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News Release

Jasper Announces New Fire Chief

The Municipality of Jasper is excited to announce that Mathew Conte will be joining the organization in the position of Fire Chief, starting on May 10, 2021. Mr. Conte is currently the Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management with the Town of Coalhurst, Alberta.

Originally from Medicine Hat, Mr. Conte spent part of his teenage years in British Columbia where he served as a junior firefighter with the Lumby Volunteer Fire Department. After his family moved back to Alberta, Mr. Conte joined the Coalhurst Fire Department and continued to develop his skills, knowledge and certifications, including an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-A) certification, various National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications and formal training as Director of Emergency Management. Mr. Conte has been serving as the Fire Chief in Coalhurst since 2005, and is currently enrolled in the Bachelors of Applied Business: Emergency Services at Lakeland College.

Mr. Conte will be moving to Jasper with his wife, their fifteen-year-old son and twelve-year-old daughter. They enjoy camping, quadding, hunting and hiking. "We are looking forward to the new opportunities we will have in Jasper and can't wait to be part of the community," says Mr. Conte.

"Chief Conte's experience with both urban and rural environments, multi-agency coordination and commitment to supporting and developing a close knit group of volunteers mean he will be a great addition to our team at the Municipality of Jasper, and our community," says CAO Bill Given.

Please join us in welcoming Mathew Conte and his family to Jasper.

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