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Peterborough, ON --

Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Mitchelson as the Social Services Division Head effective June 9, 2008.

Ms. Mitchelson has many years experience in senior management roles within the social service sector. As former Director of Client Services at Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society Linda has been responsible for planning, service delivery and budgeting. Linda's skills in administration, program development and community coordination will be an asset as she assumes leadership of the Social Services Division for the City and County of Peterborough.

Having worked with many important municipal social services including Ontario Works, Shelters and Daycare, Linda will bring strong support to the service delivery of the division. Her experience leading task forces on inter-agency service coordination will be beneficial to community development initiatives, partnerships, funding arrangements and service contracts.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for me to continue and expand on the partnerships that I have developed these past 20 years working for children and families of this community. I look forward to working collaboratively with the dedicated and talented staff of the Social Service Division to ensure the provision of innovative Social Service Programs." says Ms. Mitchelson.

Linda's education, which includes a Masters of Social Work from Wilfred Laurier University and the Queens School of Business Executive Development Program, provides a comprehensive framework for her new portfolio.

"This has been an exceptionally thorough recruitment process and I am very pleased with the result. We are looking forward to having Linda as part of the management team." states Ken Doherty.

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