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Beacon Community Services appoints new Finance VP

VICTORIA, BC – Beacon Community Services CEO Bob Boulter today announced the appointment of Beth Laughton as the not-for-profit organization's Vice President of Finance.

Laughton comes to Beacon from Royal Roads University, where she served as the director of Business Planning and Performance Management. A Chartered Accountant, Laughton's professional background also includes managing financial operations for Cathay Pacific Airways' Americas division and serving as a senior audit manager for KPMG, one of Canada's premiere audit and tax consulting firms.

Laughton holds an honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia and is a graduate of the Sauder School of Business' Executive Leadership Program. She's earned several awards and accolades in the fields of financial management and accounting, including a nomination for the Association of Women in Finance's Peak Knowledge and Leadership Award.

"Responsible financial management is an essential component of delivering on our mission to help people and improve lives," said Boulter. "Beth has the skills and background to help us continue that tradition at Beacon Community Services, and we look forward to working with her."

Established on the Saanich Peninsula in 1974, Beacon Community Services has evolved to become one of BC's largest not-for-profit social services organizations. More than 1200 staff and over 500 volunteers operate seven thrift shops and serve more than 6,000 clients across the Capital Regional District, including through programs and services in: Child, Youth and Family Services; Counselling and Mental Health Services; Employment and Training Programs; Housing, Assisted Living and Licenced Dementia Housing; Adult/Senior's Recreation Services; Volunteer Services; and Home Support Care.

Further details of Beacon Community Services can be found at www.beaconcs.ca

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