

September 25, 2023

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Council approved the request from the Ontario Disability Employment Network to light up the Recreation Centre in Purple or Blue on October 19, 2023 in support of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Local Government Climate Action Program Report

Council received a report on the Clean BC Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) as well as the annual program survey and attestation form. In the 2022/2023 year grant funds were used for climate action staffing, leverage funding for the Food Cycler Pilot Project, Electric Mobility Accelerator Project, and the leverage for a possible level 2 charger through the Charge North Program.

Business Façade Improvement Program 2023

Council approved two applications to the Business Façade Improvement Program to a maximum amount of \$8,910.21. The Evergreen Centre Mall applied to the program for an Accessible Entry Doors project and was approved for \$5,000. The CNC event space applied for an Accessible Doors project and was approved for \$3910.21. No further applications will be accepted for 2023.

Climate Emergency Report

Council requested that Staff produce a report on municipalities declaring climate emergencies.

Garbage Pick-up

To help reduce bear and other wildlife attractants in the community, Council moved that all bi-weekly residential garbage pick-up customers be provided weekly garbage pick-up service until December 1st at no additional cost.

Coming Events

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30, 2023

Mackenzie Seniors' Week – September 24 – October 1, 2023

Mackenzie Community Services Open House – September 27, 2023

FireSmart Curbside Pickup

Mackenzie Townsite – October 3, 2023.

Gantahaz Residents – October 4, 2023.

Mike Morris Meet and Greet – October 10, 2023 at Terry's Tiny Café. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.