

MAYORS REPORT September 20, 2011

Of course there was Spirit Square, the planning coordinated by Councillor Noddin, the party, the VIP's who were here and the glorious day we all enjoyed. Congratulations to council and staff.

Council met with NDI staff to discuss programs and how we can utilize their services and the funding set aside for us. I took them on a tour of our projects, the sea walk, community park, and the desire to develop an industrial site. Another community objective is the safe boat launch site. We will be considering the how's and the how much after UBCM and gathering information for the next council.

I also spent some time with Bill and Donald Manson from UNBC in general discussion of economic development and what it means in areas like ours. By speaking with people like Donald, we are able to keep our community in their view and when opportunity arrives they just might think of us.

MIEDS met by conference call to firm up our approach to UBCM meetings

On Monday Greg Martin and I traveled to Old Massett for the Reconciliation Open House. It is good to see the Land Use Planning process moving forward.

And today it was back up to Masset for an update on the management committee. All processes are moving forward: the solutions table, the Management Committee and the Reconciliation process. Policy and procedure needs to be developed but the work has started.

UBCM next week.