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BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Announces Results of 2019 Board Elections

(VANCOUVER, BC) Wednesday June 26, 2019 – The membership of the BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA) selected both a President-Elect and new Directors in recent June elections. The successful candidates take their roles effective July 1, 2019.

Darren Danyluk (*School District 6, Rocky Mountain*) will serve as President-Elect for a one-year term after which he will assume the role of President when David DeRosa, the current BCPVPA President, completes his two-year term. Darren has been a member of the BCPVPA since 1995 and is currently the Principal of David Thompson Secondary School in Invermere. He has been active in his local Chapter, first as a Rep and then as Chapter President, and has been a Director of the BCPVPA Board since 2014. Through that time, Darren has served on a number of committees related to governance, contract advisory and professional learning.

Five members were elected as Directors of the Board for two-year terms. Susan Clough (*School District 36, Surrey*) and Sally Zryd (*School District 73, Kamloops-Thompson*) were re-elected to the Board; Read Jorgensen (*School District 61, Victoria*) returns to the Board, having served as a Director 2017-2018; and Carmen Eberle (*School District 35, Langley*) and Bev Forster (*School District 54, Bulkley Valley*) join the Board as new Directors.

These members join the current Directors who will complete their current terms on June 30, 2020: Tom Aerts (*School District 61, Victoria*), Heidi Grant (*School District 91, Nechako Lakes*), Brett Johnson (*School District 61, Victoria*), Lee Karpenko (*School District 57, Prince George*), Brian Leonard (*School District 43, Coquitlam*) and Des Sjoquist (*School District 23, Central Okanagan*).

The Board will continue its support of the BCPVPA's focused work which includes upcoming consultation with the BC Public School Employers Association (BCPSEA) to establish key terms and conditions of employment in the personal services contracts of our members; the integration of the revised 2019 Leadership Standards for BC's Principals & Vice-Principals to the online platform BetterEducate; year three of the BCPVPA's successful Mentorship program for new school leaders, and year two of BCPVPA's support of BC's Offshore School Leaders; and the BCPVPA's continued collaboration with government and partners in education to address the issues of stress and work intensification in BC's public schools.

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The B.C. Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association is a voluntary professional association representing more than 2500 school leaders in BC's 60 public school districts. The BCPVPA provides its members with the professional services and support they need to provide exceptional leadership in public education.

For more information on the BCPVPA, or to speak with President David DeRosa and hear the stories of Principals and Vice-Principals in BC, please contact:

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