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**From:** MacGrotty, Alysia [<mailto:Alysia.MacGrotty@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2014 12:16 PM

**To:** Robson, William AVED:EX

**Subject:** FW: Follow up from Meeting with Minister Virk, Jane Thornthwaite, s.22 and s.22  
s.22

Hi Will,

As discussed, thank you for helping my member get a response. MLA Thornthwaite is pro

Alysia

**From:** MacGrotty, Alysia

**Sent:** January 17, 2014 9:30 AM

**To:** Facey, Nick AVED:EX

**Cc:** Doyle, Dan A PREM:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX

**Subject:** FW: Follow up from Meeting with Minister Virk, Jane Thornthwaite, s.22 and s.22  
s.22

Hi Nick,

On behalf of Jane Thornthwaite, please find another follow-up letter to Minister Virk.

Many thanks,

Alysia

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Hi Nick, here is the outstanding email I referred to in our conversation yesterday.

This is a topic I have discussed with Minister Virk personally as well as Minister Fassbender and some DM's. I believe this is a very important topic and goes with our prominent skills training and jobs plan mandates. I am looking for "traction" and at least a response and discussion. s.13

s.13

As per the discussion that our CA's had with Dan Doyle and Michele Carderio on a conference call last week, I have cc'd them for their information.

Please get back to me asap. Thanks

Jane

**From:** MacGrotty, Alysia

**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 02:58 PM Pacific Standard Time

**To:** Thornthwaite, Jane

**Subject:** FW: Follow up from Meeting with Minister Virk, Jane Thornthwaite, s.22 and s.22  
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**From:** MacGrotty, Alysia

**Sent:** November 12, 2013 4:21 PM

**To:** Merrifield, Katy AVED:EX; Facey, Nick AVED:EX; 'Robson, William AVED:EX'

**Cc:** Thornthwaite.MLA, Jane

**Subject:** Follow up from Meeting with Minister Virk, Jane Thornthwaite, s.22 and s.22

Hi Nick, Katy and Will,

On behalf of Jane Thornthwaite, please find a follow-up letter to Minister Virk.

Many thanks,

Alysia

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Dear Minister:

Thank you so much for meeting with s.22 I very much  
appreciate you taking the time to listen and to offer support to s.22

As I mentioned before, the issue of assistance for those with special needs in the post secondary system was a hot topic discussed during our Special Needs Roundtable meetings. I have attached a copy of this report for your reference. Previous (and current) Ministers of Education, Social Development, Advanced Education and the Premier, have received a copy of this report.

s.13

As s.22 statements have indicated, many of these youth are depressed and frustrated and, of course, this affects family dynamics among other things. Some end up doing nothing or just staying at home playing video games. s.22 also mentioned that many are five or six years behind their actual age so consider asking a 12 year old to go register for University and all that that entails. These parents are

convinced they could be gainfully employed if there were the resources around to help them navigate the system.

I have included some information that s.22 has provided me on Aspergers and some poignant writings from s.22 It is helpful for those who are not familiar to understand the complexities of the disorder.

s.13

Please take a look at the materials and see if there is something we could do to help these youth. Also, s.22 has passed a long a video from UVIC on their autism program.

Jane

Jane Thornthwaite  
MLA North Vancouver Seymour

**From:** s.22  
**Date:** November 7, 2013 at 5:56:02 AM PST  
**To:** "MacGrotty, Alysia" <[Alysia.MacGrotty@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Alysia.MacGrotty@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** video from U of Victoria on their autism program

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Hi Alysia: Would you please pass this video along to Jane? I am hoping she can then send it on to Minister Verk. The speaker on the video is Joseph Shepard talking about the autism program at the U of Victoria. Very innovative! Thanks so much s.22

**Shaw, Judy E AVED:EX**

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**From:** Clark.MLA, Christy LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 9:43 AM  
**To:** Robson, William AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UVic Res - FC Warning

Morning Will,

Have a read and pls advise as to our next step shd we engage to advise Ministry investigating??

Thanks,

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** February 17, 2014 7:18 PM  
**To:** mpilling@uvic.ca; karenmck@uvic.ca; kdmac@uvic.ca; s.22 Clark.MLA, Christy; Minister, AVED AEIT:EX  
**Cc:** s.22  
**Subject:** Fwd: UVic Res - FC Warning

To Whom it May Concern,

s.22

Regards,

s.22

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.22  
**Date:** February 17, 2014 at 4:10:32 PM PST

**To:** s.22  
**Subject: Fwd: UVic Res - FC Warning**

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Morgan Pilling <[mpilling@uvic.ca](mailto:mpilling@uvic.ca)>  
**Date:** February 17, 2014 at 3:13:54 PM PST  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject: RE: UVic Res - FC Warning**

s.22

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

From: Lee.MLA, Richard [<mailto:Richard.Lee.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 12:10 AM

To: Robson, William AVED:EX

Subject: FW: Georgia Strait Feb. 5 article tcm

Will, FYI. Please forward for comments. Richard.

s.22

## Shaw, Judy E AVED:EX

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**From:** Lee.MLA, Richard LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2014 12:10 AM  
**To:** Robson, William AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Georgia Strait Feb. 5 article tom  
**Attachments:** Georgia Strait.docx

**Follow Up Flag:** FollowUp  
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Will, FYI. Please forward for comments. Richard.

s.22

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**From:** Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie LASS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2014 5:40 PM  
**To:** Robson, William AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Gill, Manjit AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request to discuss the cancellation of the Canada BC Immigration Agreement

**Follow Up Flag:** FollowUp  
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Hi Will,

Is there some KM that you could send over for Stephanie – further to the note that was passed along from EDUC) She has agreed to meet with this group on Friday.

Many thanks,  
Sharon

AVED has advised they can provide some information on what the BC Government position is and have advised that the Minister should feel free to attend as an MLA from the area to listen to the Faculty Association's concerns. However, they want to make sure that MLAs are aware that this is an exclusively federal issue and that the Faculty Association should be directed to discuss this with their MPs.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thank you,

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