



**VANCOUVER ISLAND
REGIONAL LIBRARY**

News Release

Executive Committee and Officers of Library Board Elected at 2015 Annual General Meeting

NANAIMO, February 2nd, 2015 – On January 24th, 2015, the Board of Trustees for Vancouver Island Regional Library held its Annual General Meeting and elected its officers and Executive Committee members for 2015.

Bruce Jolliffe, who represents the Comox Valley Regional District, was re-elected by acclamation as Board Chair. Brenda Leigh, representing the Strathcona Regional District, was also re-elected by acclamation as Vice-Chair.

Nine members at large were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees Executive Committee:

- Steve Arnett (Town of Ladysmith)
- Barry Avis (Town of Qualicum Beach)
- Bill Beldessi (Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District)
- Diane Brennan (City of Nanaimo)
- Penny Cote (Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District)
- Tom Duncan (City of Duncan)
- Ron Kerr (City of Campbell River)
- Dave Rushton (Mount Waddington Regional District)
- Gordon Waterman (Village of Gold River)

The Vancouver Island Regional Library Board of Trustees, which is comprised of elected representatives from 28 member municipalities and 10 regional districts, administers a budget of over \$20 million.

For more information about the 2015 Board of Trustees, including elected officers, please visit virl.bc.ca/about-us/library-board.

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 39 branch libraries, a virtual branch, and a books-by-mail service. VIRL's holdings number one-million and include books, magazines, CD's and DVD's. Administrative offices are located in Nanaimo.

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