

District of Mackenzie

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Councilor Wright
Date: **Late April / Early May**
Subject: Report for Late April / Early May

Notes to Council:

1. I have been asked to sit on the Northern Interior Rural Division (NIRDS) Primary Care Network Steering Committee, as a 'community' voice/representative. I have accepted this invitation and will be attending monthly meetings in this role, starting in June.
2. I stood for elected on the Mackenzie Rainbows Sim Club AGM as a member of their Board, was acclaimed in the position of Director of Fundraising/Grant Writing.
3. I was acclaimed in the position of Director at Large on the North Central Local Government Association AGM in Smithers.

Councilor Wright Council Appointments:

Education Liaison
New Horizons Liaison
Williston Lake Elders Society
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:
April 18, 2024	Attended the Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon, this month's guest speaker was representatives from IREN, talking about their recent rebranding, local operations, and community investment.	Chamber of Commerce Alternate
April 19, 2024	Had a meeting with Foundry staff on what it could look like to bring their support to Mackenzie.	Education Liaison
April 19, 2024	Was interviewed by a PHD student at UBC about how Mackenzie is dealing with environmental changes.	N/A
April 20, 2024	Briefly stopped by the Earth Day Extravaganza put on by the Mackenzie Community Arts Centre.	N/A
April 22, 2024	Participated in the monthly Community Collaborative Table put together by Northern Health.	N/A
April 23, 2024	Participated in consultation about the proposed 'Centre of Excellence' for Children and Youth.	Education Liaison
April 24, 2024	Participated in a New Horizons meeting with the new BC Seniors Advocate. The topic of discussion was how we as a community can better support isolated seniors.	New Horizons Liaison
April 26, 2024	Meeting with MLA Mike Morris's Constituency Assistant Tianna Klein over seniors' issues in Mackenzie	New Horizons and Williston Elders Liaison
April 26, 2024	Meeting with CNC Regional Manager Shannon Bezo over potential interest in partnering with Foundry.	Education Liaison
May 2-3, 2024	Attended the 'Tending to Trauma' Conference at UNBC. 250 youth workers from across Canada came to Prince George to learn how to best support children and youth. The keynote speakers were Cindy Blackstock and Linda O'Neil. Did so in role as employee of Mackenzie Community Services.	Education Liaison
May 4, 2024	Participated in a meeting with the Williston Lake Elders Society Board and BC United MLA Candidate Kiel Giddens and his campaign manager Todd Corrigall.	Williston Lake Elders Liaison
May 4, 2024	Watched the last half of the Wildlife Awareness training put on in the MSS gym by Conuma Resources.	N/A

May 4, 2024	Attended the Show and Shine in the Rec Centre parking lot, organized by the Chamber of Commerce.	Chamber of Commerce Alternate
May 5, 2024	Participated in a March in recognition of Red Dress Day, and enjoyed Bannock Taco's after thanks to the McLeod Lake Indian Band. Huge shoutout to Shawna Harris for organizing this event, and thanks to everyone from Mackenzie and McLeod Lake who came out in support.	Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Alternate
May 6, 2024	Participated in meeting between McLeod Lake Indian Band's Chief and Council and the District of Mackenzie's Mayor and Council.	Covered different roles throughout
May 7, 2024	Was lucky enough to be at Mackenzie Secondary School when Principal Dugan announced this year's Valedictorian. Congratulations to Sylvia Brumovsky who had the highest Grade of this year's graduating class!!!!	Education Liaison
May 8, 2024	Attended the May Morfee Elementary P.A.C. meeting.	Education Liaison
May 9, 2024	Attended the Mackenzie Secondary School Capstone Gallery, showing the graduating students Capstone projects.	Education Liaison
May 11, 2024	Was part of the organizing team that put together the Emergency Preparedness Information Session at the Rec Centre, also MC'ed the event.	N/A
May 11, 2024	Stopped by the Mother's Day Market in front of the Purple Bike put on by Mackenzie's Community Market.	N/A
May 12-17, 2024	Attended the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) AGM and Convention in Smithers.	Covered all different positions at different times.

Respectfully Submitted,

Councilor Wright