



# News Release

## Premier Adjusts ADM Responsibilities

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 21, 2005)** -- Premier Paul Okalik has adjusted the responsibilities of two Assistant Deputy Ministers and has promoted one Director into their ranks.

Following the completion of his studies as a Certified General Accountant (CGA), ADM Victor Tootoo will leave the Department of Health and Social Services and return to the Department of Finance where he has previously served.

ADM Phoebe Hainnu will relinquish her responsibilities at the Department of Education and take on new responsibilities serving the Executive Council through the Department of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs

The responsibilities of Irene Tanuyak who has been serving in the Kivalliq as a Director with the Department of Education for Career and Early Childhood Services will be expanded to include Post Secondary Services. The increase in responsibility will be accompanied by a promotion to the level of ADM

“These changes reflect our government’s continued commitment to increasing the responsibilities and authority of well-trained and capable *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* beneficiaries. Their contributions in carrying out the goals set by government advance our goal of building a public government representative of the people it serves,” said Okalik.

The transition will occur over the coming weeks.

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