

District of Mackenzie

**COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT**

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

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**Councilor Wright Council Appointments:**

Education Liaison  
New Horizons Liaison  
Williston Lake Elders Society 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 (RDFFG)  
Alternate Member of Northern Development Initiative Trust's (NDIT) Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

**Activities:**

Date:	Activity	Council Appointment:
May 21, 2024	Participated in a webinar put on by BC Healthy Communities and Vancouver Coastal Health, promoting a guide on how local governments play a role in supporting Children and Youth Mental Health.	Education Liaison
May 22, 2024	Participated in the New Horizons Stakeholder meeting.	New Horizons Liaison
May 24, 2024	Attended the first hour or so of the Kids Karaoke Night at Morfee Elementary, put on by the Morfee Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).	Education Liaison
May 24-26th	Volunteered at different times during the Mackenzie Swim Meet, hosted by the local Mackenzie Rainbows Swim Club.	Education Liaison
May 27, 2024	Organized and facilitated a meeting of the School District 57/District of Mackenzie Joint Use Agreement Trustees, where a vote was held on where to direct funds.	Education Liaison
May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Attended a panel discussion put on by FoundryBC about lessons learned establishing a Foundry Centre in Rural and Remote communities.	Education Liaison
May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	Participated in a meeting with FoundryBC staff about their planned visit to Mackenzie later in June.	Education Liaison
May 31, 2024	Attended the ceremony around the raising for a Pride Flag in recognition of Pride Month at the Municipal Hall	N/A
May 31, 2024	Attended a meet and greet at the Rec Centre of the Special Olympics athletes and volunteers, who will be competing in qualifiers in Mackenzie June 1 <sup>st</sup> .	N/A
June 1, 2024	Attended Special Olympics Qualifiers at Morfee Elementary.	N/A
June 6, 2024	Participated in a debrief meeting with the Williston Lake Elders Society Board following a meeting with Northern Health.	Williston Lake Elders Liaison
June 6, 2024	Participated in Board Meeting of the Mackenzie Rainbows Swim Club Board of Directors.	N/A
June 7, 2024	Travelled to Prince George for a meeting at the College of New Caledonia Campus with President of CNC Cindy Heitman and 2 other senior members of the CNC team. The meeting was to discuss the future of the CNC Event Space/Kitchen in Mackenzie. The message received was that CNC cannot keep the space in its current form but is open to selling assets before the lease ends in October 2024 if someone else in the community steps up.	N/A
June 7-9, 2024	Travelled to Sun Peaks to attend Board meetings of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance (CSIA) BC/Yukon Region, of which I sit as the Northern Rep.	N/A
June 11-12, 2024	Attended at different times the BC Community Forest Association's AGM and Conference, hosted right here in Mackenzie by the McLeod Lake and Mackenzie Community Forest (MLMCF).	N/A

June 12, 2024	Attended the June meeting of the Morfee Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).	Education Liaison.
June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Participated in a focus group around Rural Health Care Decision Making, hosted by the BC Rural Health Network and facilitated by UBC Professor Dr. Jude Kornelson.	Williston Lake Elders Liaison.
June 14, 2024	Meeting with Foundry BC staff to prepare for their upcoming trip to Mackenzie.	Education Liaison.
June 14-15, 2024	Travelled to Prince George for meetings of the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) Board of Directors meetings, of which I am a Director at Large. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I was elected Chair of the Planning and Priorities Committee</li> </ul>	N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

Councilor Wright