

Kwantlen re-elects Board chair and works on crime

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The re-election of members into the Board of Governors and a partnership with the Vancouver Police Department are a couple of events that have marked the end of January at Kwantlen University College.

At a meeting of Kwantlen's Board of Governors on Jan. 18, the members re-elected Arvinder Bubber as chair for his third one-year term and Kathleen Casprowitz was re-elected as vice chair.

Bubber was first appointed to the board on Oct. 18, 2001. He is a chartered accountant with his own firm, AS Bubber, Chartered Accountant, in Surrey.

Bubber was recently appointed to the Premier's Asia Pacific Council, of where he holds vice chair. He is the former director of the revenue and fiscal services department and manager of the internal audit department for the City of Regina.

Casprowitz was also appointed to the board on Oct. 18, 2001. She is the owner and CEO of 13 Sylvan Learning Centre franchises, which provide teaching to students of all ages and skill levels.

Casprowitz is a former member of the Bachelor of Business Ad-

ministration Steering Committee at Kwantlen and has served on the Education Business Partnership Advisory Council and the Community and School Partnership Council, in the Surrey School District.

Kwantlen has also recently partnered with the Vancouver Police Department on a community education plan to help people protect their homes and vehicles from theft.

ICBC and Rethink Advertising helped develop the crime prevention advertising campaign and the Kwantlen Marketing and Communications department developed the website.

The interactive website allows people to take a quiz and learn crime prevention tips and is also being hosted on one of the university's servers.

According to a Kwantlen press release Skip Triplett, the college's president, has been quoted saying, "Statistics show that an educated community leads to reduced crime and more positive economic outcome overall."

He also says, "Kwantlen is pleased to contribute in many ways towards these positive outcomes, whether directly through educating community members or indirectly by supporting projects such as this one."