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A Message from BCPVPA President David DeRosa

A Different Way to Serve

As I prepare for the April 12-13 Board of Directors' meeting, I'm reminded of the diversity of thoughts and perspectives that will soon gather around our Board table.

Of the many strengths of the BCPVPA, our diversity is critical to our success as an organization. This is reflected in our committee work, leadership development support and engagement with our many partners across the sector and beyond. The Board of Directors is purposeful in their recognition of diversity, and consistent in ensuring that diverse viewpoints and experiences have a voice in supporting our work.

I'd like to alert you to an opportunity to bring your own unique personality and abilities to the BCPVPA Board. This year, five Directors of the Board will be elected to a two-year term and a President-Elect will be elected for a one-year term before assuming the office of President. The nomination period for both of these roles is open until April 30, and members are nominated for the roles by other members.

I recognize that many of you volunteer enormous amounts of time in local or regional roles, and the thought of spending time away from schools and family can be daunting. But I encourage you to balance those considerations with the opportunity to grow and gain deep experience in the engaging, collaborative and meaningful work of the Board. I have always appreciated the focus on producing results and outcomes that signals the power of the time we spend together. The Board commitment is similar to that of a busy committee, but a Friday and Saturday spent sharing and learning with colleagues is energizing and enriching. *Time flies when you're having fun!*

It's possible that you've considered running for the Board in the past but did not pursue a nomination due to other commitments, or uncertainty about the role. You may be looking at a colleague right now and thinking 'Wow. _____ *would make a great Board member*'. Undoubtedly, you're wondering what the typical Board member is like and if this role would be fit for you. The answer is that there is no typical Board member, beyond being a BCPVPA member who is dedicated to supporting other members and furthering our collective goals. Board members have hailed from around the province, large communities and small communities, and have brought with them a staggering range of experience and expertise.

I anticipate this weekend's meeting as an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion, and to consider points of view that would not emerge without the diversity of thought on the Board, which itself is representative of the diversity of thought in our Association. If you can see yourself or a colleague taking on a Board role, I encourage you to pursue a nomination. If you have questions, please reach out as I would welcome the opportunity to chat with you. To find out more about the process, or to download the forms, please visit bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections

Take Care,
David

David's Highlights

- *April 7 – BCPVPA PD Advisory Committee Meeting*
- *April 8 – BCPVPA PD Representatives Meeting*
- *April 9 - McConnell-WellAhead | InterProvincial Pods*
- *April 9 – BCPVPA Partnership Awards Committee Meeting*
- *April 10 – DASH BC | TeleConf - Wellbeing*
- *April 11 – BCPVPA Budget Committee Meeting*

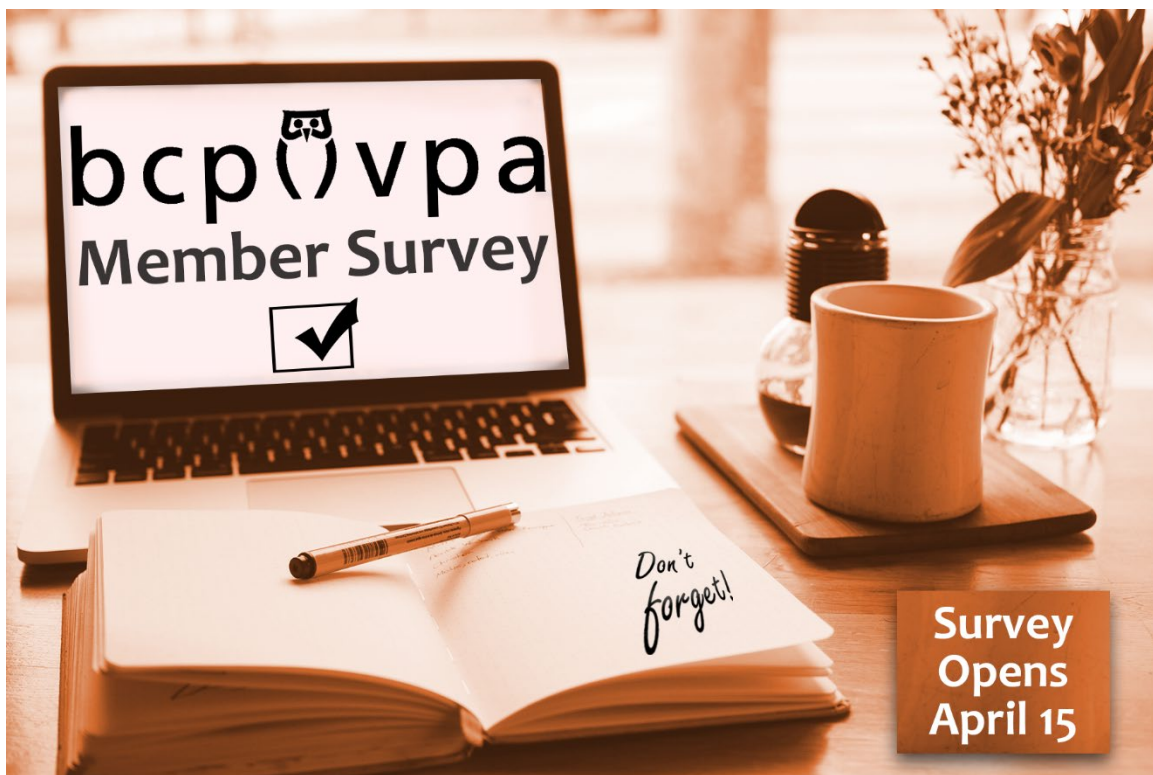
- *April 12 – MhiS Leadership Team Meeting*
- *April 12-13 – BCPVPA Board of Directors Meeting*

On the Horizon

- *April 15 – OceanWise Collaboration*
- *April 16 – Emergency Preparedness Working Group for the BC K-12 Education*
- *April 16 – K-12 SOGI Collaborative*
- *April 17 – Leader Wellbeing and SEL Meeting*
- *April 18 – Graduation Assessment (Literacy 12) Working Group*
- *April 19 – MhiS Leadership Team Meeting*

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This Week's Highlight



We want to know you better.

The BCPVPA surveys our membership every three years so that we better understand changes in our membership and the conditions of your work.

The information that we gather helps us to better support our members, and to advocate for you with the Ministry of Education, school boards and the public. While the survey is voluntary, we hope that you will take the time to complete the survey and let us know how you're doing and what you need.

Plus, there are prizes.

On Monday April 15, you'll receive an email with a link to the survey. The survey will remain open until Friday May 17, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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BCPVPA Updates

A promotional graphic for BCPVPA nominations. It features a white square clock on a desk with the time 3:00, a black pen, and a stack of papers. The background is dark. The text 'bcpvpa' is in white, with an owl icon for the 'o'. Below it, 'Nominations Open Until Tuesday April 30' is written in white. At the bottom, '1 - President-Elect' and '5 - Directors' are listed in large red numbers, followed by the website 'bcpvpa.bc.ca/elections' in black.

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Nominations Open Until
Tuesday April 30

1 - President-Elect
5 - Directors

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Nominations for President-Elect and 5 Directors Are Now Open

BCPVPA members will elect a President-Elect and five Directors in June 2019 elections, with the successful candidates taking their roles July 1. The newly-elected

members will join existing members of the Board who are completing their terms in June 2020.

Nomination forms are now available on the [BCPVPA website](#) - nominations close **April 30**.

Candidates for the position of President-Elect will speak at Chapter Council on Friday May 3, and candidates for the position of Director will speak at Chapter Council on Saturday May 4. Candidate statements will be issued to BCPVPA members on or before May 9 and will also be available from the website.

Election for President-Elect: voting will be open Tuesday June 4 - Thursday June 6. To be successful, a candidate for President-Elect must receive 50% of the votes cast plus one, and additional rounds of balloting will be held as required the week of June 10. A candidate who is not successful as President-Elect may choose to stand for election as a Director.

The President-Elect begins a one-year term on July 1, followed by a two-year term as President and a one-year term as Past President (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023).

Election for 5 Directors: voting will be open Tuesday June 18 - Thursday June 20. The open Director positions will be filled by the corresponding number of candidates who receive the highest number of votes on a single ballot.

Directors begin their two-year terms on July 1.

Questions about the election process: sandra@bcpvpa.bc.ca

Questions about the roles and responsibilities of the President-Elect or Directors: kreimer@bcpvpa.bc.ca



NEW

BCPVPA April 2019 Webinar Series

The BCPVPA April 2019 Webinar Series is now open for registration!

From an introduction to Foundry, to powerful conversations, to Indigenous Transitions, Focus Schools and Chapter Transitions, we have some great content that will enrich and engage.

Visit bcpvpa.bc.ca/webinars

UPDATE

Connecting Leaders 2019

Cultivating a Climate of Leadership

Thursday October 24 – Saturday October 26, 2019

Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

Theme - *Cultivating a Climate of Leadership*

We are finalizing our conference content and schedules, and we will be opening registration for the 2019 Connecting Leaders conference soon: watch for updates in eNews, through our social media platforms and on the [BCPVPA website](#).

Keynote speakers - [Peter DeWitt](#), [Gabrielle Scrimshaw](#) and [Dr. John Chenoweth](#)
[Find out more](#)

UPDATE

Short Course II: Igniting Mid-Career Leaders – July 3-6, 2019

UBC Okanagan

In conjunction with UBCO

This four-day summit for established Principals & Vice-Principals is a professional learning experience designed to inspire collaborative inquiry and innovation and foster transformative learning in schools.

Registration is limited to 50 participants.

We are finalizing our session content and schedules, and we will be opening registration for Short Course II soon: watch for updates in eNews, through our social media platforms and on the [BCPVPA website](#).

If you have emailed amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca to reserve your spot in Short Course II, you will be notified as soon as the registration link is posted!

Short Course I: Inspiring Early Career Leaders – July 2 – 6, 2019

UBC

Registration is open for this five-day program for new and nearly-new Principals & Vice-Principals, framed by the *Leadership Standards* and providing a foundation for the applicable skills and knowledge through experiential reflection.

Space is limited

[Register](#)

[Info:](#) amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca

Leading the Way: Women in Leadership Luncheon

Saturday September 21 at Capilano Golf and Country Club
Guest speakers: Judge Joanne Challenger, Dianne Turner
Save the date - registration opens May 1

[Information](#)

Targeted Feedback Institute

August 20 & 21 at the VSB Office, 1580 West Broadway
Facilitated by University of Washington Center for Educational Leadership
Join us for a two-day institute *"Targeted Feedback for Teacher Growth"*
Your Next Step Forward from Leading A Culture of Learning, Levels 1 and 2
Save the date - registration opens soon

[Information](#)

BCPVPA Student Scholarships: Applications Open

The BCPVPA annually awards up to 20 scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each, to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and will proceed to a post-secondary institution. Visit bcpvpa.bc.ca/student-scholarships to find out more.

Leading a Culture of Learning: Level 1

Leading a Culture of Learning: Level 1 is an eight-month learning experience supporting leading learning through focused dialogue that is grounded in a clear vision, all to enhance a culture of learning in your school.

2019/2020 cohorts in Metro Vancouver, BCPVPA office:

LCL Level 1 – Day 1: Monday, August 26, 2019
LCL Level 1 – Day 2: Tuesday, August 27, 2019
LCL Level 1 – Day 3: Monday, November 4, 2019
LCL Level 1 – Day 4: Wednesday, February 12, 2020
LCL Level 1 – Day 5: Monday, April 27, 2020

2019/2020 cohorts in Salmon Arm:

LCL Level 1 – Day 1: Friday, October 18, 2019
LCL Level 1 – Day 2: Saturday, October 19, 2019
LCL Level 1 – Day 3: Friday, November 15, 2019
LCL Level 1 – Day 4: Friday, February 7, 2020
LCL Level 1 – Day 5: Monday, April 20, 2020

[Register here](#)

[Find out more](#)

Contact amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca

Leading a Culture of Learning: Level 2

Leading a Culture of Learning Level 2 is a five-day program over seven months that offers a practical extension to LCL 1.

2019/2020 cohorts in Metro Vancouver and Comox

[Register here](#)

[Find out more](#)

Contact amorie@bcpvpa.bc.ca

BetterEducate

Trending this week on BetterEducate: *Student-Centered Learning Environments: How and Why?*

Want to catch up on what's trending? Join us on BetterEducate!

We currently have more than 1600 BCPVPA members who are active on Better Educate: [find out more about the platform](#) and consider signing up as a BCPVPA member.

[Visit the site](#), click on the BCPVPA members icon and sign up for your free membership with the promo code **Bcpvpa123**.

LEAP Opportunity

Are you a Vice-Principal of a Middle School in BC?

Are you a Principal involved in On-Line Learning in BC?

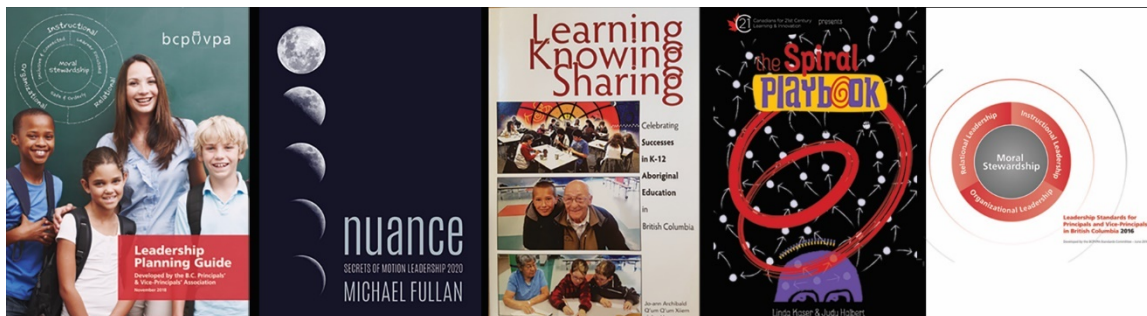
Do you have an interest in learning from colleagues across the planet?

If the answer is yes, then consider the possibility of participating in LEAP – a 2-week peer shadowing program with New South Wales either this July/August, or next summer, with their return to BC this Fall. The specific request for 2 partners has been made from NSW for a Middle School VP and a DL Principal.

Many BCPVPA members have participated in this program and 5 more will do so this July. If you are interested in participating in this deep learning opportunity, please see the [LEAP website](#) or email amorie@bcvpva.bc.ca

BCPVPA Publications

Have you visited our updated [publications](#) link?



Find out about the revised **BCPVPA Leadership Planning Guide** (*formerly the Start Smart Planning Guide*) – you can pick up your own spiral-bound copy for **\$50**, and a version is now available for your [online reference](#). You can also find out more about **Nuance by Michael Fullan**, a joint publication with Corwin Press and the Ontario Principals' Council. Pick up Nuance for **\$30**, available from the BCPVPA office and at upcoming BCPVPA events.

Reminder

If you have a new address, school or role, or if you have a question for our team, please use our online [contact forms](#)

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Member & Partner News

NEW

UBC - SOGI Summer Institutes

August 16 -19, 2021

These two-day SOGI intensives in Vancouver, Kelowna and Nelson are designed for district leads, teachers, counsellors and administrators who work in K-12 and want to make their schools and classrooms more SOGI inclusive. All three will feature amazing guest speakers and local experts for educators to connect with. Costs include ready-to-use materials and resources. Register early, as the course has sold out the past two years:

UBC Faculty of Education – Vancouver: [registration](#)

UBC Okanagan – Kelowna: [registration](#)

UBC Faculty of Education - Nelson: [registration](#)

NEW

Johnson Insurance – Scholarship Program 2019

Johnson Insurance is proud to offer [50 scholarships](#), valued at \$1000 each, to students completing high school in 2019 and starting post-secondary education in the Fall. [Find out more.](#)

NEW

Vancouver International Universities Fair 2019

Sunday May 5, 1pm – 4pm

Vancouver Convention Centre (West)

This is an opportunity for students and parents to meet one-on-one with top universities from across Canada, the United States and the world.

Admission is free, but [pre-registration](#) is required.

NEW

International Confederation of Principals Convention

August 16 -19, 2021

The Ontario Principals' Council (OPC) will host the 15th Biennial ICP Convention, a unique event that will provide opportunities for school and system leaders to network, collaborate and share practice that will enhance outcomes for students.

[Visit the early registration site](#)

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

2nd Annual Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education

NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 30, 2019

Nominations are open for this opportunity to recognize the contributions of public, independent and First Nations school system teachers, principals, vice-principals, administrators and support staff who go above and beyond to make life better for K-12 students in B.C.

[See the video](#)

[Read the news release](#)

[Visit the nominations page](#)

BCRPVPA Scholarships

The BC Retired PVPA annually awards up to five \$1000 scholarships to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and who will proceed to an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada. Students can apply to BC Retired PVPA Scholarships even if they have applied for a scholarship with the BCPVPA.

Completed applications must be postmarked by September 30.

[Find out more](#)

BCRPVPA Book Sale

The BC Retired PVPA runs a used-book sale during the Short Course at UBC in July. The money raised supports the BCRPVPA Scholarship Fund. Education and Leadership books that have been published recently (2010 onwards) and are in good condition are welcome. Also in demand are field-related 'classic' books (ones that you believe everyone in a leadership position should read).

Books can be dropped off at the BCPVPA office during June. Please label your donations: BCRPVPA USED BOOK SALE

BCRPVPA Mentorship Opportunities

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off – Abe Lemons

Are you or a colleague thinking of retirement soon? Please check the BC Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association [website](#) for benefits offered to retired members, such as affinity, health & travel insurance, prestige coverage, pensions & other topics of interest, and you will also find a mail-in application form on the site. The BCRPVPA looks forward to hearing from you if retirement is in your near future!

[Contact us](#)

22nd Annual IOP Conference: Being in the World as an Educator

Saturday May 4 at UBC

Practicing teachers, education professionals and students come together to share their questions, investigations and understandings about their practice.

[Register](#)

Legacy Schools: Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund

The DWF Legacy Schools program is an opportunity for classrooms/schools to lead the movement in awareness of the history and impact of the Residential School System on Indigenous Peoples. Educators can use a Legacy Schools Toolkit and educational support resources to engage students, staff and the school community, and as the catalyst for their commitment to the work of reconciliation.

[Find out more](#)

UBC Faculty of Education: Summer Institutes

Every summer, the UBC Faculty of Education offers a variety of short, intensive courses in a variety of topic areas.

These summer institutes are developed based on the needs addressed by both program alumni and school advisors, changes in the education landscape, and the expertise of our faculty members.

[Find out more](#)

Provincial Intermediate and Middle Years Teachers' Association MyPITA Whistler Mini-Conference

In partnership with the Aboriginal Education Association

May 10, Hilton Whistler Resort

[Find out more](#)

ACE 2019

Adult Centred Education Conference

May 16 & 17, Coquitlam BC

A conference intended for anyone who considers themselves an Adult Educator, who teaches, instructs, professes, educates or otherwise engages adult learners.

Keynote: Linden MacIntyre

aceconference.net

Trauma Informed Process & Practice

With Dr. Linda O'Neill

Associate Professor

MEd. Regional Coordinator, UNBC.

Counsellor & Certified Trauma Specialist

Tuesday April 16, 5:30 – 8 pm

An evening to discuss supporting children, youth and families in compassionate learning communities.

Trauma informed practice is a systems approach designed to better support the increasingly complex students we serve. Children and their families who have experienced adverse events in their lives such as divorce, abuse, neglect, and exposures to violence require unique approaches and interventions.

This is your opportunity to engage in the topic of advancing compassionate learning communities.

Arbutus Club, 2001 Nanton Avenue

PDK UBC

[Tickets](#)

2019 Day of Mourning: BC Schools Project



The Day of Mourning school materials are [now available](#): find out more and register your school. The Day of Mourning (DOM) for workers killed or injured on the job,

began in Canada and is now observed around the world every year on April 28. As April 28, 2019 falls on a Sunday, BC schools will be honouring the National Day of Mourning on Friday, April 26, 2019.

Canadian Association of Principals National Conference 2019

April 30 – May 3, 2019

Whitehorse, Yukon

We welcome you to the CAP 2019 Conference, Authentic Education in an Authentic Location

[Visit the site](#) for more information on the conference, speakers and breakout sessions.

LEAP (Leading Educators Around the Planet)

International Peer Shadowing Leadership Program for Educational Leaders

Apply to participate in the 2019 LEAP program:

Canadian participants billet with Australian colleagues July 21 - 31, 2019 *and* Canadian participants host Australian colleagues in your home and school from September 29 - October 9, 2019

Download the [application form](#) and visit aleap4principals.com.au

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Careers

NEW

SD 6, Rocky Mountain

Principal (Lindsay Park Elementary School)

Closing date is April 23, 2019

[Find out more](#)

NEW

SD 6, Rocky Mountain

Principal (Alexander Park Elementary School)

Closing date is April 23, 2019

[Find out more](#)

NEW

SD 67, Okanagan Skaha

Director of Instruction

Closing date is April 29, 2019

bit.ly/2CUAjlP

NEW

SD 69, Qualicum

Principalship

Closing date is April 30, 2019

bit.ly/2G5KON3

NEW

SD 22, Vernon

District Principal

Closing date is April 23, 2019

[Find out more](#)

NEW

SD 22, Vernon

Assistant Director of Human Resources

Closing date is April 23, 2019

[Find out more](#)

SD 69, Qualicum

Vice-Principalships Pool

Closing date is April 23, 2019

bit.ly/2uO7TOI

SD 44, North Vancouver

Vice-Principal

Closing date is April 24, 2019

bit.ly/2WKNshS

SD 5, Southeast Kootenay

Principal (Fernie)

Closing date is April 26, 2019

bit.ly/2lhDGQp

SD 75, Mission**Vice-Principal**

Closing date is April 26, 2019

bit.ly/2UuviDn

SD 93, Conseil scolaire francophone**Superintendent**

Closing date is April 28, 2019

bit.ly/2J7nJht

SD 75, Mission**Principal**

Ongoing

bit.ly/2FEPuJi

Okanagan Indian Band Cultural Immersion School**Principal and Education Lead**

Ongoing

bit.ly/2z3kYWj

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The Deputy Minister's Bulletin**SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Below are the links to the reports the Ministry requires from school districts in the next few weeks. These and all other required reports can found on the [School District Reporting site](#). Please note that a BCeID is needed, and must be authorized by the Ministry, in order to access the reporting site – see this [attachment](#) for instructions.

Apr. 12 - [Classroom Enhancement Fund \(CEF\) - Underspend Reporting](#)

Apr. 30 - [TRAX Data Submission \(DEM, CRS, XAM files\)](#)

Apr. 30 - [TRAX Historical Course and Mark Data](#)

May 1 - [Student Achievement Data Exchange](#)

May 1 - [Employment Data and Analysis System](#)

FOR ACTION ITEMS

FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS – May 2019 All Superintendents Meeting

Reminder: The next [All Superintendents Meeting](#) will be held on May 9, 2019 at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. A block of rooms is being held until April 12. The agenda and any accompanying materials will be included in a future DM Bulletin. Please contact [Michele Irvine](#) to register.

FOR ACTION, SUPERINTENDENTS – Provision of Menstrual Products:

Minister Fleming issued a ministerial order today requiring all B.C. public schools to provide access to free menstrual products for students in school washrooms by December 31, 2019. His direction comes with [\\$300,000 in provincial start-up funding to improve access](#).

FOR INFORMATION ITEMS

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS & SECRETARY-TREASURERS – Curriculum

and Learning Support Fund: More information is now available on the \$10.7 million [Curriculum and Learning Support Fund](#) that will update and replace the Education Plan Supplement in the 2019/20 school year.

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS – Measles Immunizations Catch-Up

Campaign: Additional information on the [school-age measles immunization catch-up campaign](#) to be conducted in schools this spring is now available.

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS – Recent Discipline Outcome: Discipline outcomes are posted on the [Teacher Regulation Branch's Discipline Outcomes web page](#) to enhance the transparency of the processes and decisions made with respect to complaints and reports about educators. Recently, an outcome was posted regarding Edward Robert Lefurgy.

FOR INFO, SUPERINTENDENTS – Ministry Contact List: An [updated contact list](#) for staff in key Ministry program areas is provided for your reference.

OPPORTUNITIES

SUPERINTENDENTS, MUSIC EDUCATORS – DigiMusic 2019 Competition, Apr. 2-30: Secondary students are invited to compose an original score for a short video game or animated movie clip produced in B.C. Contest details and curriculum support materials are available on the [DigiMusic 2019 website](#).

NEWS RELEASES

[B.C. government requiring access to free menstrual products for students, people in need](#)

[Improved safety for Richmond students at Mitchell Elementary](#)

[Rural Dividend grants support western Vancouver Island](#)

[Rural Dividend grants support four projects on the Sunshine Coast](#)

[Rural Dividend grants support northern Vancouver Island](#)

[Rural Dividend grants support mid-Island communities](#)

[Funding to help make Telegraph Creek livable again](#)

[More parents, kids to get help from free mental health service](#)

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