

SCSBC 23rd Annual
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
November 5, 2022



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BUBBLE
to
BRIDGE

**EDUCATING
CHRISTIANS
FOR A DIVERSE
WORLD**

Keynote Speakers

MARION LARSON & SARA SHADY

Location

**JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
8260 13th Ave, Burnaby BC**



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Thank you for joining us at our 23rd annual SCSBC Leadership Conference. This event is hosted as part of the SCSBC effort to enhance and equip leaders at the board and administration level for leadership in our Christian schools.

Our theme this year is *From Bubble to Bridge: Educating Christians for a Diverse World*. We are very pleased to welcome our plenary speakers, Marion Larson and Sarah Shady, as we reflect on how Christian schools can become insular and protective bubbles, contrary to our lofty mission statements that speak of impacting or transforming the world for Christ.

As society becomes seemingly more hostile, Christian schools can sometimes adopt a fight or flight mentality – engaging in culture wars or sheltering in our communal bubble. We look forward to exploring what it means to be faithfully present in our cities, towns, and beyond, embracing the call of Jesus to be salt and light in a hurting world.

My hope for conference participants is that you will be empowered in your role as leaders. May your vision be confirmed, your hope rekindled, and your skills refined. And may we seek to receive God's rich blessing so that we can be a blessing to a culture that desperately needs to know and feel the love and grace of God.

Shalom,

Ed Noot, Executive Director, SCSBC

SCHEDULE

- 7:45 Registration and light breakfast
- 8:30-10:15 Welcome and Devotions
Plenary with Marion Larson & Sara Shady
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:45 Bridging Culture panel:
responses to Plenary
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch and SCSBC AGM
- 1:00-2:15 Workshops

- WORKSHOPS** Student Safety and Well-being,
including a response to Bill C-4
– *Charles deJager*
- Follow-up Conversations
– *Marion Larson & Sara Shady*
- How Boards Can Best Support Their
School Leaders – *Ed Noot & Dave Loewen*

AGM AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Opening Comments
– Richard Weiland, Chair
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes – October 30, 2021
4. Election of Board Members – SCSBC Board of Directors
5. Affirmation by ballot
 - a. *Resolution: To affirm Melissa Redekop to a three-year term*
6. Recognitions
7. Treasurer’s Report – Dave Dieleman
 - a. *Resolution: To accept the 2021–22 SCSBC Financial Statements*
 - b. *Resolution: To reappoint Manning Elliott to conduct the 2022–23 review engagement*
8. Executive Director’s Report – Ed Noot
 - a. *Strategic Plan update*
 - b. *SCSBC Leadership Transition*
9. Announcement of election; motion to destroy ballots
10. Member’s Privilege
11. Adjournment

2021 MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Opening Comments

– Richard Weiland, Chair
Richard called the AGM to order; welcome to 2021 Annual Meeting – in the spirit of hospitality. Brief overview of some key things: ED Search; Strategic Planning retreat;

2. Approval of the Agenda

There were no objections

3. Approval of the Minutes

– October 31, 2020
There were no objections

4. Election of Board Members

– SCSBC Board of Directors
Introduced Board member nominees;

5. Affirmation by ballot

- a. *Resolution: To affirm Liz Tolkamp to a three-year term*
- b. *Resolution: To affirm Jenn Tonsi to a three-year term*
- c. *Resolution: To affirm Darren Lewis to a three-year term as CPABC rep*

Voting happened by electronic ballot #1; results to be announced later in the meeting.

6. **Recognitions:** Randy Spyksma, Greg Diemer, Roy van Eerden – thanks to outgoing Board members for their contributions

7. Treasurer's Report

– Dave Dieleman
Brief overview of SCSBC finances; investments good despite COVID. Capital assets – SCSBC office reno and move. New ED transition process; and regular running of the office.

- a. *Resolution: To approve the 2020–21 SCSBC Financial Statements*
- b. *Resolution: To reappoint Manning Elliott to conduct the 2021–22 review engagement*

Voting happened by electronic ballot #2; results to be announced later in the meeting.

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2021 MINUTES

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8. Executive Director's Report

– Ed Noot

*a. Hospitality, Humility,
and Hope*

Summary of work of SCSBC over last year – thanks to staff and board; pandemic work with schools: leadership, learning, safe & caring schools, business & development continuity; new contracts & implementation guide; Space for Dialogue video series; *Guiding Schools to Flourish* book;

9. Announcement of election; Motion to destroy electronic ballots

Ballot #1 – Election of Board members: all elected – Liz

Tolkamp, Jenn Tonsi,

Darren Lewis – welcome!

Ballot #2 – Financials - passed

Ballot #3 – Destroy Ballots – passed

10. Member's Privilege

Question about investment portfolio management

11. Adjournment

Richard adjourned the meeting

Workshops followed: Community Standards and Implementation guide.

BOARD NOMINEE



MELISSA REDEKOP

Melissa had the privilege of growing up attending a Christian school in Calgary, AB, before moving to Langley, BC, to attend TWU for her BA in Psychology and Masters in Counselling Psychology. She worked for the Ministry of Children and Family Development in Child and Youth Mental Health for over a decade before moving into private practice. Being involved in Christian education is in her blood. Her grandfather was a founding member of a Christian school in Calgary. Her father continued the legacy by serving on the board of directors in another Christian school in Calgary. She lives in Abbotsford with her husband and three children and has attended Northview Community Church for just over a decade. Melissa has had the privilege of being a board member at ACS. She is currently in her 7th year and is looking forward to serving with SCSBC.



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