

Dear Members,

As Vice President for Northern Alberta, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the work we have accomplished together. Your trust and support over the past year have meant a great deal to me, and it has been a pleasure to collaborate with my fellow council members.

Over the past year, I continued my focus on raising public awareness of ATIA. I also maintained my volunteer work with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA), where I had the privilege of delivering an introductory session during their volunteer appreciation event. Through this, I was able to establish a partnership with EISA, which has agreed to help promote ATIA's brand among its clients and volunteers, most of whom are newcomers to Canada. I hope the next Vice President for Northern Alberta will continue to strengthen this collaboration and enhance public recognition of ATIA's mission and values.

I am a strong advocate for increasing our association's revenue through active member recruitment. In line with this, I have actively promoted ATIA to my clients. As an immigration consultant, I offer free consultations to international students seeking permanent residency (PR) status. During these consultations, I always introduce ATIA and encourage them to use our services or consider joining as members once they obtain their PR status.

I also had the pleasure of participating in the celebration of International Translation Day, organized by the Modern Languages and Cultural Studies department at the University of Alberta, for two consecutive years. Unfortunately, due to an error by Canada Post, the bank draft for our honorary donation was lost this year, so I was unable to attend. However, this event continues to be an excellent opportunity to promote ATIA's influence among university students, and I encourage the next VP North to continue fostering this important relationship.

Although I wish I could have done even more for our association, my time as Vice President has been an enriching experience. It has been an honor to work alongside such dedicated and hardworking colleagues. I extend my best wishes to the incoming president and vice presidents, and I am confident that with fresh energy on the council, ATIA will continue to achieve great progress for all its members.

Thank you once again for your support!

Warm regards,

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Vice President, Northern Alberta