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County of Grande Prairie and Saddle Hills County Sign Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework

Two Peace Region counties finalized a framework for collaboration between their municipalities.

Elected officials and CAOs from Saddle Hills County and the County of Grande Prairie came together Tuesday, April 24 for the signing of their Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF).

The purpose of an ICF is to provide integrated and strategic planning, delivery and funding of intermunicipal services. This framework formalizes existing collaborative works between the municipalities.

“We are lucky to have good neighbours and, more than just a common boundary, we share a mutual commitment to work with one another,” said Saddle Hills County Reeve Alvin Hubert.

“The signing of this framework is simply formalizing an agreement for beneficial collaboration and co-operation that we have had with our neighbours and good friends at Saddle Hills County for many years,” added County of Grande Prairie Reeve Leanne Beaupre.

As part of the updated Municipal Government Act (MGA), these agreements are required for municipalities that share a border.

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