



## **Chairperson Hilda Snowball announces appointments to Director General’s Office of Kativik Regional Government**

**Kuujuaq, Quebec, May 13, 2025** — Hilda Snowball, Chairperson, today announced the appointment of several new executive officers to the Office of the Director General of the Kativik Regional Government (KRG).

Effective immediately, the executive officers in the KRG Director General’s Office are:

- Maggie Putulik, Assistant Director General
- Paul Parsons, Assistant Director General
- David Wilson, Assistant Director General

The new assistant directors join Ron Bowles, Director General, who was appointed in February.

The Office of the Director General provides operational and administrative oversight for the effective functioning of the entire regional government. Reporting to the Chairperson and KRG Executive Committee, the DGO manages the development, implementation, and coordination of all aspects of KRG human resources, finance, civil security, employment, recreational, transportation, regional development, environmental, telecommunications, public works, procurement, and advisory services.

Biographical summaries are included in the backgrounder below.

Quote:

“I am delighted that we have succeeded in complementing the Director General’s Office with this level of talent and commitment. The DGO plays a critical role in shaping KRG programs and services to meet the needs of our people. I look forward to the contributions that Ron, Maggie, Paul and David will make to helping our regional government to forge durable growth and prosperity for all Nunavimmiut.”

–Hilda Snowball, Chairperson

## Backgrounder

### Biographies

#### **Ron Bowles, Director General**

Ron came to the KRG in 2022 as an Assistant Director General, following a distinguished career as Deputy Minister of Labrador Affairs, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs, with Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. He served as KRG Interim Director General in 2024, and was acclaimed as Director General by the Regional Council in February 2025.

#### **Maggie Putulik, Assistant Director General**

Maggie brings a wealth of leadership and managerial experience to her new role. She previously served as Director of Ullivik, a medical patient and escort lodging facility, and Director of Out-of-Region Services for Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services. She also has been an interpreter-translator for landmark events, including Pope Francis' Arctic visit and installation of Governor General, Mary Simon.

#### **Paul Parsons, Assistant Director General**

Paul has served with distinction in several leadership roles with the KRG. He joined the KRG as Project Manager with the Municipal Public Works Department in 2013, rising to Assistant Director and then Director in 2018. He also served as KRG Interim Director General from 2022-2024.

#### **David Wilson, Assistant Director General**

David has over 25 years of leadership experience in law and Indigenous relations, having worked alongside First Nations, non-profits and governments to advance community-driven priorities and build strong, responsive organizations. He is the former Director General of Policy and Government Relations with the Native Women's Association of Canada, and recently served in a leadership role at the Canadian Bureau for International Education.

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The Kativik Regional Government delivers comprehensive public services to Nunavimmiut under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (1975). KRG is governed by a 17-member Council of elected municipal representatives from 14 northern communities in Nunavik, an elected Chair and Vice-Chair, and the chief of the Naskapi First Nation of Kawawachikamach.

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