



**VANCOUVER ISLAND
REGIONAL LIBRARY**

News Release

Officers Elected to Vancouver Island Regional Library Board of Trustees

NANAIMO January 29th, 2014 – Vancouver Island Regional Library held its Annual General Meeting on January 18th, 2014 where Board of Trustees elected its officers for 2014.

Bruce Jolliffe, who represents the Comox Valley Regional District, was re-elected as Board Chair for 2014. Brenda Leigh, who represents the Strathcona Regional District, was re-elected as Vice Chair.

Nine members at large were elected to serve on the Board's Executive Committee:

- Steve Arnett (Ladysmith)
- Joe Bratkowski (Lantzville)
- Penny Cote (Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District)
- Tom Duncan (Duncan)
- Melissa Hailey (Sidney)
- Ron Kerr (Campbell River)
- Sue Powell (Parksville)
- Dave Rushton (Mount Waddington Regional District)
- Gaby Wickstrom (Port McNeill)

Vancouver Island Regional Library Board of Trustees administers a budget of over \$20 million. Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) is the fourth largest library system in British Columbia. We serve over 430,000 people on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast through 38 branch libraries, an eLibrary at virl.bc.ca and a Books-by-Mail service. VIRL's holdings number almost one million and include books, magazines, eBooks, CD's and DVD's. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

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