



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada Announces election results for the 2007 Board of Directors**

**March 9, 2007 - Ottawa** – Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada has just elected a new Board of Directors at their Annual General Meeting in Ottawa this week.

*“We had Inuit women from all across the Arctic and three urban centres”* said President Martha Greig, *“There were 28 women from across Canada that were nominated for 10 Board of Director’s seats”*. *“It is great to see so many Inuit women wanting to sit on the Board of Pauktuutit.”*

Elections for the Board are staggered with this year due to by-law changes decided at last year’s Annual General Meeting. The resolution passed last year to strengthen the board representation added one more youth seat, one more urban seat, and also added Yellowknife and Iqaluit as their own seats. *“These places were added because the population is growing and we felt the need to increase our representation in these areas.”* said Jennifer Dickson, Executive Director, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada.

*“The staggered election process will help the organization to preserve the corporate history and knowledge that board members carry. This way when we do an election only half our board will be replaced and our work will be carried out without interruption.”* said Annie Buchan, Secretary Treasurer, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada.

The 2007 Pauktuutit Board of Directors is:

President: Martha Greig  
Vice –President: Mary Matoo  
Secretary Treasurer: Annie Buchan  
Western Arctic: Anita Pokiak  
Kitikmeot – Jeannie Evalik  
Kiavalliq – Becky Kudloo  
North Qikitani – Anne Curley  
South Qikitani – Leesee Qaqasiq

Nunavik Ungava – Kitty Pearson  
Nunavik Hudson – Leena Metuq  
Urban – Rhoda Innuksuk  
Youth – Jane Autut

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