

## Mayor's Inaugural Address – November 5, 2018

Thank you very much for those inspirational words to live by. This community owes you a tremendous debt for your incredible career in our municipal politics and a lot of your vision has come to fruition here today.

I intend to continue on this visionary thinking and hard work to ensure the prosperity of our incredible town. I am very focused on bringing professionalism and respect to this position of mayor, as well as better communication, not only within council but also with our community. I am confident, and trust, the information we as council ask staff for will be of the utmost quality.

I have spent a few days in the office already and I am very impressed.

I was told this position can be considered being a CEO. I've dreamt of that title since college, many years ago. That is how I am approaching this position. I want to lead with integrity and speak on behalf of our entire community. I will expect the same from all of our councillors as well. I couldn't be happier Tumbler Ridge has chosen me to lead us all into a bright future. I want to say thank you for this opportunity!

Tumbler Ridge, you have chosen wisely with our new group of councillors, with a wealth of experience and knowledge, and a lot of pride for our community. I am excited to work with you all. Now, let's get down to business shall we.

Mayor Keith Bertrand