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BOARD ELECTS NEW BOARD CHAIR

Michael McEvoy is the new Chair of the Greater Victoria School Board.

He was elected to the position by fellow Trustees at tonight's Board meeting. He succeeds Charley Beresford who did not seek re-election to the post.

Trustee McEvoy has been the Chair of the Board's Operations Policy and Planning Committee since being elected to office in 2002.

"I have a passionate commitment to public education and to making sure our students succeed", Chair McEvoy said, "The Greater Victoria School District is now seen as an education leader and my goal is to work with all of our partners; teachers, principals, support staff, parents, administrators, students and community to make our District even stronger".

Chair McEvoy also thanked outgoing Chair Charley Beresford for the leadership she has provided the past two years.

The 45-year-old lawyer with wife Sarah has two daughters attending elementary and middle school in the District.

Also at Monday's meeting Trustee Jim Holland was re-elected to serve a second term as Vice Chair.

Trustee Bev Horsman was re-elected Chair of the Education Policy Committee.

Trustee Mark Walsh was elected Chair of the Operations, Planning and Policy Committee replacing Trustee McEvoy.

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