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David Stuart prior to accepting the position as chief administration officer in West Vancouver worked for the District where he occupied various positions including Director of personell and corporate services as well as deputy administration officer.

I worked with Mr. Stuart for many years and considered him to be highly intelligent and a very capable administrator.

I wish him the best of luck in his new position. I would be remiss in stating that the effectiveness of a chief administration officer does not entirely depend on his own standards and qualifications but also on the leadership qualities of the elected officials.

This is another way of saying that, unless District Council provides a vision and a businesslike attitude to pursue that vision, no-one will be able to rescue the District from the quagmire it has been put in by both past and present councils.

In the final analysis it is the people of the District who will have to pay more attention to local government.

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