

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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## September 23, 2024

### **Rec Centre Passes for Mackenzie SD57 Staff**

Council received a letter from a staff member at the Morfee Elementary School, seeking complimentary Rec Centre Passes for the Mackenzie School District No. 57 staff. The request was denied.

### **Williston Lake Elder's Society**

Mayor and Council received a letter from the Williston Lake Elder's Society, requesting written confirmation of donated land from the District. Council received this letter and will be seeking further information.

### **School District 57 Awards Program**

Council approved a \$500 District of Mackenzie Bursary for the 2024/2025 school year.

### **Provincial All Candidates Meeting**

Council received a letter from the Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce, requesting the community hall rental fees be waived for an All-Candidates Meeting taking place in the Callahan Room October 3, 2024. Council approved this request.

### **Rec Centre Passes for Mackenzie Public Library Staff**

Council received a letter from the Mackenzie Public Library seeking complimentary Recreation Centre Passes for the Mackenzie Public Library Staff. The request was denied.

### **Gantahaz Water Treatment Facility Open House Summary**

Council received a summary of the comments and feedback received at the Gantahaz Water Treatment Facility Open House that took place on July, 16, 2024. The report and summary are available for viewing on the District Let's Chat Mackenzie website.

### **Active Transportation Master Plan**

Council approved the final draft of the Active Transportation Plan, including concept landscape plans and cost estimates for the Mackenzie Recreation Centre and 616 landscape properties. The plan is available for viewing on the District Website and the Let's Chat Mackenzie website.

### **2025 Community Resiliency Investment Grant**

Council approved the District's application to the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program for up to \$600,000 over two years in funding for Fire Smart Activities within the District.

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## **2023 FireSmart Demonstration Project Mitigation Work**

Council passed a motion to award the contract for FireSmart Demonstration Project Mitigation work to Mamadou Contracting in the amount of \$17,580 plus GST for fuel mitigation work in behind the Tree Crusher area.

## **RDDFG Collaborative Disaster Risk Reduction Project**

The District of Mackenzie will support the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George applying for, receiving and managing grant funding through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation Fund for the next phase of the Collaborative Disaster Risk Reduction project.

## **Municipality Role in Medical Professional Recruitment**

Council received a report with information about what other municipalities do to help medical professional recruitment to their communities.

## **Letter of Support - Northern British Columbia Tourism Association**

Council passed a motion to provide a letter of support to Northern British Columbia Tourism Association's Iconic Signage Program and application for funding through Regional Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Grant (REDIP) and to approve the ongoing maintenance agreement for the proposed signs at the Mackenzie Junction Visitor Centre property.

## **Ernie Bodin Community Centre Tenant Request**

Council received a report with a list detailing the items that the District has donated to former EBCC tenants to be utilized at their new locations.

## **Mackenzie Transfer Station Road**

A motion was made that a letter be sent to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George to discuss the condition of the Mackenzie Transfer Station Road and how to make it accessible to all vehicles year round.

## **Coming Events**

### **National Rail Safety Week**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Mackenzie Seniors Week**

September 24, 2024 – October 1, 2024

### **Colonization Road Screening at Mackenzie Community Services**

Date: September 30, 2024

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Mackenzie Community Services Building