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### PORT ALBERNI PORT AUTHORITY APPOINTS LESLIE MARTIN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

**PORT ALBERNI** – The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Leslie Martin, CGA, BBA to the position of Director of Finance.

Leslie joined PAPA in June, 2013 to fill the role of Associate Treasurer. Leslie came to us with a vast amount of experience and expertise in finance and accounting, which has been put to great use already as we pursue the Port's strategic plans. Leslie is previously from Port Alberni and is very happy to have returned to the Alberni Valley with her family.

This appointment is the next step in the Port's overall management transition and succession plan. Specifically, Ms. Martin now takes the Treasurer's torch from Ms. Cindy Mah. Cindy has been with the Port for 32 years and has seen the highs and lows of the Port's business, as well as its evolution from a Harbour Commission to a Canadian Port Authority. We appreciate her professional and personal dedication to the Port over the past three decades. This dedication has achieved a near lifetime of experience and knowledge that we want to continue to take advantage of as we look to create new highs in the Port's business as we pursue new opportunities and challenges, such as the Port Alberni Transshipment Hub ("PATH") project.

We are pleased that Cindy will remain with the Port assuming the duties of property administration, insurance and payroll as she transitions from her long career with the Port towards retirement. For this, the Port Alberni Port Authority says a full and hearty "thank you" to Cindy.

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