

MEET YOUR NEW CITY COUNCIL

During the Inaugural meeting held on Monday December 5, 2011, Mayor-Elect David Pernarowski along with Councillors-Elect Bruce Bidgood, Lynne Christiansen, James Cordeiro, Marylin Davies, Brian Downie, and Stacey Tyers took the Oath of Office. In attendance were Bill McRae (City Freeman), RCMP Constable Angela Rabut, MLA Robin Austin, Kitsumkalum Chief Councillor Don Roberts, representatives from various community groups and organizations, many family members, friends, and the media.

Mayor Dave Pernarowski is a Supported Employment Coordinator with Provincial Networking Group. Councillor Bruce



Bidgood is an Associate Professor with UNBC. Councillor Lynne Christiansen is a Life Skills Worker with Northern Health. Councillor James Cordeiro is self-employed operating Blackstones Restaurant and the Skeena Lodge. Councillor Marylin Davies is retired. Councillor Brian Downie is self-employed operating Split Mountain Adventures. Councillor Stacey Tyers is a Poverty Law Advocate with Terrace & District Community Services Society.

I'm looking forward to an exciting three years working with this new Council.

RIO TINTO ALCAN INVESTS \$2.7 BILLION IN NORTHWEST BC



It was Thursday December 1st when I started out on the highway to attend the Rio Tinto Alcan announcement scheduled for noon that day in Kitimat. Like many other days this winter, we were experiencing yet another heavy snowfall. I only made it to the airport turnoff before deciding the road conditions were just too dangerous to continue. I was very disappointed to miss this event.

The announcement was that the RTA modernization project had received the green light to proceed. A \$2.7 billion dollar capital investment project that will have a dramatic positive impact to the communities of Kitimat, Terrace, the region, and the province.

This project is one of many that will be ramping up in the region through 2012. Alta Gas and the Forest Kerr Project is already well underway and will continue over the next few years. The northwest transmission line will begin construction in the spring and we'll be seeing other major projects move into the construction phase toward the later part of 2012 and beyond. The news from RTA was an incredibly exciting way to end off 2011.

NEW REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PORTAL LAUNCHED

The 'INVEST in NORTHWEST BC' website provides detailed information on over 15 billion dollars of planned projects and opportunities in northwest BC. This website will help significantly in marketing the region around the world to investors.

This interactive website provides vital information for perspective investors and adds a significant new economic development tool to help TEDA promote our region. What is particularly exciting is the

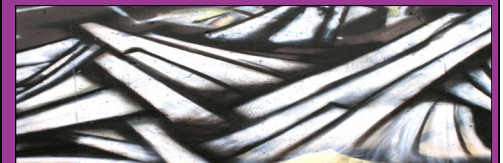
collaborative approach TEDA has taken to develop this website. Now more than ever it is important to work together to put Northwest British Columbia on the international map.

TEDA was excited to partner with Northern Development Initiative Trust and every community within northwest BC to undertake this important project for the region.

You can check out this new web portal at www.investnorthwestbc.ca.

City of Terrace

Youth Advisory Committee



If you have ideas about how to make Terrace a great place for youth, then consider joining the **Youth Advisory Committee**.

- Help make Terrace an exciting city for youth
- Communicate ideas directly to Mayor and Council
- Gain valuable experience as a committee member and a contributor to your community

To apply, print an application from the City's website at www.terrace.ca and drop it off to Kim MacDougall at the Terrace Sportsplex, or pick up an application from the Sportsplex or from City Hall.



Terrace City Council passed the following resolutions at our December Council meetings. City Council meeting minutes are available on our website at www.terrace.ca.

- During the Inaugural meeting held on December 5th, the new Council started the evening by observing a minute of silence in honour of Barry Pankhurst, the Coast Mountain School District #82 Chair, after his sudden passing. Heather Nunn, the Interim Chief Administrative Officer administered the Oath of Office to Mayor-Elect David Pernarowski and Councillors-Elect Bruce Bidgood, Lynne Christiansen, James Cordeiro, Marilyn Davies, Brian Downie, and Stacey Tyers. Major Rosa Moulton lead the Invocation. Mayor Dave Pernarowski and Councillor Bruce Bidgood were nominated and appointed as Directors to the Board of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine. Councillors Brian Downie and James Cordeiro were appointed as Alternate Directors to the Board of the Regional District.
- That the City of Terrace accept charitable donations for the construction of squash courts and a climbing wall be referred to Administration to set up the appropriate financial structures.
- That the City send a letter of support for Invest North-

- west BC to the Honourable Pat Bell, Minister of Jobs, Tourism, and Innovation.
- That Mayor Dave Pernarowski be appointed as Terrace's representative to the Northern Development Northwest Regional Advisory Committee. Councillor Downie was appointed as the alternate representative.
- That the City of Terrace send Mayor Pernarowski to attend the BC Natural Resource Forum in Prince George on January 11th & 12th.
- That the Deputy Mayor Listing and Regular Council meeting schedule be approved.
- That the Zoning amendment for the property at 4926 Greig Avenue be passed at its third reading and adopted.
- That the City write a letter to the Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation to request the establishment of a PST Administration Centre in Terrace.
- That Administration investigate the options available for the City of Terrace to honour and recognize the historical and cultural significance of Dempsey Bob's artwork, his many years of mentorship at the Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art, and his commitment to the preservation of his First Nations heritage.

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MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2011



December 1 - Northwest Science & Innovation Society (NSIS) Business After Hours, NSIS office

December 1 - Caledonia High School Musical Hairspray, REM Lee Theatre

December 2 - Graydon Securities Business After Hours, Graydon Securities office

December 5 - Inaugural Council meeting, City Hall Council Chambers

December 6 - Northwest Workforce Partners Program, Kitsumkalum Community Hall

December 8 - Terrace Economic Development Authority Business After Hours, TEDA office

December 9 - Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art—Art Show, NWCC

December 9 - Regional District of Kitimat/Stikine Board meeting, Regional District Boardroom

December 12 - Kermode Friendship Centre Annual Christmas Lunch, Terrace Sportsplex

December 12 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Council Chambers

December 13 - Barry Pankhurst Memorial Service, Christ the King Church—Kitimat

December 14 - Union of BC Municipalities Conference Call on RCMP negotiations, Mayor's home office

December 14, 15, 16 - Local Governance Orientation Workshop, Terrace Sportsplex Banquet Room

December 16 - Nechako Northcoast Construction Business After Hours, Nechako Northcoast office

December 17 - Port of Prince Rupert \$50,000.00 sponsorship presentation to My Mountain Co-op, Shames Mountain Chalet

December 19 - Robin Austin & Nathan Cullen NDP Constituency office Christmas open house, Skeena MLA/MP office

December 23 - Skeena Wild Conservation Trust Christmas open house, Skeena Wild office

December 25 - Merry Christmas everyone!