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## STATEMENT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT 57 (PRINCE GEORGE) BOARD RESIGNATIONS

**Prince George, B.C., March 11, 2023** – The Board of Education for School District 57 (Prince George) today released a statement from Rachael Weber, Board Chair, regarding the resignations of two Trustees: Gillian Burnett and Betty Bekkering.

“Every member of the Board is committed to education and importantly, brings diverse perspectives.

The Board has been, and continues to be, steadfast in creating an environment where different ideas and opinions are welcome and productive debate encouraged before fact-based decisions are made – including those of governance and policy.

The Board remains focused on building collaborative relationships with rights holders, partners, and stakeholders in working to ensure the District is meeting the needs of students, teachers, and staff.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Ms. Burnett and Ms. Bekkering for all their hard work and wish them the best in their future endeavours.

A by-election will be held to fill the vacant positions.”

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