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ALBERNI VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HIRES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Chamber Welcomes Jolleen Dick on April 1, 2023

**Port Alberni**, **BC**: Today the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce, a membership driven

organization focused on continually improving the business climate in the Alberni-Clayoquot

region, announced the hiring of new Chief Executive Officer [CEO], Jolleen Dick.

Ms. Dick brings over 15 years of tourism, governmental, and indigenous experience to the

Chamber, most recently as the Tourism Development Manager at 4VI (Tourism Vancouver

Island), and as an Elected Councilor of the Hupačasath First Nation. She has a considerable

and diverse understanding of connecting communities, economic development that supports a

vibrant and healthy region, and fostering collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous

stakeholders.

"Jolleen is essential to the implementation of our new strategic plan," said Terry Deakin,

President of the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce. "I've known Jolleen for many years and

have been amazed by her professional accomplishments." Deakin continued, "We are extremely

grateful for 10 years of growth and development under outgoing CEO Bill Collette. Jolleen will

continue to build on that great work."

"I am thrilled to join the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce," said Jolleen Dick, incoming

CEO. "I cannot wait to champion the voice of business while working alongside our partners and

stakeholders to leverage our collective impact in the Alberni Valley. Together, I am confident that

we can continue to achieve great things."

Ms. Dick will assume her new role on April 1, 2023.

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