

July 28, 2025

Recreation Service Awards

Recreation Facility Manager, Nicole Siebert, was presented with a 10 – Years of Service Award and Director of Recreation Services, Terry Gilmer, was presented with a 5 – Years of Service Award. The District is grateful for their commitment, vision and positive impact they continue to make in our community.

Petitions and Delegations – Kaska – BC Land Use Planning Project

Rudi Mayser, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Omineca Region, Sandra Sulyma, Land & Resource Specialist, Omineca Region, and Jennifer Chermesnok, Land & Resource Specialist, Omineca Region, presented to Mayor and Council on the Kaska – BC Land Use Planning Project.

Request for Support – Mackenzie Community Services

Council voted to provide a letter of support to Mackenzie Community Services for their application to Northern Development Initiative Trust – Northern Healthy Communities Fund, towards renovations as part of their relocation.

Request for Support – St. Peter's Pantry

Council voted to provide a letter of support to St. Peter's Pantry for their 2025 grant application to Centerra Gold Inc. Community Project Fund.

Request for Support – District of Chetwynd

Council voted in favour of providing a letter of support to the District of Chetwynd for their grant application to the Canadian Community – Building Fund and their grant application to The Strategic Priorities Fund for funding towards the construction of a new firehall.

North Central Local Government Association Membership Fees

Council voted to pay the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) Membership Fees for the 2025/2026 membership in the amount of \$2192.35

Request for Support – Mackenzie Potter's Guild

Council voted to grant the Mackenzie Potter's Guild access to the Ernie Bodin Community Centre, to remove and retrieve various large tubs of recycled clay material.

Mackenzie Autumn Lodge Society Request

Council voted to defer a decision on the Autumn Lodge Society's request to dig into the District of Mackenzie road right-of-way along Little Cloudmaker Road to add a perimeter drain tile along the north end of their building to a future meeting date once further information is obtained.

2025 UBCM Convention – Meetings

Council passed a motion to direct staff to arrange a meeting with Northern Health Authority and BC Assessment at the 2025 UBCM Convention held in Victoria, September 21 – 26.

National Forest Week 2025

Council declared September 21 – 27, 2025, National Forest Week. The theme of this year is "Roots of Resilience: From Seed to Canopy".

CN Rail Safety Week 2025

Council declared September 15 – 17, 2025, Rail Safety Week.

Letter to School District No. 57

Council passed a motion to draft and send a letter to School District No.57 and the Board of Trustees inviting them to meet with the District of Mackenzie Mayor and Council.

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Engagement on Cannabis and Sales Events Response

Council made a motion to provide a written response to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) regarding their engagement on market controls and the possibility of enabling cannabis sales events.

2024 Annual Report

Council provided an opportunity for the public to provide final feedback on the 2024 Annual Report. No further comments were received. Council later approved the 2024 Annual Report and the final version will be available on the District website and Let's Chat Mackenzie.

District of Mackenzie Emergency Program Review

Council awarded the contract for Emergency and Continuity Program Gap Analysis to Colliers Project Leaders in the amount of \$45,000 plus GST.

Fire Department NDIT Marketing Grant Application

Council approved a resolution of support for a grant application to the NDIT Marketing Grant Program for up to \$11,000 plus GST.

Recreation Centre Upgrade – Pool Slide

Council voted to postpone the decision to award the purchase of an amusement pool slide, mechanical pump and installation, to a future meeting date.

2025 Pressure Reduction Station – Contract Award

Council gave notice of award and, in principle, notice to proceed, for the 2025 Pressure Reduction Station Replacements to Canadian Western Mechanical in the amount of up to \$196,251 plus GST.

#8 – 1000 Mackenzie Boulevard – Remedial Action

Council declared #8 – 1000 Mackenzie Boulevard a nuisance building to be removed from site within 30 days as they are not in compliance with the Unsightly Properties Bylaw No.1394, 2018.

2025 Paving Program update

Council received an updated report and plan for the 2025 Paving Program.

General Rate Bylaw Amendment

Council received a report outlining a comprehensive review of the proposed increase and addition of new fees. General Rate Amendment Bylaw No.1527, General Rate Bylaw, was given its first three readings.

Land Purchase Policy 1.18 Review

Council voted to maintain Land Purchase Policy 1.18 as is and directed staff that the District will continue its practice of not selling District-owned land adjacent to residential properties.

License – to – Use Policy 1.19 Review

Council approved the proposed amendments to the License-to-Use Policy 1.19.

Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee 2nd Quarter Report

Council received a report from the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee for the second quarter of 2025. The report outlined the committee's activities over the last three months.

Coming Events

Tse' Khene Culture Camp

When: August 4 – 5, 2025

Where: Cut Thumb Bay

McLeod Lake Indian Band 25th Anniversary Annual General Assembly

When: August 6 – 9, 2025

Where: The Callahan Room at the Mackenzie Recreation Centre

McLeod Lake Indian Band Health & Wellness Centre Grand Opening

When: Wednesday August 6, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: McLeod Lake Health & Wellness Centre, McLeod Lake