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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE APPOINTS A CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

PRINCE GEORGE, BC - On behalf of the Board of Directors Chair Art Kaehn has announced with great pleasure the appointment of Jim Martin to the position of Chief Administrative Officer for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Mr. Martin has been fulfilling the role of CAO in an interim capacity since January of this year when the former Administrator Derek Bates took on the role of City Manager at the City of Prince George.

Chair Kaehn says "Our region is in a position to take advantage of some emerging opportunities allowing for economic diversification and sustainability and we feel that Mr. Martin is the person to help the Regional District ensure that it is positioned to facilitate the Regional District's role in taking advantage of these opportunities. He has a strong understanding of our organization, the services we provide and our commitment to partnerships with our electoral areas, member municipalities and First Nations partners."

Board Vice-Chair Harvey Clark added, "It is exciting to be able to promote from within. The Board, through its Strategic Priorities, has identified succession planning as a key commitment and it is evident that the initiative is working. Mr. Martin started with the Regional District 13 years ago when we implemented our regional solid waste service and has progressively advanced through the organization. "

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