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**Lethbridge Sport Council continues to provide a voice for sport  
after hiring an Executive Director**

**Lethbridge, Alberta** –On August 24, 2009, the Lethbridge Sport Council hired an Executive Director who will provide strong leadership to support the Sport Council in the development and enhancement of sport in Lethbridge.

“Since hiring Susan Eymann as Executive Director our ability to provide services to the sport community has mushroomed,” says Dr. Gary Bowie, Chair of Lethbridge Sport Council. “Ms Eymann brings with her a lifelong involvement in sport in various capacities as well as extensive experience in the not-for-profit sector.”

Since hiring an Executive Director, the Sport Council has worked on several activities, including:

- submission of two major sport competition bids,
- liaising between a provincial association and local paddling enthusiasts to facilitate the process to start up a new Sprint Racing Canoe Club in Lethbridge,
- spearheading the Winter Ice-Sport Family Festival in conjunction with the Olympic Torch Relay festivities along with six local clubs – figure skating, ringette, broomball, hockey, speed skating, and curling,
- gathered community input on sport for the Plan Your City Ideas Fair display,
- continuing to conduct a Lethbridge Sport Survey,
- personally connecting with local sport organizations, and
- assistance to a local sport club in accessing development-funding grants.

“I am honoured to work with the Lethbridge Sport Council Board and with community sport organizations,” says Susan Eymann. “I have enjoyed the opportunity to begin to meet the many volunteers that help enhance our sport community. Sport is an important part of Lethbridge life and I am thrilled to be part of the Sport Council to continue to provide leadership and a voice for sport in our community.”

On November 16, 2009, Dr. Gary Bowie will present to City Council a Brief Sports Bid Committee History: 1998-2009; introduce Susan Eymann, Executive Director, Lethbridge Sport Council; and provide an update of activities of the Lethbridge Sport Council. Ms Eymann will be available for interviews after the presentation.

Backgrounder: Susan Eymann’s Biography  
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