

## COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Councilor Wright  
**Date:** February 2024  
**Subject:** Report for February 2024

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### **Councilor Wright Council Appointments:**

Education Liaison  
New Horizons Liaison  
Prince George Treaty Advisory Committee  
Deputy Mayor (August 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024)

### **Alternate For:**

Mining Liaison  
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Liaison  
Asset Management Committee  
Chamber of Commerce Liaison  
Alternate Director for Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
Alternate Member of Northern Development Initiative Trust's Regional Advisory Committee

### **Activities:**

Date:	Activity	Council Appointment:
January 31-February 2, 2024	Attended the Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) Conference in Richmond, BC. Sessions included: Day One: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) Keynote address by Frank Leonard, former Mayor of Saanich. His speech talked about the push and pull of the relationships of elected officials and municipal staff.</li><li>ii) Workshop facilitated by Cicely Belle Blain from Bakau Consulting. The workshop focused on power dynamics of elected officials and equity seeking groups, and how these concepts interact.</li><li>iii) Panel discussion on living and learning with Indigenous governments featuring MLA Adam Olsen, A.C.R.D. Chair and Chief Councilor for the Huu-ay-aht First Nation John</li></ul>	Touched on multiple appointments throughout conference.

	<p>Jack Sayaacath and Eric Nyce from the Nisaga’a Lisims Government.</p> <p>Day Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) An update from the Municipal Finance Authority.</li> <li>ii) An update from BC Assessment on the 2023 Assessment Roll, and certain trends and insights from it.</li> <li>iii) An address from the Official Opposition given by MLA Shirley Bond.</li> <li>iv) Presentation from Young Anderson Barristers around recent changes to Provincial Legislation (Bill 44) on land use and housing and the new rules municipalities will have to follow because of the changes.</li> <li>v) An address from the leader of the Green Party of BC MLA Sonia Furstenau.</li> <li>vi) A “Budgeting 101” conversation with former Summerland CAO Linda Tynan.</li> </ul> <p>Day Three:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Presentation by Kim Fowler, Manager of Long-Range Planning for the RD of Nanaimo, presenting on the importance of factoring in climate change to all planning decisions.</li> <li>ii) Presentation from a representative of Destination BC to talk about trends in tourism, the importance of tourism to municipalities and some initiatives they are working on.</li> </ul>	
February 12, 2024	Meeting with cohort as Family and Youth Ambassador with Foundry BC.	Education Liaison
February 13, 2024	Chaired the College of New Caledonia’s Mackenzie Campus Community Advisory Committee meeting.	Education Liaison
February 16, 2024	Attended meeting hosted by Mackenzie Community Services (MCS) Seniors Programming staff around potential new projects around Food Security and Social Meals. Representatives from School District 57, the Mackenzie Men’s Shed, the Mackenzie Legion and the New Horizon’s project and MCS’s youth programs were present.	Education Liaison and New Horizons Liaison

Respectfully Submitted,  
Councillor Wright