



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Board of Education Annual Elections



L to R: Nadine Frenkel, Rick Pooley, Nyree Hazelton, Cheryl Peterson, Sarah John, Steve Davis, Dave Christie

The Board of Education held its annual elections at the November 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Board meeting. Nominations were called for the position of Board Chair, Vice-Chair, and representatives for several Board of Education Committees.

Mr. Dave Christie was elected by acclamation for his first term as Board Chair. Mr. Christie has been a trustee in Fraser Lake since 2018 and replaces Mrs. Nadine Frenkel, who completed two consecutive terms as Board Chair.

Mr. Christie commented, "I would like to thank Mrs. Nadine Frenkel for being board chair for the past two years. She guided our Board through some of the most difficult times the education sector has ever faced. I appreciate taking the momentum she has gained and continuing to work as Board Chair to keep our schools safe and supportive for students and staff during these unprecedented times. The Board owes Mrs. Frenkel a great deal of gratitude for all her time and effort."

Mrs. Nadine Frenkel was elected Vice-Chair by acclamation, and she has been a trustee since 2014. Mrs. Frenkel remarked, "As the outgoing Board Chair for SD91, I wanted to sincerely thank the staff and my fellow Board members for their ongoing support. We have faced many challenges and uncertainties over the past two years and the hills have been much easier to climb knowing we are working together as a team. As the new Vice-Chair, I will be supporting our incoming Board Chair, Trustee Dave Christie, who brings a wealth of knowledge surrounding governance to the Board table."

Committee selections for 2022:

- BCSTA (British Columbia School Trustees Association) Provincial Council: Trustee Frenkel (Alternate: Trustee Davis)
- Aboriginal Education Council: Trustee Peterson, Trustee Frenkel (Alternate: Trustee John)
- BCPSEA (British Columbia Public School Employers Association): Trustee Christie (Alternate: Trustee Davis)
- BCSTA - Northern Interior Branch (NIB): Trustee Frenkel
- Employee Family Assistance Program (EFAP): Trustee Hazelton

- District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC): Trustee Pooley
- District Pro-D Committee: Trustee Hazelton (Alternate; Trustee Davis)
- District Finance Committee: Trustee Pooley, Trustee Peterson
- District Policy Committee: Trustee Hazelton, Trustee Pooley, Trustee Peterson

Our current trustees are entering their last year of a four-year mandate and will continue the critical work on the goals of the strategic plan and supporting staff, students, and families as we continue through the pandemic.

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