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The Toronto Railway Museum (TRM) announcing a number of new staff changes:

Kelly Burwash has decided to leave the role of Manager & Curator of the Toronto Railway Museum to seek her next chapter in New Zealand. We are saddened to see her leave as she has contributed greatly to the Museum in her many roles in the last five years with the TRM.

We are also pleased to announce the promotions of Brooklyn Zalik and Brian Morningstar into new roles that will steer TRM well into the future. These roles more accurately reflect the opportunities for the museum to grow in the post-pandemic period of change. Please join us in congratulating Brooklyn and Brian in their new roles:

Brooklyn Zalik's new role is now the **Communications and Development Lead**. Brooklyn's responsibilities include social media management and online communications with TRM's audiences. Brooklyn works to share the museum's activities with funders for grant consideration and is responsible for managing and reporting on awarded funds. Further, she leads TRM's collections management activities.

Brian Morningstar's new role is now the **Museum Operations and Programming Lead**. Brian will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the museum, including project management, external stakeholder engagement and business development. Secondary to this, Brian is responsible for the development and execution of educational and public programming at the museum.

To facilitate Brooklyn and Brian's changes, the new position of **Visitor Services Coordinator** has been established and we are actively recruiting for this role.

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