

District of Mackenzie

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Councilor Wright
Date: **March 2025**
Subject: Report for March 2025

Notes for Council: I have been accepted into a Masters Program at Yorkville University for Counselling Psychology. I will begin studies May 2025.

Councilor Wright Council Appointments:

Education and Youth Liaison
Mental Health and Addictions Liaison
Williston Lake Elders Society Liaison
Climate Action Liaison
Deputy Mayor (August 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025)

Alternate For:

Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Liaison
Chamber of Commerce Liaison
Alternate Director for Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (RDFFG)
Alternate for Prince George Treaty Advisory Committee
Alternate Member of Northern Development Initiative Trust's (NDIT) Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

Activities:

Date:	Activity	Council Appointment:
March 4, 2025	Participated in the monthly Community Collaborative Table associated with Mackenzie's PCN.	N/A
March 5, 2025	Attended the monthly Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting for Morfee Elementary.	Education and Youth Liaison
March 6, 2025	Had a one-on-one meeting with College of New Caledonia President Cindy Heitman to discuss future collaboration in Mackenzie.	Education and Youth Liaison
March 6, 2025	Attended the Annual General Meeting for the Mackenzie Outdoor Routes and Trails Association (MORATA).	N/A
March 6, 2025	Participated in the monthly board meeting of the Mackenzie Rainbows Swim Club.	N/A
March 11, 2025	Attended the first bit of a meeting between Foundry BC's PreVenture program and Morfee Elementary's Parent Advisory Council (PAC).	Education and Youth Liaison
March 11, 2025	Participated in monthly board meeting of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance (CSIA) BC/Yukon Region.	N/A
March 12, 2025	<p>First day of the Local Government Leadership Academy's (LGLA) Leadership Forum. First day saw:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A panel discussion with 3 former Provincial Cabinet Ministers, Terry Lake, Carole James and Mike Bernier, giving advice about how best to work with the Provincial Government and achieve the goals you want. 2. A panel discussion on the budget making process, from 4 individuals with experience in the local government budget making process. 3. Attended a reception with other Local Government leaders to network and chat about what is happening in their areas. 	Covered an assortment of topics
March 13, 2025	<p>Day Two of LGLA's Leadership Forum is done.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A dynamic presentation from the CAO Chris Barlow and Mayor Maria Mcfaddin of City of Castlegar about leadership and making long term hard decisions. I will remember this one for a long time! 2. A panel featuring 3 experts, Ron Poole, Al Siebring and Karen Elliott on the relationship between Council's and their CAO's. A masterclass! 3. A panel with speakers discussing successes and best strategies for public engagement, featuring City of Langford Mayor Scott Goodmanson, Councilor with the City of Chilliwack Jason Lum and Director of Engagement for the City of Delta JoAnne Kleb. 	Covered an assortment of topics
March 14, 2025	<p>Final Day of the Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA)'s Leadership Forum. Two panels to finish off. Thanks to LGLA for hosting this event and all the organizers for making it happen! Here are highlights from the two final panels.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A few different presentations were given about the updated Emergency 	Covered an assortment of topics

	<p>and Disaster Management Act and how it impacts Regional Districts. The North was well represented with talks from Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Director Jerrilyn Kirk, Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine Chair Cyra Yunkws and two staff members from the Caribou Regional District, plus two staff members from the Province.</p> <p>2. A concluding panel with 3 former elected officials reminiscing about their times in office. Great chat from former Mayor of City of Abbotsford Henry Braun, former Director with the Regional District of East Kootenay Wendy Booth and former Councilor with the City of Vancouver Dr. Kerry Jang. Very entertaining and informative!</p>	
March 17, 2025	Participated in Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting with Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT).	Alternate Member of Northern Development Initiative Trust's (NDIT) Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

Respectfully Submitted,

Councilor Wright