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Premier Announces Ministerial Portfolio

IQALUIT, Nunavut (October 5, 2011) - Premier Eva Aariak today announced the ministerial portfolio of Mr. Fred Schell, following his swearing-in on September 30, 2011.

Minister Schell will assume the responsibility of the Department of Human Resources effective immediately. The Department of Human Resources was the responsibility of Minister Shewchuk, who will retain his other portfolios, including Environment and Minister responsible for Nunavut Arctic College.

"I would first like to congratulate Minister Schell on his election to executive council," said Premier Aariak. "I am pleased to present him with responsibility for the Department of Human Resources. This department faces many unique challenges and opportunities, and I am confident Minister Schell will work vigorously to move this important file forward."

The third session of the third legislative assembly will reconvene on October 18, 2011.

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