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News Release

BC Northern Real Estate Board of Directors 2026-2027

PRINCE GEORGE, BC - The BC Northern Real Estate Board (BCNREB) is pleased to announce that Vanita Des Mazes was elected Chair for the 2026-2027 term which began at the Board's AGM on April 10, 2026.



Vanita is an Associate Broker with RE/MAX Bulkley Valley, and has been licensed since 2018. Vanita has been involved with the following committees: the Provincial and Federal Government Liaison Committees, the Audit Committee, and the Finance Committee.

Chair Vanita Des Mazes remarked, "As Chair, my goal is to foster collaboration, encourage open and honest conversations, and keep us focused on what matters most — supporting our members and serving our communities with professionalism and integrity."

This year marks the Board's 60th anniversary. Founded in 1966, BCNREB is the professional association representing over 410 REALTORS® in the north and north central regions of British Columbia. BCNREB members adhere to a strict REALTOR® Code of Ethics and standards of business practice and remain informed and knowledgeable through required professional development.

Joining Des Mazes as Officers of the Board are Vice Chair Leah Mayer and Past Chair Victor Khong.

The full 2026-2027 BCNREB Board of Directors is as follows:

- **Vanita Des Mazes**, Chair, RE/MAX Bulkley Valley, Smithers.
- **Leah Mayer**, Vice Chair, RE/MAX Core Realty, Prince George.
- **Victor Khong**, Past Chair, Horsefly Realty, Horsefly.
- **Kristin Houghtaling**, Director, Royal LePage Aspire Realty, Prince George.
- **Zara Geelen**, Director, Century 21 Energy Realty, Fort St. John.
- **Tim Johnson**, Director, Crosina Realty Ltd., Williams Lake.
- **Samantha Jensen**, Director, Real Broker BC Ltd., Williams Lake.

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- **Stacey Bowden**, Director, Royal LePage Aspire Realty (Quesnel).
- **Jason Ryll**, Public Director, Front Row Voiceovers, Williams Lake.

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