



**The Catholic Women's League of Canada**  
**ALBERTA MACKENZIE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Alberta Mackenzie Communication Chair's Oral Report  
Convention 2023 Edmonton**

Madam President:

Councils reported that the primary method of communication was by email although many noted that they also contacted members by phone, newsletters, and their church bulletin. I was surprised to learn many councils reported that members did not use social media.

The national website is under construction, and revisions should be ready soon.

Approximately half of councils responding were aware of the resolutions relating to inappropriate internet use and the behaviours associated with it.

The League continues to address the issue of pornography and resolutions related to inappropriate internet use. We continue to mail the "Pornography Hurts" postcards to elected officials. There is an excellent article by Betty Colaneri, National First Vice-President, and Communications Chair in the Winter 2022 edition of the League magazine. It is entitled "The Dark Side – Online Crime" and provides insight into this issue.

I attended a presentation on internet security presented by our local RCMP community relations liaison and sponsored by the CWL and K of C of St. Francis de Sales parish in High River. The topics discussed included senior's safety and security, addressing self/peer exploitation, raising digitally responsible youth, and scams. Resource materials are available on the Canadian Centre for Child Protection website and there are a few copies on display.

In the new League structure, the secretary will take on the responsibilities of communications. However, she may assume the position or assign a subcommittee. Each council should decide who will take on this role.

I would like to acknowledge all the time and work that Tara Pev, president of St. John the Evangelist CWL council has put into our revised ABMK Provincial website. Her willingness to share her talents and expertise has resulted in a beautiful, updated site. I am looking forward to tech time with Tara this summer. Last year Tara was Judy's angel, this year she has been mine.

Please continue to share the information and resources on the national, provincial, and diocesan websites. The more we learn the more we grow towards being "Catholic and Living It!"

This concludes my report,  
Gloria Lundberg, Communications Chair