

## ROLE OF THE BOARD

The members of the Board of Education are elected by the voters of Vancouver Island North to govern the system in a manner that reflects the communities' vision and values for education and in accordance with the legal, educational and financial parameters set by the Province.

Consequently, the Board shall:

1. Implement a four part leadership framework that defines the Board's roles and responsibilities:

***Vision:*** *Establish – on behalf of and with participation by the local communities - a vision & direction for the Vancouver Island North School District.*

***Structure:*** *Establish and/or align programs, policies & practices so that they are consistent with the vision.*

***Accountability:*** *Monitor and assess the conditions (educational, financial, personnel) that impact the educational enterprise.*

***Advocacy:*** *Advocate on behalf of students and their schools in order to advance the educational welfare of and learning opportunities for students.*

2. Govern the operations of the school district by establishing policies which reflect the communities' vision and values for the school system.
3. Maintain a consistency of purpose and spirit of cooperation and collaboration with all partner groups (students, staff, parents, communities, organizations & agencies).
4. Make decisions as a corporate body.
5. Carry out the legislated responsibilities as required by the School Act.
6. Periodically review the progress and performance of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer (the Superintendent of Schools).