

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Directors of the Haldimand-Norfolk Literacy Council announces the appointment of Lorraine Bergstrand as its new Executive Director (effective as of July 8 2008), replacing Anne Davidson who retired in June.

Lorraine brings a wealth of experience from the municipal, private and not-for-profit sectors. With this experience comes a strong network of people with whom she has worked in the past, a deep commitment to adult literacy as a critical investment in people and in our community, and a passion for ensuring that the Council builds on its strengths to have an even greater impact on the quality of peoples' lives.

"We are delighted that Lorraine has agreed to join us", said Jody Orr, Chair of the Board of Directors. "People who know Lorraine know that she brings unending enthusiasm and commitment to the causes in which she believes. We consider ourselves fortunate indeed that she understands the critical importance of literacy, that she knows the community well and that she can provide passionate leadership as we move forward as an organization."

Lorraine said she is "pleased to be a part of the HN Literacy Council and to have the opportunity to work with the dedicated professionals already there. We offer a unique and much needed service and I invite everyone to check us out".

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