

Chair report up to & including May 23/18

- On Friday May 4/18, CAO MacLean and I were invited to attend a meeting with TNG representatives, as well as members from the Provincial and Federal Govt. both in person and on the phone to discuss the Cumulative Effect on the First Nations way of life in regards to Fishing, Hunting and preservation of waterways, with regards the impact on these issues with regards to Aboriginal Rights and Title lands. This is the first time the CRD has been included in these meetings, and we have shown interest in attending more of them. At the same time, we were able to have a conversation with Chief Jimmy Lulua of the Tsilhqot'in First Nation, expressing our apologies for not being able to facilitate the CRD Board on the Road for this June, but we have committed to attending his Traditional Territory in September 2019 for a Board on the Road, when we have more time in which to plan a worthwhile event. Our desire to conduct a Community to Community meeting at the same time was warmly received.
- Along with many from our Board, I attended the NCLGA Conference in Fort Nelson, which I found well worth the drive both in the networking opportunities and the knowledge gained through the sessions I attended. It was my pleasure to be on a panel during the EA Forum to discuss my experiences last year during the wildfire event.
- On May 18/18 I was in Quesnel at the invite of MLA Oakes, firstly to meet MOTI regarding their rebuilding of several roads and bridges impacted by this springs flooding. We also had the opportunity to speak with MOTI over dustcapping, and egress roads during an emergency. Following that MLA Oakes had our first meeting since I became Chair, and had discussion on several pertinent items.
- An update on the Business View magazine article featuring the CRD, the magazine officials are now in the process of securing some advertising from local businesses. The news of this article has been well received by

Businesses and the local Chambers that I have mentioned it to, as many of them are already familiar with the online magazine, and at no cost to the CRD, my hope is that it will benefit the whole Cariboo Chilcotin area.

Respectfully submitted,