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## **R.M. of North Battleford No. 437 welcomes Fire Chief Neil Good**

The R.M. of North Battleford No. 437 would like to extend a big welcome to their newly appointed Fire Chief Neil Good. Neil comes with over 30 years of experience and is a huge asset to the R.M. in establishing the new volunteer fire department.

With Neil's assistance the R.M. has 25 volunteer firefighters signed on with 4 of those bringing a vast amount of experience and knowledge with them. The necessary equipment is being purchased and training sessions have been progressing nicely for the new firefighters.

The R.M. would like to inform the public that they will be equipped to cover the following services come April 1, 2019: Structure fire, wildland fire, vehicle extrication, search and rescue and Stars landing assistance. More services will be offered in the near future which will include but will not be limited to Fire Inspections, Hazmat and EMS Assistance.

The R.M. of North Battleford No. 437 anticipates a very smooth transition come April 1, 2019 from the City of North Battleford Fire Department to the new Volunteer Department under the leadership of Fire Chief Good.

Again thank you to the City of North Battleford Fire Department for their many years of professional service. The R.M. will be approaching the City and other neighboring municipalities in the near future about potentially entering into mutual aid agreements.

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