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**Public Library**

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## **NVDPL Board Appoints New Chair and Welcomes new Trustees**

**North Vancouver** – The 2016 North Vancouver District Public Library Board held its inaugural meeting on Thursday, January 28. Nominations and elections for the Library Board resulted in the appointment of David Porter as Board Chair and Linda Munro as Vice Chair. Both returning Library trustees bring tremendous experience in their fields to their newly appointed roles, as well a shared passion for public libraries and a love of North Vancouver.

David Porter is the Associate Vice President, Education Support and Innovation, at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). Porter brings career successes in higher education and librarianship to his role as Chair, while Linda Munro’s résumé includes local and international experience in journalism, public relations, and corporate communications. Porter and Munro’s collective knowledge and experience will serve them well in their Chair and Vice Chair positions.

Newly elected chair David Porter states “the North Vancouver District Public Library continues to evolve as new technologies emerge that support the needs of our patrons. While these changes are continuous, what remains constant is the welcoming environment, community-based programming and supportive services that our libraries provide to the citizens of the District.” And further, “the Board will work with the North Vancouver District, and the Library and its team, throughout 2016 to insure that the strategic plan is realized and that the library continues to move in exciting new directions.”

The nine member group also includes returning board members Mark Jefferson and Ken Lim, and welcomes four new trustees: Mike Little, Kristine Mactaggart Wright, Allison Rzen, and Phil Webber. District of North Vancouver Councillor Jim Hanson is appointed as the Council Representative, under the terms of the British Columbia Library Act, rounding out the volunteers that make up the 2016 Board.

“The 21<sup>st</sup> century library is a place of learning and a gathering place for community building. Over the next year we will continue to strengthen our library system to grow this community asset for the residents of the District of North Vancouver,” says Linda Munro, who—in addition to being Vice Chair—is a weekly library visitor with her children.

Library Board meetings are open to the public and held on the fourth Thursday of the Month. For a schedule of 2016 Board meetings, bios of the current trustees, meeting minutes, and more, visit [www.nvdpl.ca/library-board](http://www.nvdpl.ca/library-board).

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### **About North Vancouver District Public Library**

North Vancouver District Public Library is an integrated three-location Library system serving the District of North Vancouver. Comprised of the Lynn Valley Library, Capilano Library and Parkgate Library, North Vancouver District Public Library is the busiest library system of its size in Canada. North Vancouver District Public Library can be found online at [nvdpl.ca](http://nvdpl.ca), Facebook: [facebook.com/nvdpl](https://facebook.com/nvdpl), Twitter: [twitter.com/nvdpl.ca](https://twitter.com/nvdpl.ca), Instagram: [instagram.com/nvdpl#](https://instagram.com/nvdpl#)