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Media Release

## **Municipality Announces New Director of Finance and Administration**

For immediate release

The Municipality of Jasper is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Natasha Malenchak as Director of Finance and Administration. The position was advertised in Jasper, across British Columbia and Alberta in financial publications and through municipal internet job postings, gathering applicants from across Canada. Through the competition screening and interview process, Mrs. Malenchak qualified as the best candidate out of 31 applicants.

Previously employed by the Municipality of Jasper as Fitness & Aquatic Centre Manager, Mrs. Malenchak brings forward 18 years of public service and extensive knowledge of the Municipality of Jasper's financial software, budgeting processes, collective agreement, bylaws and policies, making her an excellent fit for the position.

During the period of transition Mrs. Malenchak will receive coaching from Mrs. Lavinia Henderson, currently under contract with the Municipality of Jasper to provide interim finance and administration services. This approach will allow the Municipality to continue to improve financial service delivery, integrate industry best practices and develop a responsive, effective department structure to best meet the needs of the organization and the community.

The Municipality of Jasper is working to become an employer of choice, developing a strong staff team through hiring from outside the organization and promoting from within, through fair and open job competitions.

Please join Mayor, Council and Municipality of Jasper staff in congratulating Mrs. Malenchak and welcoming her to her new role.

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