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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing on behalf of The Mackenzie & District Museum Society to respectfully request three letters of support for upcoming projects.

With the limited space of the new museum location, the museum is changing the way we share the memories of Mackenzie. The museum will now be rotating exhibitions in our new learning space. Exhibitions will be on display for approximately 3 months. These exhibitions will include programming for field trips offered to schools and homeschool families, specialized speaker series, and interactive elements that will engage visitors of all ages.

We are requesting a letter of support for our applications to McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest - Community Benefits Stream for the "Trapped: Living Off the Land" exhibition which will showcase forestry, and the flora and fauna of Mackenzie and surrounding area.

We are requesting a letter of support for our application to BC Hydro - Broad Impact Grant for the "Building of Mackenzie" exhibition which will showcase what life was like for the early residents of Mackenzie and the work that was required to create an instant town.

We are requesting a letter of support for our application to Telus - Community Boards Grant for the "Technology Through Time" exhibition which will showcase how technology has changed over the past century.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate the Council's continued support for our mission and dedication to keeping the memories of Mackenzie alive.

Sincerely,
Amy Coates
President
Mackenzie & District Museum Society