

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 4:47 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

Great. Also you have two media requests for tomorrow morning. first with Surrey Now on the change of school calendar and the other with cfax on the summit. I would suggest we do both once you arrive ^{S17} they both will be quick. Sound good?

Let me know.

Carolyn Dickinson

On 2012-11-13, at 4:28 PM, "McRae, Don EDUC:EX" <Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Just through security now.

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From: Thornthwaite, Jane [J.Thornthwaite@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 4:26 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

Ok thanks. I was just about to call you :)

----- Original Message -----

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX [<mailto:Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 04:23 PM
To: Thornthwaite, Jane
Subject:

I will call you once I'm through security. Don

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From: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 4:26 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

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From: BC Liberal Caucus Communications [BCLiberalCaucusCommunications@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 4:25 PM
Subject: DAILY DIGEST ~ NOVEMBER 13
Attachments: 2012 Beaujolais Nouveau offered by BC Liquor Stores.pdf; Culture change needed to erase bullying.pdf; Port Mann Bridge to open Dec. 1.pdf; Statement on RCMP fatality in Surrey.pdf; UVic, UNBC and UBC ratify agreements with CUPE locals.pdf



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DAILY DIGEST~ November 9

News Releases

Port Mann Bridge to open Dec. 1: The new Port Mann Bridge will open to eight lanes of traffic on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, and tolling will commence after one free week, on Saturday, Dec. 8.

2012 Beaujolais Nouveau offered by BC Liquor Stores: The 2012 Beaujolais Nouveau is being released at BC Liquor Stores locations throughout the province beginning this Thursday, November 15.

Statement on RCMP fatality in Surrey: Shirley Bond, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, issued the following statement following today's fatal crash in Surrey:

UVic, UNBC and UBC ratify agreements with CUPE locals: Four agreements have been ratified under the Cooperative Gains Mandate with CUPE locals at the University of Victoria, the University of British Columbia and at the University of Northern B.C., Minister of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology John Yap announced today.

Culture change needed to erase bullying: More than 130 students, anti-bullying experts, and key stakeholders came together at Premier Christy Clark's ERASE Bullying Summit to identify key priorities and actions that will help school, communities and individuals work together to combat bullying.

TV and Radio Schedule

Tuesday, November 13
CBC Radio – All Points West – 5:10pm (pre-taped)
Guest: Education Minister Don McRae
Topic: ERASE Bullying Summit

Thursday, November 17
SHAW TV – Voice of BC with Vaughn Palmer – 7:00pm
Guest: Martyn Brown, Former Chief of Staff to Premier Campbell
Topic: Reflection on Campbell years and how he has changed his point of view on political discourse

Thursday, November 22
SHAW TV – Voice of BC with Vaughn Palmer – 7:00pm
Guest: Justice Minister Shirley Bond

Topic: Recent decisions made in her ministry

Thursday, November 29

SHAW TV – Voice of BC with Vaughn Palmer – 7:00pm

Guest: Opposition Leader Adrian Dix

Topic: Can NDP momentum be sustained until 2013

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From: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 4:26 PM
Subject: Proactive Communications - Tuesday, November 13

Proactive Communications Tuesday, November 13

Events

Anti-Bullying Summit

Lead: Premier's Office / Education (Premier Clark, Minister McRae)

Location: Vancouver

Media in attendance: Global TV, CTV, CBC TV, CKNW, CBC Radio, News 1130, Fairchild Radio, BCIT Radio, Canadian Press, Vancouver Sun, 24 Hours, Metro, World Journal, Epoch Times, Xtra, Euronews Learning World

Drinking Water Supply project

Lead: Community, Sport and Cultural Development (Minister Bennett)

Location: Quesnel

College of New Caledonia campus tour

Lead: Community, Sport and Cultural Development (Minister Bennett)

Location: Quesnel

Quesnel Search and Rescue Centre funding

Lead: Community, Sport and Cultural Development (Minister Bennett)

Location: Quesnel

Telkwa House opening

Lead: Energy, Mines and Natural Gas – Housing (MLA Rustad)

Location: Talkwa

Media in attendance: CFRK TV, CJFW FM

Media availabilities / scrums

- **PREMIER'S OFFICE** – Premier Clark scrummed at Anti-bullying summit. Topic: Bullying, codes of conduct, BC Rail – conflict commissioner
- **EDUCATION** – Minister McRae scrummed at Anti-bullying summit. Topic: Bullying

News Releases

- **PREMIER'S OFFICE / EDUCATION** – CULTURE CHANGE NEEDED TO ERASE BULLYING – More than 130 students, anti-bullying experts, and key stakeholders came together at Premier Christy Clark's ERASE Bullying Summit to identify key priorities and actions that will help school, communities and individuals work together to combat bullying.
- **ADVANCED EDUCATION, INNOVATION and TECHNOLOGY / FINANCE** – UVIC, UNBC AND UBC RATIFY AGREEMENTS WITH CUPE LOCALS – Four agreements have been ratified under the Cooperative Gains Mandate with CUPE locals at the University of Victoria, the University of British Columbia and at the University of Northern B.C., Minister of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology John Yap announced today.

- **COMMUNITY, SPORT and CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT – QUESNEL SEARCH AND RESCUE BENEFITS FROM SUPPORT** – The B.C. government is providing \$25,000 through a community gaming grant to Quesnel Search and Rescue to support the services provided through this non-profit association, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development Bill Bennett announced today.
- **ENERGY, MINES and NATURAL GAS – 2012 BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU OFFERED BY BC LIQUOR STORES** – The 2012 Beaujolais Nouveau is being released at BC Liquor Stores locations throughout the province beginning this Thursday, November 15.
- **ENERGY, MINES and NATURAL GAS (HOUSING) – NEW HOUSING CELEBRATED FOR TELKWA SENIORS** – Seniors and people with disabilities in Telkwa are celebrating increased access to affordable housing at Telkwa House, a new building providing eight apartments of modular housing funded by the governments of Canada and British Columbia along with community partners.
- **JOB, TOURISM and SKILLS TRAINING – SKILLS TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR BURNS LAKE** - Since the Babine Forest Products mill accident in January, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training Pat Bell and ministry staff have been working with local MLA John Rustad, municipal leaders, First Nations Chiefs, and union and industry representatives to help the community recover.
- **JUSTICE – STATEMENT ON RCMP FATALITY IN SURREY** – Shirley Bond, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, issued the following statement following today's fatal crash in Surrey:
- **TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE – PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON FUTURE OF COASTAL FERRY SERVICES** – Residents and interested parties in Powell River and Texada Island will soon have an opportunity to take part in the B.C. coastal ferries consultation and engagement process. As part of the B.C. government's commitment to open government, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is holding a series of public meetings to get input on coastal ferry services.
- **TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE – PORT MANN BRIDGE TO OPEN DEC. 1** – The new Port Mann Bridge will open to eight lanes of traffic on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, and tolling will commence after one free week, on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Talk Radio / Live TV

Today:

- **PREMIER'S OFFICE** – Premier Clark on CBC Newsworld. Topic: ERASE Bullying summit
- **AGRICULTURE** – Minister Letnick on CHNL with Jim Harrison. Topic: Buy Local program and his meeting with honey producers
- **EDUCATION** – Minister McRae on CBC Radio All Points West – 5:10pm. Topic: ERASE Bullying
- **CITIZENS' SERVICES and OPEN GOVERNMENT** – Minister Stewart on CBC Kelowna. Topic: BC Satellite Broadband Initiative
- **HEALTH** – Minister MacDiarmid on CKNW with Bill Good. Topic: Aboriginal residency program

Tomorrow:

- Nothing confirmed

In the News / On Tour

Today:

- **PREMIER'S OFFICE / EDUCATION** – Premier Clark and Minister McRae attend anti-bullying summit in Vancouver
- **PREMIER'S OFFICE** – Premier Clark attends Women's event in Vancouver with focus on Asian community
- **CHILDREN and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT** – Minister Cadieux speaks to Cloverdale Chamber
- **COMMUNITY, SPORT and CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT** – Minister Bennett tours 100 Mile, Williams Lake and Quesnel
- **ENERGY, MINES and NATURAL GAS (HOUSING)** – MLA Rustad attends opening of Telkwa House in Telkwa

Tomorrow:

- **ADVANCED EDUCATION, INNOVATION and TECHNOLOGY** - Minister Yap in Penticton for trades training announcement
- **AGRICULTURE** – Minister Letnick speaks to Delta Farmers Institute
- **COMMUNITY, SPORT and CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT** – Minister Bennett tours 100 Mile House as part of his Cariboo tour
- **COMMUNITY, SPORT and CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT** – Minister Stewart attends opening of Westside Wastewater Treatment plant
- **ENERGY, MINES and NATURAL GAS** – Minister Coleman speaks at Energy Council of Canada Summit in Vancouver
- **ENVIRONMENT** – Minister Lake launches Environmental Reporting BC website in Kamloops
- **ENVIRONMENT** – Minister Lake speaks at networking event for Wilderness Tourism Association of BC in Kamloops
- **JOBS, TOURISM and SKILLS TRAINING (SMALL BUSINESS)** – Minister Yamamoto meets with Kimberley Chamber of Commerce
- **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** – Minister Stilwell attends official opening of Surrey Whalley WorkBC Centre
- **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** – Minister Stilwell speaks at Long Service Awards
- **TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE** – Minister Polak speaks at 2012 Canada-UK Colloquium in Vancouver

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From: Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 1:10 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

Not yet. Will try again within the hour.

----- Original Message -----

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 01:05 PM
To: Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX
Subject:

Any luck getting hold of^{S22}

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: James, Ben [Ben.James@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 12:51 PM
Subject: Message of the Day: ERASE Bullying: By working together – government, educators, students, parents and others – we can help ERASE bullying

Message of the Day: ERASE Bullying: By working together – government, educators, students, parents and others – we can help ERASE bullying

Today, our government launched, www.EraseBullying.ca, which allows students to anonymously report bullying and other safety issues, at the ERASE Bullying Summit hosted by Premier Christy Clark.

- We must continue our search for new and better ways to address bullying, as it is not a rite of passage.
- The days of coming home and closing the door to escape bullies are no more: Technology means bullies can follow their targets wherever they go – including right into their bedrooms.
- This is why we've developed a tool box and are training educators across British Columbia through our ERASE Bullying strategy, including the launch of the EraseBullying.ca website.
- Reports through the website will be anonymous and will be directed to safe school coordinators, who analyze trends, identify hotspots and help plan a response, in conjunction with appropriate authorities such as police.
- We know that there is no magic solution or program out there to truly erase bullying. Our approach is about giving schools the tools they need for their communities; and to keep this strategy growing and changing as together we learn more.
- B.C., thanks to its 10-point anti-bullying strategy launched last June, is already a leader in combatting bullying. Highlights of this strategy include stronger codes of conduct for schools; provincial guidelines for threat assessments; and a provincial advisory committee with representatives from police, school and social agency partners.

Link to ERASE Bullying website: www.EraseBullying.ca

Hashtag for Twitter: #EraseBullying

Ben James
Director of Communications
BC Government Caucus
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From: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 12:33 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Chilliwack School Board

Minister,

The applicable sections of the School Act is Section 76 (1) and (2) – copied below.

Conduct

76 (1) All schools and Provincial schools must be conducted on strictly secular and nonsectarian principles.

(2) The highest morality must be inculcated, but no religious dogma or creed is to be taught in a school or Provincial school.

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 4:45 PM
To: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: Fw: Chilliwack School Board

Ken, take a look at the email chain below. Can you give me the section of the School Act that prevents the distribution of religious materials through the schools? I don't need it tonight. Near future is fine.

Don

From: S22
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 08:09 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: Fw: Chilliwack School Board

See note ^{S22} asked me to pass on to you
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

From: S22
Date: Fri, 9 Nov 2012 10:41:56 -0500
To: S22
Cc: S22 Les, John<jles@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Chilliwack School Board

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From: Iain Black [iblack@boardoftrade.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 12:16 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

Done

----- Original Message -----

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX [<mailto:Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:29 AM
To: Iain Black
Subject: Re:

Want to meet at the Starbucks across from the Wosk Centre at 2:10?

----- Original Message -----

From: Iain Black [<mailto:iblack@boardoftrade.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 09:49 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: RE:

I can come to you at 2pm if that's helpful

-----Original Message-----

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX [<mailto:Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: November-13-12 9:49 AM
To: Iain Black
Subject: Re:

How about we try for 2:15-2:30. I'm just up the street. Don't cancel anything critical because I only have a 50/50 chance of being able to make it.

Don

----- Original Message -----

From: Iain Black [<mailto:iblack@boardoftrade.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 09:42 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Subject: RE:

I'm hosting the federal minister ^{S22}

What about 2pm-onwards? I will clear my calendar if there's a time that works.

-----Original Message-----

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX [<mailto:Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: November-13-12 9:35 AM
To: Iain Black
Subject: Re:

Can't make that. Any chance we can meet for a few minutes either before lunch or after. Just want to get a better sense of what we're doing next week.

Don

----- Original Message -----

From: Iain Black [<mailto:iblack@boardoftrade.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 08:06 AM

To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX

Subject: Re:

We have Lisa Raitt in for a lunch - want to come?

----- Original Message -----

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX [<mailto:Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 08:05 AM

To: Iain Black

Any chance you are around at lunchtime today?

Don

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 11:00 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX; Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: 162939 - BN Common SIS.docx
Attachments: 162939 - BN Common SIS.docx; ATT00001.htm

Here is the latest BN.
We can walk you through any part of it.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gorman, James EDUC:EX" <James.Gorman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 13 November, 2012 10:58:48 AM PST
To: "Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX" <Ken.Dawson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: 162939 - BN Common SIS.docx

James Gorman
Deputy Minister of Education

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Baines, Susan A EDUC:EX" <Susan.Baines@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 12 October, 2012 10:49:50 AM PDT
To: "Gorman, James EDUC:EX" <James.Gorman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 162939 - BN Common SIS.docx

For approval pls (Wed. briefing)

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:58 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

Ok we'll get messaging

Carolyn Dickinson

On 2012-11-13, at 10:54 AM, "McRae, Don EDUC:EX" <Don.X.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> CKNW wants to talk about the BCESIS replacement. Need a quick update/refresher before I talk.

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:57 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Subject: Re:

On it.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Ben.Green@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 7:17 AM
To: Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Cc: Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Subject: Education clips - Tuesday, November 13, 2012

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From: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 6:14 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: GLOBAL - Change in plans!

FYI change of plans! See below. We'll now meet at CKNW studios, outside at 7:15. It's on Georgia just after the art gallery but before skytrain station.

Carolyn Dickinson

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sutherland, Scott GCPE:EX" <Scott.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 13 November, 2012 6:09:40 AM PST
To: "Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX" <Carolyn.Dickinson@gov.bc.ca>, "Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX" <Ken.Dawson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Pauliszyn, Robert GCPE:EX" <Robert.Pauliszyn@gov.bc.ca>, "Silver, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Silver@gov.bc.ca>, "Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX" <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: GLOBAL - Change in plans!

They are sending their truck to surrey, so ask whether MDM could go to the CKNW studios where they can interview him on camera.

Will have someone there to great him and get him connected.

Same deal, arrive there at 7:20, on at 7:30.

Will still allow lots of time to get to Wosk Centre, and can do a short bit for CKNW when he I'd there.

Will that work?

Scott Sutherland
Media Manager, GCPE,
Ministry of Education, BC

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 6:39 AM
To: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Fwd: GLOBAL - Change in plans!

See you at CKNW

From: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 06:13 AM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: GLOBAL - Change in plans!

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Cc: "Pauliszyn, Robert GCPE:EX" <Robert.Pauliszyn@gov.bc.ca>, "Silver, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Silver@gov.bc.ca>, "Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX" <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>
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Media Manager, GCPE,
Ministry of Education, BC

McRae, Don EDUC:EX

From: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:48 PM
To: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Media in AM

Just got on Canada Line now. I will call you when I get to the hotel. Should be around 10:15ish.

From: Dickinson, Carolyn EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 08:45 PM
To: McRae, Don EDUC:EX
Cc: Dawson, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: Media in AM

Hi Minister,

FYI we've set up a spot for you on Global at 7:20 and a call lined up for CKNW afterwards at 7:40. This is in your calendar. Then at 8:15 we have a briefing with PCC.

I can meet you at the work centre at 7:15 or at the hotel vancouver and we can walk down; either way works.

I'll give you a call once you've landed in van to touch base.

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Carolyn Dickinson