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District of Mackenzie  
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Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

Dear Mayor and Council;

My name is Joy Davy and I work as Recruitment Lead for the Northern Interior Rural Division of Family Practice. Part of my role is to liaise with medical learners and post-secondary institutions to enable learners to navigate rural communities in Northern BC.

This year UBC started a new residency program called the UBC Rural Immersion Program and the Northern Medical Program also started a Rural Clerkship program. UBC, for the first time, has 4 residents doing their full 2 year residency in one of 7 communities with Mackenzie being one of them. The NMP will also have 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students in rural communities doing six months of their 3<sup>rd</sup> year program.

We would like to make the the two medical learners feel welcome and included in the community. We are asking the District of Mackenzie to provide recreation passes to both long term medical students coming to the community.

We appreciate all the support that Mackenzie has provided in the past with promotional items and community tours.

Sincerely,

Joy Davy  
Recruitment Lead