



2016 Union of BC Municipalities Annual Convention

Mayor, Council and staff met with the Hon. Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport & Cultural Development



From the

Bear Pit

Regional Council Newsletter

October 11, 2016

Delegation Proposes Alaska Highway Car Race Event

A DELEGATION APPEARED TO make a presentation to Council, seeking support for a grant funding application to the Province of BC Rural Dividend Fund. The project is for a large scale car race to attract business and tourism to the region.

Regional Council requested a written proposal to provide more information about the event, prior to making their decision.



Also of note...

REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED THE support of grant applications to the Northern Development Initiative Trust Economic Diversification Infrastructure Fund and the Invest Canada Community Initiatives fund, to be used towards the development of an updated Investment Portal website. [More Information](#)

A GRANT-IN-AID FEE exemption of up to \$520 was approved for the Emergency Service Hockey organization to be used for rental fees. [More information](#)



Small Business Week October 16-22

MAYOR STREEPER [PROCLAIMED](#) OCTOBER 16-22 to be Small Business Week in the Northern Rockies.

Small Business Week is celebrated across the country every October, and is a chance to recognize Canadian entrepreneurs. Business Development of Canada figures show that small and mid-sized businesses make up 99.7 per cent of all Canadian companies. They suggest that 90 per cent of private sector workers are employed by small to mid-size companies.



Shown is Fort Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Bev Vandersteen receiving the proclamation from Mayor Streeper.

Small business is big in Canada

BDC Small Business Week™ October 16-22, 2016



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