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Albert Koehler Seeks Re-Election for Prince George City Council

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Prince George - Albert Koehler announced today that he is running in the upcoming civic election in a bid for a second term as city councillor.

During the past three years as a Prince George City Councillor, Koehler has worked closely with post-secondary education institutions regarding programs and successfully lobbied for more innovation and diversification. He has campaigned to reign in municipal tax increases so city residents will still have essential services at a sustainable cost. He strives to make Prince George a more attractive place to live and work.

"As a city councillor it is about the greater good of our community," says Koehler. "Your opinion counts."

Naturally, he will support the essential services including road rehabilitation, efficient snow and ice removal and maintaining our infrastructure. Over and above the essential services, Koehler's campaign will also emphasize:

- A fair tax framework with potential tax increases not exceeding the cost of living.
- Innovation and education to make Prince George more competitive, which will result in new employment and investment in our city.
- Development of a concrete plan for growth in our city, which includes potential direct flights from Europe, new programs at UNBC and CNC, and making downtown more vibrant and attractive.

His first official appearance after announcing his campaign is at the Two Rivers Gallery Mini Maker Faire on Saturday September 20, where he is a part of a booth supporting kids and innovation.

About Albert Koehler:

Dr. Albert Koehler is a versatile individual who brings vast and varied experience to his role as a city councillor. He is a certified mechanic, engineer, university professor, inventor, entrepreneur, philanthropist, board member, and volunteer.

His volunteer work includes the PGSO, Yellowhead Rotary Club, PG Chamber of Commerce, Community Futures, APEG, Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation, and the founder of the Northern Technology & Engineering Society of BC (NTES) which now has close to 300 members.

Koehler has chaired many large organizations, successfully founded three corporations, and has registered six patents, including the first multi-bit screwdriver with bits in the handle that can be operated and changed with one hand. He strongly believes in innovation and a diversified economy, as well as sustainable development which adds value to our resources and creates new employment opportunities.

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