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Council Highlights

November 09, 2026

Petitions & Delegations

Mackenzie Community Arts Council

The Mackenzie Community Arts Council presented its annual Fee-for-Service update to Council, highlighting its activities, accomplishments, and plans for the coming year.

10-Year Service Recognition - Emily Kaehn

Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services, was recognized for 10 years of service with the District of Mackenzie.

Remembrance Day Poppy Campaign

Council approved Mayor Kyllo attending the Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11, 2026, on behalf of the District of Mackenzie and participating in the wreath-laying ceremony.

Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction

Council approved a $100 donation to the Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction taking place on November 14, 2026.

UBC Emergency Department Closures Research Study

Council voted to share the University of British Columbia's research study invitation through District communication channels. The study examines emergency department closures and service disruptions in rural and remote British Columbia.

2026 Foundations of Disaster Risk Reduction Grant Application

Council supported an application to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for up to $500,000 through the Foundations of Disaster Risk Reduction funding stream.

Dump/Plow Truck Engine Rebuild

Council received a report outlining plans to rebuild the engine of an existing dump/plow truck rather than purchase a replacement vehicle, extending its service life and reducing replacement costs.

Gantahaz Water System - Resident Updates

Council approved using regular Canada Post mail instead of registered mail for monthly updates to Gantahaz residents regarding the water system. The change will reduce mailing costs while maintaining regular communication with residents.

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Explore Mackenzie Marketing Strategy Implementation Project Contract Award

Council voted to award the Explore Mackenzie Marketing Strategy Implementation project contract to KIMBO Design Inc. in the amount of $299,376, excluding applicable taxes.

Business Façade Improvement Program 2027

Council supported the District's application to Northern Development Initiative Trust for up to $20,000 to continue the Business Façade Improvement Program in 2027.

Proposed 2027 Budget Schedule

Council approved the proposed meeting dates for the 2027 annual budget process.

CRA Business Account Administrators Appointment

Council voted to postpone consideration of the Canada Revenue Agency Business Account administrator appointments until the next Council meeting.

2026-2027 Council Liaison Appointments

Council approved the updated 2026-2027 Council Liaison Appointments with the addition of Councillor Tapper to the Deputy Mayor rotation and Councillor Brumovsky to the Prince George Treaty Advisory Committee – Regional District Sub. alternate appointment. Council also appointed Councillor Brumovsky to the McLeod Lake Mackenzie Community Forest Board for a term ending in June 2028.

Council Code of Conduct Policy – 2026 Review

Council directed administration to undertake a formal review of Council Code of Conduct Policy 1.23.

2026 General Local Election Results

Council received the 2026 General Local Election results for information.

2027 Council Meeting Calendar

Council approved the 2027 Council Meeting Calendar as presented.

Coming Events

Remembrance Day Ceremony
When: Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Where: Legion Cenotaph
Time: Walking parade at 10:40 a.m.; ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction
When: Saturday, November 14, 2026
Where: Royal Canadian Legion
Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.