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### Lemieux Announced as New County Community Services Director

The County of Grande Prairie is pleased to announce the hiring of Dan Lemieux as the County's Community Services Director. Lemieux will commence his role on August 7, replacing Acting Community Services Director Kathleen Turner.

"Dan is a visionary leader with 25 years of senior management experience in municipal government," said County of Grande Prairie CAO Bill Rogan. "He knows our region, he's highly-respected and community-minded, and he'll bring a lot of strategic foresight and expertise to our current initiatives and future plans."

The County welcomes Lemieux back to the region from Strathcona County, where he currently serves as Director of Emergency Services and Fire Chief. Prior to that position, Lemieux was employed by the City of Grande Prairie as Fire Chief, a role he served in for nine years. He has held other senior leadership and management positions with the City, including Deputy Fire Chief, Enforcement Services Manager and Public Works Administrator, and was also a Human Resources Consultant for the City.

In addition, Lemieux is a contract instructor with Northern Lakes College and holds a number of professional designations.

"I have had an extensive career working in several areas of municipal government," said Lemieux. "I am really looking forward to this new leadership opportunity and being able to put my experience into practice at the County of Grande Prairie," said Lemieux.

As Director of Community Services, Lemieux will be responsible for leadership and daily operations of five County departments, working with the teams from Agriculture, Regional Enforcement Services, Family and Community Support Services, Regional Fire Service, and Parks and Recreation.

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