



Leigh Taylor, Chair



Leigh served for 24 years as Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles, California, where he also served for 27 years as Dean of the Law Faculty. In the course of a distinguished career, he also served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Law School Admissions Council as well as the NALP Foundation for Law Career Research and Education. For the American Bar Association, he has chaired a number of law school inspection teams, the Law School Administration Committee, the Governmental Relations and Financial Aid Committee and has been Vice Chair of the Standards Review Committee. He has served as co-chair within the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California. Leigh has served on the QMS Board since 2005 and brings many years of experience in small university administration, development, finance, fundraising and board governance.

Linda Love, Vice Chair

Linda is a retired University-College Administrator who has lived in the Cowichan Valley for over 30 years. She has a Master's Degree in Education from Simon Fraser University, and a Diploma in Occupational Therapy from Queen's University. Linda retired from Vancouver Island University in 2004, having served as the Dean, Trades & Applied Technology since 1998. Prior to that, she held several positions with the then Malaspina University College including Director, Learning Partnerships, Principal, Cowichan Campus, and Administrative Coordinator. She started her career as an Occupational Therapist with the Ontario Government.



For much of Linda's adult life, she has been involved in community boards. With family and friends involved with Queen Margaret's, she became increasingly impressed with QMS' vision for the future as a school that supports the development of a unique learning experience for girls while providing a co-ed junior school experience in the community. Linda has been a Governor since September 2008. She has served as Chair of the Advancement Committee and is currently Vice-Chair of the Board.

Over the last 30 years, Linda has been involved with non-profit boards including: President/Director, Nanaimo Region John Howard Society, 1997-2006; Chair, Economic Development – CVRD 1997-1998; Director/ Treasurer/Vice-Chair, Cowichan Community Futures, 1989-1998; Director, Cowichan Business Development Corp, 1993-2004; President/Director, Cowichan Volunteer Society, 1985-1993.

In addition, Linda has served as a Tribunal Member on the Industry Training Appeal Board since 2005.



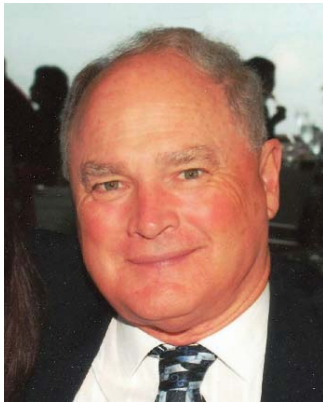
Sue Ryan, Secretary



Sue has served on the Board of QMS since 2005. Since then she has been the Chair of the Nominating Committee and a Member of the Finance Committee, and previously chaired the Governance Committee. She is a member of the Encore! Women's Choir and currently serves on their Board as the Treasurer. Currently employed by the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation as Vice President and CFO, she previously held posts as Vice President & CFO of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Board, and as Director, Finance, Systems, & Administration with the Government of Yukon, Department of Justice. Previous Board experience includes President, Certified Management Accountants Society of Yukon, National Board Member, Certified Management Accountants Society of Canada, National Board Member, Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Treasurer, Whitehorse Minor Hockey, Board Member, Kaushee's Place Women's Transition Home, Yukon.

Sue lives in Duncan with her husband, Dan and they have two sons, and a daughter who graduated from QMS in 2008.

Derek Thomas, Treasurer



Mr. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Concordia University. His professional background includes 11 years in computer sciences, primarily in the industrial sector, and 23 years in human resources. He retired from the Insurance Corporation of BC in 1999 having spent 26 years with the company. His career there included three years in the Information Services Division prior to moving to the Human Resources Division. There he managed the Division's Compensation and Benefits Department before advancing to head the Labour Relations/Industrial Relations Department. Mr. Thomas has been a member of the QMS Board of Governors since November 2003. In his first year of service, he was Chair of the Strategic Plan Committee and participated as a member of the Finance Committee. He was elected to the position of Treasurer in November 2004, and has been re-elected in each subsequent year to the present. As Treasurer, he Chairs the Finance Committee, and also presently serves as a member of the Executive Committee and Compensation Committee.

Noelle Bellomi, FMA, FCSI, Governor

Noelle is a graduate of the University of Calgary, a member of the prestigious RBC Dominion Securities President's Club, a recognized Financial Management Advisor (FMA), and is registered and licensed with the BC Insurance Council. In 2004 she acquired her designation of Fellow of the Canadian Securities Institute (FCSI) which is awarded to those professionals who have met the most exacting standards for industry experience, advanced education and solid endorsement from their peers and superiors.



Noelle enjoys what she does because it provides her with an opportunity to give back to her community. By using all of her education and industry experience to help a family, a business owner, or a woman on her own to achieve their goals, she feels that she can make a difference and a contribution of value.

Noelle has received seven consecutive maximum volunteer grant awards from the RBC Foundation for her contribution to the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation. Noelle is also on advisory panels for the Haven Society and Hospice. Noelle is the Director of the Economic Development Committee for HUU-ay-aht First Nation.



Noelle has been a QMS Governor since 2008, and is excited to continue being part of this dynamic and committed group of people.

Shelagh Boggs, Governor

Shelagh came to QMS as a boarding student in September 1949 during 'the Golden Years' of founders and headmistresses Miss N.C. Denny and Miss D.R. Geoghegan. These were the very best of times and she made lifelong friends while attending school. All three of her daughters attended QMS for a combined total of 25 years! She has been involved with Overseas Old Margaretian Association (O.O.M.A) – since the 1950s, holding many positions on the Board of Directors. She has been a member of the Board of QMS for eight (8) years, and has been honoured to serve on the Board, especially now having nearly completed the Campus Renewal plan. She has such a passion about giving back to QMS.



Shelagh has recently retired and is enjoying her time with family and friends.

Guy Carpentier, Governor

Guy operates family business interests in the Forest Industry on Vancouver Island. He has a wide range of entrepreneurial and business interests. Guy has one child attending QMS, and has been an avid supporter of QMS and its activities. He brings to the Board both an in-depth perspective as a Junior and Senior School parent, and extensive business and entrepreneurial skills.



Michael J. B. Cole, Governor

Mr. Cole is a professional engineer with degrees from UVic (MCPM, '10), UBC (MAsc, '92), and Queen's University (BAsc, '89) specializing in project management relating to large civil works. His expertise has been acquired in the residential construction, mining and forestry industries in eight provinces and territories, and five countries. Currently, Mr. Cole is a Senior Project Engineer with the Capital Regional District in Victoria, BC.

Mr. Cole has been on the Board of Governors at QMS for the past two years, during which time he has actively been involved with the QMS Finance Committee. Previous to this, Mr. Cole has held various volunteer positions including as a member of Whistler's Advisory Planning Commission (1997-1998), and Forestry Commissions, members of strata councils (1996-1998, 2009-2010).

Mr. Cole and his wife Jennifer have been members of the QMS community for the past five years. They have three children attending Queen Margaret's School (Ella, Grade 5 and Benjamin, Grade 3 and Charlie is in Preschool).





Mark Gibbs, Governor

Mark is the Chief Software Architect at FINCAD, a Vancouver-based financial software company. Prior to moving to Canada in 2006, and after a short period of postdoctoral study in theoretical physics, he worked in the financial services industry in London at a number of leading Investment Banks. He has BA, MA and PhD degrees from Cambridge University, and is also currently an industry advisor to an EU research programme in theoretical particle physics.

Mark's wife Stephanie is secretary of the Queen Margaret's Parents' Association, and is actively involved with fundraising activities. All four of their children attend QMS.

Dr. Vivian Kilvert, Governor

Vivan was born and bred locally, attending QMS from 1986-91. During this time she was actively involved in all aspects of school life: academics, drama, choir and sport. She served as a Prefect and Head of St. Mike's during her final year.



Vivan's sister Leah also attended unofficially from 1986-91 and then officially from 1998-2003, making her one of the longest-attending students of the school. Vivan's family has been involved in the school since 1986 and remains involved to this day.

Vivan went on to a B.Sc. at University of Victoria and a MD at University of Calgary. She completed her residency in Family Medicine at the University of Calgary in 2001 and has been practicing as a Family Physician since that time. She specializes in teaching medical students and residents.

In her spare time Vivan is involved in horseback riding, waterskiing, bellydancing, writing, hiking and shopping for spectacular shoes! She is delighted to give back to the school that gave her so much by serving on the Board of Governors.

Judith Parsons, Governor

Judith was born and educated in London, England. It was here that Judith embarked on a twenty year career in international banking, predominantly in the corporate sector. During this time Judith was actively involved in the sport Karate, where she had the honour of representing Great Britain on their international Karate team. When she stopped competing she coached children of all ages for a number of years in her local club.



Judith and her husband welcomed their daughter Emma in 1995. Emma began her education at the French International School in Hong Kong. In 2001 the family moved back to Canada and settled in Vancouver, where Emma attended Mulgrave School, West Vancouver. A final move was made to Duncan on Vancouver Island where Emma had the good fortune to continue her education at Queen Margaret's. As a parent, Judith has extensive experience of private schools, both internationally and nationally.

Judith is the chair of the Queen Margaret's Parents' Association. She provides a vital link between the parent community and the administration of the school. Judith has been involved in many parent fundraising initiatives and looks forward to bringing her vast experience, from the corporate world, the competitive athletic world, and as a parent to her role on the Queen Margaret's Board.



Terry Squire, Governor



Retired since 2002, Terry has 47 years of experience in the insurance industry. He is a past Director of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, CGI and several other Companies. Between 1993 and 2002, he served as President and CEO of the Co-operators Insurance Group. He has also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Sovereign General Insurance Company. He was the Chair of the Insurance Institute of Canada, and a Director of both the Insurance Bureau of Canada and the International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation. An avid supporter of the Arts, Terry has also served as a Director of the River Run Centre, a municipally owned concert hall and is a past Director of the Vancouver Bach Choir. Terry has a granddaughter at QMS, and brings to the school many years of governance, executive management and non-profit society development skills.

Kirsty Grant, Governor



Kirsty graduated from QMS in 1985 and has continued her involvement with the school through the Overseas Old Margaretian Association (O.O.M.A). After graduation she studied French as a second language at L'universite Laval in Quebec City and went on to teach French immersion in the public school system.

Kirsty has been involved in independent business most of her career, both in the food industry and retail jewellery. She completed professional culinary training and restaurant management at Dubrulle French Culinary School in Vancouver after which she pursued a career in catering. She then opened her own restaurant which she operated for five years. Kirsty currently works in the family business, Grant Jewellers, located in Ladysmith. Her responsibilities are in marketing, promotions and customer service. She has a keen interest in the future of QMS.

Kirsty lives in the Cowichan Valley with her husband, Devon and their two sons, Alexander (Grade 1) and Dane (JK), who both attend QMS.

