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2016-2017 Board of Directors Election

Position	Name	School	Status
President	Mike Allina	Vancouver Technical	Acclaimed
1st Vice President	Rob Colombo	Riverside	Serving 2 nd year of term
2nd Vice President	Mykola Misiak	Earl Marriott	Acclaimed
Membership to vote on the following four positions to determine who will serve two year or one year terms-see below.			
Director at Large	Rick Lopez	Lord Byng Secondary	Membership to vote
Director at Large	Stacy Robertson	Vancouver School Board	Membership to vote
Director at Large	Brent Sweeney	South Delta	Membership to vote
Director at Large	Rick Thiessen	MEI	Membership to vote

BC School Sports is holding an election for the four Director at Large positions on the BC School Sports Board of Directors. The election is to determine which two of our four candidates will serve two year terms and which two will serve one year terms. **Please rank the four candidates 1-4 with 1 being your first choice, 2 being your second choice, 3 being your third choice and 4 being your fourth choice.** The two candidates with the lowest scores will serve for two years and the two candidates with the highest scores will serve for one year.

Descriptions of the Directors are on the following page

Voting for Director at Large

Name	Ranking
Rick Lopez	
Stacy Robertson	
Brent Sweeney	
Rick Thiessen	

School Administrator (Please Print) _____ School _____

School Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

Please email, fax, or mail the form into the office to arrive by noon on Monday May 2nd, 2016.



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Rick Lopez

My name is Rick Lopez and I am a Secondary School Vice Principal for the Vancouver School Board and have been coaching at the high school level for the past 25 years. I have my B.HK and B.ED from UBC and I completed my M.ED (coaching and instruction) at UVIC. I started my teaching career in 2000 as a PE teacher and have also held roles of PE Department Head and Athletic Director.

Most of my coaching experience is at the Senior Boys Basketball level and I have also coached cross country, golf, softball and volleyball. I was a member of the Lower Mainland High School Boys Basketball Association Executive (1998-2014) and served as President (2012-14).

I believe my experience in high school athletics at various levels and roles will help me effectively serve as a Director at Large for BC School Sports.

Stacy Robertson

I am an elected Trustee for the Vancouver School Board with a term expiring in 2018. I have been a lawyer in Vancouver for over 16 years and am currently Enforcement Counsel with the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. My practice is the area of administrative and discipline law. I am also the Vice Chair of the Hospital Appeal Board and served for several years on the Employment Assistance Appeal Tribunal. I have served on the BC School Sports Board since May 2015 and was a member of the Eligibility Appeals Committee.

Brent Sweeney

My name is Brent Sweeney and I am running for the position of Director at Large. I am currently in my third year of being the Athletic Director at South Delta Secondary School, my eighth year as President of the Fraser Valley Secondary Schools Soccer Commission, and my 7th year as Director of the BC Secondary Schools Soccer Commission. I am also the President of the Delta Secondary Schools Athletic Association. I have been coaching at South Delta for the past 14 years in both soccer and basketball. I have a strong belief that school sports play an important role in the lives of our students. Through my work in the Delta, the Fraser Valley and the Province I feel that there is a need to build a stronger bridge between BC School Sports, the Commissions and our member schools and Athletic Directors and I would like to help facilitate that change.

Rick Thiessen

Rick Thiessen has been an educator for 24 years, beginning his career in the Mission School District in 1992 before joining the staff at MEI in 1994. Throughout those years he has coached several sports, primarily girls' basketball. He has been involved in various levels of coaching and administration in the province, from grade 8 to senior, while contributing to the broader girls' basketball community by serving as a junior and senior league coordinator and hosting the junior girls' provincial basketball tournament at MEI in 2002 and 2003. For the past four years Rick has served as Athletics Director at MEI Secondary, a position that has allowed him to begin to understand the role that BC School Sports plays in overseeing athletics in the province.