

## Discovery School Board Bios

### **Dr. Cory Herrera - Chair (9<sup>th</sup> year)**

Dr. Herrera has negotiated aboriginal land claims on behalf of the province of British Columbia for the past 17 years. She has been on the Board of Discovery School Society since 2001, serving as chair since 2002. She is also a member of the parish council of St. Matthias Church in Victoria. Her experience in public policy (dealing with issues spanning the full range of social and economic topics) dates from 1983 and includes work for the C.D. Howe Institute as well as central government agencies in the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia. From 1998-2001, she chaired the Board of Directors of the Greater Victoria YM-YWCA. She earned her Ph.D. in history from Yale University and her A.B. from Stanford University.

### **Sherry Hyde - Treasurer (3<sup>rd</sup> year)**

Ms. Hyde plans and manages financial, administrative and human resources for Elections BC. She is responsible for developing capital and operating budgets including variance analysis. Sherry has served as the Vice-President of the Grand Prairie and District United Way and was the Chairperson of their Cost Allocation Committee.

### **Robert Ketchabaw - Director (2<sup>nd</sup> year)**

Mr. Ketchabaw is a Manager of Continuous Improvement at Health Insurance BC. He has been delivering continuous improvement training and consulting services across North America for the last 9 years. Prior to that, he worked as a Six Sigma Black Belt and trainer at General Electric for 7 years. This is his second year on the Board of Directors for Discovery School and he brings 1 year prior experience on the School Planning Council at Keating Elementary. Rob holds a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, a Master of Business Administration, is a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt and a Certified Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt.

### **Corinne Shepheard - Secretary (3<sup>rd</sup> year)**

Ms. Shepheard has negotiated aboriginal land claims on behalf of the province of British Columbia for the past 11 years. Prior to that, she spent 8 years working on provincial policy responses to aboriginal rights and title litigation, and developing provincial mandates for treaty negotiation on a wide variety of land management and natural resource topics. She has a degree in Journalism, and has worked as a journalist, an advertising buyer and a production manager for two multi-national advertising firms, and a management consultant.

### **Candy Walmsley – Fundraising Chair (2<sup>nd</sup> year)**

Ms. Walmsley owns and manages a restaurant & coffee shop that has been operating in Victoria for 4 years. As an entrepreneur, she has experience in business planning and start up activities. An Early Childhood Educator by training, she worked at a private West Vancouver pre-school for 11 years. She has also completed special needs and infant/toddler qualifications. Ms. Walmsley has been on the Sir James Douglas School Parents Advisory Committee executive for the past two years.

**Andrea Hasey - Director (2<sup>nd</sup> year)**

Mrs. Hasey has a background in Child and Youth Counselling. In the past she has been employed by Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health, Ledger Building (children's mental health), as Evening Team Leader for 5 years, and by NEED Crisis and Information Line as Volunteer Services Manager for 3 years. She has spent the past two years volunteering as a Vice President for Carnarvon Ball Club where she organized baseball for 250 children under the age of 12. Mrs. Hasey also volunteers on the Willow's School Planning Council (2nd year) and sits on the board for NEED2 (1st year), an agency which provides suicide prevention in the schools programs and peer-to-peer on-line emotional support. Mrs. Hasey has a degree in Psychology from UBC.