



## TOWN OF GIBSONS

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### **Town of Gibsons Welcomes New Director of Finance**

**Gibsons, BC - November 28, 2017** - The Town of Gibsons today announced that Dave Douglas has joined its staff as the Director of Finance. He will replace Ian Poole, who is retiring on December 19th, after 25 years with the Town.

*"I am delighted to have been selected as the Town of Gibsons' next Director of Finance," said Dave. "I'm very much looking forward to working with the Town's Council, staff and residents to provide effective financial leadership, so that we can achieve our community's goals. Additionally, I grew up in Gibsons, so it is wonderful to return here with my family after many years away."*

Dave is a Chartered Professional Accountant who graduated from the Certified General Accountants Association of BC in 2001. Since then, he has held various financial roles in both the private and public sector. He has worked with municipal governments for more than 17 years, including as Director of Financial Services in Powell River, BC and, most recently, as Manager of Finance in Ucluelet, BC.

*"We are pleased to welcome Dave to our team," said Emanuel Machado, Gibsons' Chief Administrative Officer. "He brings significant experience to the role, across a range of industries. We are confident he will be a strong addition to the Town's senior management team and I look forward to working with him."*

Initially, Dave will commute to his job from Port Alberni, before moving his family to the Sunshine Coast at the end of the school year. In his leisure time, Dave enjoys curling, swimming, running and biking.

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