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Red Deer Library Board – Announcement CEO Search

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Red Deer Library Board has engaged the services of executive search firm, Pekarsky & Company (Pekarsky & Co.), to conduct a national search for a library leader to be the next CEO of Red Deer Public Library when the current CEO, Christina Wilson retires at the end of 2017.

Established in 2009, Pekarsky & Co. is a boutique, specialized executive search firm with offices in Calgary and Edmonton and exceptional clients from Vancouver to Halifax.

Jim Taylor, Chair, Red Deer Library Board points out that “Pekarsky & Co. was selected by the Library Board due to their extensive experience recruiting executives and Board members for Alberta's public libraries”.

Red Deer Library Board has established a Sub-Committee, made up of the Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Lionel Lustgarten, Planning and Finance Committee Chair, Vanessa Gilbertson and led by Personnel and Administration Committee Chair, Anita Thomas. “Our goal is to fill the position in the fall of 2017” stated Anita Thomas.

The company has already begun work on the search strategy which includes contacting Red Deer Public Library’s community stakeholders for input into the Library CEO Position profile.

Details about the position and how to apply are available at Pekarsky & Co.’s website at <http://pekarskyco.com/jobs/chief-executive-officer-wr-339/> and also on the Library's website at www.rdpl.org.