



## *Richard Walton*

Richard Walton is a long-time North Shore resident and dedicated community leader with a distinguished career in public service, education, and finance. He currently serves as Finance Chair of the Fraser Basin Council and sits on the Boards of the BC Land Title and Survey Authority and the North Shore Community Foundation. Holding a BA from UBC, an MA from SFU, and an FCPA (FCA) designation, he has been recognized for his lifetime contributions to his profession and community. He also holds the ICD.D designation from the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors and was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2011 for his service.

Walton's career spans multiple fields, including teaching and administration in North Vancouver schools, three terms as an elected school trustee, and senior management roles in the retail, manufacturing, and technology sectors. As former Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, he played a pivotal role in updating the Official Community Plan (2007–2012), shaping future growth and development. His leadership in disaster response planning earned North Vancouver the 2011 United Nations Sasakawa Award for Worldwide Leadership in Community Disaster Response. Passionate about collaboration, Walton credits the success of his tenure to the collective efforts of his council colleagues and senior management teams.