

COUNCIL MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT

To: Mayor and Council
From: Mayor Joan Atkinson
Date: April 27, 2026
Subject: Activity for March 2026

Date:	Activity:
March 10	Met with MNP Auditors who were on site auditing the District of Mackenzie financial records
March 11	Attended renaming of Mackenzie Recreation Weight Room in honour of Pierce Northcott and Bryce Surgenor
March 17	Attended the Williston Lake Elders Society Annual General Meeting at the Legion. Over the past few months, the group has been exploring opportunities with a partner organization to help them through the process of establishing Senior Housing in Mackenzie. The meeting was well attended
March 18	Along with the Mayors of Valemount and McBride; the Regional District of Fraser Fort George CAO, Board Chair & Vice Chair; First Nations Chiefs representing L'heidli T'enneh and Simpcw Nations and Ministry of Forests staff, I participated in meeting regarding the closure of Forest Service Roads due to industrial inactivity. It was a fulsome discussion, and the group has intentions of meeting again within the next few months.
March 19	Participated in Regional District of Fraser Fort George monthly Board Meeting. The Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce was awarded \$5,000 to the Mackenzie 60 th Anniversary Celebration Event. The Regional Hospital Board approved its 2026 Operating Budget which increased 2.45% from 2025
March 24	Along with CAO Smith, I met with David Shaw from IREN to get an update on their expansion project at their Mackenzie site.
March 27	Along with staff, I met with Conifex representatives to discuss Day of Mourning Events that will be held on April 28. Conifex is taking the lead on this important event
March 20	Participated in Northern Development Trust meeting. This was the First Intake for 2026. The intake was made up of seven applications which included: one Community Places project, two Economic Infrastructure projects, one Main Street Revitalization Capital project and three Recreation Infrastructure projects

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor Joan Atkinson