

SUBJECT LINE

**Premier Announces New Cabinet**

BULLETIN TEXT

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

Premier Campbell appointed a new provincial Cabinet yesterday, with several significant changes. Notably, the new Minister of Education is the Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid.

Minister MacDiarmid's bio is included below; and the full text of the Premier's June 10<sup>th</sup> news release announcing the new Cabinet appointments is attached to this email.

**HON. MARGARET MACDIARMID**

*MINISTER OF EDUCATION*

*Minister Responsible for Early Learning and Literacy*

Dr. Margaret MacDiarmid was elected MLA for Vancouver-Fairview on May 12, 2009.

Minister MacDiarmid has been a family physician for 23 years. She served on the board of the BC Medical Association for 12 years and was president in 2006-2007.

The BCMA is a voluntary association of 11,000 members comprised of British Columbia's physicians, medical residents, and medical students. During her time with the BCMA, Minister MacDiarmid met with key leaders from government and other organizations.

Originally from Saskatchewan, Minister MacDiarmid moved to Rossland, B.C. in 1989. Since the mid-1990s, her work brought her more frequently to Vancouver where she decided to settle.