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Press Release

March 7, 2011 – Iqaluit, Nunavut – The Coalition of Nunavut District Education Authorities (CNDEAs) held their elections of Executive members March 5 in Iqaluit.

The following were elected:

Willie Nakoolak from Coral Harbour (Kivalliq) was elected *Chair*, Johnny Ittinuar from the Nunavut Makinnasuaqtiit Disabilities Society was elected *Vice-Chair*, Maliktoo Lyta from Kimmirut (Qikiqtaaluk) was elected *Treasurer*, Jackie Ameralik from Gjoa Haven (Kitikmeot) was elected *Secretary*.

"The CNDEA Board has a great deal of work ahead of this year to ensure DEAs are well supported and are moving forward with their new responsibilities under the Nunavut Education Act. Our Executive members will be working with DEAs in each of their regions". said new Chairperson Willie Nakoolak.

The other Board members of the Coalition include:

Name	Community	Representing
Jack Anawak	Iqaluit	Iqaluit
Liza Ningiuk,	Grise Fiord,	North Baffin
Celine Ningark	Kugaaruk	West Kitikmeot
Alethea Aggiuq Baril	Apex, Iqaluit	Member at Large
Lori Idlout	Iqaluit	Emeritus Member
Joyce Ayaruak	Rankin Inlet	South Kivalliq

The Coalition of Nunavut DEAs is a non-profit organization formed under the *Society's Act* to represent the voice of parents and DEAs in Nunavut Education. The Coalition's office is located in Iqaluit.

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