

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Mayor Joan Atkinson

Date: January 22, 2024

Subject: Activity for month of December 2023

Date:	Activity:
December 6	Travelled to Prince George to participate in interviews for new CAO for Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Chris Calder (Finance Manager for RDFFG) has been offered and accepted the CAO position replacing Jim Martin.
December 7	Along with CAO Smith, met with new RCMP Detachment Commander Chris Bezaire.
December 8	Attended District of Mackenzie Christmas Party at the Royal Canadian Legion.
December 9	Participated in Mackenzie's Annual Christmas Parade with Councillors Barnes and Tapper and CAO Smith. Our float highlighted winter sports to encourage residents to enjoy our fabulous winter season.
December 11	In my role as Chairperson of the RDFFG Regional Hospital Board, I participated in meetings with the Northern Health Authority Board of Directors. One of the major topics of discussion was the affordability of RDFFG taxpayers in respect to the ever-increasing costs of Regional Hospital Districts contributions to Northern Health Authority capital investments, including the new Acute Care Tower.
December 12	Met with new Duz Cho Logging General Manager Shane Garner. Shane has a very long and varied history in the forest industry and indicated Duz Cho Logging is anticipating a busy 2024.
December 19	Attended the McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Board of Directors Christmas Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor Joan Atkinson