



From the Mayor's Chair

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Chief Peter Weeber and his team at the Terrace Fire Department know the importance of community involvement. During the week of October 24th to 30th, they are stepping up again to help our community by collecting food items to “Fill the Bank” at the Terrace Churches Food Bank. The ambitious goal of this campaign is to collect 12,500 items, or about one food item from every resident in Terrace.

Terrace City Council didn't hesitate to get involved and each donated a few food items just prior to our regular Council meeting on October 25th. The Terrace Standard was there to snap a few pictures to help raise awareness of this very worthwhile event.

Representatives from the Terrace Churches food bank have said that this campaign could bring enough food to help families in our community for up to 5 months.

Please open up your hearts (and your cupboards) and help the Terrace Fire Department reach their goal to fill the bank.

October 24th to 30th, 2010

FILL THE BANK

TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT INITIATIVE
FILL THE TERRACE CHURCHES FOOD BANK

ONE WEEK!

The goal is 12,500 items!

That's one item from every person in Terrace.
Drop donations off at the Terrace Fire Department.



- Canned soup
- Baby food
- Baby diapers
- Apple & orange juice
- Pork & beans
- Canned tuna & salmon
- Canned tomatoes



- Canned fruit
- Canned chili
- Peanut butter & Jam
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta
- Tomato sauce
- Kidney beans

TAHLTAN DECLARATION 100 YEAR CELEBRATION



Chief Rick McLean from Telegraph Creek with Terrace mayor Dave Pernarowski holding the Tahltan Declaration during the Tahltan 100 Year Celebration

On October 16th I traveled to Telegraph Creek to attend the 100 year celebration of the Tahltan Declaration. I was very honoured to be invited to this historic event.

The community hall in Telegraph Creek was jammed to the rafters with families and guests from the entire region. The festivities started with traditional dancing that included Chief Rick McLean leading the procession with a framed print of the Declaration (seen in the photo) high above his head.

It was on October 18, 1910 that the Tahltan leaders of the day, in unity with 22 interior British Columbia First Nations, signed the Declaration of the Tahltan Tribe, giving notice to the Government that the Tahltan people had not surrendered their rights and title.

The celebration was about honouring the Tahltan ancestors who had the foresight to defend the rights of the Tahltan people. I also felt the celebration was about the youth of the community. It was a way to highlight this important piece of the Tahltan history and look forward to a bright future for all First Nations in northern British Columbia and across this province. Land claims must be settled so that we can develop partnerships, provide a stable environment for investment in BC and create jobs and new tax revenues for our communities.



That's Dempsey Bob drumming at the Tahltan Declaration 100 Year Celebration



TERRACE IN MOTION



During the October 12th Council meeting we heard from Karen Campbell of the Pembina Institute on Energy Issues in BC. Ms. Campbell described a number of new energy solutions and outlined concerns they had with the proposed Northern Gateway Pipeline Project. Fred Spinola from Del-Tech also presented to Council focusing on the bio-energy heating system they installed at the Baldy Hughes Centre outside of Prince George. Carol Fielding, representing the Terrace is Kraft Hockeyville Committee travelled to Dundas, Ontario for the 2010 Hockeyville NHL game. She came back with a gift from the Dundas Council which was presented to our Council. The gift was a hard cover book called "Beyond Paradise, Building Dundas 1793-1950. Council passed a motion to send a letter to the Federal Government, copied to MP Nathan Cullen, asking that the Income Tax Act be reviewed regarding the inclusion of medical travel

expenses as an allowable expense. It was recommended that the City of Terrace enter into an agreement with the Hot-house Restaurant to provide a tax exemption on the value of recent improvements to this property under the provisions of the Downtown Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw.



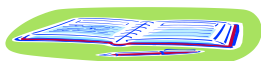
the Terrace and District Museum Society and the Terrace Public Library. Both requests were referred to our 2011 budget process which gets started in November. Council discussed plans to hold a public information session regarding the En-

At the October 25th Council meeting there were no Delegations or Guests presenting. Council reviewed funding requests from

bridge Northern Gateway Project deciding to invite representation from Enbridge, an Economic Development group like Initiatives Prince George, an Environmental organization and First Nations representatives. This public session will be held in the first week of February 2011. There was also a motion passed that approved a request to replace two city vehicles and that Administration look into the feasibility of purchasing hybrid vehicles. Regional District Directors and Alternates were selected at this meeting with both Councillor Leclerc and Councillor Pollard being appointed additional one year terms on this Board. Alternates selected were Councillor Martindale and Councillor Downie. Council also passed a resolution to proceed with an education program through signage as well as an incentive program that encourages the use of helmets and protective gear when biking or skateboarding.

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MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2010

October 1 - Union of BC Municipalities convention, Whistler, BC

October 2 - Pilipino Dinner & Dance, Terrace Sportsplex Banquet Room

October 5 - Provincial Government Finance Committee Hearings, Best Western Conference Room

October 6 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Terrace Sportsplex McDaniel Room

October 12 - Regular Council Meeting, City Hall Training Room

October 13 - Committee of the Whole meeting, Official Community Plan discussion, City Hall Training Room

October 16, 17 - Tahltan 100 Year Declaration Celebration, Telegraph Creek

October 18 - Terrace Women's Resource Centre Open House

October 20 - Northern Development Initiative Trust Board meeting, NDI Board Room, Prince George

October 21 - Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Best Western Conference Room

October 21 - Small Business Week Open House sponsored by Scotiabank, Northern Savings Credit Union, Community Futures 16/37, BDC, Best Western Conference Room

October 22 - Community Living Month celebration, Skeena Mall Community Room

October 22 - Youth Advisory Committee Scavenger Hunt, Skeena Diversity Society office

October 23 - Shames Mountain Information Session & Dance - Thornhill Community Centre

October 25 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Training Room

October 27 - Fire Chief For A Day breakfast

October 27 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Terrace Sportsplex McDaniel Room

October 28 - Canadian Tire Grand Reopening, Canadian Tire

October 28 - Presentation to Grade 5 students at Ecole Mountainview School on the role of a City Mayor

October 28 - BC Hydro Northwest Transmission Line networking opportunity, Best Western Conference Room

October 29 - tour with members of Council of the Rio Tinto Alcan facility in Kitimat