New Trustees take the helm in West Vancouver

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WEST VANCOUVER, Dec. 11, 2014 – The West Vancouver Board of Education welcomed five new Trustees who were sworn in for a 4-year term on December 9. The board elected returning Trustees Carolyn Broady as Chair and Dave Stevenson as Vice-Chair. Joining them are newly elected Trustees Nicole Brown, Sheelah Donahue and Pieter Dorsman.

As the new Chair, Broady thanked outgoing Trustees Cindy Dekker, Reema Faris and Jane Kellett for their service, and spoke about what motivated her to seek re-election.

"Every day, thousands of parents put their child's future in the hands of our dedicated staff. As a parent, I am deeply committed to quality education, and I am grateful that our children get the best in academics, arts, athletics and social/emotional learning. It's truly an inspiring place to work and learn, and I am proud to serve another term to continue that tradition of excellence."

Chair Broady reported out on several major accomplishments of the previous board, and also recognized the need to strengthen relationships with staff, teachers, parents and students following two lengthy labour disputes.

"One of the first priorities for our new board will be to focus, early in the New Year, on continuing to rebuild relationships with our teachers and our support staff and to strengthen relationships with our parents and students so that public education in our community continues to flourish," she said.

At the meeting, Trustees announced their school liaison responsibilities and committee assignments, including several appointments with external community agencies.

For the full list of Trustee Committee appointments and school liaison assignments, please see:
http://sd45.bc.ca/board/trustees.html

To read the full text of Chair Broady's public address, please see:
http://www.sd45.bc.ca/board/public-address.html

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