

The BCPVPA convenes Standing Committees which are Advisory Committees to the Board of Directors. Two Board Directors are assigned as Co-Chairs of each Committee, and BCPVPA staff are assigned to support each Committee. The BCPVPA President is a member of all Standing Committees, and the BCPVPA Executive Director may attend all Advisory Committee meetings.

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Budget Advisory Committee reviews the budget and associated processes, and prepares advice and recommendations to accompany the budget when it is presented to the Board of Directors.

Nathan Blackburn	SD 45 West Vancouver
Kyla Cameron	SD 42 Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows
Paul Hembliing	SD73 Kamloops-Thompson
Michaela Mistal	SD 62 Sooke
Vladimir Nikic	SD 37 Delta
Devon Ross	SD 43 Coquitlam
Kyle Timms	SD 71 Comox Valley
Brian Leonard	Board Director
Navshina Savory	Board Director
Simon Couture	Staff
Magdalena Kassis	Staff

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The EDI Advisory Committee advises the Board on matters relating to equity, diversity and inclusion – including but not limited to – racism, oppression and SOGI-related issues.

Dan Adrian	SD 41 Burnaby
Linda Chau	SD 38 Richmond
Denise Nembhard	SD 43 Coquitlam
Rachel Nelson	SD 72 Campbell River
Raj Samra	SD 36 Surrey
Shandee Whitehead	SD 57 Prince George
Wendy Yu	SD 43 Coquitlam
Iram Khan	Board Director
Bryn Williams	Board Director
Magdalena Kassis	Staff
Sandra Murphy	Staff

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Indigenous Leadership Advisory Committee advises the Board on matters relating to Indigenous leadership.

Gordon Fitt	SD 38 Richmond
Leilana Jules	SD 71 Comox Valley
Nicole Lodge	SD 57 Prince George
Davita Marsden	SD 39 Vancouver
Tammy Mountain	SD 74 Gold Trail
Jennifer Pighin	SD 57 Prince George
Anne Smith	SD 36 Surrey
Jackie Borosa	Board Director
Paul Marsden	Board Director
Carmen Eberle	Staff
Magdalena Kassis	Staff

MEMBER WELL-BEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Member Well-Being Advisory Committee advises the Board regarding the ways in which the Association can address issues of work intensification and well-being for our members.

Darren Coates	SD 73 Kamloops-Thompson
Kasha Duff	SD 36 Surrey
Jennifer Gibson	SD 62 Sooke
Lauren Gruggen	SD 05 Southeast Kootenay
Ian Keir	SD 50 Haida Gwaii
L'Donna Lynds	SD 57 Prince George
Jennifer Ohlhauser	SD 45 West Vancouver
Lisa Frey	Board Director
Kelly Johansen	Board Director
Trevor Robinson	Board Director
Lynda Bonvillain	Staff
Magdalena Kassis	Staff
Rochelle Morandini	Staff

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The PLD Advisory Committee advises the Board with respect to professional development programs and service to members.

Misti Askew	SD 43 Coquitlam
Suzanne Chisholm	SD 63 Saanich
Mitchell Hemphill	SD 10 Arrow Lakes
Scott Holt	SD 05 Southeast Kootenay
Jennifer Kennedy	SD 47 qathet
Riley McMitchell	SD 39 Vancouver
Charity Peal	SD 92 Nisga'a
Dr. Shannon Behan	Board Director
Sarah Garr	Board Director
Peter Johnston	Staff
Magdalena Kassis	Staff
Dr. Andrea McComb	Staff

CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES

The Contract Advisory Committee concluded its important work in the 2024-2025 school year.

The BCPVPA offers an ongoing opportunity for member engagement through an enhanced Contract Representative structure.

Interested in applying
for a 2027-2028
Advisory Committee?
Watch for the notice in
Spring 2027