



Friday, November 20, 2009

It is with regret that we see Secretary Treasurer Wayne Braun leaving Langley School District. Mr. Braun has only been with us since August, but in that short time he has already made significant contributions that will stand us in good stead as we move forward. Mr. Braun quickly assessed the scope and nature of the financial challenges facing the district and initiated a comprehensive strategy for meeting them.

I especially appreciated his advice and support in preparing the Deficit Elimination Plan, which the district presented to the Ministry of Education in October. It is my belief that his decisive actions will carry us through many challenges even after he has gone, and that his work has provided us with a blueprint for managing our finances. I wish Mr. Braun well.

Our task now becomes finding a new Secretary Treasurer, who can become a key partner of the Senior Management team. We will be looking to fill Mr. Braun's position and are considering how best to do that. We have every confidence in Assistant Secretary Treasurer Tally Baines and our Finance Department staff to continue managing the financial affairs of the district during this search process.

Cheryle Beaumont

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Cheryle Beaumont". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Superintendent of Schools
Langley School District #35