

ALBERTA PRESS COUNCIL

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The Alberta Press Council is pleased to welcome Mr. Kerry Anderson, Publisher, Caribou Publishing, as its newest press member and a representative of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association. He will begin his term on the Council's Board of Directors immediately.

Kerry started his press career in 1977, with a photojournalism course at SAIT. He then worked at the Claresholm Local Press, the Sedgewick Community Press and the Coronation Review before becoming a partner in the Wainwright Star Chronicle in 1985, at the age of 26, with Gordon and Monte Keith. Upon dissolving that partnership, Kerry moved on to work for Rick Truss and became partners with him at The Community Press in 1989. Since then, Kerry has bought out Rick and has purchased The Community Press, the Viking Weekly Review, the Tofield Mercury, the East Central Times and in October 2005, he started up the Lamont Leader. Kerry works as publisher for all four weekly publications and the monthly shopper. Through the years, his papers have won awards for best news story, best editorials, best advertising award, best arts coverage and numerous Fire Prevention Week Awards.

A volunteer in the community, Kerry Anderson has been an Active 20/30 Club member, a baseball coach, and a Lions Club member for over 20 years, as well as a former president of the Killam Chamber of Commerce. He has also been involved with the Sedgewick Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Canadian Red Cross, raising funds for disaster relief, and he has worked with the Canadian Cancer Society as a media liaison volunteer.

The Alberta Press Council was established in 1972, and was the first such body in Canada. Consisting of directors from the public and the press, the Council's mandate is:

- to hear and mediate complaints brought against member newspapers
- to defend the established freedoms of the press, and
- to protect against limitations on access to public information.

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