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Lower Similkameen Indian Band

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BAND MANAGER NAMED FOR LOWER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND

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The Lower Similkameen Indian Band's Chief, Councilors, and Staff are pleased to announce the hiring of our new Band Manager, who will commence her new duties during the beginning of next month.

The successful candidate, Donna Wilchynski, will assume her new role as LSIB Band Manager on March 3rd, 2025.

Donna is no stranger to the sqilx^w (people) of the LSIB, having been serving as LSIB's Department-Lead for Public Works, Housing, & Capital Projects, for the last year. Donna also spent many of her formative childhood years growing up in nix^wína? (Keremeos) and area.

"Working with the sməlmíx, the Staff, and the Chief and Council of LSIB, has been one of the top highlights of my entire career. I'm excited to be able to continue with LSIB in this new role, and to continue enjoying the workplace, the lands, and the people." says Wilchynski.

ýilmix^wm kal?lupaqn (Chief Keith Crow) is excited about Wilchynski becoming the Band Manager at LSIB. The ýilmix^wm added, *"Since Donna will be transferring from another department, there will be a transition period where we will be posting to fill her current role as Department Lead. I wish to thank LSIB personnel for all of the hard work. I am truly honoured to work with such great staff. I am looking forward to Donna being the leader of our Administration team, and looking forward to the future of LSIB."*

The competition to fill Wilchynski's previous role will start very soon in the coming weeks.

With Deep Respect and Humility,

The Chief, Council, and Staff,
Lower Similkameen Indian Band

*"límłəmt to those who care for & heal tmx^wulax^w (lands), tmix^w (all living things), & protect siw^wk^w (water)"
k^wu sməlmíx...k^wu suknaqínx*