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ANNUAL NOVEMBER BOARD ELECTIONS

Charley Beresford announced today that she will not be seeking re-election as Chair of the Greater Victoria School Board this November.

"I have announced my intention to seek the provincial NDP nomination in Oak Bay/Gordon Head for the May 2005 election," said Beresford. "I believe the principled action to take is to step aside from the chair at this juncture."

The Board holds elections for the Chair and Vice Chair positions annually at the November Board meeting. The Board meeting will be held on November 22, 2004.

"I will continue to be a strong advocate as a trustee on behalf of children and the community," said Beresford. "I will also speak about the provincial issues that impact our community, such as the privatization of public services, the erosions of services to children, seniors and families and the need to protect our environment."

Beresford acknowledged the widespread support she has received throughout the District since being elected Chair in 2002.

"I have enjoyed tremendous support while addressing the many challenges that we have faced over the past 2 years," said Beresford. "I want to thank members of the community, parents, staff and students for standing together with me in support of public education."

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