



COMMUNITY GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Applications must be made in accordance with Regional District Policy RD-16-20

Prior to completing this form please see the Community Grants-in-Aid Application Guidelines

Contact Information:

Organization Name: Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce	President/Contact Person: Tracy Medley
Organization Mailing Address: Box 880, Mackenzie BC V0J 2C0	Phone Number(s): 250-997-5459
	Email: manager@mackenziechamber.bc.ca
Total Grant Requested: \$ 5,000 <small>grant requests over \$5,000 must include an outline and description of the project.</small>	Benefiting Electoral Area: G

Applicant Profile:

Overview of Organization's Programs and Services. Comment must be between 1 and 450 characters

See attached background document regarding the Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce and their involvement with the Mackenzie's 60th Celebration event on May 15-17, 2026.

Project Information:

What would this grant be used for? Comment must be between 1 and 550 characters
(If more space is required please attach information and support documentation to form for submission)

See attached background document & Sponsorship request letter sent to Area G Director Jerrilyn Kirk

Other Revenue Towards Project/Purchase:

What other revenue/in-kind works is available to be put towards this project/purchase?

The committee has been actively seeking funds from other corporate funders.

The information required by this form and the documents you provide with it are collected to process the grant application with the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Information pertaining to this grant application, other than personal information, will be available for review by any member of the public. Personal Information collected in this application is for the sole purpose of processing the application and will be managed in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions regarding the collection and use of your Personal Information may be directed to Corporate Services at 250-960-4400 or FOI@rdffg.bc.ca.

 Signature (Organization President)	<u>Feb 23 / 2026</u> Date
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Submit grant application form by email to communityservices@rdffg.bc.ca or
Mail or drop off to: Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, 155 George St., Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

Regional District Grants Received over previous 3 years:
(RDFFG Staff to complete)

Mar 2023-Feb 2024 \$0 Mar 2024-Feb 2025 \$0 Mar 2025-Feb 2026 \$0

Regional District of Fraser Fort George Community Grant-in-Aid

Background information:

Overview of Organization's Programs and Services.

The Chamber is providing administration support to the Mackenzie's 60th Celebration committee by managing the donated funds, ensuring all funds donated are acknowledged and all invoices are paid in time. The Executive Director for the Chamber is part of the committee and the chairperson for the Mackenzie's 60th Celebration is the Chamber's Council Liaison, Raye McMeeken.

The Mackenzie Chamber of Commerce actively promotes the interests of its member businesses, not-for-profits and the community. We are a non-profit organization designed to meet community and area needs. As a volunteer organization of progressive individuals, businesses and staff, we work together to advance the commercial, financial, industrial and civic interests of the community to reach economic success.

What would this grant be used for?

Mackenzie is turning 60 this year and to celebrate a group of dedicated volunteers have formed a committee to plan the events. The event is from May 15 - 17, 2026 and we are planning several events in the community to celebrate this milestone! Friday evening-a Meet and Greet at the Mackenzie Legion, Saturday-family fun day at the bike park/recreation centre which includes a community BBQ, music, activities for the children, art in the park, street hockey tournament, and in conjunction with the Mackenzie Museum there will be a scavenger hunt and a walk down memory lane. Saturday evening-a dance at the Legion with our own local band, Tune Council! Sunday will be a pancake breakfast at the Legion and in the afternoon the Mackenzie Golf Course will be having a fun tournament.



Community of Mackenzie 60th Celebration

February 11, 2026

Regional District of Fraser Fort George

Attn: Jerrilyn Kirk, Electoral Area Director G

jerrilyn.kirk@rdffg.bc.ca

Subject: Sponsorship Opportunity – Mackenzie’s 60th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Jerrilyn

The Community of Mackenzie is proud to announce that we will be celebrating our **60th Anniversary Celebrations from May 15–17, 2026!** This milestone event will bring together residents, past and present, along with visitors from across the region to honour six decades of community spirit, growth, and connection.

The committee for this event is made up of dedicated volunteers from within the community. Members range from new to the community to those who were born and raised here and have chosen to remain and call Mackenzie home. Each volunteer is bringing their own unique perspective and contributions.

The three-day celebration will feature family-friendly events, live entertainment, local food vendors, historical displays, and much more. We anticipate strong participation from the community and surrounding areas, making this a wonderful opportunity for local businesses and organizations to showcase their support and connect with the people of Mackenzie.

To make this special celebration a success, we are inviting businesses and community partners to participate through sponsorship. Your support will help us create a memorable event that truly reflects the heart and pride of Mackenzie.

Sponsorship Levels:

- **Diamond Sponsor – \$10,000**

Prominent logo placement on all event materials and social media, as well as having the opportunity to speak at the events, and recognition at all events. Your company will have the right to display company banners at all events. You are invited to set up a small display at the Meet and Greet on the Friday evening, an opportunity to meet and talk with community members.

- **Platinum Sponsor – \$5,000**

Logo on event material and social media, and recognition during events. Your company will have the right to display company banners and to set up a small display to talk with community members past and present at all events at all events. You are invited to set up a small display at the Meet and Greet on the Friday evening, an opportunity to meet and talk with community members.

- **Gold Sponsor – \$2,500**

Logo on select event signage and social media recognition. Your company will have the right to display company banners at all events. You are invited to set up a small display at the Meet and Greet on the Friday evening, an opportunity to meet and talk with community members.

- **Silver Sponsor – \$1,000**

Logo featured on shared sponsor event materials and social media.

- **Bronze Sponsor – \$500**

Name recognition on the event materials and on social media.

Every contribution, big or small, plays a meaningful role in helping us celebrate our town's legacy and future.

If you are interested in supporting Mackenzie's 60th Anniversary, please contact us at mackenzies60th@gmail.com by February 20, 2026. We would be happy to discuss how your sponsorship can best align with your business goals and community involvement.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to be part of Mackenzie's 60th Celebration. Together, we can make this a memorable event for all who call Mackenzie home—past, present, and future.

Warm regards,

Raye McMeeken

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Mackenzie 60th Celebration Committee
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