

## April 13, 2026

### **Petitions and Delegations**

Noah Strom, with the Mackenzie Secondary School Ski and Snowboard team, and Mackenzie Secondary School Senior Secretary, Karen Potvin, presented to Mayor and Council on their attendance of the Ski and Snowboard Provincial Championships that took place in Smithers March 2 – 4 this year.

### **Northern Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) Co-Sponsor**

Council voted in favour of withdrawing their Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Grant resolution for the 2026 North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA) AGM and co-sponsor the following resolution from the City of Prince Rupert:

“WHEREAS the Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Benefit was repealed effective January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS the repeal of this benefit further diminishes the purchasing power of homeowners in accessing services and supporting daily life thereby impacting housing, health, social and economic well-being of all northern and rural communities; and

WHEREAS northern and rural communities face recruitment and retention challenges to support healthy, socially and economically resilient communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLGA and UBCM petition the Province to reinstate the Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Benefit effective January 1, 2027”.

### **Mackenzie Recreation Centre Gym Hours Letter from Resident**

Council received a letter from a resident expressing concerns regarding recreation centre hours and voted to accept the correspondence for information.

### **Federal Canadian Municipalities Trade Negotiations and Tariff Measures Survey**

Council directed staff to complete the Federal Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Trade Negotiations and Tariff Measures Survey to provide governmental decision-makers with local examples of the impacts communities are experiencing, resilience strategies being pursued and how coordination with governments and businesses is established.

## Urging Councils to Oppose the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Expansion on Professional Services

Council directed staff to bring back a report outlining the possible financial impacts of the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Expansion on Professional Services on current and near future District projects.

## Fuel and Lubricant Delivery Contract for 2026 – 2028

Council awarded the 2026 – 2028 Fuel and Lubricant Delivery Contract to Petro-Canada Ltd. (Suncor Energy Products) with the option for a one-year extension if mutually agreeable.

## Morfee Mountain Road – 2026 Operating Budget

Council voted to allocate up to \$67,000 from the McLoed Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Dividends for the Morfee Mountain Road License of Occupation first-year requirements.

## Property Transfer Agreement

Council voted to authorize the property transfer agreement for Lot 3 in the Industrial Site Subdivision with the Omineca Growers Society. A copy of the report can be found [here](#).

## 2026 Water, Sewer, and Garbage Bylaws

Council received a report outlining the 2026 Water, Sewer and Garbage rate amendments and gave Water Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 1531, 2026, Sewer Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 1532, 2026 and Garbage Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 1533, 2026 their first three readings.

## Golf Cart Use in Town

Council directed staff to bring a report to the next meeting to provide an update on the potential for golf cart use on District roads.

## June is Pride Month

Council voted in favor of declaring June 2026 Pride month and display the Pride Flag from June 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

## Coming Events

### CNC Community Forum

Where: Mackenzie Recreation Centre

When: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Time: 600 pm – 7:30 pm

Mackenzie Community Arts Centre Earth Day Extravaganza

Where: Mackenzie Community Arts Centre 9 Laurier Drive

When: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Home Routes House Concert

Where: Mackenzie Community Arts Centre 9 Laurier Drive

When: Saturday April 18, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm

Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce Spring Expo

Where: Mackenzie Recreation Centre

When: Friday April 24, and Saturday April 25, 2026