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**TREATY COMMISSIONERS REAPPOINTED**

VANCOUVER -- The British Columbia Treaty Commission announced today the reappointment of four commissioners for another two years.

"I am pleased to see all of the Commissioners returning for another term," said Alec Robertson, Chief Commissioner. "Their knowledge and experience bring stability and continuity to the Treaty Commission at a time when First Nations, Canada and British Columbia are facing the difficult issues at the negotiation tables."

Wilf Adam returns for a second, two-year term as an appointee from the First Nations Summit. Adam is a former Chief Councilor of the Lake Babine Band and former chair of the Burns Lake Development Corporation.

Miles Richardson begins a full term as a First Nations Summit appointee, having just completed a partial term. Richardson, a former President of the Council of Haida Nation, was a member of the B.C. Claims Task Force.

Peter Lusztig was appointed to a second term by the Government of Canada. Lusztig, a former professor of finance at the University of British Columbia, has played an active role in public affairs as a member of two royal commissions and commissions of inquiry.

Barbara Fisher, the longest serving member, has accepted her third consecutive appointment from the Government of British Columbia. Fisher is part-time counsel to the B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner and former General Counsel and Vancouver Director of the Office of the Ombudsman.

The Treaty Commission is the independent body charged with facilitating treaty negotiations in British Columbia between First Nations, Canada and British Columbia. There are 49 First Nations in the treaty making process, of which 26 are now seeking an agreement in principle.

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