

DATE: June 19, 2017

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Councillor Jillian Merrick, Chair of the Select Committee on Student Needs

SUBJECT: Presentation from 2017 Student Mentorship Program Participant

ATTACHMENT: Report from Marion Erickson regarding the 2017 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the oral presentation from Marion Erickson, 2017 Student Mentorship Program participant.

PURPOSE:

In January 2017 Council approved a proposal from the Select Committee on Student Needs for a Student Mentorship Program, which is intended to provide students in the community the opportunity to learn more about local government by participating in the annual conference of one of three local government organizations: the North Central Local Government Association, the Union of BC Municipalities, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. This program supports Council's initiatives related to youth engagement and education. The goal of the program is to have students from Prince George attend these conferences, gain exposure to local government organizations and issues, and bring youth voices to these annual meetings.

On April 3, 2017, Council selected Mackenzie Kerr, Arctica Cunningham and Marion Erickson to participate in the Program. Marion Erickson, the student selected to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference in Ottawa from June 1 – 4, 2017, will be in attendance to provide a presentation.

The Program and student presentation advance Council's 2016 -18 Corporate Plan Goal for an Engaged Community and the focus area to undertake initiatives related to youth engagement and education. <https://princegeorge.ca/City%20Hall/Documents/Finance/2015%20Corporate%20Plan%20Materials%20%28WEB%29.pdf>.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Councillor Jillian Merrick,
Chair, Select Committee on Student Needs
MEETING DATE: June 26, 2017