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Report to Council		
Councillor: Janice Alpine		
Dec 2025		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	Dec 10	RCMP delegation, Sargent Jeff Witzke reported that 9 new members have joined the Invermere detachment
		CFO mentioned ANF is close to FMB Certification. Looking at a timeline of mid 2026
		Education and Workforce Coor will review the Ed Policy to identify gaps and revise
Other Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
H McMahon	Dec 12	Discussion on the IJC/Elk-Kootenai/y Study Brd research requirements
In Office		
Dec 2025	I was only able to go into the office on Dec 23 rd as I had gone through surgery on Dec 2 nd , attending early Dec meetings virtually	
Meetings Attended:		
Governance Training Date:12/1/2025 Travel Required: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	3 day event – this professional development session offered tools to develop strategies on how to address governance matters. Areas of focus; What is good Governance, Nation Rebuilding, Roles and Responsibilities (C&C Administration), Establishing priorities, Values based Leadership	
Second Generation Cut-Off Date:12/8/2025 Travel Required: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is an opportunity for First Nations to submit solutions to Indigenous Services Canada by way of proposals in 2026.	
Change Makers Engagement Date:12/9/2025 Travel Required: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conversations took place on priorities to consider as we move forward with Changemakers a branding and communication firm that will impact the relationship we have with our neighbours.	
	Ensure we have a message to share with all organizations and groups in and around the Columbia Valley, this includes signage.	
ʔaq̓am Task Force Date:12/9/2025 Travel Required: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I’m involved in conversations that affect not only the community of ʔaq̓am but all our Ktunaxa communities.	
	The Task Force identifies strategies in keeping the community safe, conversations with the RCMP, the Province and organizations. I apply and initiatives and strategies with AFN	
AFN Multipurpose Client Date:12/11/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Update that construction is on target. We did discussed admin duties in relation to change orders	
AFN Budget Impacts Mtg Date:12/11/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussed the how the decrease on coal prices is impacting AFN	



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KKCFSS Brd Mtg Date:12/12/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conversations focussed on our relationship with the MCFD.
	Went through the strategic plan moving into 2026 including CAO visits to the communities
AFN Strat Session Date:12/13/2025 Travel: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	3 day event - The session was a great success. C&C Council and managers worked on trust matters within the organization. There was a demonstration of support from C&C, FAO, CFO and Managers. We began reviewing the previous years' accomplishments; what is in progress; and opportunities that need to be considered moving into 2026 and how it effects program budgets.
Encroachment Response Date:12/17/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussed the outcome of the C&C's meeting with the SIB;
	Reviewed and provided feedback on the signage that was proposed. There are two types of signs; messages for our territory signs and a message that reflects us as ʔakisq̓nuknik
Governance Policy Review Date:12/17/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did the final reading with MLT who will submit a revised document for approval.
KNCS Leadership Mtg Date:12/18/2025 Travel: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	The meeting was 1 day which is a transformation from previous meetings
	Highlight of discussion on how to proceed on the FRX Assessment Section that affect Ktunaxa Rights
	We approached BCAFN with a resolution on the boundaries of ʔamakis Ktunaxa and received 85% in favor. This has supported a Land Title review
	Discussions took place on what topics need collaboration with the US Ktunaxa
KNCS Guest Speaker Date:12/18/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hereditary Chief Laxele'wuts'aat Shana Thomas, Sqamnish Nation offered a presentation on Land Title and how it impacts westerners and what we need to consider when applying our sovereignty
CAO Review Date:12/19/2025 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Final meeting with assessor and CAO
Other: Events/Activities attended	
Dec 12	EJCLC Staff Xmas Party
Dec 16	AFN Election Reg Review
Dec 20	Blacktail Session
Dec 23	Gifts and Snacks at AFN Office
Dec 24	Office Closed reopened Jan 5 2026
Up coming meetings	
Jan 8 2026	FNHA Metro Vancouver office Resolution to change Constitution
Jan 9	AFN Multipurpose Client Mtg
Jan 12	7NETCS Brd Mtg
Jan 12	PineTree Follow up
Jan 12	KNCS CAO



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Jan 13	CAO Connect
Jan 13	EJLCS chat with ED
Jan 14	Encroachment Response
TBD	C&C Mtg new schedule
Jan 15	Systemic Discrimination
Jan 15	Mtg with Min B Anderson
Jan 16	Mtg with D Fisher MNBC
Jan 19	KNCS Finance Br Orientation
Jan 19	KKCFSS Brd
Jan 20	Golden Care Clinic Opening
Jan 21	IH/KNCS LOU Table
Jan 22	FAIC
Jan 23	AFN Election Reg Amendments
Jan 26	KNCS Finance Brd
Jan 27	AFN Multipurpose Client Mtg
Jan 28	Encroachment Response
TBD	C&C Mtg new schedule
Jan 29-30	KNCS Leadership