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**ROB O'BRENNAN APPOINTED AS NEXT CEO OF
FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Abbotsford, BC—The Fraser Valley Regional Library Board has named **Rob O'Brennan**, FVRL Director of Client Services, as the next Chief Executive Officer of Fraser Valley Regional Library, effective September 16, 2009. Mr. O'Brennan assumes leadership from Maureen Woods, who has accepted a position as Chief Executive Officer of The Alberta Library.

Rob O'Brennan's career spans 33 years, beginning in 1976 at University-College of the Fraser Valley. He held positions in public and college libraries prior to joining Fraser Valley Regional Library in 1988, then provided leadership in Chilliwack and Clearbrook libraries before assuming system-wide administrative positions since 1998. Under his leadership FVRL has embraced significant technological advances as well as important management restructuring. He holds a Master of Library Science degree from the University of British Columbia.

In making the announcement, Langley City Mayor Peter Fassbender, FVRL Board Chair, noted that the board unanimously selected O'Brennan based on his track record of leadership and innovation in this complex organization. "Rob has substantial experience in working effectively with the board and community groups, as well as in strategic planning, team building, and collaboration. In short, his skill set is well suited to guiding the largest public library system in British Columbia into the future."

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About Fraser Valley Regional Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library is the largest public library system in British Columbia, with 24 community libraries serving over 670,000 people in its service area. Established in 1930, it is funded with taxes raised in the community it serves, plus a Government of BC operating grant. The governing Board consists of elected officials representing 15 member municipalities and regional districts. With its mission "To Connect People to the World of Information and Ideas," FVRL plays a prominent role in the communities throughout the Fraser Valley.

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