



TAKING LIBRARY SERVICE TO A HIGHER LEVEL
POLARIS

NEWS

Yellowhead Regional Library has chosen the Polaris Integrated Library System as the new software to replace Dynix. Because it is a very different system than Dynix, its implementation will affect school libraries to some extent.

September 5, 2008 will be the last day that regular orders can be placed through YRL. This is because existing orders in Dynix cannot be transferred over to Polaris. If you send orders after this date, they will *not* be processed until after January 8, 2009.

United Library Services is holding a Take-Away Book Sale on October 22-23 at the Polish Hall (10960 – 104 Street, Edmonton). If you have money to spend for new materials, this may be a good alternative. Please see the attached ULS notice for more information.

United Library Services is providing a bus trip to Calgary on October 9, 2008. If you wish to go, please call Tony Onisko at 1-888-438-1550 or e-mail him at tonisko@uls.com

TRAC (*The Regional Automation Consortium*)

provides the automated catalogue for all libraries in Yellowhead and three other regional systems. The consortium is upgrading (or changing) to Polaris—a library automation system with a user friendly Windows interface similar to your computer at home or work. The completion date for the Polaris Project is January 2009.