



Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako PRESS RELEASE

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RDBN Board Chair and Vice-chair Elected

Burns Lake, B.C. – The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board elected the Chair and Vice-chair for the coming year at the November 20, 2025, Board meeting in Burns Lake. The re-elected Chair for this coming year is Mark Parker, Director for Electoral Area D (Fraser Lake Rural). The re-elected Vice-chair for the coming year is Shane Brien, Mayor of Houston.

"It is an honour to serve as Chair of the RDBN Board for the final year of this term. As we enter this stretch, I look forward to working closely with this team of dedicated Directors as we continue to support the priorities that matter most to our region. Together, we have an important opportunity to build on the progress we have made and leave a strong plan in place for the Board that will be elected in 2026."

- Mark Parker, RDBN Board Chair

"Over the past few years our region has faced challenges and celebrated important achievements, and through it all we have demonstrated what can be accomplished when northern communities work together. One of the milestones I am particularly proud of is the advocacy behind the Northwest Resource Benefits Alliance, which is now delivering much-needed funding to support vital infrastructure and strengthen our communities for the future. The people of the RDBN are resourceful, determined, and deeply committed to this region, and I am honoured to continue serving them as Vice-Chair of the Board for another year."

- Shane Brien, RDBN Vice-chair

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