the secretary of the said regional public library two (2) years' notice in writing of the proposed withdrawal;

(2) Disassociation shall be upon such terms as may be determined by the board in consultation with the Provincial Librarian;

5. Board. The general management, control and operation of the said regional public library shall be under the supervision and direction of a regional library board, hereinafter called "the board", constituted and with the powers, duties and responsibilities as set out in The Public Libraries Act and regulations thereunder;

6. Meetings and Quorum. (1) The Board shall meet at least twice a year and at such other times as it deems advisable;

(2) The annual meeting of the board shall be held before the end of February each year on a date to be fixed by the executive committee;

(3) At all meetings of the board, a majority of the members representing a majority of the associated municipalities shall form a quorum;

7. Executive. The executive shall consist of seven members, including chairman and vice-chairman. Three shall represent rural municipalities, three shall represent towns, and one shall represent villages;

8. Headquarters. The headquarters of the said regional public library shall be in the city of Saskatoon in such space and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the board and the Minister of the Provincial Government in charge of libraries;

9. Housing of Books. The accommodation provided by each municipality, in accordance with the said regulations for the care, housing and distribution of books shall be bright, attractive, well lit, well heated, well kept and wherever possible shall

(a) include space for browsing and study

(b) be located on a ground floor

(c) include well secured space for the storage of books and related materials

(d) be located near the centre of the town, village or hamlet;

10. Finance. (1) The said regional public library shall be financed by grants from the Provincial Government and by payments made by each of the associated municipalities, which payments shall be 90¢ per capita from taxes;

(2) Any associated municipality may if it so desires may agree with the board to increase the amount of its payment, as determined above, in consideration for increased services proportionate to the said increase in the amount of its payment;

(3) Payments of the associated municipalities shall be made on a semi-annual basis, one-half before January 15th, and other half before July 15th of each year;

11. Additional Members. Any municipality may become an associated municipality upon executing under seal an agreement in the same covenants, undertakings and conditions as are herein contained, provided its application is approved by the board and by the Minister of the Provincial Government in charge of libraries.

12. Discontinuance. In the event of the discontinuance of the said regional public library, the terms of disestablishment and disposal of assets shall be determined by the board subject to the approval of the said Minister.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE VILLAGE OF LUCKY LAKE

has hereunto affixed its corporate seal and duly attested by the hands of its officers authorized in this behalf this

4th day of October

A.D. 1971

H. E. Shilson
Mayor, Reeve or
Overseer

W. L. Piercy
Clerk or
Secretary-Treasurer

(seal)

SCHEDULE "A"

TOWNS

Allan
Biggar
Delisle
Elrose
Eston
Hanley
Kerrobert
Kindersley
Kyle
Lanigan
Luseland
Nokomis
Outlook
Rosetown
Rosthern
Unity
Watrous
Wilkie
Zealandia

VILLAGES

Adanac
Ardath
Arelee
Beechy
Bladworth
Coleville
Colonsay
Dinsmore
Dodsland
Flaxcombe
Glenside
Glidden
Herschel
Kelfield
Kenaston
Landis
Leney
Lucky Lake
Madison
Major
Manitou Beach
Meacham
Perdue
Plato
Plenty
Plunkett
Ruthilda
Smiley
Springwater

VILLAGES (Cont'd)

Stranraer
Viscount
Young

R.M.'s

Canaan #225
Victory #226
Lacedena #228
King George #256
Monet #257
Snipe Lake #259
Newcombe #260
Wreford #280
McCraney #282
Rosedale #283
St. Andrews #287
Pleasant Valley #288
Kindersley #290
Morris #312
Usborne #310
Lost River #313
Montrose #315
Marriott #317
Mountain View #318
Winslow #319
Oakdale #320
Prairiedale #321
Viscount #341
Colonsay #342
Perdue #346
Biggar #347
Grandview #349
Progress #351
Eagle Creek #376
Rosemount #378
Reford #379
Grass Lake #381
Glenside #377
Tramping Lake #380