

## COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Mayor Joan Atkinson  
**Date:** January 12, 2026  
**Subject:** Activity for December 2025

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>
December 2	Participated in South Peace Mackenzie Trust Regional Advisory Committee meeting. A local Not for Profit was approved for \$192,500 grant addressing infrastructure and technology expansion for their organization
December 3	Participated in Forest Landscape Planning in person half day meeting at Ministry of Forests office.
December 5	Along with CAO Smith, I participated in a Teams meeting with the new Regional Director (RD) for BC Housing in Prince George, regarding the state and availability of BC housing in Mackenzie. New RD recently took over role and will be travelling to Mackenzie early in the new year to meet with community stakeholders
December 6	Along with members of Council, I participated in the "Parade of Lights" on the District of Mackenzie float. The parade was very well received by residents
December 6	Attended the "Festival of Trees" celebration hosted by the Purple Bike. Mackenzie Community Services was the recipient of funds raised at the Event. It was very well attended by the community with great atmosphere and fabulous food
December 8	CAO Smith and I meet with Ministry of Finance staff regarding data centre tax classifications. Further discussions to come
December 11	Attended Regional District of Fraser Fort George meetings in Prince George including Regional Hospital Board Meeting

December 12	I attended the District of Mackenzie Annual Christmas Party at the Purple Bike. A big thanks to staff who organized the Party that was enjoyed by all attendees. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the contributions of our hard-working employees
December 17	Participated in a Teams meeting with the Six Regional Hospital District Chairs and Vice Chairs. Topic of discussion was funding challenges for all NHA Boards

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mayor Joan Atkinson