

October 14, 2025

Petitions and Delegations – Unsightly Premise Bylaw Concerns

Resident Mitch Binichakis presented to Mayor and Council his concerns related to the unsightly premise bylaw, in particular, regarding privacy and trespassing when complaints are made about a property. Following the presentation, Council requested staff bring back a report with further information about the District's current Unsightly Premises Bylaw complaint and enforcement policies and procedures.

Request for Support – Mackenzie Community Arts Council

Council voted to provide Mackenzie Community Arts Council with a letter of support for their application to the 2025 BC Gaming Capital Projects Grant Program and their application to the BC Arts Council: Arts Infrastructure Program to fund the completion of Project Caribou.

District of Mackenzie Bursary: 2025 – 2026

Council passed a motion to sponsor a bursary in the amount of \$500 to be awarded to a Mackenzie Secondary School graduate for the 2025 – 2026 school year.

Bylaw Van Replacement – 2025 Chevy Colorado

Council voted to award the purchase of a 2025 Chevy Colorado with canopy from Wood Wheaton Supercentre in the amount of \$51,954.93 plus GST.

Alternative Means of Publishing Statutory Notices

Council approved the proposed alternative means of publishing statutory notifications during a Canada Post strike until an alternative statutory notice bylaw can be developed and adopted.

These alternative methods include:

- Publishing on the District website
- Publishing on District social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram)
- Posting on the Canada Post bulletin board
- Broadcasting on local radio station
- Posting and having copies available at both the Mackenzie Municipal Office and the Mackenzie Recreation Centre
- Door-to-door notice within 100m for temporary use permits.

Recreation Centre Upgrade – Pool Slide Contract Award

Council voted to award the purchase of an amusement pool slide from Aquatic Amusements Inc. for \$290,352 plus GST; and the purchase of a mechanical pump and installation for the slide from Aquatic Amusements Inc. for \$37,544 plus GST.

Valleyview Apartment – Northern Health Tenancy Agreement

Council voted to receive a report on the Valleyview Apartment – Northern Health Tenancy Agreement, for information.

Coming Events

Mackenzie Community Arts Council: Free Pumpkin Carving Contest

When: Saturday October 18, 2025

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Mackenzie Community Arts Council building 9 Laurier Dr.

Irvin Miller Home Routes Concert

When: Thursday October 23, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm

Where: Mackenzie Community Arts Council building 9 Laurier Dr.

Mackenzie Community Arts Council: Haunted Maze – Museum of Oddities

When: Friday October 24, and Saturday October 25, 2025

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Lights on in the maze

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Feed the Monsters

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Lights off in the maze

Where: Mackenzie Community Arts Council building 9 Laurier Dr.