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Dear Society Members,

As you know, Dave O'Dell has accepted the position of Superintendent at Langley Christian School. He begins the position at LCS on August 1, 2017. We are thankful for Dave's time in leadership here at PCS, and will miss him dearly. However, we are also excited for him and his family as they start this new chapter in their life. We are trusting God for what he has in store for both the O'Dells and for Pacific Christian School during this time of leadership transition.

The Board met on January 10th, along with Dave, Bill and invited guest, Ed Noot (executive director of Society of Christian Schools in BC) to discuss our next steps in filling the position of secondary principal. We came to the conclusion that this is an opportune time to re-evaluate the structure of our leadership model, and requested that SCSBC conduct a review of our administrative structure this coming spring. The last time we had a similar review was in 2010, and so it is timely for us to conduct one once again, especially given the circumstances. The SCSBC will put together their review team, conduct the review in spring, and will report back to the Board by April. We are thankful that they are able to provide this review to us given the short timeframe within which we have requested it. The Board commits to reporting back to the society about this review at the May AGM. Our hope is that this review will inform the Board about what is working with our administrative structure, as well as what may benefit from revision, as we explore leadership options for the school. As we proceed, the Board is committed to regularly informing the society of its planning progress.

We ask that you continue to pray for us as we proceed with the review over the next few months. We are excited to see what God has in store for PCS and know, that although we have a sense of loss with Dave leaving, we also serve a God who is "able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work in us." What great comfort and confidence that gives us!

Yours in His Service,

Heidi Young-Thompson  
Chair VCES Board