

February 9, 2026

Special Budget Meeting

Kerri Borne, Chief Financial Officer, provided a presentation of the 2026 Capital Projects. A copy of the 2026 Capital Projects and a recording of the presentation is available on our [Let's Chat Mackenzie](#) page.

Request for Support – Mackenzie Figure Skating Club

Council voted to provide a donation basket valued at \$100 to be donated to the Mackenzie Figure Skating Club for their Golden Anniversary: 50 Years Ice Show, taking place on March 7 and 8, 2026.

Request for Support – Purple Lights Campaign – BC Epilepsy Society

Council voted in favour of illuminating the Mackenzie Recreation Centre purple on March 26, 2026, for Purple Day. This annual event helps raise awareness for those living with epilepsy.

Visitor Centre Operations 2026 – 2027

Council approved the 2026 -2027 Visitor Centre Operations Agreement with the Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$28,000 per year.

Colliers Emergency Program Review

In July 2025, a contract was awarded to Colliers Project Leaders to conduct an Emergency Program Review for the District to align with the new *Emergency Disaster Management Act* requirements. This review evaluated existing emergency plans, governance structures, and emergency management practices, as well as strengths and gaps in the emergency program. On February 9, 2026, Council received a report outlining the key findings of the review and its strategic recommendations, which can be found in the Council Report [on our website here](#).

Emergency Management Bylaw No. 1530, 2026

Council received a report outlining the proposed updates to the Emergency Management Bylaw to align with the new *Emergency Disaster Management Act*. Updating the bylaw will ensure the District's emergency management framework remains legally sound and operationally effective. Emergency Program Bylaw No. 1530, 2026 was later given its first three readings.

Mackenzie FireSmart Program

Council received a report outlining the success of the Mackenzie FireSmart program to date. The report also highlighted feedback Residents provided through the online survey on Let's Chat Mackenzie from December 9, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

2026 Emergency Operations Centre Grant Application

Council passed a motion to provide a resolution of support for the District's application of up to \$30,000 to the Union of BC Municipalities for the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Equipment and Training Grant. The District plans to use the funding for wages towards the emergency management staff when performing EOC duties, which may include scheduling and participating in community engagements, training, personal development, equipment purchasing, and building program capacity. Funding will also go toward equipment for the EOC.

Resolutions of Support – Northern Development Initiative Trust

Council passed a motion to provide a resolution of support for the District's applications to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) grant programs listed below. These programs provide funding to support economic development and grant writing staff wages in local governments. The District thanks NDIT for their previous support from the programs since 2010.

- NDIT Economic Development Capacity Building grant for up to \$50,000.
- NDIT Grant Writing Support Program for up to \$8,000.

Report to Council – Golf Cart Use

Council requested a report with information outlining the requirements and process to allow golf cart use on roads within District limits, similar to what has been done in the Village of Chase, BC.

Coming Events

Mountain Magic Winterquest

When: February 20 – 22, 2026

Fireworks: Saturday February 21, at 7:00 pm

Location: Mackenzie Recreation Centre / John

Dahl Park

Mackenzie Figure Skating Club Presents MFSC 50th Anniversary

Date/Time: Saturday March 7 at 6:00 pm

Sunday March 8 at 2:00 pm

Location: Mackenzie Recreation Centre

Mackenzie Funspiel

When: Saturday February 14, 2026

Location: Mackenzie Recreation Centre –

Register at Recreation Centre

Community House Concert

When: Saturday February 21, 2026

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Mackenzie Community Arts Centre
9 Laurier Dr.