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**The Honourable Steven Point and Heidi Dale-Johnson
join Royal BC Museum Board of Directors**

Victoria, BC – The Royal BC Museum welcomes The Honourable Steven Lewis Point and Heidi Dale-Johnson to its Board of Directors.

“We are pleased to welcome Steven Point and Heidi Dale-Johnson to the Board of Directors for the Royal BC Museum. Both Mr Point and Ms Dale-Johnson bring valuable experience to the organization as the museum fulfils its mandate as collectors, guardians and interpreters of our province’s cultural and environmental history,” says Chair, Suromitra Sanatani.

Steven Lewis Point, OBC (Xwě li qwěi těi) was British Columbia's Lieutenant Governor from 2007 to 2012. Previously, he was the Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission and has recently been re-appointed as a Provincial Court Judge. Mr Point served as an elected Chief of Skowkale First Nation for 15 years, as the tribal chair of the Stó:lō Nation, and was honoured as Grand Chief by the Chiefs of the Stó:lō Tribal Council. He was called to the bar in British Columbia in 1986 and holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of British Columbia. Steven Point lives in Chilliwack.

Heidi E. Dale-Johnson, a resident of Vancouver, was most recently the Director of Conference Services for Conferences and Accommodation at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Before her role with UBC, she was a Conference Coordinator for the International Space University of Strasbourg, France. Ms Dale-Johnson serves as Chair, Ambassadors Committee for Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from UBC.

Steven Point and Heidi Dale-Johnson join current Royal BC Museum board members Suromitra Sanatani (Chair), Susan Knott (Vice-Chair), David B. Adams, Daphne Corbett, Garth M. Evans, Lynne Kennedy, Terry Segarty, and Angela Wesley.

About the Royal BC Museum

As the provincial museum and archives, the Royal BC Museum explores the province’s human history and natural history, advances new knowledge and understanding of BC, and provides a dynamic forum for discussion and a place for reflection. Through collections, research, presentations and partnerships, the museum and archives tell the stories of BC in ways that enlighten, stimulate and inspire. Its two-hectare cultural precinct in Victoria includes a number of historically significant buildings and First Nations sites.

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