

**La BIBLIOTHEQUE de BEAUMONT LIBRARY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY**

Policy Section: Operational

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ALBERTA WIDE BORROWING

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Board Chair: 

The vision of providing barrier-free access to information for all Albertans has guided The Alberta Library [TAL] since it was established by its members in 1997. This vision requires a commitment from each of its member libraries, as outlined in the TAL Articles of Association, to “[adopt] the principles of barrier-free access to Member resources and agreed that reciprocal access to collections will be enabled by [The Alberta Library.]” The Alberta Library’s vision is Together. One card. One click. This represents the members’ intention to provide easy access to each other’s resources, both on site and remotely. (TAL Policies and Guidelines)

The Bibliothèque de Beaumont Library is a member of the Alberta Library.

1. A person in good standing with a participating public library may register for Alberta wide borrowing on the ME Libraries website.
2. A person in good standing with a participating public library may obtain a TAL Card from their home library for access to post-secondary and government special libraries.
3. The borrower is responsible for materials borrowed and fines incurred.
4. The lending library policies and rules take priority and will apply to all persons using the member library.
5. Materials can be returned at any participating Alberta library.
6. There are no fees for borrowing materials from members of the Alberta Library; however, interlibrary loans from various academic institutions may have a processing fee.
7. The TAL Card and registration with ME Libraries does not allow access to local electronic resources.
8. Special restrictions may apply to library card holders under the age of 18.