



CLASSIS BRITISH COLUMBIA NORTH – WEST
Christian Reformed Church in North America

Minutes of Session 70

Tuesday, March 1 & Wednesday March 2, 2016

Location: Immanuel CRC, 7600 #4 Rd, Richmond, B.C.

Classis Executive:

President - Rev. Tim Sheridan Vice – All - Rev. Andrew Aukema
Stated Clerk - Mr. Andy de Ruyter Rec. Secretary - Rev. Chelsey Harmon

1. Opening Session

Praise and Worship led by Rev. Andrew Aukema
Chair of Classis, Rev. Tim Sheridan, welcomed delegates and guests
Delegates recited in unison the “Affirmation of Reformed Doctrine and Life”
Roll call as per credentials by stated clerk

Alberni Valley CRC	Rev. Curtis Korver & Elder Alsie Smith
Burnaby – NACC;	Rev. Johannes Schouten & Elder Bill Vanriet (Tues)
	Elder Janine Magaw (Wed)
Coquitlam – Mundy Park CC	Elder / Rev. Henry Numan & Elder Chris Hamming
	Deacon Niesje Booy (Wed)
Duncan CRC	Elder James Van Hemert & Elder Bill Wikkerink
Houston CRC	Elder Tom Miedema & Deacon Ryan Ewald
Maple Ridge CRC	Rev. Tim Sheridan & Deacon Jenny de Jong
Nanaimo CCC	Rev. Chelsey Harmon & Elder Don Campbell
New Westminster CRC	Rev. Andrew Beunk & Elder Evelyn Kersbergen
Prince George CRC	Rev. Andrew Aukema & Elder Rod Aspden
Richmond Immanuel CRC	Elder Hector Cham & Deacon Chrystal Malapas
	Elder George Yan & Elder Simon Li (Wed)
Richmond - The Tapestry	Rev. Albert Chu & Rev. Sam Lee (Tues)
	Pastor Kathy Kiesser (Wed)
Smithers CRC	Elder Steve Uyesugi & Elder Dave Mayer
Telkwa CRC	Rev. Jo Ellis & Elder John Fokkens
Terrace CRC	Rev. Joel Ringma & Elder Harold Braam
Vancouver - First CRC	Rev. Julia Vanderveen & Elder Elsy TerMaat
Vancouver – downtown friends	Rev. Mary-Lee Bouma
Victoria CCC	Elder Gordon Pierik & Elder Jeff Hoogendoorn
Victoria CRC	Rev. Brittney Salverda & Elder John Messelink

First time delegates signed “Covenant of office Bearers”
Time schedule noted

2. Appointment of Committees for pre-advice to Classis.....ruled by chair

- Overtures - New Westminster CRC & Nanaimo CCC
- Expenses - 1st Vancouver CRC & Victoria CCC
- Credentials - Alberni Valley CRC & Victoria CRC
- Review of Transcribed / Concept Minutes - The Tapestry & Houston CRC
- Standing Nominations Committee - CMC

3. Art. 3: Classical Ministries / Interim Committee

A] Report from Stated Clerk

Mr. Andy deRuyter reporting.

- thanked Immanuel CRC for hosting Classis each spring.
 - mentioned several items for info pertaining to the classis agenda
 - highlighted bi-annual conference calls with other Canadian Stated Clerks and its benefits for his work.
 - starting with next Classis Agenda, all ministry reports will be separated from the main agenda and placed in a separate file so the reports can be easily shared with congregations, via email attachments, website links etc.
 - the next Classis meeting in October will include remembering our roots as First Vancouver, the host church, celebrates 90 years of being an organized CRC within the CRCNA, as this then also marks the beginning of the CRC within the province of B.C.
 - highlighted the church visiting schedule for the next year that can be found in the Agenda.
- Noted a request from one of the churches, via the credentials, requesting visits be made bi-annually instead of annually. Request to be dealt with when credential committee reports.
- Ministry Shares for 2016 presented for information. Churches reminded that 50% of classical ministry shares should be submitted by June 30th each year and the balance by December 31st.
- Many of the ministries classis supports through the ministry shares it collects are used for wages for ministry staff.
- welcomed and answered questions.

Motion to approve the work of the stated clerk.....MSC

B] Classical Ministries / Interim Committee

Stated Clerk led Classis through CMC's report.

- reviewed CMC's actions since last meeting of classis
- noted treasurer David Pels work and upcoming report to classis on ministry funding, liability concerns and responsibilities. Noted a difference of opinion with Classis BCSE and effect on funding shared classis ministries.

-Proposal for Election of Synod delegates

The following procedure is presented to classis for election of synodical delegates.

This change is due to synods decision to include deacon delegates

1. Minister delegate be appointed by way of rotation as per classis rules of procedure for senior ministers who have served the longest within the classis and have not been delegated to a synod meeting. The alternate for this position would be the following year name on the rotation list.
2. The elder delegate and their alternate be selected by vote from a list of elder nominees presented to Classis for delegation to synod.

3. The deacon delegate and their alternate be selected by vote from a list of deacon nominees presented to Classis for delegation to synod.

4. The fourth delegate and their alternate be selected by vote from a list of nominees from any of the three offices presented to Classis for delegation to synod. This would include all ordained ministers within Classis BCNW and any elder/deacon nominees left over from the first round of elections.

Motion to approve the proposal for election of synod delegates as presented.....MSC

note: elections for synod delegates will normally be held at the Fall meeting of classis.

- reviewed CMC’s continuing work in regards to classis renewal and the outcome of the renewal event held in October 2015. Also discussed some of the conversation happening around Classis Renewal and reviewing the CMC and its work.

- presented a draft Mission Statement that will be presented to Church Councils for discussion: *Classis BCNW is a community of Christian Reformed Churches from Central BC, Vancouver Island and the Metro Vancouver region that exists to encourage, empower, and support the local church in its ministry and, when prudent, come along side the local church to support its ministry for mutual accountability and to advance and teach the religious tenets, doctrines, observances and culture associated with Christian Reformed faith and doctrine.*

With this draft mission statement in mind, CMC will appoint a “Carry Forward Team” that will review current practices of how classis participates in doing ministry for the churches and look to instead, partnering with the churches in doing local outreach ministries.

CMC will also do a review of its own mandate, focusing on possible splitting into two committees, one dealing with ministry and other administration. The feeling is the CMC’s mandate has grown too large over the years with having to incorporate several of the disbanded classis teams and ministries.

-CMC approved of the nominations for Rev. David Cheung to serve as an Ethnic advisor and Ms. Melissa Van Dyk to serve as a Woman’s advisor to Synod 2016. Nominations were sent to the BOT for their consideration.

- Classis has been asked to contribute to the Canadian National Gathering.

Motion to approve \$500.00 for the Canadian National Gathering.....MSC

- CMC approved a funding request from several pastors for a \$1500.00 grant for a weekend workshop by Prof. John Cooper from Calvin Seminary on: “Same sex unions and the CRC: Biblical and Hermeneutical Reflections”.

Motion to ratify \$1500 grant.....MSC

- noted request for funding for Refugee Chaplain and Community Mobilizer from Refugee Task Force. Will be dealt with later in agenda.

- noted overture submitted from Alberni Valley CRC. Overture referred to pre-advice committee.

- reviewed and noted classical pulpit supply assignments until end of May 2016. A new list for September to December will be drawn up soon. Noted that Houston CRC has extended a call.

- reviewed the assignments for the examination of Candidate Janina Mobach. CMC noted the bi-vocational call for Urban Missionary extended to Candidate Mobach with review and advice from denominational offices, (Candidacy director David Koll and others) All though the call was somewhat “outside the box” in relation to job description, it did conform to church order and there was no reason not to proceed.

- reviewed art 17 documentation submitted and sent to delegates. Delegates are reminded that this matter is dealt with under executive session and the documents are considered confidential. Following the classis meeting, delegates should delete all copies of the documents from their personal computers or electronic devices where they were stored.
- CMC appointed Rev. Joe Ellis as the Church Counsellor for Houston CRC to replace Rev. Ken Vander Horst who is on leave.
- advised Classis on a plan to change the structure for the way ministries share / report at Classis, perhaps highlighting only 2-3 per meeting.
- reviewed the Nominations Committee report and noted an up to date list in the addendum report.

From the addendum report:

- CMC continues to act on behalf of the disbanded Richmond CRC in the sale of the property to The Tapestry and the ongoing financial implications. The yearly AGM was held on March 1, 2016 and CMC is happy to report all was in good order.
- Smithers CRC has requested assistance for pulpit supply as Pastor Ken Vander Horst is on leave, particularly to administer the sacraments (baptisms especially) and to celebrate professions of faith.

Motion to approve Smithers CRC’s request for pulpit supply in May 2016.....MSC

- noted late ministry reports that are included with the addendum report.

Motion to approve the work of the CMC.....MSC

CJ Classis Treasurer Report:

Mr. David Pel reporting

- presented and reviewed the 2015 financial statements
(note: copy of statements are included with these minutes)
- answered several questions / comments on procedure, style of statements and possible changes coming in future years for reporting.

Motion to approve the work of the Treasurer.....MSC

- Mr. Pel also spoke to the new BC Societies Act and advised Classis delegates that more information on procedure and process will be sent to the clerks and councils soon. Stated Clerk notes work being done in BCSE on the new societies act and may share with our churches as well if not too confusing and if deemed appropriate. Question as to whether Classis can draft a template of church bylaws? One does exist now, but is based on anticipated federal incorporation rules; it may be possible to incorporate these into the BC Societies Act. It will be important to bring into alignment the *actual* practice of the church with the bylaws as you restructure.
- Mr. Pel also spoke to ongoing conversation with Classis BCSE on how we oversee shared ministries. BCSE wants these ministries to incorporate as independent entities. Mr. Pel advised Classis that this will not be feasible for a number of our classical ministries. This work has been brought about by our work in putting together written narratives that address the nature of our relationship with ministries to be in compliance with CRA rules and regulations. Mr. Pel outlined the two possibilities: (1) to be their own registered charity; or (2) written agreement on what will be done with the money that the charity provides.

D] Classis adjourns for the AGM of the Corporation of Classis BCNW

- minutes of the AGM are held separately and are kept with the files of the classis lawyers, treasurer and stated clerk.

Following the AGM, classis reconvenes.

E] Canadian Ministries Director

Rev. Dr. Darren Roorda - Canadian Ministries Director presented to Classis.

- provided an overview of what the church in Canada is doing, especially in how the denomination is working locally with congregations, regionally with classes, and nationally. He also presented the Ministry Plan of the Christian Reformed Church.

- the National Gathering is scheduled from May 6-8, www.crcna.org/Gathering

This gathering will gather 144 representatives (12 from each classes) from across Canada to discern the path forward for the CRC in Canada, keeping in step with the Holy Spirit.

-The Christian Reformed Church Directory of Ministry in Canada is available online at www.crcna.org/Canada

- The Ministry Plan is made up of universally agreed upon “no-brainers” for action in the CRC. Each of the five desired futures is about local congregations.

- a time of sharing is given for reflection and discussion among the delegates with thoughts and recommendations recorded for submission to the director.

The following reports come under agenda items 5, 6 or 7 and were heard on the Tuesday afternoon session.

The Kings University

Dr. Melanie Humphreys, President of The Kings University presented to Classis.

- thanks Classis for its continued support, including encouraging students to attend.

- The Kings University is searching for Board of Governors nominations.

- reports that enrolment is up 8%, growth is anticipated to continue.

- Name change is official, The Kings University.

- Dr. Humphreys took questions from the delegates.

Christian Reformed World Missions

- Ms. Jenny DeGroot World Missions Board member will be the classis representative for the joint ministry of World & Home Missions.

- report included highlights of projects around the world, in particular asks the church to pray for future ministry possibilities in Japan. Also asks for prayers for career missionaries to replace six retiring couples.

- noted the combination of the two agencies and the ongoing process

- highlighted the work of Mission Montreal, Salaam 2.0, and chaplaincy for the Welcome Centre for refugees in Vancouver.

- encouraged churches to view the Home Missions video from Rev. John Eigege “On Earth as it is in Heaven”.

Bethesda Christian Association

- Ms. Joyce Vander Hoek presented to Classis.
- highlighted that Bethesda is celebrating 45 years of support for families with members with intellectual disabilities. There are 400 staff, 200 volunteers, 40-50 supporting churches, and 3000 members in the Association.
- encouraged us to pray for people who are struggling with their disabilities and for parents raising children with disabilities.
- noted that many of our churches have Church Coordinators, volunteers that link Bethesda with the churches, including connecting families with information, and helps to coordinate the annual membership drive. 9 of 17 churches have someone in this role.

Disability Concerns

- Ms. Caroline Short presented to Classis.
- encouraged churches to contact their church advocates, herself, or the director of Disability Concerns about any challenges your church encounters.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

- Ms. Caroline Short also provided an update on Diaconal Ministries Canada on behalf of Rachel Vroege and Melissa VanDyk.
- highlighted that an Operation Manna grant is currently being utilized by First CRC Vancouver to work with refugees.
- Disability Concerns and Diaconal Ministries Canada have a working agreement because of their many areas of overlap. One of the fruits of this partnership locally is training for deacons around disability, inclusion, benevolence and areas of injustice.

World Renew

- Ms. Ko Spyksma presented to Classis.
- encouraged churches to read through the 2015 Ministry Report because of its amazing stories, helpful statistics, etc.
- highlighted the schedule of upcoming offerings, including Canadian Food Grains Bank in March; the government matches donations 4:1!

Race Relations Officer

- Ms. Bernadette Arthur presented to Classis.
- to eliminate racism, both the causes and the effects within the church and around the world through training, facilitating, and coaching.
- All Nations Heritage will be the first Sunday in October.
- is available to work one-on-one with churches. barthur@crcna.org

Safe Church Team,

- Ms. Faye Martin presented to Classis.
- Safe Church Ministries continues to do Ministry Needs Assessments with churches. Any of the churches who have not done so are encouraged to do so.
- each church is asked to appoint, through Council, someone as a Safe Church representative.

Leadership Development Network

- Pastor Wilma VanderLeek presented to Classis.
- Churches are encouraged to notice in their own communities who can be encouraged to join the LDN table in order to benefit from a time of learning, reflection and growth.
- A handout was shared with delegates outlining a number of one day “Let’s Talk About” workshops available.

Refugee Chaplain

Rev. Trevor Vanderveen introduced the new Refugee Chaplain and Community Mobilizer, Ms. Dena Nicolai. Ms. Nicolai spoke to Classis about the encouraging responses of CRC churches and the denomination to meet the needs of refugees locally (and around the world). The delegates of classis prayed for the Lord’s blessings for Dena on this important task.

DINNER BREAK 5:45 PM – 6:50 PM

Ministry to Seafarers

Chaplain Ernst DeVries presented to Classis.

- highlighted the grand opening of The Upper Room for Seafarers in Port Alberni run by volunteers from Alberni Valley CRC and supported monetarily by the Ministry to Seafarers.
- Rev. Curtis Korver shared stories from their experience thus far.

This ended the ministry reporting. Many prayers were offered for the different representatives and ministries. It was noted how blessed we are with having so many faithful leaders encouraging and equipping the churches in service to our Lord.

The evening session was dedicated to the delegates participating in the Kairos Blanket Exercise, as led Rev. Curtis Korver. A time of discussion and reflection was taken following the exercise with many participating.

Classis adjourned for the evening.

MARCH 2, 2016

Classis reconvened

Rev. Andrew Aukema led delegates in opening worship and a time of sharing highlights from many of the churches.

Roll Call as per credentials by Stated Clerk.

Art. 4. Examinations and / or matters requiring synodical deputies

A] Examination of Candidate Janina Mobach: Downtown Friends (1st Vancouver calling church)

- Chair welcomed Synodical Deputies: Rev. Cameron Fraser of Classis Alberta South/Saskatchewan, Rev. Ken Koeman of Classis Pacific NW and Rev. Andrew VanderLeek of Classis BCSE.
- Rev. Mary-Lee Bouma introduced Janina Mobach to Classis.

Practica Examination:

- Rev. Andrew Beunk facilitated the Practica exam.
Delegates and Synodical Deputies were given time to ask questions.

Motion to proceed with the exam.....MSC

Sermon Evaluation

- Rev. Sam Le provided sermon evaluation and presented Rev. Al Wu’s written evaluation.
Delegates and Synodical Deputies asked questions and commented on the sermons.

Motion to proceed with the exam.....MSC

Synodical Deputies concur.

Biblical and Theological Position

-Rev. Joel Ringma facilitated the Biblical and Theological Position exam.
Delegates and Synodical Deputies asked questions and commented on the interview.
The Chair prayed for Janina and delegates.

Classis entered executive session for deliberations.

Executive session ended.

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Motion to approve Candidate Janina Mobach for ordination as a minister of the Word in the CRCNA, with the concurrence of the synodical deputies.....MSC

Classis welcomed Janina Mobach into ordained ministry in the Christian Reformed Church with a time of pray and the laying of hands.

Classis takes time for a lunch break and fellowship

cont with art 4. Art 17a separation request

Classis entered into executive session.

Executive session ended.

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Classis approved an Art 17a separation between the Duncan CRC and Rev. Walt Vanderwerf with the concurrence of Synodical Deputies. Classis also approved the three recommendations of the pre-advice committee and charged the CMC in facilitating the recommendations in appointing oversight committees for both the Duncan CRC and Rev. Vanderwerf, a councillor for Duncan CRC and an interim transitional pastor for Duncan CRC. The proposed seven month severance package was also approved by classis.

Classis extended their thanks and appreciation to the pre-advice committee for their work and recommendations to classis. The pre-advice committee members consisted of Rev. Henry Jonker, Rev. Brittney Salverda and Elder John Messelink.

MOSAIC Coordinator

Rev. Andrew Beunk introduced the MOSAIC Coordinator & Campus Connections Jun Kim, a joint ministry Classis approved at the previous meeting. Mr. Kim is an Elder at the New Westminster CRC along with serving as part-time staff. He presented to Classis about the ministry and his history.

5. Classis Teams cont.

Victoria CCC took a moment to thank Classis for their support during their vacancy.

7. Non-Denominational Ministries cont.

Rev. Julia Vanderveen spoke to Classis.

Phase two of the Climate Witness Project from the Office of Social Justice has begun. Phase 2 is a practical resource for churches to do an energy audit and resource management. Interested churches can contact Pastor Julia for more information.

8. Reports from Pre-Advice Committees

Standing Nominations Committee

The following were elected by ballot:

Election / Appointment of delegates to Synod 2016

Minister by rotation: Rev. Chelsey Harmon - Alt. Rev. Curtis Korver

Elder: Ms. Elsy Termaat (1st Vancouver CRC) – Alt. Ms. Kathy Smith (Maple Ridge CRC)

Deacon: Ms. Elly Hofman (Mundy Park CF) – no alternate chosen

Fourth Delegate: Rev. Andrew Aukema - Alt. Rev. Joel Ringma

The following were approved by motion.

Motion to approve the following.....MSC

Historical Archives – Ms. Anne Kwantes: re-appointed to a 3rd term

Alternate synodical deputy – Rev. Henry Jonker approved for 2nd term (BOT & Synod to confirm)

Seafarers – Mr. Rens Slot re-appointed to 2nd term

CMC – Rev. Henry Numan and Rev. David Salverda – re-appointed to 2nd terms

Stated Clerk – Mr. Andy De Ruyter reappointed to a 3rd term

Regional Pastor for the Island – Rev. Henry Jonker

CTS Region 1 denominational ballot

note: results sent to denominational offices. This is position shared with BCSE and results come by way of both classis voting for the same candidates.

Review of Transcribed / Concept Minutes - The Tapestry & Houston CRC

Pastor Kathy Kiesser reports the minutes from session 69, October 6/7, 2015 to be in good order.

- *stated clerk thanks this committee for their fine report and vehemently denies any coercion on his part in threatening extra work if a favourable report was not forth coming :o)*

Expenses - 1st Vancouver CRC & Victoria CCC

Elder Elsy Termaat reported on the expenses of this Classis at \$7353.14
Transportation @ \$5067.53, Meals @ \$1290.61, Lodging @ \$695.00, misc @ \$300.00
note: all expenses will be reviewed by CMC and Treasurer and final amount reported at next classis meeting.

Credentials - Alberni Valley CRC & Victoria CRC

Review found the credentials to be in good order.

Notes the Credentials:

- Terrace requests changes to the Societies Act be addressed. It is noted that information is to be coming via stated clerk and treasurer (reported on in s/c, cmc report)
- Terrace requests classical pulpit supply for when its pastor is doing Regional Pastor work, (one Sunday per year) **Motion to approve.....MSC**
- First New Westminster CRC suggests classical church visits be conducted bi-annually instead of the current practice of annually.

Motion to conduct church visits every two years.....MSC

note: stated clerk will send new schedule with this revision to all church councils

Overtures Committee: New Westminster CRC & Nanaimo CCC

Overture: The council of Alberni Valley CRC asks classis BCNW to overture synod to adopt all the recommendations of the Doctrine of Christian Discovery report, especially Recommendations F & G.

Committee recommends that rather than sending an overture, classis would be better served in sending a communication to Synod noting our agreement with the recommendations of the Doctrine of Christian Discovery report.

Motion to share the content of the overture as a communication to Synod 2016.....MSC

9. Additional Reports / Correspondence

Refugee Chaplain and Community Mobilizer

Rev. Julia Vanderveen presents on behalf of the Task Force. (pg's 26/27 of the main agenda)

- requesting support for this new ministry both in prayer and financially

Motion to support the Refugee Chaplain and Community Mobilizer in the sum of \$10,000 for one year.....MSC

(funds to be taken from the Church Planting Fund)

Motion that Classis BCNW approve the Regional Task Force to annually evaluate the position of Refugee Chaplain and Community Mobilizer and the ministry.....MSC

10. Closing Session

- President inquired of delegates / team members / executive if all business has been completed.
- Closing announcements and notifications

Next Meeting of Classis – October 4th & 5th, 2016, @ 1st Vancouver CRC

Next Officers of Classis - Rev. Andrew Aukema : President

- Rev. Curtis Korver : Vice All

- Closing remarks by President Rev. Tim Sheridan.

- Vice All Rev. Andrew Aukema thanked all those who participated, (president, secretaries, kitchen help, host church volunteers etc)
- Vice-all led in closing devotions.

President declared Classis adjourned.

APPOINTEES & COMMITTEES OF CLASSIS BCNW

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STATED CLERK (S/C)

Mr. Andy de Ruyter	2019(3)	classisbcnw@shaw.ca
Alternate - Rev. Jo Schouten	2018(2)	

**CMC - CLASSICAL MINISTRIES (INTERIM) COMMITTEE
& STANDING NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Andy de Ruyter – S/C - Chair	2019(3)	classisbcnw@shaw.ca
Rev. Jo Schouten - alt. S/C - Secretary	2018(2)	pastorjo@shaw.ca
Mr. Victor Chen – CMLT/SFC	2017(2)	
Mr. David Pel – Classis Treasurer	2017(6)	
Rev. Henry Numan	2019(2)	
Rev. David Salverda	2019(2)	
Ms. Faye Martin – SCT Coordinator	EX OFFICIO	

CLASSICAL TREASURER

Mr. David Pel	2017(8)	david@dpelcga.com
Mrs. Verney Kho - alternate	2018(1)	

CLASSIS AUDITOR

Mr. Fred Bosma	2018(8)	
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SCT - SAFE CHURCH TEAM COORDINATOR

Ms. Faye Martin (interim)	sfmartin@telus.net
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SCT – SAFE CHURCH TEAM CLASSIS REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Chelsey Harmon	2018(2)
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CLASSICAL LICENSURE

Dr. Neil Lettinga (250-964-7734)	9/17
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REGIONAL PASTORS

Rev. Joel Ringma	Northern Churches
Rev. Henry Jonker	Island Churches
Rev. Andrew Beunk	Lower-Mainland Churches

LDN - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Ms. Joanna deVries (bcse)	chair
Rev. Andrew Aukema (bcnw)	classis rep
Mrs. Wilma van der Leek	Fraser Valley LDN Facilitator

CDT - CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM – no current members assigned

Please contact stated clerk for any info needed

CMLT/SFC - CLASSIS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

/ STUDENT FUND COMMITTEE (BI-CLASSIS COMMITTEE WITH CLASSIS BCSE)

BCNW Members

Mr. Victor Chen – Chair (SFC)	2017(2)
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Rev. Mary-Lee Bouma (CMLT)	2017(1)
Rev. Henry Jonker (CMLT)	2017(1)
Rev. David Cheung (SFC)	2018 (1)
Mrs. Kathy Smith (SFC)	2018(1)

MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS

Chaplain Ernst deVries ernstd@flyingangel.ca

BCNW Members:

Mr. David Pel – Treasurer BCNW	2017(9)
Mr. Rens Slot	2019(2)
Mr. Steve Berkenpas	2018(1)

CRCM – ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CAMPUS MINISTRY IN B.C.

Rev. Dr. Alan VanderWoerd – Chaplain alan@alabanza.ca

DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADIAN BOARD MEMBER FOR B.C.

Ms. Melissa Van Dyk – term extended to 2017

DIACONAL MINISTRY DEVELOPERS

Mr. Gary Veenman for BCNW

Mr. Gord Pierkik for Vancouver Island

SIERRA LEONE BC PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Dave Meyer – Chair BCNW

Rev. Joel Ringma – Secretary BCNW

REGIONAL DISABILITY ADVOCATE / B.C. Rep

Mrs. Caroline Short caroline.vanderloo@gmail.com

DENOMINATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

SYNODICAL DEPUTY

Rev. David Cheung 2018 (2)

Rev. Henry Jonker - alternate 2019 (2)

BOT - BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CRCNA

Mr. Andy DeRuyter 2018(1)

CCBOT - CALVIN COLLEGE: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Margaret Verboon 2017(2)

CTS - CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. Andrew Van der Leek 2016 (2)

REGIONAL BOARD REPRESENTITIVES

BGMI - BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INT'L

Mr. John Vegt 2017(2)

WORLD / Home MISSIONS

Mrs. Jenny Siebring-deGroot 2018(2)

WORLD RENEW – Classis Rep

Mrs. Ko Spyksma 2018(1)

CRCPD - CHRISTIAN REFORMED CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE

Dena Nicolai 2017 (1)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE LIAISON

Mrs. Anne Kwantes 2019(4)

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