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Dear Friends of Pathways Canada,

On behalf of Pathways to Education Canada's board of directors, I am pleased to announce that David Hughes will be joining Pathways Canada as President starting January 12, 2009. David's strength is using a business approach to address social issues. He will be taking responsibility for the day to day operations allowing our CEO, Carolyn Acker, to focus on building relationships with communities and key external stakeholders. Carolyn and David will combine their skills to help build Pathways Canada and take it to the next strategic level.

For the past seven years David served as President & CEO of Habitat for Humanity Canada, during which time the organization expanded its presence throughout Canada and experienced unprecedented growth in revenues, brand and issue awareness, and the number of families who moved into new affordable housing. Prior to that David spent 10 years in the senior ranks of the SOS Children's Villages foreign postings in Europe, Africa, Asia, the United States and at the United Nations. He has also served as board member and advisor to several other social change organizations.

We are excited about the replication of our program to 5 new sites. We are now providing the Pathways Program to over 1,700 students in two provinces. Preliminary first year results are very encouraging and with David's appointment we are building our capacity to reach out to more communities and help more kids build a better future.

We are very excited that David will be joining us and look forward to introducing you to him in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me (416 860-3760) or Carolyn Acker (416 860-3706).

Best regards,

Samuel L. Duboc
Chairman
Pathways Canada