

## COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Councillor McMeeken  
**Date:** June 19, 2023  
**Subject:** Report for the Months of May & June 2023

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
May 24, 2023	<p>Attended the "Tour of Honour" by the Honour House Society at the Legion. I was very impressed with the presentation the two retired Vancouver City Police officers made and very glad I had the chance to attend and learn more about this Society.</p> <p>This is what it says on their website to describe this tour: <i>"The tour will take our donated Humvee and trailer on a journey, which will cover thousands of kilometers as it travels the length and breadth of BC and the Yukon. Over a period of 3 months, our charity will be visiting as many towns and cities as possible, calling in at Royal Canadian Legions, military bases, fire departments, town halls, police and paramedic stations and more.</i></p> <p><i>The tour is a grassroots effort to bring attention to the illnesses and injuries that face those who put on a uniform and keep us all safe from harm, each and every day. Funds raised during the tour will be used to support our charities' two locations, Honour House and Honour Ranch.</i></p> <p><i>Honour House provides free of charge, a "home away from home" for members of our emergency services, military personnel, veterans and their families when they are seriously ill or injured. Honour Ranch offers supportive mental health programs for those struggling with the effects of Operational Stress Injuries."</i></p>
May 31, 2023	Participated in various events during National AccessAbility Week – May 28 – June 3, 2023.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ May 31 - Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion</li> <li>➤ June 1 – National Intergenerational Day which had the Seniors in the community providing a hot lunch (taco in a bag) to both Morfee Elementary and Mackenzie Secondary. This was a huge hit and connections between the variety of generations was heartwarming!</li> </ul>
June 2, 2023	Attended the South Peace/Williston Reservoir Advisory Committee meeting at the Rec Centre.
June 3, 2023	Attended the BBQ at the Fire Hall for their Annual Trap Shoot.
June 6-8, 2023	Attended the Asset Based Community Development Conference (ABCD Conference) in St. Albert, Alberta. While this was part of my CNC job, the conference theme was "Community and Municipality Meeting in the Middle". The idea behind Asset Based Community Development is that the people in our town are our greatest assets and how do we encourage more community engagement! It was a great opportunity to meet other towns and cities who are encouraging more community engagement with their citizens.
June 13, 2023	Attended the tour and lunch for Iris Energy. This tour was very interesting, and it was great to meet and enjoy lunch with the staff.
June 20, 2023	Attended the Elected Officials Emergency Operations Centre training session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Councillor McMeeken