

**May 20, 2025**

Dear Mayor Atkinson and Members of Council,

**Re: Request for Grant in Kind for Grad 2025 Celebration**

On behalf of the Mackenzie Secondary School Grad Committee, I am writing to respectfully request a grant in kind from the District of Mackenzie in support of our 2025 graduation celebration. This milestone event recognizes the hard work, achievements, and resilience of our graduating class and provides a safe, inclusive space to celebrate together as a community.

Since last we approached council, it has come to light that the maintenance and repairs that are scheduled in the arena will not be taking place before Graduation day on June 21<sup>st</sup> 2025. We are requesting to waive the rental fees for the arena floor, small sound system, table rentals and hall set up or at a reduced cost. Currently the cost for all of the above mentioned would be \$1022.45

Our Grad 2025 event is planned for June 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 at Mackenzie Recreation Centre with an expected attendance of approximately 40 graduates, along with their families and school staff. This celebration is not only a rite of passage but also fosters community pride and strengthens the bond between our youth and their hometown.

Thank you for your time and for your continued commitment to supporting local youth and educational initiatives.

Sincerely,

**Graduating Class 2025**

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