



# CITY COUNCIL NEWS

## Just Say Hello



As a member of Council in my second term, I feel that we are making good progress towards keeping Quesnel vibrant and sustainable.

We know that the future is always uncertain and we are definitely in a period of transition, in which we will have to depend less on heavy industry and more on our own ingenuity and creativity. We are currently finding ways to hold our population steady, with the potential to grow, by making our community more attractive to people who are contemplating living in Quesnel.

What I am actually going on about, is making a collective decision to be as friendly a place to come to, as possible.

I think the way to do this is simple. When you meet a person on the street, or any place really, smile and say hello, or good morning. If as a community we start and make this a habit we will all realize very real benefits to our daily lives and our sense of wellbeing. Imagine the effect this will have on potential new residents, if in their travels around Quesnel, people keep saying "HELLO" to them. Do you think the sense of welcoming and friendly place to live might be enhanced?

Let's start today. Oh, and if you are in business and a person shops in your store, when you see them on the street the next day, don't look through them like they don't exist. It really takes no effort to acknowledge each other in a friendly way.

Have a fun and safe Easter Holiday.

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