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I believe in the important role that public libraries play in our communities.

Having lived most of my life in Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, I moved to Prince George with my family in 2014. Prior to heading north, I worked as a nurse for almost 20 years. I also worked at the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) for ten years where I supported various school trustee committees and was responsible for the Association's technology needs. Today, I work for the Northern Health Authority as their Regional Manager for Communicable Disease, bringing my nursing and IT backgrounds to this role.

As a volunteer, I am active with the Parent Advisory Council at my kids' school as well as with the Prince George School District Parent Advisory Council. I am a Cub Scout Leader and I chair the Northern Interior Camps committee for Scouts Canada. I have also been a trustee with the Prince George Public Library since January 2016 and assumed the role of Chair in January of this year.

Prior to joining the BCLTA Board, I advocated for the renewal of a Letter of Understanding between BCLTA and BCSTA which was signed last November. I believe this is an important partnership as both associations are linked to the Ministry of Education, with BCSTA representing 418 public school trustees and BCLTA representing over 700 public library trustees. As a BCLTA director, I intend to continue promoting collaboration with BCSTA in matters of mutual interest relating to public education and public libraries. I also intend to continue advocating for provincial funding for public libraries that is adequate, predictable, and sustainable.