

**The Regional District of Nanaimo Welcomes New and Returning Directors to its Board for a Four-Year Term**

The Regional District of Nanaimo's (RDN) 2022-2026 Directors were sworn into office at its inaugural board meeting on November 8, 2022. A total of nineteen elected officials representing the RDN's seven electoral areas and four municipalities took oaths of office and became its Board of Directors for a four-year term.

The RDN Board of Directors are:

<b>Electoral Area A</b> South Wellington, Cassidy, Cedar	Jessica Stanley
<b>Electoral Area B</b> Gabriola & Surrounding Islands	Vanessa Craig
<b>Electoral Area C</b> Extension, East Wellington, Pleasant Valley	Lauren Melanson
<b>Electoral Area E</b> Nanoose Bay	Bob Rogers
<b>Electoral Area F</b> Coombs, Hilliers, Errington	Leanne Salter
<b>Electoral Area G</b> Englishman River, San Pareil, French Creek, Little Qualicum, Dashwood	Lehann Wallace
<b>Electoral Area H</b> Shaw Hill, Deep Bay, Bowser	Stuart McLean
<b>City of Parksville</b>	Doug O'Brien
<b>City of Parksville</b>	Sean Wood
<b>Town of Qualicum Beach</b>	Teunis Westbroek
<b>District of Lantzville</b>	Mark Swain
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Leonard Krog
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Sheryl Armstrong
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Tyler Brown
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Ben Geselbracht
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Erin Hemmens
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Paul Manly
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Janice Perrino
<b>City of Nanaimo</b>	Ian Thorpe

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Director Vanessa Craig was elected Chair of the RDN Board and Director Tyler Brown was elected Vice-Chair by acclamation. Provincial legislation requires regional districts annually elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair at the first meeting of the Board after November 1. The Chair and Vice-Chair positions are held for a one-year term.

“I am honoured to be elected Chair by my colleagues for the first year of our four-year term as a board and pleased to continue working with Vice-Chair Brown. I look forward to working with our new board to address regional priorities and to meet the needs of our residents through the delivery of quality services throughout the region.”

Vanessa Craig, Chair, Regional District of Nanaimo

For more information on the RDN Board, visit [rdn.bc.ca/regional-board](http://rdn.bc.ca/regional-board).



### **Regional District of Nanaimo Board**

Back Row, left to right, Directors: Janice Perrino, Sheryl Armstrong, Sean Wood, Stuart McLean, Leonard Krog, Tyler Brown (Vice-Chair), Doug O’Brien, Paul Manly, Teunis Westbroek, Vanessa Craig (Chair)


Front Row, left to right, Directors: Bob Rogers, Leanne Salter, Ian Thorpe, Jessica Stanley, Lehann Wallace, Lauren Melanson, Mark Swain

Not in photo: Directors Erin Hemmens and Ben Geselbracht

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