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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ABORIGINAL SPORT CIRCLE WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Aboriginal Sport Circle (ASC) is pleased to welcome three new Directors and two re-elected Directors to the ASC Board of Directors, where they will work with the returning Vice-President and two returning Directors. The Board of Directors provides leadership to the ASC's work to support the health and well-being of Indigenous people through participation in sport, physical activity, and traditional practices.

The Board of Directors elections took place at the ASC's Annual General Meeting which was held virtually on September 28, 2021. Returning to the Board of Directors for another term is President, Rob Newman and Director, Edward (Sonny) Albert. The ASC also welcomes new Directors, Angella Pinay, Charly Buyck and Robert Henry.

Rob, Angella, Charly, Robert and Sonny will join ASC Vice-President Janice Forsyth and Directors Brendon Smithson and Cheryl McCallum.

To read more about each of the Board of Directors, please visit the ASC website at:  
<https://www.aboriginalsportcircle.ca/board-of-directors>

President Rob Newman, "It is a true honour to be elected President of the Aboriginal Sport Circle. Together with my fellow Directors, I feel confident that the ASC will continue strengthening our relationships with our members, the Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Bodies, as well as our partnerships with government, sport organizations and other stakeholders."

Sandi Swanigan, Interim CEO, "On the behalf of the operations team at the ASC national office, I would like to congratulate all the new Directors and also thank the returning Directors for their past and continued support. We look forward to working with the new Board as we continue to work to fulfill the ASC's vision."

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