



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 21, 2024, 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 Brienen, Mayor of Houston.

“I am honoured to be elected as Chair of the RDBN Board for another term. We are halfway through our current term of office, and it is truly a pleasure to see this group of dedicated people working hard to ensure their residents are well-served and our communities are thriving. We never know what lies ahead, but the hard work being done to ensure our communities are resilient physically, economically, and socially is work we are proud to participate in.”

-Mark Parker, RDBN Board Chair

“The region has seen a lot in the last couple of years, both good and bad. We are especially proud of the hard work that went into many years of advocating for the Northwest Resource Benefits Alliance. This funding will help northern communities to continue the important investments in infrastructure that make our communities strong and vibrant. Residents in the RDBN are capable, resilient people, and I am proud to continue serving them as Vice-chair of the RDBN Board for another year.”

-Shane Brienen, RDBN Vice-chair

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