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News Bulletin

Council Election Results

The results from the 2008 Council election are in. Ballots were counted at the College on May 22 by a team of nine volunteer scrutineers, all of whom are practising dentists. Results were reported to Heather MacKay, Registrar. Special thanks to Chief Scrutineer Dr. David Lawson and to Drs. Clive Bethel, Leslie Gallon, Lionel Jinks, James Landrigan, Angelique Leung, David Stanger, Francis Tavares and Brian Wong.

The newly elected members will take office on September 1, 2008.

Elected Officers (one year terms 2008 – 2009)

President	Dr. Ash Varma (elected)
Vice-President	Dr. Bob Coles (acclaimed)
Treasurer	Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore (acclaimed)

Dental Electoral District Results (two-year terms 2008 – 2010)

Fraser Valley	Dr. Chiku Verma (acclaimed)
Vancouver	Dr. Susan Chow (elected)

Continuing Council Members

Drs. Karl Denk, Lonny Legault, Michael MacEntee and Bob McDougall will continue serving the second halves of their two-year terms on Council, as will certified dental assistant Sandra Harvey. Leslie Riva was appointed earlier this month to serve as the second CDA on Council based on the recommendation of the CDA Council Member Selection Working Group, which recently interviewed applicants for this position. A dentist representative will also be appointed from the Dental Specialist Society of B.C. Three new public members will be appointed by the provincial government this fall, in addition to the three currently-serving public representatives.

NEW: All dentists and CDAs to undergo criminal record re-check

Requirement applies to all registrants

Starting this year, the B.C. Government requires all practising and non-practising registrants to undergo a criminal record re-check every five years. The re-check is being phased in alphabetically over the next five years, starting this year with registrants whose surnames begin with the letters A through E.

The new requirement applies to all current and new registrants of professional regulatory bodies as well as to current and new employees working in organizations operated, funded or licensed by the provincial government.

The College will distribute a criminal record re-check information package and application form this fall to all registrants whose last names start with the letters A through E. The government will charge \$20 for the check and it must be completed by December 31, 2008.

It's on the web @ www.cdsbc.org

Visit the College website to stay current on College news, resources and regulatory issues that relate to dentistry. You can also change your address and contact information and check and report CE credits online under the "Registrants" section.

Watch for our all-new website coming this fall.

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