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Meagan Somerville Appointed Executive Director of West Island Community Shares

Pointe-Claire, Quebec, July 7, 2023 - Meagan Somerville has been named Executive Director of the West Island Community Shares, effective July 4, 2023.

Meagan will be succeeding Sophie McCann, who has held the position since 2018.

We sincerely thank Sophie for her contribution over the years and for her commitment to the West Island community. During this time Sophie made a tremendous impact in the community.

Prior to this role, Meagan has worked the last 10 years in the West Island community sector, most recently as Director of Community Initiative and Operations of the YMCA West Island.

Meagan joins us with an impressive track record of experience and leadership which will undoubtedly be an asset to our diverse community. Meagan demonstrated exceptional skills in community building and relationship management. She forged strong connections across the West Island community, fostering partnerships and collaborations that have made a positive impact on the lives of many.

Ms. Somerville holds a BAsC from Concordia University. Ms. Somerville enjoys spending her downtime creating new memories with her husband and their young son.

Quotes:

"We have full confidence in Meagan's ability to guide us into an exciting new chapter of our 25-year history. Meagan's extensive expertise, complemented by an unwavering passion for the West Island community, will serve as a driving force to propel our organization forward. Together, we will scale new heights and accomplish extraordinary feats, igniting a transformative impact that resonates far and wide. - **Frederica Jones**, President, Board of Directors

"I am filled with excitement as we embark on this exciting new adventure alongside an exceptional team and board of directors. Together, we will initiate the next phase of our extraordinary legacy. With our commitment to serving the West Island community, I hold a strong belief that our organization will reach new successes. Let us build upon the remarkable achievements thus far and wholeheartedly embrace the limitless possibilities that lie ahead." - **Megan Somerville**, Executive Director of West Island Community Shares

About West Island Community Shares

West Island Community Shares is a unique charitable organization dedicated to building a strong, inclusive, peaceful and healthy community. We do this by raising crucial funds for 40 local community groups which focus on developing strong and resilient children, creating bridges to support vulnerable populations, empowering women to reach their full potential for themselves and their families, and providing basic necessities to West Islanders in need. For more information: CommunityShares.ca.

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