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Three area residents join College's Board of Governors

Three new members of Okanagan College's Board of Governors will be bringing business and community perspectives to the table as they begin their yearlong appointments.

Christopher Derickson, Susan Johal and Joe Maciel will serve on the Board of Governors for a one-year term ending July 31, 2015. They were appointed by the Provincial Government through Order-in-Council this summer.

Derickson serves on the **Westbank First Nation Council** and works as a consultant focused on strategic and community planning for First Nation governments and organizations.

Johal is the Office Manager for **Kimmitt Wrzesniewski**, a Kelowna law firm. Johal is also an Okanagan College alumna, with an Accounting diploma and certification from a legal secretary program from Okanagan College.

Maciel is a Chartered Accountant and Financial Planner with a public practice that focuses on corporate year-end services to privately held corporations and tax services to businesses and individuals.

"We're looking forward to Christopher, Susan and Joe joining us this fall," says Board of Governors Chair **Tom Styffe**. "I am confident they will bring perspectives and experience that will benefit our deliberations."

Three other College Board members have had their appointments extended: **Charity Gerbrandt, Douglas Manning** and **Robert McGowan** will serve additional two-year terms until July 2016.