

# Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

## BOARD of GOVERNORS

### 9 MINISTRY APPOINTED MEMBERS

1. **VERNA BILLY-MINNABARRIET** [*Audit & Risk Management Committee*]  
Special Advisor to Dean, UBC  
[Bonaparte First Nation]
2. **SHARON BOND** [*Executive Committee & Chair, Audit & Risk Management Committee*]  
CEO – Owner, Kekuli Café Properties Inc.  
[Nooaitch Band ~ Westbank, BC]
3. **SHANE COUTLEE**  
Director of Education, Lower Nicola Band  
[Lower Nicola Band ~ Kamloops, BC]
4. **CARLA GEORGE** [*Audit & Risk Management Committee*]  
Completing Master of Arts, UVic  
[Squamish Nation ~ West Vancouver, BC]
5. **DARWIN HANNA** [*Executive Committee*]  
Founding Partner, Callison Advisor, BC Treaty Commission  
[Lytton First Nations ~ Vancouver, BC]
6. **LENNARD JOE** [*Board Chair, Executive Committee*]  
CEO, First Nations Forestry Council  
[Shackan Band, Merritt, BC]
7. **HARVEY MCLEOD**  
Advisor, Canada Energy Regulator, Indigenous Advisory Committee  
[Upper Nicola Band ~ Merritt, BC]
8. **MELANIE NELSON** [*Board Vice-Chair, Executive Committee*]  
(Practicing Clinician, Adjunct Prof at UBC)  
[St'at'imc & Stó:lō Nation, Vancouver, BC]
9. **DENISE WILLIAMS**  
(Special Advisor, Dean Beedie School of Bus, SFU)  
[Coast Salish, Cowichan Tribes, North Vancouver, BC]