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Statement from Lynne Block, MLA for West Vancouver-Capilano

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Dr. Jason Dewling on his installation as the eighth President and Vice-Chancellor of Capilano University.

Capilano University holds a special place on the North Shore and across British Columbia as a hub of learning, creativity, and opportunity. It is an institution that not only equips students with the skills they need to succeed, but also fosters critical thinking, innovation, and community engagement. The university's commitment to accessible, high-quality education continues to make a lasting impact on students, families, and the broader community.

Leadership transitions such as this represent both continuity and renewal. They offer an opportunity to build on the strong foundation established by past leadership, while embracing new ideas and a forward-looking vision that responds to the evolving needs of students and the workforce. As a former educator, I understand firsthand the importance of strong leadership in education and the profound influence it has on student outcomes and institutional success. I recognize the vital role that post-secondary institutions like Capilano University play in preparing students for meaningful careers, supporting local economies, and strengthening communities.

I wish Dr. Dewling every success as he takes on this important role and leads Capilano University into its next chapter. I look forward to the continued growth, innovation, and excellence of the university under his leadership. I also want to extend my sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff, and supporters whose dedication and commitment make Capilano University such an exceptional institution.

Congratulations once again on this significant occasion.

Warm regards,



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