



Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation Appoints Executive Director

FORT MCMURRAY, Oct. 20 - The Board of Directors of the Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Vanessa Innes as Executive Director effective October 20, 2008.

"We're excited to work with Ms. Innes," states Bryan Rabik, Chair of the Board of Directors. "Her experience in establishing a health care Foundation, developing new opportunities and working with the community will be pivotal to her role here in Fort McMurray."

Ms. Innes has twenty-years of experience in the private and not-for-profit sectors. Most recently she held the positions of Founding President and CEO for the Yukon Hospital Foundation. Ms. Innes has also served as Executive Director of Arts Canada North, where she and the organization worked successfully with government to design and build the Yukon Arts Centre.

Recently arrived from Whitehorse, YT Ms. Innes says "I am looking forward to getting to know the many generous donors who support this community and working with the health centre to optimize the work of the Foundation to the benefit of health services in Fort McMurray."

The Board of Directors and staff look forward to working with their new Executive Director.

Established in 1985 the Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation raises funds for the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre, in 2007-08 over \$3 million was raised for the health centre for medical equipment, programs and services.

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