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## MEDIA RELEASE

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## District of Lantzville Council Appoints Chief Administrative Officer

**Lantzville**, **BC** – The District of Lantzville is pleased to announce Council's appointment of Darren Kiedyk as Chief Administrative Officer, effective January 13, 2017.

Mr. Kiedyk will direct and manage the daily administration of the District, act as a liaison between Council and staff, and lead the District's employees, contract services and partners who implement Council's decisions and strategic goals, and deliver local government services to the citizens of Lantzville.

Prior to joining the District, Mr. Kiedyk has served for the past five years as Chief Administrative Officer in the Village of Sayward, and previously held finance management positions with the City of Campbell River and the City of Nanaimo. He brings diverse experience, with 17 years in local government, 5 years of operating his own business, and commercial development experience, as well as time spent working for a large multi-national company and the provincial government. A graduate of BCIT, Mr. Kiedyk holds the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and Certified General Accountant (CGA) designations, and is the current President of the Vancouver Island Local Government Management Association.

Mayor Colin Haime stated, "We are pleased to have such a well-rounded, thoughtful and knowledgeable professional join our staff. Darren's strong work ethic and understanding of the value of innovation, cost containment, collaboration, and the importance of building strong relationships among the various stakeholders within a community, will serve us well. We look forward to working with Darren."

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