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**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Home Hardware Building Centre will be acquiring the business operations and assets of North American Lumber's Red Lake store at 238 Howey Street effective Wednesday, July 15, 2015. This business opportunity presented itself with the announcement of the closure of North American Lumber's retail operations in the spring of this year.

In addition to operations in Ear Falls, ON, new owner J.D. Blazek is excited about the opportunity to expand upon his existing business in Red Lake and offer a full-fledged Home Hardware Building Centre, taking advantage of more than 8,000 square feet of new retail and warehouse space.

North American Lumber has proudly served the Red Lake community for more than 50 years and President, Martha Konantz is pleased that there will be continued employment opportunities for staff. Customers are encouraged to visit JD and his staff at their new location on or after July 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact:

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