

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Mayor Joan Atkinson
Date: April 22, 2024
Subject: Activity for month of March 2024

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March 1	Participated in Peace River/Williston Reservoir Advisory Committee meeting. The meeting included an overview of Cold Climate Heat Pumps, advances are being made to make heat pumps feasible in colder climates but northerners will continue to require additional heat source. Site C Update – all six generators will be online by 2025 with some generators operating in 2024. Williston Reservoir continues to be monitored closely during spring melt
March 6	Attended Mackenzie Community Services fundraiser “An Evening with John Brink” supporting MCS Senior Programs
March 8	Participated in Karaoke Night at Morfee Elementary. I along with two enthusiastic students sang “O Canada” to the audience
March 12	Participated in a meeting at Legion regarding options on how to move Senior Housing forward including independent living, assisted living and extended care beds in Mackenzie. There was a great turnout and lots of robust discussion. A not-for-profit society will be initiated to support this project. Very evident there is strong support for this
March 22	Participated in meeting with Andrew Mercier, newly appointed Minister of State for Forestry Innovation to bring him up to date on the state of the industry in our TSA (challenges and opportunities.) District of Mackenzie staff and Ministry of Forests District Manager Ryan Bichon and Regional Executive Director Lori Borth also attended.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mayor Joan Atkinson