

November 28, 2024

Kiel Giddens
Member of the Legislative Assembly
Prince George-Mackenzie

via email: kiel.giddens.mla@leg.bc.ca

Dear MLA Giddens,

On behalf of myself and the District of Mackenzie, I would like to extend our sincere congratulations to you on your election to the Legislative Assembly representing Prince George-Mackenzie riding. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and we are excited to see the leadership and passion you will bring to your role in the provincial legislature.

As our elected representative, we are eager to see our community's concerns, needs, and priorities addressed with the attention they deserve. The residents of Mackenzie have long been committed to building a thriving, sustainable community, and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure that their voices are heard in Victoria.

There are numerous issues that are vital to the continued growth and prosperity of Mackenzie—whether it's infrastructure improvements, economic development, healthcare services, or the well-being of our residents. As you are aware Mackenzie has been hard hit with the downturn in the forest industry resulting in the loss of more than a million dollars of industrial tax. This loss of revenue will make maintaining our services to our community extremely challenging. We are hopeful that, with your leadership, we can make significant strides in advancing these important priorities and advocating for the resources and support our community needs.

We wish you the very best as you begin your work in the legislature. Please know that the District of Mackenzie's Council is here to support you in any way we can as we continue to work toward a brighter future for our community.

Once again, congratulations on your election, and we look forward to a productive and collaborative relationship.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan Atkinson".

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