

June 10, 2009

NEW BC MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Premier Campbell today announced a new Cabinet, appointing Hon. Shirley Bond Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure. The full list of Cabinet ministers is available from:

http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier/cabinet_ministers/

Hon. Shirley Bond

Shirley Bond was appointed Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure on June 10, 2009. She previously served as Minister of Education and Deputy Premier.

Shirley was elected in 2001 and re-elected in 2005 to represent the riding of Prince George-Mount Robson.

Before her election to the Legislative Assembly, she served three terms on the Prince George School Board, the last as chair. She also worked with the continuing education department of the Prince George School District, becoming its business manager.

She was given the B.C. Interior, North & Yukon Woman of Distinction Award for her work in public education.

Minister Bond has an arts and science diploma from the College of New Caledonia and, up until becoming MLA, was working on a bachelor of arts degree in political science at the University of Northern BC.

She was protocol director for the 2001 Special Olympic Summer Games and sat on the boards of Carey Theological College, the Personal Living Choices Society, the Trinity Opportunity Fund Grants Committee and the City of Prince George's Standing Committee on Youth.

Shirley and Bill Bond live in Prince George. They have twin adult children.