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Kativik Regional Government completes successful management recruitment campaign

Kuujuaq, Québec, September 18, 2026 — The Kativik Regional Government (KRG) today announced a range of successful outcomes from a recent campaign to recruit talented, experienced public sector leaders to help guide the growth of KRG programs and services. These results extend a significant, recent trend in the ability of the KRG to attract senior management to occupy key administrative roles within the regional government.

The KRG delivers public services across a vast Nunavik region in areas that are impactful to Nunavimmiut well-being. As a supra-municipality, the KRG guides the administration of Nunavimmiut-focused programming in airport and marine safety, environmental stewardship, community policing, employment and labour training, childcare services, renewable resource and national park expansion, civil security, and economic development.

The KRG also provides a range of technical advisory services to Nunavik municipalities on community infrastructure maintenance, municipal administration, bylaw enforcement, land-use planning, and search and rescue, among others.

Successful recruitment across key KRG departments

Within the past several months, the KRG has recruited the following senior managers to guide progress on the fulfilment of departmental and KRG-wide mandates.

- The Director General's Office (DGO) provides strategic counsel to elected members of the Executive Committee, as well as operational oversight of the KRG's 13 departments. The DGO has a key, new addition. **Philippe Boivin**, new Assistant Director General, joins Ron Bowles, Director General, and Maggie Putulik, Assistant Director General.
- New Assistant Corporate Secretary, **Jessie Annanack**, joins Corporate Secretary Ina Gordon, and Assistant Corporate Secretary Lolly Gordon.
- Political Advisor – **Frederic Brassard**
- Director of Finance – **Gbenga Aliu**
- Director of Transportation – **James Carr**

- Director of Municipal Public Works – **James Trimble**
- Deputy Chief, Operations, Nunavik Police Service (NPS) – **Marco Caya**
- Human Resources Assistant Director – Programs, Policy & Compliance – **Abiola Boldon**
- Human Resources Assistant Director – Nunavik Police Service – **Nathalie Legall**

Changes to NPS staffing and deployment to strengthen community policing

Recently, NPS Chief Jean-Francois Bernier announced a series of organizational changes to improve community policing and strengthen NPS ties with Nunavimmiut and municipalities.

These staff adjustments were coordinated with the KRG Director General's Office, and the KRG-Makivvik Nunavik Public Security Committee.

The NPS is revising the patrol structure to provide closer frontline supervision and support for first-line police officers. Operations are now organized in four Nunavik sectors, better reflecting the realities of the territory and ensuring a more consistent presence in all 14 municipalities.

Further, the NPS has created specialized Professional Standards, Recruitment and Training, Corporate Services, and Operational Support sections. These additions bolster the NPS' ability to recruit and train police officers, and reinforce the pursuit of the highest standards of professional conduct and performance.

In, addition, the NPS has created a new Communications Unit to improve dialogue with Nunavimmiut, municipal leaders, community partners, and the media. New Public Relations Manager **Julie Berthold** will guide efforts to share information of public interest on police activities and operations, while also supporting prevention initiatives led by the NPS and its partners.

New recruitment and renewed focus on employee well-being

The KRG has sights set on staffing other senior positions in the near future. As part of a departmental reorganization, recruitment of three Assistant Directors in the Transportation Department is underway.

The health and safety of KRG employees has been prioritized with the recent internal deployment of **Anne Karine Charbonneau** to the role of Health and Safety Advisor. Ms. Charbonneau's appointment will bolster the KRG's compliance with labour and workplace safety legislation, and underscore the central role of employee well-being and a healthy and safe workplace.

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Quotes:

“The recent senior appointments are an encouraging sign of the confidence that exceptional public servants place in the ability of the KRG to forge a progressive and cohesive future for Nunavimmiut.”

— Maggie Emudluk, Chairperson

“These senior appointments enhance the Director Generals Office’s mandate to implement the strategic priorities of the Executive Committee and Regional Council, and to improve programming and service delivery throughout Nunavik. I thank all of our KRG employees for their commitment and dedication to working to improve the lives of Nunavimmiut. I welcome our new managers as they join our team of dedicated professionals..”

— Ron Bowles, Director General

About the Kativik Regional Government

The Kativik Regional Government is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. It delivers public services to Nunavimmiut across the region in areas including municipal matters, transportation, environment, policing, employment, labour training, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.

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