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Mayor Rod Peters
Town of Lake Cowichan
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Original sent: rod.peters@lakecowichan.ca

Dear Mayor Peters,

Re: Appointment to the 2021 Vancouver Island Regional Library Board

It is time to consider your 2021 representation on the Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) Board of Trustees. VIRL is the fifth largest library system in British Columbia serving more than 457,000 residents on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and Bella Coola on the Central Coast. VIRL enhances lives through universal access to knowledge, lifelong learning, and literacy in the communities we serve.

In appointing your representative, the *Library Act* (August 12, 2020), section 17 (2) states:

"All subsequent regular appointments must be made each November at the first meeting of the municipal council or regional district board."

The term of office is January 1 to December 31. Reappointment of sitting members is encouraged for continuity, with no more than 8 consecutive years served.

The *Library Act*, section 55, reimbursement of expenses states: "(1) The members of a library board are not entitled to be paid by the library board for their services but may be reimbursed by it for reasonable travelling and out of pocket expenses, including child care expenses, necessarily incurred by them in performing their duties under this Act. (2) A library board may not reimburse a member for any expenses if another body reimburses the member for the expenses or pays the expenses."

Please submit the following items by December 7, 2020 for both your Trustee and Alternate:

1. Certified copy of the Resolution (by provincial legislation)
2. Financial Statement of Disclosure (original or copy from the municipality/district for 2021)
3. VIRL 2021 Appointment form
4. Electronic File Transfer (EFT) form (for travel expense reimbursement)

By December 7, 2020, please return completed forms to Mariah Patterson, Executive Assistant, mpatterson@virl.bc.ca. Please call 250-729-2310 or [email](mailto:mpatterson@virl.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of Vancouver Island Regional Library!

Sincerely,

Rosemary Bonanno, BA MLS
Executive Director

CC: Joseph Fernandez, CAO, Town of Lake Cowichan

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