



News Release

Officers Elected to Library Board of Trustees

NANAIMO February 13, 2013 – The Board of Trustees for Vancouver Island Regional Library held its Annual General Meeting on February 9, 2013 and elected its officers for 2013.

Bruce Jolliffe, representing the Comox Valley Regional District was elected by acclamation as Board Chair. Brenda Leigh, representing the Strathcona Regional District was elected by acclamation as Vice-Chair. Ronna-Rae Leonard, representing the City of Courtenay fills the position of Past Chair.

Eight members at large were elected to serve on the Board's executive committee:

- Penny Cote (Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District)
- Mel Dorey (Cowichan Valley Regional District)
- Joe Bratkowski (Lantzville)
- Dave Rushton (Mount Waddington Regional District)
- Sue Powell (Parksville)
- George Holme (Nanaimo Regional District)
- Ron Kerr (Campbell River)
- Gaby Wickstrom (Port McNeill)

The 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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