

District of Mackenzie

**COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT**

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

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**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  
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:
May 24, 2025	Attended the Grand Opening of the Mackenzie Fire Hall	N/A
May 28, 2025	Attended a meeting of Foundry BC's Rural and Remote Champions group. This meetings guest speaker was from Options for Sexual Health, a non-profit supporting youth in sex education across BC.	Education and Youth Liaison  Mental Health and Addictions Liaison
May 29, 2025	First day of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attended a meeting of the BC Caucus, where all members from BC got together to chat about areas of mutual interest.</li> <li>2. Took some time to walk around the Trade Show where over 100 booths were set up from different businesses and organizations looking to support municipal governments.</li> </ol>	Covers numerous topics
May 30, 2025	Second day of the FCM Conference.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Day started with opening welcomes from dignitaries, including a powerful rallying cries from Mayor of Ottawa Mark Sutcliffe, Mayor of Gatineau Maude Marquis-Bissonnette Ph.D. and Federation of Canadian Municipalities ED Carole Saab</li> <li>2. Keynote address from the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Cindy Woodhouse - Nepinak</li> <li>3. A call of unity from a bunch on Mayors from both Canada and the USA! Including the Mayor(s) of New Orleans, LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of Winnipeg Scott Gillingham, Mayor of Toronto Olivia Chow, Mayor of Columbus Andrew Ginther , Mayor of Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens and Mayor of Rochester Hills Bryan Barnett.</li> <li>4. A keynote address from Canada's new Prime Minister Mark Carney followed by a Q&amp;A with him and Federation of Canadian Municipalities President Rebecca Bligh .</li> <li>5. After lunch it was the highlight of my day, a breakout session with Amanda Galbraith on best practices for local elected leaders and communicating on social media.</li> <li>5. I attended the first half of a panel discussion on Urban Reserves.</li> <li>6. Finished my day at the reception of the Climate Caucus featuring great speeches from ED Zoe Grams Former Mayor of Toronto David Miller, Mayor of Princeton Spencer Coyne and Mayor of Jasper Richard Ireland.</li> </ol>	Cover Numerous Topics
May 31, 2025	Day 3 of FCM	Climate Liaison

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attended a study tour hosted by Ducks Unlimited, where we were shown 2 different sites within the City of Ottawa's boundaries where Ducks Unlimited had built wetlands.</li> <li>2. Was able to have a one on one with staff for FCM's Green Municipal Fund.</li> </ol>	
June 1, 2025	<p>Last Day of FCM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Voting for the Board of Directors, I voted in the BC Caucus and am excited two Northerner's are on the ballot Jerrilyn Kirk from the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and Gord Klassen from the City of Fort St. John !!!! And am happy to report both made it onto the Board.</li> <li>2. There is an award ceremony for various Federation of Canadian Municipalities Awards.</li> <li>3. And the official 'AGM' part of the conference goes today too.</li> </ol>	Covered numerous topics
June 10, 2025	Had a meeting with Enbridge's 'Gender and Community' team to discuss impacts on Mackenzie to their proposed future activities in the area.	Education and Youth Liaison
June 11, 2025	Participated in a Board meeting of the Youth Wellness Society (YWS).	Education and Youth Liaison  Mental Health and Addictions Liaison
June 12, 2025	Completed the McLeod Lake Indian Band's "Cultural Awareness Training".	Touches on all roles
June 16, 2025	Attended the 'Spring Performance' of the Morfee Elementary Choir and Drama Club's at the Rec Centre.	Education and Youth Liaison
June 17, 2025	Had another meeting with YMCA about further collaboration with Mackenzie and bringing Foundry BC services to town.	Education and Youth Liaison  Mental Health and Addiction Liaison

Respectfully Submitted,

Councilor Wright