

District of Barriere  
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October 21, 2024

Attention: District of Barriere Council

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**RE: Resignation as Mayor of the District of Barriere**

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It is with mixed emotion that I inform Council, and the residents of Barriere, that as of today's date, I am officially tendering my resignation from Council as Mayor of the District of Barriere following my successful election in the Provincial MLA candidacy for the Kamloops North Thompson on October 20, 2024.

As you know, I have been on formal leave from Council since September 3, 2024 during the Provincial campaign period. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Council for granting me this leave, and to Councillor Kerlake for graciously stepping in as Acting Mayor during this time period.

I have been humbled and honored in serving the residents of Barriere since being elected as part of Barriere's first municipal Council in 2007. Working with each Council and with all District staff, both past and present, has been especially rewarding over these past seventeen (17) years. That said, I am excited to embark on this new journey in representing not only the residents of this community that I am so thankful to call home, but to everyone living, working and visiting in the beautiful North Thompson.

I will continue to work hard in supporting and representing Barriere's best interests as your MLA and I wish each of my colleagues and friends, both on Council and staff, all the best as you continue to serve our community.

To each one of you - thank you for your support,

*Ward Stamer*

Ward Stamer  
MLA for the Kamloops North Thompson