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Library District Hires Tak Kendrick as Communications and Marketing Director

VANCOUVER, Wash. – Fort Vancouver Regional Library District has hired Tak Kendrick as its new Communications and Marketing Director. Kendrick takes on a leadership position at the district as one of the administrative team members, reporting to Executive Director Amelia Shelley.

In his new library role, Kendrick oversees and provides strategic guidance for communications and marketing throughout the entire district, including media relations, advertising, outreach support, publications, and graphic design. The position manages a department of five at library headquarters in Vancouver.

Prior to joining FVRL, Kendrick was the Communications Officer for The Lemelson Foundation in Portland, Ore. for the last seven years. Before that position, he was the Content and Community Manager for AboutUs.org. He has a background in community journalism, as a reporter and graphic designer for various local and community newspapers in the Pacific Northwest.

Kendrick earned a master's degree in creative writing from Naropa University in Boulder, Colo. He also has a bachelor's degree from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash.

The Communications and Marketing position became open with the retirement of former director Sue Vanlaanen in January.

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About Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Established in 1950, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) provides a vast range of information and cultural services to more than 464,000 Southwest and South Central Washington citizens in Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties, and the city of Woodland and Yale Valley Library District in Cowlitz County. FVRL provides a collection of more than 750,000 items, online library services at www.fvrl.org, two bookmobiles, telephone information services, 24/7 online help, outreach programs, and 15 public library locations: Community Libraries in Battle Ground, Cascade Park, Goldendale, La Center, North Bonneville, Ridgefield, Stevenson, Three Creeks, Vancouver, Washougal, White Salmon Valley and Woodland; The Mall Library Connection at Vancouver Mall; and Library Express facilities at Yacolt and Yale.

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