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## He believes in the future of our children

**Surrey, B.C.** – SOS Children's Villages B.C. is pleased to have **Mr. Douglas Dunn, M.B.A., C.F.R.E. join the team as Executive Director**. Mr. Reinhart Aulinger Chairman of the Board of the SOS Children's Villages B.C. stated that Mr. Dunn is, "Resourceful, solution-oriented and genuinely innovative, he has a balance of business acumen and focused creative energy. Mr. Dunn has proven that he leads by example with a commitment to excellence and gains cooperation on an individual level to achieve team goals. We are very happy to have this seasoned professional join our team and I welcome him to the SOS Children's Villages B.C. team."

Committed to improving the quality of life for the youth of British Columbia Mr. Dunn has spent the last seven years working with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley, B.C. Council for Families and several other child focused social welfare organizations. Mr. Dunn stated, "The opportunity to work with the SOS Children's Villages B.C. was irresistible. I am delighted to join the SOS team and embrace their community driven focus which is making such a significant contribution to changing the lives of foster children and vulnerable youth in B.C."

**About Douglas Dunn, M.B.A., C.F.R.E**. (Certified Fund Raising Professional) Douglas Dunn has been active in the not-for-profit sector for over 26 years. A Rotarian as well as founder, director and member of over 30 non-profit organizations, Mr. Dunn has been active in a diverse range of organizations ranging from the Fine & Performing Arts to E-Commerce.

**About SOS Children's Village B.C.** SOS Children's Villages is the world's largest non-governmental, non-profit child welfare organization. It has existed for over 60 years with presence in 132 nations. British Columbia is home to the only SOS Children's Village in Canada. SOS Children's Village B.C. provides community-based family care services to improve and sustain the quality of life for foster children and foster families through a variety of programs that address social development and healing. Headquartered in Surrey, the organization actively creates opportunities, programs and services to increase stability and continuity for foster children and their foster parents.

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