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Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre Announces New Executive Director: Heather Paul, starting March 9, 2020



After a nation-wide recruitment process, the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre's Board of Directors is very pleased to welcome Heather Paul as the organization's new Executive Director.

Joining the SLCC most recently from the Resort Municipality of Whistler, Heather brings a dynamic blend of leadership skills through project management, community engagement, and government relations. She has led several large scale complex projects, and executed notable multi-organization cultural events, such as the Chili Thom Experience. Heather has extensive governance and operational board experience, including Chair of Arts Whistler's Board of Directors.

Heather is an inspirational and passionate community member who has contributed to the Whistler community for over twenty years. Often called on to emcee or facilitate a high-stakes conversation, Heather has a natural ability to engage audiences and inspire positive change. She's been formally recognized in Mountain Life Magazine's 2018 '5 Canadian Women Making a Lasting Imprint' and in



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2017 was honoured as Whistler's Citizen of the Year at the Whistler Chamber of Commerce's Excellence Awards.

Heather will work very closely with the team on delivering the SLCC's three-year strategic plan, drafted as a result of a two-day workshop between senior management and the Board of Directors in the fall of 2019. Heather's priority will be to work with the team on building operational plans that support cultural sharing and growth, continue to drive business revenues, and support funding opportunities; her first day in office will be Monday, March 9.

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About Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC)

Spo7ez Cultural Centre and Community Society is a registered Canadian charity and the first centre of its kind in Canada. The Squamish and Lil'wat Nations came together to celebrate and share our cultures with the world while creating meaningful employment opportunities for members of both nations. By sharing where we are from and where we are going, our visitors acquire a greater understanding of our Nations and the shared territories that Whistler resides upon. www.slcc.ca



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