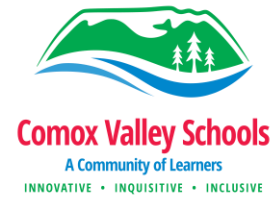


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### **District Appoints New Secretary Treasurer**

**Comox Valley, B.C.** – Superintendent Tom Demeo is pleased to announce that Brenda Hooker has been appointed as the new Secretary-Treasurer for Comox Valley Schools.

Brenda will assume duties in her role with the school district effective 1 November.

Brenda is currently the Secretary Treasurer in the Peace River North (SD60). Brenda has a Charter General Accounting Designation (CGA), has worked as an auditor and served as an elected School Trustee for the Prince George School District Board of Education (SD 57).

With 20 years of experience as an accountant with more than nine years' experience working with Boards of Education in British Columbia, Brenda brings a wealth of knowledge to her new role.

“I am thrilled to be joining the SD 71 team bringing my experience to continue a long history in the District of educational excellence and fiscal responsibility,” noted Brenda in accepting the appointment.

“In selecting Brenda Hooker as our Secretary-Treasurer, we recognized the extensive knowledge, expertise and abilities she brings to the Valley. Her passion, to support student learning coupled with her vast accounting skills will be a tremendous asset to School District 71,” expressed Tom Demeo, Superintendent of Schools. “On behalf of the Board, I also wish to express appreciation to the staff, administrators and partners who were involved with the recruitment and candidate selection process.

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