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## **SLRD ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL AREA A DIRECTOR**

*Resignation of Director John Courchesne effective immediately; Alternate Director Steve Oakley to assume role*

Pemberton, BC – The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) announced today that for personal reasons, John Courchesne has resigned as Electoral Area A Director, effective immediately.

Steve Oakley, the Alternate Director for Electoral Area A, will fill the position of Electoral Area A Director until a by-election is held.

A by-election for the position of Electoral Area A Director will be held in the coming months, and details regarding the by-election will be available on the SLRD's website.

The SLRD's municipal directors are appointed to the SLRD Board by their respective municipal councils, and the SLRD's electoral area directors are elected to the SLRD Board during General Local Elections that are held every four years. The last General Local Election was October 16, 2018. After Mr. Courchesne was elected in 2018, he appointed Mr. Oakley as the Alternate Director for Electoral Area A.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank John Courchesne for his work on the Board," said SLRD Board Chair, Tony Rainbow. "We look forward to working with Mr. Oakley, who will represent Electoral Area A until a by-election is held."

The SLRD will post by-election information as it becomes available on its website: [www.slr.ca](http://www.slr.ca) and Facebook page (@TheSLRD).

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### **About the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District**

Located in southwestern BC, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) is a local government federation consisting of four member municipalities (the District of Lillooet, the District of Squamish, the Village of Pemberton and the Resort Municipality of Whistler) and four unincorporated, rural electoral areas (A, B, C, and D). Headquartered in Pemberton, which is the approximate geographic centre of the region, the SLRD delivers a wide range of local, regional and sub-regional services to approximately 42,665 residents (2016 Census).

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