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Verdun Promoted to Fire Chief

The County of Grande Prairie is pleased to announce Dan Verdun as the new County Fire Chief.

“Dan has been with the County since the expansion of the Regional Fire Service in 2010 and brings a wealth of experience to the position,” said County of Grande Prairie CAO Bill Rogan. “Dan is dedicated to his team and to the County and has demonstrated his commitment to continually improving our Regional Fire Service.”

Verdun previously served as Deputy Fire Chief. Prior to joining the County, Verdun was with Union Bay Fire Rescue on Vancouver Island, most recently as Fire Chief. Overall, Verdun has 23 years of experience in fire service.

Verdun is an active member of the International, Canadian, Albertan and Peace Region Fire Chiefs Associations. He has also been recognized for his years of dedicated work in the industry, including an Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of service and a Provincial Service Award in recognition of his service to Fort McMurray.

“I am proud of what our Regional Fire Service has accomplished and am excited to continue my career with the County of Grande Prairie in this new role,” said Verdun. “We will continue to work collaboratively with our partners and with the support of County Council to provide the best service possible to our residents.”

Verdun assumes his new position Monday, June 25.

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