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MEDIA RELEASE

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NEW MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS LIBRARY MANAGER *Fraser Valley Regional Library appoints Shawna Kristin.*

Abbotsford, BC – Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL), along with the City of Maple Ridge and the City of Pitt Meadows, is pleased to announce the appointment of Shawna Kristin as the new Library Manager of Maple Ridge Public Library and Pitt Meadows Public Library. She assumes leadership from Teresa MacLeod who retired in February.

Kristin holds a Master of Library and Information Studies from University of British Columbia and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Washington. She comes to her new role with a variety of experiences and expertise through her work in various academic, public, and virtual library environments.

Kristin's focus will be on the delivery of exceptional services to FVRL's Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadow's customers and municipalities. She will spend much of her time working with local staff to raise the library's profile and develop new partnerships and build important community connections. Her vast library knowledge, ability to think and plan strategically, and strong skill set, will enable Kristin to contribute well to the fulfillment of FVRL's mission and vision.

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ABOUT FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 25 community libraries serving over 700,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "to connect people to the world of information and ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

FVRL MEMBER LIBRARIES

Abbotsford Community

Boston Bar

Clearbrook

Hope

Maple Ridge

Muriel Arnason

Sardis

Walnut Grove

Yarrow

Agassiz

Brookswood

Fort Langley

Ladner Pioneer

Mission

Murrayville

Tsawwassen

White Rock

Aldergrove

Chilliwack

George Mackie

City of Langley

Mount Lehman

Pitt Meadows

Terry Fox

Yale

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