



Dear CASLI members,

Welcome to the CASLI AGM 2022.

Since February 2022 (CASLI AGM 2021), we have experienced many changes in improving the CASLI system.

We have improved and updated our current website, www.casli.ca. We still have our old AVLIC website, and we will transfer AVLIC data from the old website to a new archive folder in 2023, because it'll take a lot of time to work on it. When it is all completed, we will close the AVLIC website permanently.

Recently, we migrated data including CASLI email from Microsoft to Google Workspace with our IT contractor's help. The purpose of this change is to improve our email and drive system, and Google Workspace is free for CASLI as a not-for-profit organization.

I want to thank you, CASLI members, for feedback and input about CASLI's future during townhall meetings last year, AGM 2021 meeting, special meeting, and meetings with members including Deaf, BIPOC and marginalized members to help us prepare for a change. We hired Sam Sepah, our new consultant, who will guide us to reach our goals. We're very excited and look forward to it.

Our office has been run by me and Sally Scheel, our Administrative Assistant. We have worked on many things such as membership campaigns, new members, DI application, news updates via email, job postings for interpreters, software program changes, bookkeeping, board meetings, website updates, and many other tasks.

Our financial system has been in an excellent condition since our bookkeeper and I worked together to set up a better system. There is always more room to improve.

CES and PCRP are still in discussion and are now part of our strategic plan.

I want to thank our current and previous board members for their support to our office and their commitments to CASLI and CASLI members.

I look forward to seeing you at our AGM.

Thank you,
David Kerr
Executive Director