

## Western Lacrosse Association

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The Western Lacrosse Association Board of Governor's is pleased to announce the appointment of Casey Cook as the new WLA Commissioner. Cook was appointed at a league meeting held on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2011. Casey is no stranger to the WLA having served in various capacities in the League and with the New Westminster Salmonbellies from 1980 to 2003. Cook also served in various capacities with the British Columbia Lacrosse Assn and the Canadian Lacrosse Assn. Cook served as the Canadian Box Sector from 1989 to 1992.

Cook was inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of fame in 2000.

Cook served on New Westminster city Council from 1993 to 2005, he currently sits as a member of the New Westminster School Board.

Cook stated, "I look forward to the opportunity to work with the league in meeting with the challenges that lay ahead, the quality and level of play in the WLA is outstanding".

BCLA President Sohen Gill who is also serves as the Assistant Commissioner of the WLA stated, " I look forward to working with Casey, he brings extensive administrative background and lacrosse knowledge to the league".

Casey Cook replaces former WLA Commissioner Ernie Truant who stepped down for personal and health reasons.

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