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Election 2019 ♦ Vancouver Island/Coast

Registrants of the Vancouver Island/Coast district will vote for one of three candidates nominated in their district.

Biographical information has been reproduced exactly as submitted by each candidate.

Elizabeth (Lise) Cavin Dip.DH, BSc(DH), PID, RDH (365 Day Rule Exempt)

Since graduating in 1987, I have been passionate about, and involved in the DH profession. As past president of the UIDHS, I represented Upper Island colleagues when the profession was moving towards self-regulation, eventually leading to the establishment of the CDHBC, where I currently serve as a Board member. At CDHBC, I have been appointed as a QAP Assessor and also served on the Discipline Committee.

My interest in vulnerable populations has led me to become involved in oral health promotion activities with new immigrants and people with disabilities. I have participated in elder abuse prevention projects and researched cultural barriers to oral healthcare for Aboriginal peoples of Canada. I have been honoured with the BCDHA Joan Voris Award, the CDHA/Hu-Friedy Nevi Scholarship, and the CJDH Research Award for best published literature review.

As faculty in the VIU DH Program, my goal is to inspire students to practice with the highest standards of competency and professional ethics. These are qualities which I uphold as an educator, clinician, and Board member of CDHBC. In private practice, I am committed to excellence in client care, and maintaining my clients' interest above all else. In my role with the regulatory body, I embrace its mission to serve and protect the public through excellence in regulatory practices.

On a more personal level, my biggest joy and source of strength comes from my husband, our two grown children, and my parents, who have taught me the happiness of giving and serving others.

Laura Sigouin, RDH

I am a University of Alberta Dental Hygiene graduate and have been working full time at the same Powell River dental office for 15 years. I spent my first years practicing in a Calgary periodontal practice where I fine-tuned my clinical skills and expanded my periodontal knowledge.

At University, I was the Dental Hygiene Student Association treasurer and the Dental Students Society Association Vice President. These were the pivotal years where the Dental Hygiene Degree completion program was finally approved!

With 2 teenagers, my roles continued on electoral boards with the Gymnastics Club and School PACs.

I am actively known and involved in our dental community and frequently assist at the Kindergarten Screenings, and Ages & Stages Fair. Provincially, I volunteered for the pilot group for the QAP program.

If elected, I will work extremely hard to bring years of experience to safe and ethical care for the public.

Margit Strobl, RDH, BDSc (DH), MHS

I have 28 years of experience as a clinical dental hygienist (private/periodontal practice), which includes 26 years as an educator. I graduated with a Diploma of Dental Hygiene from the College of New Caledonia (CNC) in 1990, a Bachelor of Dental Sciences (Dental Hygiene) from UBC in 2008, and a Masters of Health Studies from Athabasca University in 2015. I taught in the CNC Dental Hygiene program for many years before moving to Victoria to begin teaching at Camosun College (CC). Personally, I enjoy all outdoor activities and spending time with family/friends.

I have many years of experience giving back to our profession and feel comfortable in any role I have the opportunity to fill. I spent eight years as a board director for BCDHA, five of which were as Chair. I am and was junior clinical lead in the DH programs where I teach/ have taught. I have previous experience as an Item writer, appraiser and reviewer for the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board. I spent five years (two of which were as vice president) on the Northern Family Health Society in Prince George working with individuals with FASD and pregnant women with high risk lifestyles and on the board of the Northern BC Dental Hygienist Society. I also have experience as a clinical examiner and rater for the College of Dental Hygienists of BC.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Registrants of the Vancouver Island/Coast district will receive an email from Big Pulse, the company engaged by the College to host the 2019 Online Election. The email will contain important directions on how to vote for one of the two candidates, where to read their biographies, and the dates the online election polls will be open. In order to vote, you simply follow the link provided in the email. This step allows the College and BigPulse to confirm that you are an eligible voter, and that you only vote once, while maintaining voting selection anonymity.

Please ensure that you add the following information to your “Safe Senders” list in your email security settings to ensure that you receive your Online Election Email from Big Pulse:

BigPulse sends emails from the domain name **mail.bigpulse.com**.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Election results will be posted on the CDHBC website and in the next issue of ACCESS newsletter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The term for the Board member elected to the Vancouver Island/Coast district will take effect on March 1, 2019.