The Appointment of a Principal shall be conducted according to the following:

1. The Principal shall be a person of stature and maturity, recognized and respected within the community for his/her scholarship and leadership, depth or experience, spiritual authenticity and personal integrity.

2. Suitable candidates for the office of Principal shall be identified by the Board's Search Committee in consultation with the Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Students of the School, the Owners and others as appropriate (such as the Native Ministries Consortium).

3. The Principal shall be appointed by the Board for a six-year term. Subject to appropriate review the appointment may be renewed for a second term of up to six years.

4. In the event of the sudden death of the Principal or of such incapacity which prevents him/her from fulfilling the responsibilities of office, the most senior faculty member currently present in Vancouver will immediately become the Acting Principal and will serve until the next meeting of the Board of Governors. At this meeting the Board shall name an Acting Principal to serve under the direction of the Board until a new Principal is named or until the Principal is able to resume his/her duties.