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A Message from BCPVPA President David DeRosa

Your Time

This week's column is dedicated to something very important to me: your time.

This week's message is 75 words. The time you would ordinarily take to read this column can instead be used to complete the 2019 Member Survey, at the member link in my May 16 email.

The survey has been extended to May 24: my heartfelt thanks for sharing your thoughts, and I hope that you all have a wonderful Victoria Day weekend.

Take Care,
David

David's Highlights

- *May 13 – SOGI Collaborative*
- *May 14 – Psychoeducational Assessment Provincial Working Group*

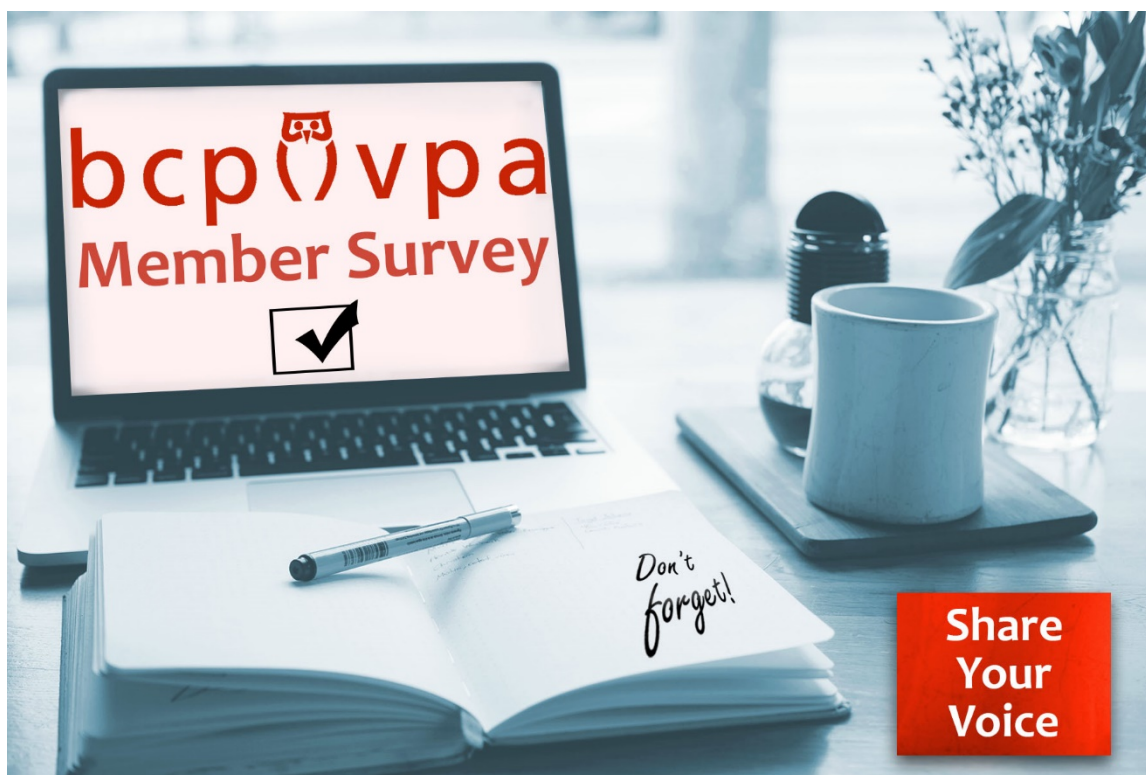
- *May 14 – Presentation - Networking with BetterEducate*
- *May 15 – Association Database – vendor demo*
- *May 17 – MHiS Leadership Team Meeting*

On the Horizon

- *May 20 – Victoria Day*
- *May 22-23 – OECD 2030 Conference*
- *May 24 – MHiS Leadership Team Meetings*
- *May 24 – Short Course 1 Final Program Planning Meeting 2019*

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This Week's Highlight



The 2019 BCPVPA Member Survey has been extended!

Follow the link in the May 16 email from David DeRosa: this anonymous survey for all members closes **May 24**.

If you have started the survey, remember to *return, complete and submit!*

And those prizes: will you be the lucky winner of one of three \$200 Indigo cards? Find out more when you visit the link.



Candidates for President-Elect and 5 Directors

BCPVPA members elect a President-Elect and five Directors in upcoming June 2019 elections, with the successful candidates taking their roles July 1.

The Candidate Statements for President-Elect and Director have been delivered to all BCPVPA members, and can be found at bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections or [this link](#).

The President-Elect speeches recorded Friday May 3 at Chapter Council can be found at these links:

[Darren Danyluk](#)

[Brian Leonard](#)

The following is a list of the declared candidates (in alphabetical order):

President-Elect

Darren Danyluk (SD6, Rocky Mountain) – *current Director*

Brian Leonard (SD43, Coquitlam) – *current Director*

Director

Joanne Beddoes (SD8, Kootenay Lake)

Susan Clough (SD36, Surrey) – *current Director*

Carmen Eberle (SD35, Langley)

Bev Forster (SD54, Bulkley Valley)

Read Jorgensen (SD61, Victoria)

Jann Schmidt (SD8, Kootenay Lake)
Jonathan Weresch (SD39, Vancouver)
Sally Zryd (SD73, Kamloops-Thompson) – *current Director*

Questions about the election process?

Visit bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections, or contact sandra@bcpvpa.bc.ca

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BCPVPA Updates

New

Registration is open for Connecting Leaders 2019

Cultivating a Climate of Leadership

Join us October 24 – 26 at the beautiful Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre for three days of connection, learning and discovery.

Our keynote speakers:

Peter DeWitt

Collaborative Leadership: 6 Influences That Matter Most

Gabrielle Scrimshaw

Reconciliation in Education: The Role Educational Leadership Plays in Transforming Canada

Dr. John Chenoweth

Finding Qwemqwam: Re-storying Education For Indigenous People

There will be an amazing array of thought-provoking Breakout sessions, along with unparalleled opportunities for connecting with your colleagues.

Register

New

BCPVPA Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming **Kit Krieger** – Kit has returned to our staff team on a temporary part-time basis to work with our Member Support Services colleagues

Don Boyd and Ellen Roberts in supporting our members. We expect that Kit will be in the office through to the end of June 2019.

New

BC Student Voice

The Spring 2019 [BC Student Voice newsletter](#) is now available, with highlights of the April 26-27 Spring Forum.

BCPVPA Partnership Award Recipients

At the Friday May 3 Chapter Council, the BCPVPA recognized six remarkable groups and individuals who have made a substantial difference in their local public schools.

[See photos and read about the 2019 Recipients](#)

Leading the Way: Women in Leadership Luncheon

Saturday September 21 at Capilano Golf and Country Club

Guest speakers: Judge Joanne Challenger, Dianne Turner

Music by [Justine Lynn](#)

[Registration](#)

[Information](#)

Short Course I: Inspiring Early Career Leaders – July 2 – 6, 2019

UBC

Registration is open for this five-day program for new and nearly-new Principals & Vice-Principals, framed by the *Leadership Standards* and providing a foundation for the applicable skills and knowledge through experiential reflection.

Space is limited

[Register](#)

[Information](#)

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Short Course II: Igniting Mid-Career Leaders – July 3-6, 2019

UBC Okanagan

In conjunction with UBCO

Join us for four days of the SCII Summit which sets the foundation for individual learning embedded in the upcoming school year. The Summit is grounded in the

OECD principles and the First Peoples Principles of Learning and presents an opportunity to interact with colleagues, and world-class thought leaders in education and business.

Registration is limited to 50 participants.

[Registration](#)

[Information](#)

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Leading a Culture of Learning: Level 1

Leading a Culture of Learning: Level 1 is an eight-month learning experience supporting leading learning through focused dialogue that is grounded in a clear vision, all to enhance a culture of learning in your school.

2019/2020 cohorts in Metro Vancouver, BCPVPA office:

LCL Level 1 – Day 1: Monday, August 26, 2019

LCL Level 1 – Day 2: Tuesday, August 27, 2019

LCL Level 1 – Day 3: Monday, November 4, 2019

LCL Level 1 – Day 4: Wednesday, February 12, 2020

LCL Level 1 – Day 5: Monday, April 27, 2020

2019/2020 cohorts in Salmon Arm:

LCL Level 1 – Day 1: Friday, October 18, 2019

LCL Level 1 – Day 2: Saturday, October 19, 2019

LCL Level 1 – Day 3: Friday, November 15, 2019

LCL Level 1 – Day 4: Friday, February 7, 2020

LCL Level 1 – Day 5: Monday, April 20, 2020

[Register](#)

Contact amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca

Leading a Culture of Learning: Level 2

Leading a Culture of Learning Level 2 is a five-day program over seven months that offers a practical extension to LCL 1.

2019/2020 cohorts in Metro Vancouver and Comox

[Register](#)

Contact amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca

BCPVPA Webinar Series

The webinars from our series to date are available at bcpvpa.bc.ca/webinars.

BCPVPA Leadership Standards Review: Update

A committee of 12 BCPVPA members has been working through 2019 to review, revise and renew the BCPVPA Leadership Standards. While the general framework of the Leadership Standards has been maintained, there are significant content changes which reflect the intentions of the current BC Curriculum. Inclusion and the First Peoples Principles of Learning were at the forefront of committee dialogue, and both are incorporated into the revisions.

We anticipate that the final document will be published and uploaded to BetterEducate July 2019.

If you are considering updating or establishing your growth plan based on the Standards for 2019-2020, we suggest that you wait for the new document as you will find there are considerable changes in both the Action Statements and Reflective Questions. All current growth plans will be maintained in BetterEducate.

BCPVPA Student Scholarships: Applications Open

The BCPVPA annually awards up to 20 scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each, to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and will proceed to a post-secondary institution. Visit bcpvpa.bc.ca/student-scholarships to find out more.

BetterEducate

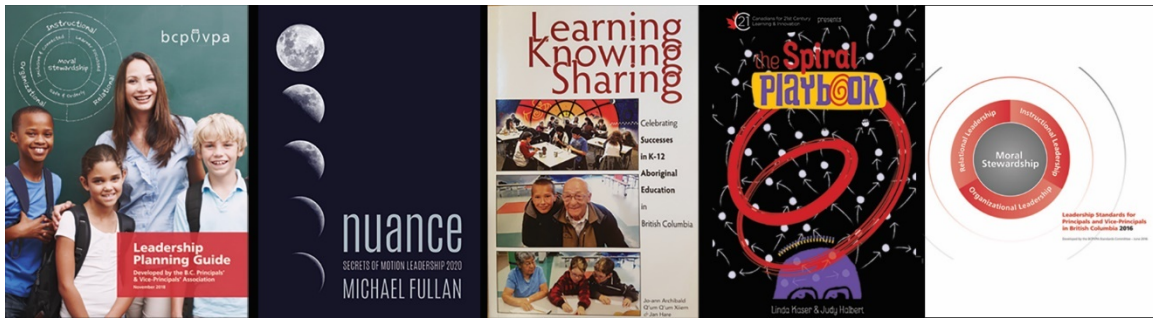
Who do you know on BetterEducate?

We currently have nearly 1800 BCPVPA members who are active on Better Educate: [find out more about the platform](#) and consider signing up as a BCPVPA member.

[Visit the site](#), click on the BCPVPA members icon and sign up for your free membership with the promo code **Bcpvpa123**.

BCPVPA Publications

Have you visited our updated [publications](#) link?



Find out about the revised **BCPVPA Leadership Planning Guide** (*formerly the Start Smart Planning Guide*) – you can pick up your own spiral-bound copy for **\$50**, and a version is now available for your [online reference](#). You can also find out more about **Nuance by Michael Fullan**, a joint publication with Corwin Press and the Ontario Principals’ Council. Pick up Nuance for **\$30**, available from the BCPVPA office and at upcoming BCPVPA events.

Reminder

If you have a new address, school or role, or if you have a question for our team, please use our online [contact forms](#)

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Member & Partner News

New

UBC TELP 2019-2020

The UBC Transformative Educational Leadership Program (TELP) 2019-2020 Program is a blended multi-access program with an October opening weekend and a series of weekend retreats and online interactions throughout the year, concluding with an on-campus event in July 2020. Register by July 10.

[Information](#)

[Registration](#)

Olympic Day

June 23

Olympic Day is much more than just a sport event, it is a day for the World to get active, learn about the Olympic values (Excellence, Friendship and Respect) and to discover new sports and activities. Based on the three pillars **move, learn** and **discover**, schools are organising sport, cultural and educational activities across the country. The COC has developed [free online resources](#) to help you organise your celebration.

Inquiry & Innovation for School & System Leaders

July 4 – 5, UBC Vancouver

Making inquiry-informed and innovative practices a way of life

Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser lead this Summer Institute for teachers, Principals, Indigenous cultural workers and district leaders interested in making inquiry-informed and innovative practices a way of life in your schools.

Register by May 30

[Information and registration](#)

UBC - SOGI Summer Institutes

August 16 -19, 2021

These two-day SOGI intensives in Vancouver, Kelowna and Nelson are designed for district leads, teachers, counsellors and administrators who work in K-12 and want to make their schools and classrooms more SOGI inclusive. All three will feature amazing guest speakers and local experts for educators to connect with. Costs include ready-to-use materials and resources. Register soon, as the course has sold out the past two years:

UBC Faculty of Education – Vancouver: [registration](#)

UBC Okanagan – Kelowna: [registration](#)

UBC Faculty of Education - Nelson: [registration](#)

International Confederation of Principals Convention

August 16 -19, 2021

The Ontario Principals' Council (OPC) will host the 15th Biennial ICP Convention, a unique event that will provide opportunities for school and system leaders to network, collaborate and share practice that will enhance outcomes for students.

[Visit the early registration site](#)

UBC Faculty of Education: Summer Institutes

Every summer, the UBC Faculty of Education offers a variety of short, intensive courses in a variety of topic areas: *the institutes are filling up quickly as the deadlines to register are approaching!*

These summer institutes are developed based on the needs addressed by both program alumni and school advisors, changes in the education landscape, and the expertise of our faculty members.

[Find out more](#)

Johnson Insurance – Scholarship Program 2019

Johnson Insurance is proud to offer [50 scholarships](#), valued at \$1000 each, to students completing high school in 2019 and starting post-secondary education in the Fall. [Find out more](#).

BCRPVPA Scholarships

The BC Retired PVPA annually awards up to five \$1000 scholarships to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and who will proceed to an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada. Students can apply to BC Retired PVPA Scholarships even if they have applied for a scholarship with the BCPVPA. Completed applications must be postmarked by September 30.

[Find out more](#)

BCRPVPA Book Sale

The BC Retired PVPA runs a used-book sale during the Short Course at UBC in July. The money raised supports the BCRPVPA Scholarship Fund. Education and Leadership books that have been published recently (2010 onwards) and are in good condition are welcome. Also in demand are field-related 'classic' books (ones that you believe everyone in a leadership position should read).

Books can be dropped off at the BCPVPA office during June. Please label your donations: BCRPVPA USED BOOK SALE

BCRPVPA Membership Opportunities

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off – Abe Lemons

Are you or a colleague thinking of retirement soon? Please check the BC Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association [website](#) for benefits offered to retired members, such as affinity, health & travel insurance, prestige coverage, pensions & other topics of interest, and you will also find a mail-in application form on the site. The BCRPVPA looks forward to hearing from you if retirement is in your near future!

[Contact us](#)

LEAP (Leading Educators Around the Planet)

International Peer Shadowing Leadership Program for Educational Leaders

Apply to participate in the 2019 LEAP program:

Canadian participants billet with Australian colleagues July 21 - 31, 2019 *and*

Canadian participants host Australian colleagues in your home and school from September 29 - October 9, 2019

Download the [application form](#) and visit aleap4principals.com.au

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Careers

NEW

SD 69, Qualicum

Superintendent of Schools

Closing date is May 29, 2019

bit.ly/2H9nuj4

NEW

SD 40, New Westminster

District Administrator, Alternate and Online Programs

Closing date is May 28, 2019

bit.ly/2JGnfNZ

NEW

SD 40, New Westminster

Vice Principalship - Ecole Hebert School

Closing date is June 3, 2019

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NEW

SD 40, New Westminster

Vice Principalship - Pool

Closing date is June 3, 2019

bit.ly/2Q52dd7

NEW

SD 5, (Southeast Kootenay)

Vice-Principal, Elkford Secondary

Closing date is May 27, 2019

[Find out more](#)

NEW

SD 5, (Southeast Kootenay)

Principal, Fernie Secondary

Closing date is May 27, 2019

[Find out more](#)

NEW

SD 5, (Southeast Kootenay)

Principal, Gordon Terrace Elementary

Closing date is May 27, 2019

[Find out more](#)

SD 70, Alberni

Director / District Principal

Closing date is May 22, 2019

[Find out more](#)

SD 70, Alberni

Vice-Principal, Ucluelet Elementary School

Closing date is May 22, 2019

[Find out more](#)

SD 10, Arrow Lakes

Secondary Teaching Vice-Principal

Closing date is May 24, 2019

[Find out more](#)

SD 75, Mission

Assistant Superintendent

Closing date is June 10, 2019

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Okanagan Indian Band Cultural Immersion School

Principal and Education Lead

Ongoing

bit.ly/2z3kYWj

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The Deputy Minister's Bulletin

May 15 - [Annual Practice Fee](#)

May 15 - [Student Learning Survey](#)

May 31 - [Distributed Learning Agreement](#)

May 31 - [Skills Training Access Grants - Final Report](#)

May 31 - [Pan-Canadian Assessment Program Main Assessment Forms](#)

June 7 - [SD Reporting - Management Representation Letter](#)

June 14 - [Funding & Allocation - Updated Three-Year Enrolment Estimates](#)

June 15 - [Early Learning: Transfer Under Agreement](#)

FOR ACTION ITEMS

FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS – May 9 All Superintendents Meeting Resources

and Survey: A [master copy of the PPT presentations](#) and the [CYIC Cross-Ministry](#)

[Guidelines](#) are available for your reference and sharing. Also, please take a couple of

minutes to [respond to the Careers Transitions questions](#) and help us make the next All

Superintendents Meeting even better by [completing the survey](#). Event code is #EDUC if

you have trouble accessing.

FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS & INDIGENOUS EDUCATION CONTACTS – DUE MAY 31 –

Equity In Action Project Call for Expressions of Interest: The Equity in Action Project will be expanding to a number of new districts for the 2019/20 year. If you are interested in being part of the Equity Scan implementation in the next school year, please email [Kaleb Child](mailto:Kaleb.Child@bc.edu) by May 31, 2019.

FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS – BC Education Conference May 22 & 23: Due to high interest and limited availability both days of the conference will be [accessible by livestream](#) starting at 9am. Please forward this link to your districts for anyone who is interested in participating. For reference, this conference will bring together approx. 400 delegates from nearly 40 countries to discuss innovation in education, curriculum and skills, that students and teachers need to succeed, now and in the years leading up to 2030.

FOR ACTION, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS – Missing School Percentages for April 2019 Provincial Exams: Language Arts 12 exam results for April 2019 are currently being processed and will be released on or before May 27, 2019. Schools are reminded to enter all available classroom marks and review and [report any missing school percentages by May 17, 2019](#).

FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS, PRINCIPALS, VICE-PRINCIPALS – Health Canada Public Consultation on Vaping: Health Canada invites educators and parents to take part in its [public consultation to help shape future regulations aimed at protecting youth from the harms and risks associated with vaping products](#). The consultation closes May 25.

FOR INFORMATION ITEMS

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS & SECRETARY-TREASURERS – Ministry of Education Estimates Debates: Like all ministries, the Ministry of Education must prepare and defend in front of the Opposition an estimates document detailing its proposed spending for the year. [Hansard transcripts of debates are now available for your reference:](#)

[Thursday May 2](#)

[Monday May 6](#)

[Tuesday May 7 \(Morning Session\)](#)

[Tuesday May 7 \(Afternoon Session\)](#)

[Wednesday May 8](#)

FOR INFO, SECRETARY-TREASURERS & FINANCIAL CONTACTS – 2019/2020

Operating Grant Payment Schedule: The [attached is a revised 2019/20 Operating Grant Payment Schedule](#) for your information. Please contact [Roberta Boisvert](#) with any questions.

FOR INFORMATION – SUPERINTENDENTS: Immunization Catch up Program: On May 9, 2019, the Minister of Health released an [Information Bulletin](#) and [Summary Report of the Measles Catch-Up Program](#) for the month of April. A reminder, details for implementation of the mandatory reporting of vaccination status have not been confirmed.

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS – School Community Mental Health Conference

Videos: The [videos from the Feb 4-5 School Community Mental Health Conference](#), including addresses from Minister of Education Rob Fleming and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Judy Darcy, are now available on the *erase* website

NEWS RELEASES

INCREASED ACCESS TO FRENCH RESOURCES – [British Columbians benefit from increased access to French resources in libraries](#)

NEW SCHOOL FOR COQUITLAM – [New school, classrooms coming for Coquitlam families](#)

ARCHIVE

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