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The Nanaimo Francophone Association's new Board of Directors 2009-2010 and Volunteers Of The Year- 2008-2009

The 31st annual General Meeting for Nanaimo's Francophone Association was held yesterday evening at their local office. During these proceedings two new individuals joined the five existing council members who were re-elected. "It is good to see new blood in the ranks of L'AFN's administration" declared the associations current President Madame Joanne Hogan; re-elected to this post for the fourth consecutive year. The new board of directors for L'AFN reads as follows: Joanne Hogan, President, Nick Perron, Vice-President, Élizabéth Girard, Marcel Cloutier and Anne Le Gal were all re-elected as Councilors. Michel Hebert and Edith Bouchard have been elected as first time councilors. Also note that the person who will take on the role of treasurer will be named by the members of the new board of directors during the next monthly meeting. During this meeting the volunteer of the year for the 2008-2009 period was named, and this year it was Mr. Andre Letain who took the award. Mr. Letain has been a volunteer for several years and very much deserved this prestigious title. He is an active member of the Senior group and represents L'AFN regularly at bingo sessions, as well as performing many tasks promptly and reliably. Congratulations Mr. Letain and sincere thanks for all of your hard work for Nanaimo's French community. An Honorable mention also been awarded to Michel Morin, an invaluable volunteer to the succes of the AFN's activities as as well as for the Maple Sugar Festival du Sucre d'Érable. Nanaimo's Francophone Association would like to thank Pierre Lebourgeois, for his five years of service as Director as well as Vice-President for the past two years. Another thank you also goes to Nicole Champage for the past year involvement as Director on the board of Directors.



From left to right,
Marcel Cloutier, Édith Bouchard, Joanne Hogan, Michel Hébert,
Nick Perron and sitting, Élizabéth Girard.
Anne LeGal was not available for the photo shoot.



André Letain,
Volunteer of the Year 2008-2009

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