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REPORT to CSBA

Report to the Canadian School Boards Association

New BCSTA Board Elected

Our [2020/2021 leadership team](#) was elected through online voting April 24. President Stephanie Higginson and Vice-President Carolyn Broady were re-elected by acclamation. Directors Valerie Adrian, Tim Bennett, Mike Murray, and Donna Sargent were also re-elected. Please join us in welcoming Rick Price to the board for his first term as director.

B.C. Return to In-Class Instruction

Boards of education worked closely with the provincial government to ensure a safe return to in-class instruction for students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ministry of Education's five-stage approach for resuming in-class instruction is available online as a [downloadable pdf](#). B.C.'s K-12 full restart plan is available [here](#).

BCSTA has continued to collaborate with the Ministry of Education in rolling out the return to in-class instruction. President Stephanie Higginson joined B.C. Education Minister Rob Fleming at a [virtual town hall](#) to address public questions and concerns. Our [partnership with government](#) has been invaluable in navigating the COVID-19 pandemic.

Provincial Budget Consultation Submission

President Stephanie Higginson made a presentation to the B.C. Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services as part of an annual provincial budget consultation. Read the transcript of her presentation [here](#).

Resources for Boards of Education

BCSTA has continued to provide support to boards of education during the COVID-19 crisis, including the release of our [Guide to School Legislation](#), and the publication of [Zoom for Boards of Education](#). ■

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