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Iris Callioux reappointed to the Northern Alberta Development Council for one year term

Peace River Iris Callioux, Mayor of Peace River, will serve another one year term on the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC)

Ms. Callioux has brought a broad awareness of community and regional needs to the council since she first was appointed three years ago.

Besides leading the Town of Peace River, Ms. Callioux serves on town numerous committees such as the Library Building and Fundraising Committee and the Airport Governance Committee. She is Chair of the Northern Alberta Elected Leaders and part of the Municipal Governance Committee for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association. Ms. Callioux is also a marriage commissioner for the Province of Alberta.

"NADC feels fortunate to be able to have her continued involvement," said NADC chairman Robin Campbell.

Ms. Callioux said serving on NADC's bursary selection committee has given her a great appreciation for the ability and aspirations of graduates.

"I have seen bursaries double in value, young people return and take their place as leaders in northern communities; municipalities prosper and partnerships develop that enhance opportunities for all," she said.

In the next year Ms. Callioux hopes to continue her work on bursaries. She also hopes to work with other northern elected leaders to bring northern issues such as land and land use planning to the forefront with the province .

The NADC is a regional development council working to expand the northern economy. The council identifies and implements measures to advance northern development. NADC also advises government on opportunities and issues in the region.

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