

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Mayor Joan Atkinson

Date: September 25, 2023

Subject: Activity for month of August 2023

Date:	Activity:
August 10	Along with Mayors and RD Chairs, I participated in a Teams meeting with Minister Ma (Emergency Management and Climate Readiness) and Minister Kang (Municipal Affairs) regarding ongoing wildfire and drought in the province.
August 11	Attended McLeod Lake Indian Band Annual General Assembly and Corporate BBQ. Terry Teegee, Regional Chief of the BC Assembly of First Nations was special guest speaker.
August 13	Visited Indigenous Cultural Exhibit at Mackenzie Recreation Centre sponsored by the McLeod Lake Indian Band. This interactive exhibit provided an opportunity to learn about Indigenous artifacts found through archeological excavations during Site C construction.
August 14	Along with CAO Smith, met with Mackenzie CO Hilary Desmarais and Prince George CO Eamon McArthur regarding the ongoing challenges with bears and attractants.
August 16	Attended emergency meeting of Mackenzie Nordiques regarding the loss of Kirby's Villa to a fire on August 7 th . Currently the Nordiques are completing finishes to their clubhouse located at Mackenzie Golf & Country Club with grant funding received from the Community Forest. The Nordiques have decided to complete the clubhouse project prior to making a decision on the replacement of Kirby's Villa. Villa Sartor will be available for users during the 2023-2024 ski season. RCMP suspect fire was deliberately set
August 17	Participated in Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Regional District meetings in Prince George. Regional District Directors approved the establishment of an Accessibility Committee.

August 18-19	Volunteered at Morfee Lake Scramble at Second Beach. Participation in the Event again increased from last year with multiple participants from out of town.
August 22	Met with RCMP detachment commander Corporal Calvin Aird for update from the RCMP. Corporal Aird has been notified that he was the successful candidate for the Staff Sargeant position in Sechelt and will be leaving Mackenzie this fall.
August 30	Participated in Peace Williston Advisory Committee (PWAC) meeting in Fort St John which included a tour of Site C.
August 31	Met with RCMP and Conservation Officer Service regarding ongoing challenges with residences not managing attractants.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mayor Joan Atkinson