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The Walrus Foundation announced today that its Board of Directors has accepted Ken Alexander's resignation as editor of *The Walrus* magazine. Ken Alexander was one of the founders of the five-year-old national general interest magazine and has served as its editor since 2004.

"I have resigned to pursue other interests and, yes, to spend more time with my family," says Alexander. "In so many respects, my four years as editor has been a dream job. Always, we attempted to make the magazine a place where readers, writers, and artists meet, and for me personally nothing will replace the privilege of working with Marci McDonald, Don Gillmor, Deborah Campbell, Charles Foran, Gerry Caplan, Patrick Lane, Wayne Johnston, Wendy Dennis, and other superb writers too numerous to name here. Equally, I will miss my team of editors, Antonio De Luca and his art department, and our many wonderful interns. From my staff, I have learned so much, and their dedication to excellence – every day, and during too many nights – is a marvel. Thank you all. To our publisher, Shelley Ambrose, her team, and The Walrus Foundation board of directors, thank you for your tremendous on-going efforts. Finally, a special note to our readers: We have always thought of *The Walrus* as belonging to you, and meeting your high expectations – for great writing, elevated art, and for Canada – is what drives the magazine. Thank you."

"Ken has done a marvelous job as editor of *The Walrus* – Canada's Magazine of the Year in 2007," says Shelley Ambrose, executive director of The Walrus Foundation and publisher of *The Walrus*. "Ken has put his heart, soul, passion, and resources behind *The Walrus* and the charitable, non-profit Walrus Foundation, the internship program and the public events that help to continue the conversations with Canadians that begin in the pages of the award-winning magazine. For the past five years, Ken's contribution to both the editorial and the publishing side has been profound and we owe him an enormous debt of gratitude for his commitment, perseverance and dedication to serving readers and creating a forum for intelligent debate. The mandate of The Walrus Foundation is to extend public discourse on matters vital to Canadians. As editor, Ken succeeded in doing exactly that -- and more. He will be an extremely hard act to follow."

Mr. Alexander has agreed to stay on until July 4th to put the September issue of the magazine to bed. A search committee of board members and the publisher has been struck to seek a new editor for magazine. "We have high hopes for continuing the outstanding record of *The Walrus*," says Board Chair Allan Gregg.