EDITORIAL

I must admit that putting together issue 1 of this Volume has been a bit of a challenge. In retrospect, it was the bigger than usual amount of administrative work, such as securing the name of the new section, re-shuffling the Editorial Board, setting new timelines and schedules. Obviously, my job generally involves a non-trivial administrative component; but I’ve quickly realized that for me to truly enjoy the work, it is the mathematical component of it that has to be far from trivial. The good news: with administrative heavy lifting out of the way, I’ve thoroughly enjoyed putting together this issue of Crux and hope you enjoy reading it as well.

I am particularly excited about MathemAttic coming together. With dedicated editors and a new target audience, there are inspiring ideas and pieces in the works. I encourage you to explore the section’s contents and to encourage any secondary level students you know to submit solutions to MA problems.

As Crux is getting a new start, I’ve received numerous emails with words of encouragement and support; they were a real source of motivation for me, so thank you for those. I would also like to thank my home institution of University of the Fraser Valley for providing financial support for me to travel to Canadian Mathematical Society meetings on behalf of Crux.

As per usual, you can reach me at crux.eic@gmail.com: send your photos for Snapshot section and your comments about any and every section.

Without further ado, here is issue 2.

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