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**PEARSON PEACEKEEPING CENTRE**

**GETS NEW PRESIDENT**

The Pearson Peacekeeping Centre has a new President. Ms. Sandra Dunsmore was named to the position by the Board of Directors following a lengthy national and international search process. She replaces Alex Morrison who completed his term of office in November.

Ms. Dunsmore, a Canadian citizen, has been living and working in Central America since 1989. While she is academically trained as an anthropologist (MA University of Manitoba, 1974), her professional career has focused on international development and conflict resolution in war torn societies. She has worked for the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the United States Agency for International Development, the YMCA and several major non-governmental organizations.

Ms. Dunsmore will take up her new post in early February.

It is understood that she plans on becoming a resident of Annapolis Royal.