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CUC Appoints Executive Director

The Board of Trustees of the Canadian Unitarian Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Dickson as its Executive Director, effective May 12, 2009.



Jennifer Dickson

For the past five years Jennifer served as Executive Director for Pauktuutit, Canada's National Inuit women's organization, leading and supporting work on issues facing Canada's Arctic and encouraging Inuit women to participate effectively in their social development and economic life.

In the nineties, Jennifer founded Leslie Enterprises, an independent management consulting and project development firm, where she built and led cooperative processes among private and public sector clients to develop practical, cost-efficient, results-based national and international initiatives. Prior to that, Jennifer held senior positions with the Government of Canada, the Province of Ontario and the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, focusing on intergovernmental and international issues.

Jennifer has four children and currently lives in the Ottawa area. She attends the Ottawa First congregation and is an active member of its choir. She is now looking for a home in Toronto. Jennifer continues to be actively committed to the well-being of all children and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for Children and Youth.

If you will be attending the upcoming Annual Conference & Meeting in Thunder Bay (May 15-18), please take the opportunity to welcome Jennifer into our fold.

At this time, the Board would also like to share its great appreciation to Linda Thomson for her hard work and dedication as Acting Executive Director. Linda will play the "M.C." role at the ACM as planned, allowing Jennifer an opportunity to get familiarized and meet people. After the ACM, Linda will continue in her role as Associate Executive Director, helping Jennifer to transition into the organization, and as Regional Director for service delivery.

Please feel free to contact any member of the CUC Board should you have any questions or comments.