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New Board Members for Luther College, Regina

Luther College is pleased to announce four new members have joined the Luther College Board of Regents. Alice Nicholls Asikinack, Dr. Nancy Brown, Derek DeBolt, and Rev. Michael Wellman were elected for their first term (2023-2027) at Luther College's 2023 Annual General Meeting held October 21, 2023.

Alice Nicholls Asikinack is an experienced design/digital consultant currently working with First Nations University for the pîkiskwêwin - Revitalizing Indigenous Languages Podcast Project. Alice also serves on the Government of Alberta's design system team, and has past experience with the Government of Saskatchewan helping to develop, plan and deliver digital services. She has a Graphic Arts Production Diploma and a New Media Communications Certificate, Specialization in Web and Graphic Design, both from Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

Dr. Nancy Brown is an executive leader in education, and is currently the Vice President Academic and Provost at Medicine Hat College. She has a Master of Business Administration (Executive Management) from Royal Roads University, a PhD in Immunology from the University of Alberta, and a Bachelor of Science (Microbiology) from the University of Saskatchewan. She began her post-secondary career at Luther College at the University of Regina from 1988 to 1990.

Derek DeBolt (HS'11) is an associate lawyer maintaining a broad corporate and commercial law practice. He holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Management) from the University of Regina. While pursuing his post-secondary education, Derek worked as a Residence Assistant and Finance and Administrative Clerk at Luther College at the University of Regina. Derek is an alumnus of the High School.

Rev. Michael Wellman (HS'83) is currently a Pastor at Highwood Lutheran Church in Calgary. Michael holds a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Saskatchewan. He has previous board experience with campus ministries in Calgary, Kamloops, and Saskatoon. Michael is an alumnus of Luther College High School.

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They join current Board members:

- **Greg Swanson (Chair)**
- **Dwight Nelson (Vice Chair)**
- **Lee Elliott (Treasurer)**
- **Jim Vadeboncoeur (Corporate Secretary)**
- **Robert Davis (HS'04)**
- **Beth Drozda (HS'84, U'87)**
- **Helga Hein (HS'76)**
- **Victoria Mwamasika**
- **Brennen Schmidt (HS'08)**
- **June Schultz**
- **Marie Shalashniy (HS'11)**
- **Andrea Wagner (HS'85, U'90)**

Luther College also thanks **Janet Bjorndahl (U'79)**, **Daranne Harris (HS'95)**, and **Karl Tiefenbach (HS'73, U'76)** who have completed their terms on the Board of Regents.

More information and detailed biographies of Luther College's Board of Regents are available on the websites for [Luther College High School](#) and [Luther College at the University of Regina](#).

Who We Are

Luther College, Regina operates two educational institutions -- a historical independent high school accredited by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education and a post-secondary campus federated with the University of Regina. Our vision is to make transformative change for a more grace-filled, just, and joyful world.

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