



**B.C. Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association**

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#### **A Message from BCPVPA President David DeRosa**

##### **Upcoming Director Election**

Last week, BCPVPA members voted for the Association's President-Elect. Congratulations again to Darren Danyluk (SD6, Rocky Mountain), who will serve as our President-Elect for the next year, as I complete my second term as President. I look forward to supporting Darren over this coming year as he prepares to transition into the role of President when my term ends on June 30, 2020.

Although Darren has served as a Director on the Board, for his year ahead as President-Elect he will dive even more deeply into both the work of the Association and the BC education sector. And, once he moves into the role of President in July 2020, he will be as fortunate as I have been in receiving the support and commitment of an excellent Board of Directors.

The BCPVPA Directors serve terms that overlap, so that there is always a consistency of experience and knowledge on the Board. Six of the current Directors have one year remaining in their terms, and from June 18-20, members will vote for five Directors who will start their two-year terms on July 1. Seven candidates have put their names forward for consideration, and [you can read the Candidate Statements](#) to find out more about each candidate's experience and priorities. Your Directors help to guide the direction of the BCPVPA, and they mindfully represent the diversity of the membership. They serve on committees, are part of professional development initiatives and work together to serve the needs and interests of the members in countless ways.

I am familiar with all of the candidates, and that's why I can say that both myself and Darren who will follow as the next President will be able to continue the Association's work with the support of a welcoming, congenial and committed Board of Directors. You, as members, get to decide which of the seven candidates will best represent *you* when you fill out your ballot next week. You can vote for up to five candidates. I hope you'll take the time to read their [Candidate Statements](#), to think about the BCPVPA's road ahead and to cast your vote June 18-20.

Take Care,  
David

### ***David's Highlights***

- *June 10 – Meeting with the Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education*
- *June 11 – Sector Advisory Council Meeting, Victoria*
- *June 11 – Leadership Development Working Group Meeting, Victoria*
- *June 13 – Violence in Education Working Group Meeting | WorkSafeBC*
- *June 13 – Meeting with Andrea Sinclair, President BCCPAC*
- *June 14 – MHiS Leadership Team Meeting*

### ***On the Horizon***

- *June 18 – K-12 SOGI Collaborative*

- *June 19 – Greater Vancouver Board of Trade*
- *June 20 – K-12 Advisory Meeting | WorkSafeBC*
- *June 21 – MHiS Leadership Team Meeting*

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## This Week's Highlight



**bcpvpa**

**Members  
vote for  
FIVE  
DIRECTORS**

**Tue June 18  
to  
Thu June 20  
5:00 pm**

**Watch your  
email for  
your unique  
ballot and  
voting link**

**[bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections](http://bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections)**

### **Election for 5 Directors**

**Voting takes place *Tue June 18 – Thu June 20***

Joanne Beddoes (SD8, Kootenay Lake)

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

Carmen Eberle (SD35, Langley)

Bev Forster (SD54, Bulkley Valley)

Read Jorgensen (SD61, Victoria)

Jonathan Weresch (SD39, Vancouver)

Sally Zryd (SD73, Kamloops-Thompson) – *current Director*

*Please note:* Jann Schmidt (SD8, Kootenay Lake) has withdrawn her candidacy

*Questions about the election process?*

Visit [bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections](http://bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections), or contact [sandra@bcpvpa.bc.ca](mailto:sandra@bcpvpa.bc.ca)

## BCPVPA Updates

### **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](#)

[amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca](mailto:amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca)

### **Short Course II – Moved to July 2020**

The intent of Short Course II is to provide a rich, collaborative learning experience for mid-career Principals and Vice-Principals. The 2018-2019 cohort has now concluded and, as demonstrated by the final sharing of reflections and projects, the experience was impactful for the participants.

So that we can best offer the richness of the Summer Summit and follow-up throughout the year, we will schedule the next Short Course II for **July 2020** and the program will then take place every two years.

We are excited to come together again with the Planning Committee, facilitators and participants in July 2020, and we hope that many others will join in this individually-focused collaborative learning opportunity. Watch for details next Fall.

**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 Qwemqwamt: 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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca)

### **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](http://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 Webinar Series**

The webinars from our series to date are available at [bcpvpa.bc.ca/webinars](http://bcpvpa.bc.ca/webinars).

### **BCPVPA Publications**

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

## **BC Student Voice**

Read the Spring 2019 [BC Student Voice newsletter](#)

### ***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**

### **Emergency Preparedness Survey**

The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with education partner associations, has established an Emergency Preparedness Working Group to share and update existing resources and practices. To support this work, a short survey has been developed to understand current practices, trends, and gaps and to get input for areas of focus for the working group.

Participation is voluntary, and data will be aggregated for anonymity, but we strongly encourage you take the time to complete this 15-20 minute survey. This information is vital for understanding our sector's readiness to respond to emergency situations, and will be used to inform areas of focus for the working group, including updates to the Emergency Management Planning Guide for Schools, Districts and Authorities.

School Level Emergency Preparedness Survey:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/securityloginauto.asp?id=7>

You cannot save and come back to the survey once you begin, so please review this PDF version of the survey before you begin:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20190531/epsurveyschools.pdf>

If you have questions about the survey or experience technical difficulties, please contact Jordan Sandwith, the Ministry Business Continuity Advisor, at

[Jordan.Sandwith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jordan.Sandwith@gov.bc.ca) The deadline to complete the survey is **Friday, June 28 at 4:00 PST.**

### **Tell Power Smart for Schools what you think**

Before heading off for summer, the [Power Smart for Schools](#) team would like to check in to make sure their education materials are meeting your needs. This is your chance to let them know what to keep doing, what's due for a change and what new resources you'd like to see in the future.

This short survey only takes about 10 minutes and one lucky teacher will win a \$50 Indigo gift card. [Take the survey](#)

### **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](#)

### **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: *now full!*

UBC Okanagan – Kelowna: [confirm available space](#)

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

### **UBC Faculty of Education: Summer Institutes**

Every summer, the UBC Faculty of Education offers 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](#)

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## Careers

**NEW**

**SD 41, Burnaby**

**District Principal – Learning Support Services**

*Closing date is June 19, 2019*

[bit.ly/31kzuqb](http://bit.ly/31kzuqb)

**NEW**

**SD 5, Southeast Kootenay**

**Vice-Principal, Fernie Secondary**

*Closing date is June 21, 2019*

[Find out more](#)

**NEW**

**SD 22, Vernon**

**Elementary Principal**

*Closing date is June 24, 2019*

[Find out more](#)

**NEW**

**British Columbia School Trustees Association**

**Director, Education Services**

*Closing date is June 24, 2019*

[Find out more](#)

**SD 71, Comox Valley**

**Assistant Superintendent**

*Closing date is June 18, 2019*

[bit.ly/2HW8iWU](http://bit.ly/2HW8iWU)

**SD 23, Central Okanagan**  
**Vice-Principal, Indigenous Education**

*Closing date is June 21, 2019*

[bit.ly/2WcapJU](http://bit.ly/2WcapJU)

**SD 41, Burnaby**

**Director of Instruction**

*Closing date is June 17, 2019*

[bit.ly/2Wda7re](http://bit.ly/2Wda7re)

**Okanagan Indian Band Cultural Immersion School**

**Principal and Education Lead**

*Ongoing*

[bit.ly/2z3kYWi](http://bit.ly/2z3kYWi)

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## The Deputy Minister's Bulletin

June 20 - [Early Learning: Transfer Under Agreement](#)

June 28 - [FSA Special Materials Request Form](#)

June 30 - [Capital Plan Instructions for Annual Five-Year Capital Plan Submission](#)

June 30 - [School District Annual Budget](#)

June 30 - [Provincial Outreach or Resource Program Outcome Report](#)

June 30 - [Summer Contacts and August Exam/Assessment Contacts](#)

June 30 - [District Scholarship Reports](#)

June 30 - [Missing Exam Percentages June](#)

June 30 - [TRAX Data Submission \(DEM, CRS, XAM files\)](#)

June 30 - [TRAX Historical Course and Mark Data](#)

## FOR ACTION ITEMS

**FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS – Employment Data for Prospective Employees:** Under section 80 (Employers list) of the *Teachers Act*, employers must submit

to the Director of Certification a list of BC certificate holders employed during the 2018/19 school year. With this information, the Director of Certification maintains a list that identifies the previous employers of each certificate holder. If an employer is looking to hire someone, they can check a certificate holder's background in the [Employers' Area](#).

**FOR ACTION, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS – June 2019 Provincial Assessment and Exam Information:** [Printed materials for the June 2019 Numeracy Assessment and Language Arts 12 exams session](#) have been shipped to schools. Please read the [June 2019 Provincial Assessments and Exams \(BC and Yukon Schools\) document](#) for important information to help prepare for these assessments and exams.

**FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS, SAFE SCHOOL COORDINATORS – erase Training for 2019/2020 School Year:** The Ministry is scheduling *erase* training sessions for the 2019/2020 school year. If you would like to book a training session or have questions relating to *erase* training, please contact [Joy Harrison](#) by email or by phone at 250-812-6047.

#### **FOR INFORMATION ITEMS**

**FOR INFO, SAFE SCHOOL COORDINATORS – Save the Date: District Safe School Coordinators Meeting, October 28 & 29, 2019:** Invitations to the next District Safe School Coordinators Meeting at the Westin Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond will be sent in the coming weeks. For more information, and to recommend topics for the meeting agenda, please contact [Joy Harrison](#).

**FOR INFO, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS – Student Eligibility for Language Arts 12 Exams:** The suite of Grade 12 language arts integrated resource packages and courses from the outgoing curriculum are being retired on June 30, 2019. As of July 1, the only [students in three categories will be eligible](#) to write the exams associated with these courses.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**SUPERINTENDENTS & TEACHERS – Power Smart for Schools Survey:** The [Power Smart for Schools](#) team invites you to take this [short survey](#) to let them know if their education materials are meeting your needs. This is your chance to let them know what to keep doing, what's due for a change and what new resources you'd like to see in the future. This short survey only takes about 10 minutes and one lucky teacher will win a \$50 Indigo gift card.

## NEWS RELEASES

**SEISMIC UPGRADES IN UCLUELET – [Safe schools on the way for students on west coast of Vancouver Island](#)**

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