

MD of Provost #52

2021 Return on Investment

Your Membership

Total Financial Benefits

\$94,337.98

Return on Investment

\$1.00 = \$5.00

Based on a population of **2,205** the membership levy for the MD of Provost #52 was **\$18,852.75** in 2021.

The **direct financial return** to MD Provost Libraries:

2021 materials allotment ¹	<u>\$ 2,491.65</u>
TOTAL	\$2,491.65

Cost benefits of PRLS services

Technology Savings to MD Provost Libraries:

Software & Licensing	\$ 8,268.77
SuperNet connection	<u>\$ 26,113.20</u>
TOTAL	\$34,381.97

Resource Sharing Savings to Cadogan Library:

Items borrowed from other libraries	233 @\$15.82	\$ 3,686.06
Digital items borrowed from PRLS	78 @\$34.85	<u>\$ 2,718.30</u>
TOTAL		\$6,404.36

Potential non-resident savings for households in MD of Provost #52:

851 Households ² (from the 2021 Federal Census)	\$51,060.00
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Combined Savings

\$91,846.33

Additional System Membership Benefits:

- 680,000 items in the system collection
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines, plus shared eBooks from 4 other regional systems
- Access to 16 subscription online resources, including:
 - *Ancestry Library Edition*, a popular genealogical research resource.
 - *Consumer Reports* for thorough consumer product information.
 - *Grant Connect*, linking Canadian charities with funding programs.
 - *PressReader*, offering access to newspapers and magazines.
 - *Solaro*, an Albertan study and exam prep resource for grades 3-12.
- Broadband internet connection (SuperNet) and Wi-Fi
- SuperNet connection paid for by the Government of Alberta
- Centrally managed computers, network, and website
- Hosted and managed website with 24/7 technical support
- Shared library database to manage borrowers and materials (Integrated Library System) with public access for patrons to manage their own account
- 38% bulk discount on library books purchased through Parkland
- Cataloguing and shelf-ready processing of purchased and donated library materials
- Library supplies (library cards, barcodes, etc.) included
- Shared regional specialty collections including:
 - Large print books
 - Audio books
 - Program kits (book-based, tech-based, gaming, virtual reality)
 - Technical equipment & promotional items
- Access to library collections across Alberta (in-person and through interlibrary lending) and throughout Canada through ME Libraries and the TAL program
- Alternate format collections for visually impaired and print disabled
- Weekly or bi-weekly delivery of library materials
- Professional library expertise (consulting services) and shared regional knowledge
- Training for library staff and trustees

¹ PRLS allotment allocated to municipal libraries as determined by the MD Board including allotment given to Amisk, Czar, Hughenden and Provost at the behest of the county

² Number of county families eligible to save the \$60 non-resident fee