

A Math and Language Arts teacher by training in such diverse locations as Swaziland and the Kainai Reserve in Alberta, Rob's career turned 90 degrees into administration while working in the United Arab Emirates when Ramadan crept into his teaching practice. Upon returning to Canada in 2008, he joined the UBC Sauder school of Business first as Manager of Learning Technologies and currently as Director of Learning Services. He gladly takes on the challenge of change management for a research-intensive business school into the paradigm of the (yet to be defined) new B-school reality.

Rob is married (who is also a teacher in Vancouver) and has one son attending grade 6 at Norma Rose Point. In their spare time they enjoy skiing and snowboarding in the winter, and all manner of water sports in the summer. They are a family dedicated to public education and truly believe the time is now for public education in Vancouver to challenge status quo across all dimensions; as parents we need to come to the table with a new voice on behalf of all VSB students in order to prepare for the uncertain future ahead.

If elected Chair, Rob looks forward to working collaboratively with all parents and VSB PACs to craft this new voice.