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Dave Kirschner reappointed to the Northern Alberta Development Council for one year term

Peace River Well-known Fort McMurray businessman and community leader Dave Kirschner has been reappointed to the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) for an additional one year term.

In his three years as a council member, Mr. Kirschner has been able to share his passion for Fort McMurray and northeast Alberta, as well as his extensive business and community insight.

Mr. Kirschner is an active community member who serves on a number of boards and committees. He was recently recognized for his contributions to the community when he was named Keyano College's Distinguished Citizen for 2010.

He is a member of the Oil Sands Developers Group regional health committee and a committee member of Abram's Land, a local partnership which is developing 89 acres for five different facilities including faith centres, a continuing care facility, and a municipal recreation facility.

"I am happy Mr. Kirschner has agreed to another term on our council. NADC will continue to benefit from his extended involvement," said NADC chairman Robin Campbell.

Mr. Kirschner said he likes serving on the council because it can address issues through communication with northern community stakeholders and government ministries. Successes include obtaining funding for a continuing care partnership, the release of crown land for needed residential and industrial development, and improved transportation strategies.

"NADC is an important platform to discuss topics with ministers and to work to resolve issues with all stakeholders," he said

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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