



***Techsploration Announcement: Executive Director Departure***

Dear Friends of Techsploration,

It is with both sadness and gratitude that we announce that after seven years of service and leadership, Emily Boucher will be leaving her position as Executive Director with Techsploration. While we are incredibly proud and excited for Emily as she begins a new chapter in another leadership position, we will miss her immensely.

With a background in the tech sector, Emily first got involved with Techsploration as a volunteer and role model. She then joined the team as Manager of Communications and Strategic Partnerships in 2017. Her natural leadership skills were ideal for taking the helm as Executive Director in 2020; all while helping grow our program reach amid a pandemic!

Emily has guided Techsploration through significant changes, challenges, and substantial growth; adapting and re-adapting our programming to a virtual environment during the pandemic and playing a pivotal role in both program expansions in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and more recently with a renewed focus on increasing our capacity in Nova Scotia to meet the significant demand for programming.

While at the helm, Emily has focused on growing our network of supporters and partners while providing guidance and support to our Techsploration team. We know the office won't be the same without her positivity, understanding, and sense of humour, but she'll always be cheering us on as a champion for our program.

Techsploration's Governance Committee will oversee the smooth transition of Emily's departure at the end of this month in collaboration with Techsploration staff.

Please join us in thanking Emily for her contributions to our organization. We wish her all the best in her new role and will be cheering her on along the way!

Sincerely,

Heather Cruickshanks  
President - Techsploration

Sherry Donovan  
Past President - Techsploration