

## **UPDATE TO THE MEMBERSHIP FROM THE PVSBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

The PVSBC Board of Directors would like to inform the membership of the current status since the update provided at the Symposium in April 2018. As you know, the Executive Director, Carolyn Sinclair provided notice in January 2018 of her intention to not renew her contract in the role of Executive Director although she agreed to stay on to see the successful completion of the Symposium and the smooth transition to a new Executive Director.

A committee formed in early 2018 did not result in a new Executive Director.

As another PVSBC position is vacant, Carolyn has kindly agreed to assist the board with day to day operations until the implementation of transition plan. In the meantime, Carolyn will continue to respond to enquiries at the office, directing callers to an appropriate Victim Service provider, and supporting member and victim service workers in the delivery of service by offering advice and resources.

The PVSBC board members met on Wednesday June 20th to discuss the next steps in the transition of leadership for PVSBC. The board has engaged Deidre Moran, CPA, CGA of TurnWest Solutions LTD on a short term contract to:

- Facilitate the transfer of knowledge for the organization,
- Provide an overview of where we are at, and
- Assist the board to develop a plan for moving forward.

The board has also been in discussions with the contract holder, The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General regarding next steps and restructuring of the association to meet the needs of the membership into the future. We will be asking for your input once we have the report from TurnWest Solutions LTD.

A current list of board members is provided at the end of this update. The board will also be asking the regions that do not have board representation to consider assisting with the task ahead. We know this is a big ask, but this is also an opportunity to move PVSBC forward to meet membership needs throughout the province.

If you have any questions, please contact the board representative for your region or if vacant, the Interim President, Karyn French.

Thank you all for your patience during this time of transition.

***Respectfully your board of directors.***

The current Board of Directors, PVSBC:

Executive Director (Ex-officio): Vacant

President: Vacant (Interim President: Karyn French)

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Vacant

North East: Vacant

Lower Mainland: Vacant

Fraser Valley: Vacant

Columbia-Kootenay: Christine VanDyk [christinevandyk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:christinevandyk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

Thompson-Okanagan: Anita Eilander [anita.eilander@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:anita.eilander@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

Vancouver Island: Karyn French [karyn.french@gvpvs.org](mailto:karyn.french@gvpvs.org)

North West: Sherry Pellegrino [sherry.pellegrino@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:sherry.pellegrino@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

RCMP Representative: Cpl. Frank Jang

Municipal Police Representative: Sgt. Rob Smith

Municipal VS Rep: Vacant

Liaison: E-Division VS Rep: Heather Hildred