

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### SLED DATABASES PASSWORD CHANGE ON 7/27, NEW TRADITION

Owing in part to new statistical reports, we can no longer avoid changing the SLED Databases passwords. Effective Monday, 7/27/2015 there will be a new id and password for SLED Databases. This will be listed on our “SLED Databases Password Hotline” at 1-800-440-2919 on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Library staff may request the new password ahead of time by contacting Daniel Cornwall at the State Library.

From now on, we will be changing the SLED Databases password yearly, unless a security breach alerts us otherwise OR if the id/password get posted to the general internet.

We are hopeful this change will not impact many users as anyone with an Alaska based Internet Service Provider (ISP) should be automatically logged into the SLED Databases. If you have an Alaska based ISP but get a password screen, please fill out the form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.

### TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS GETS FACELIFT

This week, the SLED Database Teen Health and Wellness got a new look and feel. For an overview of the site along with tech requirements, visit <http://www.teenhealthandwellness.com/static/sitehelp>. To access the database visit <http://sled.alaska.edu>.

## **FOR STATS ON BAIL TO BROWN BEAR, SEE ALASKA STATISTICS INDEX B**

The “B” page of the Alaska Statistics Index offers stats on topics Bail to Brown Bear. For more, see [http://library.alaska.gov/asp/statestatistics\\_B.html](http://library.alaska.gov/asp/statestatistics_B.html).

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA MUSEUM OF THE NORTH NAMED REPOSITORY**

The University of Alaska Museum of the North has been officially recognized by the State of Alaska as a Natural and Cultural History Repository under the authority of AS 14.57.012. For more about the Museum of the North, visit <https://www.uaf.edu/museum/>.

### **TOTEM HERITAGE GAINS ITS FIRST TSIMSHIAN POLE**

According to a [7/8/2015 Capital City Weekly article](#) by Megan Petersen, the Totem Heritage Center in Ketchikan will be gaining its Tsimshian totem pole. Ellen Carrlee of the Alaska State Museum is involved in efforts at preserving this totem, which was first erected in Metlakatla on honor of their first potlatch. The article quotes Ellen on killing off bug infestations in the pole.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FREE “HOW DO I” INTERNET COURSES FROM TECHBOOMERS**

The free tech training site TechBoomers has a number of courses that may be of interest to people who want to jump in and use various services on the internet. Here’s a listing of some of their more popular courses:

- Netflix: <http://www.techboomers.com/p/netflix>
- Skype: <http://www.techboomers.com/p/Skype>
- Ancestry: <http://www.techboomers.com/p/ancestry>
- Google Maps (including Google Earth): <http://www.techboomers.com/p/google-maps>
- Amazon: <http://www.techboomers.com/p/Amazon>
- Etsy: <http://www.techboomers.com/p/etsy>

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