

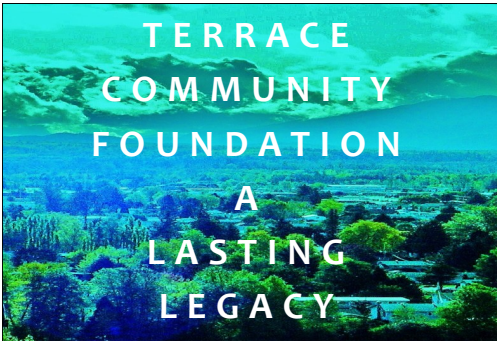


From the Mayor's Chair

A monthly report from the Office of the Mayor

September 2011

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I'm very proud of the Council initiative to create a community foundation for the City of Terrace.

On August 24, 2009, I brought a recommendation to Council that put the wheels in motion. With a matching \$50,000.00 grant from Northern Development Initia-

tive Trust, the City is about to kick start our foundation with \$100,000.00.

A community foundation is a philanthropic organization, managed and operated primarily as a permanent collection of endowed funds. The interest earnings from these funds are used for the long term benefit of the community. A community foundation is governed by a board composed of citizens and leaders who are representative of the different sectors of the community.

I was appointed by Council to act as a Director on the Foundation Board. A steering committee has selected the first three

Directors. They are Joyce Gibson, Sandy Glendenning, and Colum O'Donnell. The present board members will now appoint 4 additional members. We are currently advertising for people to become a part of this important organization.

We will have the remaining board members chosen by mid October. If you are interested in participating on this board, please pick up an application at City Hall or go to our website at www.terrace.ca to download the application. Our community will be rewarded for years to come as we launch the Terrace Community Foundation and build a lasting legacy.



Community Not-For-Profit Boards are a critical component of our city and in com-

munities across the region.

Northern Development Initiative Trust has recognized the need to provide opportunities for board members to be educated on becoming effective board members. Northern Development now provides twelve need-based scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each to participate in the Governance Essentials Program for Directors of Not-For Profit Organizations. (GEP) The program is delivered through the Institute of Corporate Directors. It is an intensive

three day program taught by prominent faculty and some of Canada's most accomplished directors of not-for-profit organizations. This innovative program provides learning on key accountabilities and responsibilities of not-for-profit leaders.

Go to the Northern Development website to find out how to apply for funding.

www.northerndevlopment.bc.ca.

Information on the Governance Essentials Program can be found at www.icd.ca.



I was privileged to attend a two day tour recently of the Galore Creek Mine site located west of Bob Quinn. I was joined by Evan van Dyk, our Economic Development

Officer from the Terrace Economic Development Authority. Our hosts included: Andrew Thrift, Manager Environment & Community Affairs; Ann Ball, Senior Coordinator Community Relations; and Paul Cocklin, Construction Manager/Mine Manager.

The Galore Creek Mine is a massive project. The property comprises 118,900 hectares (293,840 acres) of mineral claims located within the Tahltan Nation territory. Once operational, this would be the largest copper/gold mine in North America. The pre-feasibility study on the project confirms

the technical and economic viability of the mine and shows a significant increase in the scale and redesign from previous configurations. Galore Creek would have a 95,000 tonne-per-day capacity. This project is forecast to produce 6.2 billion pounds of copper, 4 million ounces of gold, and 65.8 million ounces of silver over an approximate mine life of 18 years. In June 2011, Teck completed its funding requirements to earn 50% interest in the Galore Creek project. NovaGold and Teck will equally fund further Galore Creek development activities.

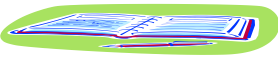


TERRACE IN MOTION

Terrace City Council passed the following resolutions at our September 12, 2011 Council meeting. City Council meeting minutes are available on our website at www.terrace.ca.

- That the City raise the concept of locating the PST Administration Centre in Terrace during the Union of BC Municipalities Annual Convention; that Council provide a letter of support that the Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce may include in their campaign to Government departments and MLAs; and that the City coordinate efforts and strategic direction with the Chamber and other interested groups to raise the profile of Terrace in the PST Administration Centre site selection process.
- That Administration request further information from Volunteer Terrace regarding their request for a letter of support. This information was received and a letter of support provided for their community gaming grant application.
- The September 12, 2011 Development Services Component of the Committee of the Whole verbal report was adopted with the recommendation that a development permit be issued for 5107 Keith Avenue for the development of an addition to an existing light industrial fabrication and repair shop for office and parts sales/storage use.
- The September 12, 2011 Finance, Personnel and Administration Component of the Committee of the Whole verbal report be adopted with the recommendation that the 2012 Tax Exemption Bylaw proceed to Council for First, Second, and Third Readings.
- That Council commit \$2,250 toward the creation of an Agricultural Land Use Inventory.
- That the Youth Advisory Committee Terms of Reference be amended from 15 voting members to 10 voting members and that the quorum be changed from eight voting members to six voting members.
- That Councillor Bidgood be appointed as the liaison, and Mayor Pernarowski the alternate liaison, to the 24-hour Youth Centre Committee until the end of the year.
- That Councillor Downie be appointed as liaison to the Extreme Weather Response Committee.
- That the City provide My Mountain Co-op with \$15,000.00 in funding towards their operations, with the funds coming from 2011 Surplus.
- That My Mountain Co-op apply for a Grant of Assistance to Community Organizations to be considered by Council during the 2012 budget process.
- That My Mountain Co-op be granted a lease from January 1 to December 31, 2012, for the use of the east-side of the Kwinitza House; similar to the lease currently being provided to the Friends of Shames for lease of the space until December 31, 2011.

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MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

September 1 - Community Gaming Grant Review Forum, Coast Inn of the West	September 9 - FASD Awareness BBQ, George Little Park	September 16 - Meeting with Lesley Wood, BC Hydro
September 1 - Northern Development Initiative Trust Board meeting, Teleconference	September 12 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Council Chambers	September 19 - Meeting with Skeena Diversity Society
September 1, 2 - Tour of the Galore Creek Mine site, Ut Lun Camp	September 13 - Terrace Economic Development Authority AGM, Sandman Inn Conference Room	September 21 - Meeting with Veresen, City Hall Council Chambers
September 4 - 67th Anniversary of the opening of Highway 16 between Terrace and Prince Rupert, Terrace Legion	September 13 - Committee of the Whole meeting, City Hall Council Chambers	September 21 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Sportsplex McDaniel Room
September 7 - North Central Local Government Management Association conference, Terrace Sportsplex Banquet Room	September 13 - Community Forum on missing women, Commission Inquiry, Nisga'a Society Office	September 22 - Chamber Luncheon, State of the City address, Best Western Ballroom
September 8 - Committee of the Whole meeting, City Hall Council Chambers	September 14 - Terrace Community Foundation meeting, Fire Hall Boardroom	September 23 - Dinner meeting with Kitimat/Stikine Regional District Directors and guests from the town Council in Usk Town, U.K.
September 9 - Northern Development Initiative Trust Regional Advisory Committee meeting, City Hall teleconference	September 14 - Dinner meeting with Terrace and Kitimat Councils, City Hall Council Chambers	September 26,27,28,29,30 - Union of BC Municipalities conference, Vancouver