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Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC

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NNPBC ELECTS NEW COUNCILLORS & APPOINTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BURNABY, BC – The Association of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC), BC's professional association representing all four nursing designations (LPN, NP, RN, RPN), is pleased to announce the results of the 2023 Council elections and Board appointments.

"We thank each of the dedicated nurses who stood for Council positions. Our structure is predicated on the commitment of engaged volunteers who step up to support their professional association. I extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to exiting Councillors and Board members for your rich contributions and welcome all new Board and council members joining us. From the entire Board and staff team, we look forward to working with each of you on behalf of BC's four nursing designations," said Sherri Kensall, NNPBC Board Chair.

2023 Council Election Results:

Elected to the LPN Council:

- Sandra Ogloff, Island Councillor

[The complete 2023-24 LPN Council composition will be available mid-day June 14.](#)

Elected to the NP Council:

- Sara Eftekhar, Vancouver Councillor
- Michael Gartner, Island Councillor
- Rebecca Irving, Northern Councillor
- Sydney Richardson Carr, Interior Councillor (two-year)
- Jodie Steer, Interior Councillor (one-year)

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Elected to the RN Council:

- Erin Ellis, Island Councillor
- Balbir Gurm, Councillor at Large
- Nikki Rose Hunter-Porter (St'uxwstews), Indigenous Councillor
- Meaghan Thumath, CNS Councillor
- Carla Tilley, Education Councillor
- Ashley Wasnik, Northern Councillor

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Elected to the RPN Council:

- Shannon Gold, Interior Councillor
- Rai Read, Northern Councillor
- Sasha Rourke, Education Councillor
- Christopher Watkins, Leadership/Administration Councillor

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2023-24 Board Appointments:

- Krista Allan – CNO Director, NNPBC Board Member
- John Gilbert – Public Director, NNPBC Board Member
- Sukhwant Jassar – NP President-Elect/Vancouver Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Sherri Kensall – RN Fraser Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Sandra Ogloff – LPN Island Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Sasha Rourke – RPN Education Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Parveen Sangha – NP Council President, NNPBC Board Member
- Rani Srivastava – NECBC Director, NNPBC Board Member
- Jag Tak – LPN Council President /Education Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Carla Tilley – RN Education Councillor, NNPBC Board Member
- Christopher Watkins – RPN Leadership/Administration Councillor, NNPBC Board Member

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