

District of Mackenzie

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Councilor Wright
Date: **Jan/Feb 2026**
Subject: **January/February 2026 Council Report**

Councilor Wright Council Appointments:

Education and Youth Liaison
Mental Health and Addictions Liaison
Climate Action Liaison

Alternate For:

Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Liaison
Chamber of Commerce Liaison
Mining 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:
January 22, 2026	Participated in a call with the High Hazards Working Group hosted by the Climate Caucus. Talked about areas of advocacy moving forward.	Climate Liaison
January 23, 2026	Attended a Community Action Initiative Webinar that featured guest speaker Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth, the current Representative for Children and Youth in BC. The presentation was geared for a Municipal audience.	Education and Youth Liaison Mental Health and Addictions Liaison
January 23, 2026	Attended a call of the BC Chapter of the Climate Caucus. The Community Energy Association (CEA) was the guest speaker to talk about changes to the Clean BC program	Climate Liaison
January 26-27, 2026	Had a couple of meetings with the lead person on the “Elbows Up for Climate” initiative to talk about the Northern BC/Mackenzie perspective.	Climate Liaison
January 27, 2026	Had a meeting with representatives from Enbridge to discuss education and youth opportunities for the upcoming pipeline expansion and workforce accommodation projects.	Education and Youth Liaison
January 27, 2026	Participated in a call of the NORTH-Can group hosted by the Community Energy Initiative (CEI). Multiple guest speakers including Northern Health, the District of Chetwynd and a research project on climate opinions in Northern BC.	Climate Liaison
January 27, 2026	Had a meeting with the new Director of Language and Culture Carla Martin from the McLeod Lake Indian Band. Discussed how to support youth in both communities and potential collaboration moving forward.	Education and Youth Liaison Mental Health and Addictions Liaison Alternate for Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Liaison
January 27, 2026	Had a meeting with a fellow Councilor from Burns Lake around issues discussed during last call of the Mental Health and Addictions Accord Signatories to discuss next steps.	Mental Health and Addictions Accord
January 28, 2026	Participated in a meeting of the Northern BC Workforce Transition Advisory Committee Meeting which I have been invited to sit on representing Mackenzie. Hosted by PICS. Talked about what the needs of the region are to support displaced forestry workers finding new employment.	Education and Youth Liaison
January 28, 2026	Had a meeting with the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to invite them to Mackenzie for future support, including the upcoming Mental Health Summit.	Mental Health and Addictions Liaison

		Alternate for Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Liaison
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Respectfully Submitted,

Councilor Wright