

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Mayor Joan Atkinson
Date: December 9, 2024
Subject: Activity for November 2024

Date:	Activity:
Nov 4	Attended All Candidates forum for Municipal Councillor position
Nov 5	Participated in Kimta Transportation Society AGM. Rentals for the Kimta bus covered all costs with a small profit in 2023. The shuttle service to Prince George did not fully cover expenses but the group is expecting a grant soon and will continue to work to secure further funding from the provincial government and other funding sources. An election took place with all positions being filled. Special note of thanks to Rec Centre staff for their ongoing support. Rec Centre staff take care of Kimta bus bookings.
Nov 6	Attended McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Fall Public Information Session. The provincial Community Forest Association is advocating for expansion of community forests
Nov 7	Attended the Community Consultation meeting at the Rec Centre. Event was an opportunity for residents to voice their opinions and concerns regarding the upcoming 2025 Budget discussions.
Nov 8	Participated in Landscape Level Planning (LLP) workshop hosted by the Ministry of Forests. LLP's establish clear outcomes for the management of forest resource values. About 30 people representing Indigenous Nations, provincial government and industry worked on the Terms of Reference
Nov 8	Attended farewell BBQ for Deputy Fire Chief Kienan Carty who has assumed the role of Fire Chief for the McLeod Lake Indian Band
Nov 20	Participated in Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCBC) Zoom meeting with more than 250 participants that ran for 3.5 hours. The RCCBC network's mandate is to improve rural health equity in British Columbia
Nov 21	Chaired the Fraser Fort George Regional Hospital District meeting in Prince George and participated in the regular RDFFG board meeting

Nov 22	Participated in Peace Williston Advisory Committee (PWAC) meeting. The filling of the Site C reservoir was successfully completed on Nov 7, 2024. Slopes are being monitored and debris being collected from the reservoir which will remain closed to public access for the next year. The first of 6 generators is producing power, with the remaining five to come on board by end of 2025
Nov 25	Participated in South Peace Mackenzie Trust (SPMT) regional advisory committee (RAC) meeting. The Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce has been awarded \$180,000 in installments of \$60K per year for 3 years. These funds will be used to hire additional staff to support tourism in the area
Nov 26	Attended Williston Elders Open House at the Legion. Attendees were brought up to speed on the progress of the project including the request to the District of Mackenzie for land where the Ernie Bodin Centre is located
Nov 28	Attended swearing in of newly elected Councillor Peter Kylo. Also participated in Orientation with Councillor's Kylo and Wright
Nov 29	Attended Plaid Friday Event at Mackenzie Centre Mall

Respectfully Submitted,
Mayor Joan Atkinson