

## SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

### Petitions and Delegations

Mitch Binichakis (Mortensen) shared a letter and expressed his concerns to Mayor and Council on the containment of commercial garbage in Mackenzie. Council considered his comments and shared what the District is currently working on to manage waste and wildlife attractants in the community and what plans there are for improvement next year.

### Scattering of Man

Council received a letter from resident, Dominique Symbalisy, requesting that as a community we find a way to recognize the displacement and lives lost to the "scattering of man". Mayor Atkinson agreed to look into this request and bring back further information for discussion with Council.

### Grant Applications – Arena Slab and Energy Upgrades Project

Council made resolutions to support the District's application to the South Peace Mackenzie Trust (SPMTrust) Program and the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Recreation Infrastructure Program for the Arena Slab and Energy Upgrades Project.

### Temporary Use Permit Application 4520-20-23-01

Council authorized approval in issuing Temporary Use Permit 4520-20-23-01 to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 273 for the placement of a sea container on their property for the purpose of storing recreation equipment.

### Coming Events

September 18 – September 24, 2023 is Rail Safety Week.

September 24 – October 1, 2023 is Mackenzie Seniors Week.

[FireSmart Curbside Pickup](#) will occur on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mackenzie Townsite, and October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Gantahaz Subdivision.

The Mugaha Marsh Banding Station is hosting Owl Visitor nights Sept. 16, 23, 24, and 29 weather pending. Please register in advance by emailing [mugahamarsh@gmail.com](mailto:mugahamarsh@gmail.com).

The Mackenzie Community Arts Centre is holding the "Inspired by Nature" exhibition on September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm.