

Chair Report up to & including October 10/18

- I attended the Orange Shirt Day events in both Williams Lake & 100 Mile on September 26/18. It was heartening to see the event so well attended in both communities.
- On October 2/18 CAO MacLean & I had a conference call with Mayor Josie Osbourne of Tofino. This was at the suggestion of Chief Russell Myers Ross during the Dasiqox Tribal park discussion we had in September. Tofino is in the middle of a Tribal Park, and although there are distinct differences there are some similarities. At Mayor Osbourne's suggestion, I will be contacting the First Nations park that is on Haida Gwaii, as they have experienced similar growing pains to what is being experienced in the Chilcotin.
- Prior to attending the All Candidates forum in 100 Mile, I was able to briefly stop in at the 'Take back the night' event in town. It was unfortunate that the 2 events were scheduled the same night, but considering that, the turnout for the town walk was fair. The All Candidates forum had the majority of the District hopefuls in attendance, and the conversation was engaging, with several timely questions pre submitted.
- On October 4/18 I was invited to attend the signing of an MOU between the City of Williams Lake and the Canada Asia Economics & Culture Association (CAECA). At the social event I had the opportunity to mingle with the staff of CAECA as well as the CEO and Chairman May He.
- Friday October 5/18, saw me heading out to Nazko with NDIT, to do a site visit regarding some economic development possibilities in Nazko. My last and first visit to the Community was during the fires this past summer, and it was great to see the area clear of smoke and fires. The area we visited was one of the severely impacted areas this past spring during the flood event during frechet.
- Respectfully submitted

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