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

### **Why Your Vote Counts**

We've asked for a lot from our members lately – your comprehensive feedback via our 2019 survey, your commitment to the journey towards negotiation representation, your engagement in learning and development opportunities, and your participation in committee work – and we are mindful that the month of June is a crucial point in the school year for Principals and Vice-Principals. But I'm going to do it: I have one more ask.

Next week, our Association will elect an individual who will fulfill the role of President-Elect from July 2019 to June 2020, and who will then lead the BCPVPA as President from July 2020 through June 2022. I believe that this span of years will be a critical period for progress and advancement for both the Association and our profession. This Fall, we join with BCPSEA to engage in discussions that will identify key terms and conditions of employment, and we will work towards developing common employment contract language. We will also launch the Early Intervention Program in all 60 school districts, offering support to members to remain healthy at

work as a pre-emptive measure, and we will continue to engage with our sector on addressing the health-related challenges of school leaders, teachers and students. We will build our next-stage Strategic Plan, identifying the goals and objectives that will take the Association forward to 2023.

Why is it important for all members to vote **June 4 – 6** for their candidate of choice for President-Elect? Because this individual will represent you as a Principal or Vice-Principal, help to fulfill your needs in the role and be your public advocate. This individual will represent the Association when working with our education sector partners, government and the community. It is your right as a member to cast your vote and to choose the person who you feel can best represent you. When we have high voter participation, we can all be confident that the voice of the membership has been represented in the outcome.

Take a moment to review information about the two President-Elect candidates on our [website](#), and make your decision. Voting is simple: you'll receive a secure unique electronic ballot by email on Tuesday June 4 to signify that voting is open. Click the link and select your candidate. The election result will be issued to members on Friday June 7. Thank you in advance for having your say and for contributing to the strength of the BCPVPA through your participation.

Take Care,  
David

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

- *May 26-30 – National Round-table on System-wide Integration and Measurement to Optimize School Mental Health & Wellbeing*
- *May 28 – Compassionate Systems Framework – Student Ambassador Presentation (Zoom)*

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

- *June 3 – Board of Directors Teleconference*
- *June 4 – Meeting re: Focus Group on Principals' Health & Wellbeing Research Project*
- *June 5 – Advisory Committee for Enhancing Student Learning*
- *June 6 – Focus Group with Dr. Fei Wang*

- *June 7 – MHiS Leadership Team Meeting*

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### This Week's Highlight



**Members  
vote for one  
President-Elect**

**Tue June 4  
to  
Thu June 6  
5:00 pm**

**Ballot with  
voting link  
emailed  
June 4**

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

### **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](http://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**

**Voting takes place Tue June 4 – Thu June 6**

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

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

### **Director**

**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)

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

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## **BCPVPA Updates**

### **2019 BCPVPA Member Survey**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Member Survey! We had a welcome surge of response in the final days, and we appreciate you taking the time. *Stay tuned to find out which members won the three \$200 Indigo cards!*

### **Update: Targeted Feedback Institute**

The Targeted Feedback Institute event originally scheduled for August 2019 has been postponed to Spring 2020. The confirmed date and registration link will be available later this Fall.

### **BCPVPA Opportunity: BC Student Voice Advisors**

The BCPVPA is seeking expressions of interest from members in both a South Vancouver Island School District, and a North Interior District.

The upcoming dates for the 2019-2020 BC Student Voice Forums are Fri October 4/ Sat October 5, 2019 and Fri April 24 / Sat April 25, 2020. Both events will be held at The Hotel at River Rock in Richmond.

For more information about the expectations and responsibilities please contact Ellen Roberts [ellen@bcpvpa.bc.ca](mailto:ellen@bcpvpa.bc.ca), Emily Rogness [emily@bcpvpa.bc.ca](mailto:emily@bcpvpa.bc.ca) or Don Boyd [don@bcpvpa.bc.ca](mailto:don@bcpvpa.bc.ca)

### **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**

### **BC Student Voice**

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

### **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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### **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 Leadership Standards Review: Update**

A committee of 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](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.

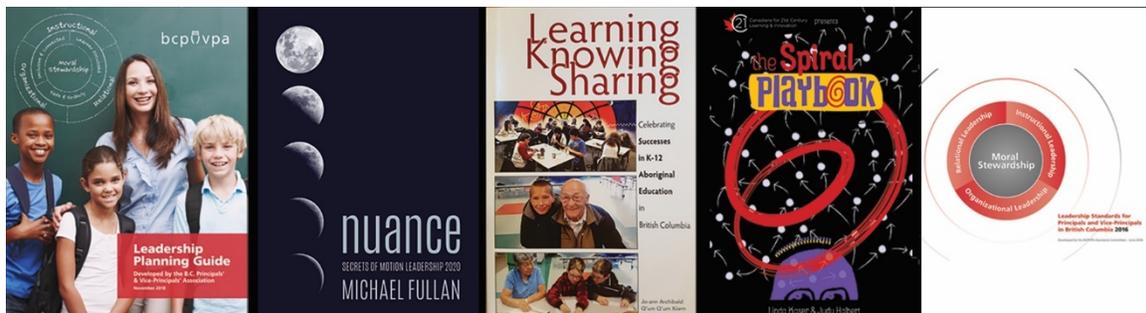
[Visit the site](#), click on the BCPVPA members icon and sign up for your free membership with the promo code **Bcpvpa123**.

## 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?



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

### Foundry Campaign

[Foundry](#) is rolling out a new [provincial awareness campaign](#) aimed at shifting mental health attitudes, specifically among males aged 12-17. Research finds that this population is less likely to engage in mental health discussions and is more reluctant

to seek help. The campaign is designed to help shift these perceptions and support young males in recognizing and seeking help when they need it. The campaign is being rolled-out through targeted social media advertising and the distribution of posters in secondary schools across BC. The content of each has undergone extensive review by both youth and school and health professionals. The campaign is being coordinated by Foundry, in partnership with BC Children's Hospital.

If you have any questions about the campaign or the materials, please contact Michelle Cianfrone at [Michelle.Cianfrone@cw.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Cianfrone@cw.bc.ca). *Foundry offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports through a provincial network of integrated service centres and online at [foundrybc.ca](http://foundrybc.ca).*

### **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](#)

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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**

#### **Request for Expression of Interest for Secondment with the Ministry of Education**

The Ministry is seeking an experienced Vice-Principal/Principal to work as a Curriculum & Resource Development Lead to support the ongoing operation, development and continuous improvement of a number of services designed to support educators. [Read more here](#)

*Closing date is June 12, 2019*

### **NEW**

#### **SD 61, Greater Victoria District Principal of Human Resource Services**

*Closing date is June 7, 2019*

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**NEW**

**SD 35, Langley**

**Vice-Principal**

*Closing date is June 10, 2019*

[bit.ly/2I5x2L7](http://bit.ly/2I5x2L7)

**NEW**

**SD 67, Okanagan Skaha**

**Vice-Principal**

*Closing date is June 10, 2019*

[bit.ly/2Ww7r7I](http://bit.ly/2Ww7r7I)

**NEW**

**SD 83, North Okanagan, Shuswap**

**District Vice-Principal, Music**

*Closing date is June 7, 2019*

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**NEW**

**SD 41, Burnaby**

**Director of Instruction**

*Closing date is June 17, 2019*

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**SD 40, New Westminster**

**Vice Principalship - Ecole Hebert School**

*Closing date is June 3, 2019*

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**SD 40, New Westminster**

**Vice Principalship - Pool**

*Closing date is June 3, 2019*

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**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*

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## **The Deputy Minister's Bulletin**

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

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June 7 - [Management Representation Letter](#)

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

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

### **FOR INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS & SECRETARY-TREASURERS – Funding Model**

**Implementation Update:** The [four working groups \(Inclusive Education, Adult and Continuing Education, Online Learning, and Financial Management\)](#) have all met three times since the week of March 4 to discuss the recommendations for a new funding model, with an overarching focus on equity of educational opportunity for all students in the province. A more detailed progress update will be provided through the DM Bulletin over the next few weeks.

#### **FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS & HR MANAGERS – Employer Information on**

**Recruitment Assistance:** The Ministry is providing the [following information](#) to assist you with your teacher recruitment efforts for the 2019/2020 school year.

**FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS, SECRETARY-TREASURERS & DISTRICT STAFF – BC Association of School Business Officials (BCASBO) AGM and Conference:** The Ministry was pleased to participate and present at the [2019 BCASBO AGM and Conference](#) in Penticton from May 22-24. Topics covered by Ministry staff in break-out rooms included the Funding Model Review, Framework for Enhancing Student Learning, School District Capital Planning, Information Security Framework, MyEducation BC, and Emergency Preparedness. We look forward to continuing to work with you on these important initiatives.

**FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS – BC Education Conference Recap:** On May 23 I had the pleasure to attend and present at the BC Education Conference in Vancouver. This was a wonderful opportunity to engage with education leaders from around the world and showcase the success of BC's education system. Attached for your reference is a copy of my [Deputy Minister presentation from the BC Education Conference](#).

**FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS – Children and Youth in Care (CYIC) Report:** The Ministry has recently released a [report on educational outcomes for Children and Youth in Government Care](#). Please see the [CYIC Report attachment](#) for more information, including key messages for districts to use for internal and public communications.

**FOR INFO, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS – April 2019 Language Arts 12 Provincial Examination Results:** The [April 2019 Language Arts 12 Provincial Examination Results](#) have been posted to the School Secure Web.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS & TEACHERS – Free BC Summer Reading Club:** This year's [Summer Reading Club](#) theme *Imagine the Possibilities* is offered through local public libraries to help kids (ages 5-14) maintain their reading and critical thinking skills. Kids have a chance to earn a medal and to win prizes. Contact your local public library for more information.

## **NEWS RELEASES**

**GANG PREVENTION –** [Abbotsford parents supported to help kids fight the lure of gangs](#)

**STEM FUNDING –** [New funding provides students opportunities to train for STEM careers](#)

**SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION –** [Construction underway on Grandview Heights, Douglas schools for Surrey students](#)

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