

June 22, 2026

Presentations and Delegations – Williston Lake Elders Society

Williston Lake Elders Society President David Fogarty provided Mayor and Council with an update on the Williston Lake Elders Society Seniors Housing Project. The Society also requested consideration of a specific land area to support the development of the project. Council directed staff to bring a report back to Council with further information about the request.

Reconsideration of Remedial Action – 611 Centennial Drive

Council moved to receive a request for remedial action for information.

Letter of Support - Provincial Outreach for Heritage Conservation Act

At an upcoming Council Meeting, Council will consider a draft letter supporting the Union of BC Municipalities advocacy efforts and concerns expressed with respect to the review process and potential impacts of the proposed changes to the Heritage Conservation Act. More information can be found on the [UBCM website](#).

Mackenzie Golf and Country Club Shipping Container Request

Council approved a request from the Mackenzie Golf and Country Club to place two shipping containers on their property located at 472 Cicada Road to use for golf cart storage.

Youth Wellness Society of Mackenzie Lease Agreement

Council voted to enter into a one-year lease agreement with the Youth Wellness Society of Mackenzie to utilize the space formerly used by the Mackenzie Mountaineers in the Recreation Centre, at no cost while the society secures funding.

Request for Support – Mackenzie Community Services

Council considered a request from Mackenzie Community Services for the use of the Sas Da’Ghe Room for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) event scheduled for September 9, 2026. Following a review of associated rental costs, Council decided not to approve the room rental.

Recreation Centre – User Group Storage

Council received a report outlining the user groups and the spaces they utilize for storage within the Recreation Centre.

Policy 1.28 – District Naming Policy

Council voted to approve Policy 1.28 – District Naming Policy, to establish a framework for the naming and dedication of District facilities, rooms and other municipal assets. A copy of the report can be found [here](#).

Short-Term Rentals: First-Round Engagement

Council received a report summarizing the public engagement period for Short-Term Rentals in town. Public engagement ran from April 24, 2026, through the end of May 2026. A copy of the report can be found [here](#).

Resolution of Support – NDIT Marketing Initiatives

Council voted in favour of providing a letter of support for the District’s application to NDIT (Northern Development Initiative Trust) Marketing Initiatives stream for funding towards Strategic Marketing Strategy Implementation project in the amount of \$20,000.

Labour Market Research Plan Contract Award

Council awarded the Labour Market Research Plan contract to MNP LLP in the amount of \$52,500 + GST. The District received \$47,250 from Northern Development Trust Initiative (NDIT) Labour Market Research Plans Program towards the costs of the project.

Local Government Climate Action Program 2025 Reporting

Council received for information a report on the Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP), which provides provincial funding to support local climate action and resilience initiatives. A copy of the report can be found [here](#).

2025 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)

Council voted to approve the 2025 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI). A copy can be found on the [District website](#).

2025 Annual Report

Council received a report on the 2025 Annual Report Draft. The Annual Report is available for public review on the District website and Let’s Chat Mackenzie. Printed copies can also be picked up at the Municipal Office. Residents are welcome to submit written feedback on the report to info@districtofmackenzie.ca until July 24, 2026.

2026 Union of BC Municipalities Convention Meeting Requests

Council voted to direct staff to request the following Minister Meetings at the 2026 Union of BC Municipalities Convention in September:

- **Premier David Eby, BC Assessment, Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions and the Minister of Finance:** Reclassifying high-energy digital infrastructure to an appropriate tax class for BC Assessment and property tax purposes.
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Coming Events

National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations at McLeod Lake

Where: McLeod Lake

When: Tuesday, June 23, Wednesday June 24, and Thursday June 25

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Canada Day Celebration

Where: Spirit Square at the Recreation Centre

When: Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Rockin' the Ridgeline

When: July 24 – 26, 2026.