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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:43 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Attention: Pamela Martin, Director of Outreach
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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 5:59 PM
To: Sproule, Spencer LCTZ:EX
Subject: FW: Attention: Pamela Martin, Director of Outreach

Hi Spencer,

I was sent this request for a speaking engagement about 2 weeks ago from the Correspondence Branch and Kim Haakstad suggested Minister Cadieux may be more appropriate to do it. I may have spoken to you about it! I don't know anything about this group or if it is something she should do or would want to do. Now they are looking for a response and I was hoping you could take it from here! I will send you their latest letter. Thanks for your help...

Pamela

Warmest regards,

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Cadieux, Stephanie LCTZ:EX
Subject: FW: Attention: Pamela Martin, Director of Outreach

Hi there...Kim Haakstad suggested that the minister would be a better person for this request! Thanks

From: De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 3:08 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Attention: Pamela Martin, Director of Outreach

For you

Antoinette De Wit
Managing Director
Premier's Correspondence Branch
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From: Barry Logan [<mailto:blogan@icisociety.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 12:52 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Attention: Pamela Martin, Director of Outreach

Hello Pamela,

Congratulations on your appointment to this very important position with the Premiers office.

As Executive Director of ICIS, I would like to invite you to speak as Keynote Speaker at the ICIS User Conference scheduled for September 19th, 2011 at the Mary Winspear Center in Sidney BC.

I think your new role and associated messaging would be ideally suited for the theme of the ICIS user conference, THE FUTURE OF COLLABORATION.

In order to help assist you in evaluating this invitation, I have attached the business briefing which was presented to the ICIS board of directors who have assessed and approved the event. In addition, please research the ICIS web site which offers significant detail on the role of ICIS and the makeup of the society with respect to vision, purpose and membership (provincial government, local government, first nations and the private sector with a focus on major utilities).

<http://www.icisociety.ca/>

ICIS has been very successful to date in encouraging the very disparate membership groups to work together in collaborating, contributing and sharing a variety of geospatial data sets for integrated use in the utilization of land use information.

As the society continues to grow, it is fundamentally important for ICIS to be at the forefront in anticipating the business requirements of the various stakeholders including the BC government in order to maintain and increase value to members and their constituents. I believe that the direction that the province is taking with respect to opening up data, creating transparency and encouraging citizen engagement is a significant part of the business needs that must be regarded highly and supported by ICIS. As Director of Outreach, I hope that you find this invitation and speaking opportunity to be aligned with your mandate and that you will regard the ICIS user conference as an opportunity to address a very interested and significant group.

Please feel free to contact me directly for further background as I understand that you must be embarking on a very busy schedule and this invitation is probably one of many that you must assess. I am out of the office until August 8th, 2011 but will be checking my e-mail on occasion.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. All of the very best in your new position.

Regards,
Barry Logan

Barry Logan
ICIS, Executive Director

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: speaking engagement
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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2011 12:09 PM
To: 'Barry Logan'
Subject: RE: speaking engagement

Hello Barry,

I'm glad it all worked out so well ! Thank you for the invitation to attend as well. We are heading into a very busy fall so I'm not certain I will be available but appreciate the invitation! Good luck with your conference.

Sincerely,

Pamela

From: Barry Logan [<mailto:blogan@icisociety.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2011 11:27 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: RE: speaking engagement

Hello Pamela,

I am sure that you are already aware, but I just wanted to thank you again for your help on suggesting and initiating the invitation of the Honourable Stephanie Cadieux.

We are very excited about her acceptance of being the keynote speaker at the ICIS User Conference.

If there is an opportunity for you to attend, you would be most welcome.

Sincerely,
Barry

Barry Logan
ICIS, Executive Director



From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX [<mailto:Pamela.Martin@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: July-19-11 3:46 PM

To: Barry Logan
Subject: FW: speaking engagement

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 2:52 PM
To: 'blogan@icisociety.ca'
Cc: Cadieux, Stephanie LCTZ:EX
Subject: speaking engagement

Dear Mr. Logan,

Thanks very much for inviting me to speak to your group. Opening up government and making it easier for people to access services, being more transparent and engaging citizens are all priorities for our new government.

Perhaps you already know that today we launched a new and improved government website! (<http://www.gov.bc.ca/>) We also created a new site with open data sets (<http://www.data.gov.bc.ca/>) and a proactive posting of freedom of information requests and government expenses. (<http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/>) I have attached the news release.

I think the person best suited to talk about our new open government and why it's so important is the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, the Hon. Stephanie Cadieux. Accordingly, I have taken the liberty of passing your request on to her office.

Thanks for asking me and let me know if you need anything further.

Warmest regards,

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:48 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW:

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

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 12:37 PM
To: XT:McKnight, Michael LCS:IN
Subject: Re:

Hi Michael, thanks for the invitation---sounds exciting. Great idea! I would love to attend. Things are becoming much more focused now than when we last talked. In fact, I am about to meet Paul Kershaw momentarily! I will get back to you shortly about the availability of others to attend ! Pamela

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

From: Michael McKnight (United Way) [<mailto:michaelm@uwlm.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject:

Hi Pamela,

I hope your role is becoming clearer as time goes on.

I want to invite you to this year's United Way campaign kick-off. We are doing something radically different!!

We are holding a "Party with a Purpose" on September 7th from 11:30am to 1:30pm at Jack Poole Plaza to launch this year's campaign. Since the event is just down the street from you I thought that you (and anyone else from the Premier's office) might want to attend.

Hope to see you there!

Michael McKnight
President & CEO
United Way of the Lower Mainland

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:48 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Invite you as the Key Note Speaker
Attachments: image003.gif; image004.jpg

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 4:16 PM
To: 'Jeannette Anderson'
Subject: RE: Invite you as the Key Note Speaker

Hi Jeanette,

Thank you for inviting me to your Gala fundraising event on Sept. 24. I was recently in Terrace, where I visited the Ksan House Society. The work you are doing sounds very similar to programs I heard about while I was there. Perhaps you are related?

In any case, I would love to return for your gala but unfortunately, I am already committed at that time. We are heading into a very busy fall with a jam-packed agenda. So I am unable to make plans that take me away from the Premier's office at that time.

But I would be happy to pass on your request to the Minister of Housing or any other minister you would like to invite. I can't guarantee they will be available but I will try for you!

Thanks again for asking me and let me know what steps you would like me to take going forward.

Warmest regards,

Pamela

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From: Jeannette Anderson [<mailto:jeannetteanderson@tdcss.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 2:52 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: Invite you as the Key Note Speaker

Dear Pamela Martin:

Terrace and District Community Services Society (TDCSS) is a well-established non-profit society which has been providing a range of services to people and communities in Northwest BC for more than thirty-five years.

For the past two and a half years TDCSS has operated a very successful Homelessness Outreach Program in Terrace BC which provides meals, support and the experience of community to marginalized people in Terrace and the surrounding Aboriginal communities. The program is currently serving approximately 100 meals a day, Mondays to Fridays, in a casual but welcoming setting. It is noteworthy that this program has been able to sustain itself and grow without any established funding. The cost of the meals and rent for the premises has been met from donations, in kind and in cash, provided by a large number of local citizens and businesses who have lent their support to this program. We are in the process of planning a Gala Event on September 24th as a fund raising event to help us keep this program operating. We would like to invite you to attend as the Key Note Speaker for the event and would appreciate you attending if at all possible. If you have any other questions or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me. I have attached a brief outline of the project for your information. Thank You for taking the time to consider this request and visit us on our website www.tdcss.ca

Respectfully

Jeannette Anderson

Assistant Executive Director
& Quality Assurance Manager

TDCSS



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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:49 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Thalassa Restaurant, Cops for Cancer Fundraiser

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 3:33 PM
To: 'OURA GIAKOUMAKIS'
Subject: RE: Thalassa Restaurant, Cops for Cancer Fundraiser

Hello Oura,

Sorry it's taken me so long to respond. I am going through my emails and just realized I didn't answer you yet.

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What an accomplishment! To raise \$10,000 in one day is amazing but \$25,000 will truly be fantastic.

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Unfortunately, I am unable to attend your event on August 27. But please know that I am with you in spirit and wish you all the best.

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Warmest regards,

Pamela

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From: OURA GIAKOUMAKIS [<mailto:>] s.22(1)
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 10:21 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Thalassa Restaurant, Cops for Cancer Fundraiser

Hello Ms. Martin,
It was a pleasure meeting you here in Qualicum Beach at Thalassa Restaurant.

As discussed, please accept this email as confirmation of our event on Saturday August 27th, 2011. You mentioned that August was tentatively s.22(1), and should you not be tied u with personal obligations, we would love to have you attend our event.

I am attaching a little information on what has happened that allows us to work so hard on this event.

Respectfully,

Oura Giakoumakis
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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:49 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Walk2Hear event

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 5:50 PM
To: s.22(1)
Subject: Walk2Hear event

Hello Marilyn,

I understand you will be holding your first annual walkathon for the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association this Sept. Unfortunately, as you know, she cannot attend. But as the new director of Outreach for the Premier, I would be happy to meet with you and your group to discuss any issues you would like to bring to her attention.

Let me know if you would like to set up an appointment.

Warmest regards,

Pamela

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Rotary Celebration

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 10:27 AM
To: Lineker, Dianne E LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Rotary Celebration

Hi Diane,

Thanks for writing back---I was trying to confirm my calendar obligations for the fall before responding. Unfortunately, Sept. 27 is in the middle of the UBCM convention in Vancouver and I am required to be here at that time.

I would love to come, especially in light of the 25th anniversary. I'm sorry it didn't work out this time. Please pass that on for me, Diane.

Thank you and all the best,

Pamela

From: Lineker, Dianne [<mailto:Dianne.Lineker@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wed, August 17, 2011 9:25 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Rotary Celebration

Pamela:

I just spoke with your Vancouver office and they said they would remind you of my email regarding the possibility of you speaking to the Comox Valley Rotary Organizations on Sept 27. She also said to just send you a follow up email to ensure that you did receive the details.

The Rotarians would love to have you come and speak if it is at all possible. But in the unfortunate event that you cannot, then they would like to know as soon as possible so they can get another speaker.

Thanks for your consideration.

Dianne Lineker

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From: Lineker, Dianne
Sent: August-15-11 3:22 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Rotary Celebration

Pamela:

Below is an email that I sent to Kim Haakstad last Friday regarding a phone call from the Courtenay Rotary Club.

I have not heard back from Kim and so thought I would send the email directly to you and ask if this is something that you would consider doing. I know that the Rotary Clubs of Courtenay would be thrilled to have you come and speak, especially since this is the 25th anniversary of women in Rotary clubs.

Could you please give this some consideration and let me know if you would be able to come and speak. If you cannot come, they would need to know as soon as possible so they could look for another speaker.

Thanks for your consideration and I trust you are enjoying your new position.

Dianne Lineker

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From: Lineker, Dianne
Sent: August-12-11 9:39 AM
To: Haakstad, Kim PREM:EX
Subject: Rotary Celebration

Kim:

Hope you are enjoying your summer and getting some time off.

We received a phone call this morning from Andrea Wagemaker, who is a member of the Courtenay Rotary Club. There are four Rotary Clubs here in the Comox Valley and this year each one of the Clubs has a female president. This has never happened in the CV. This year also marks the 25th anniversary of Women in Rotary. To celebrate this anniversary the Rotary Clubs are having an event on Tuesday September 27th here in Courtenay at the noon meeting of the Rotary.

Andrea is in charge of arranging for a dynamic female speaker come to speak at this celebration. The first person that came to her mind was the Premier. But Rotary is supposed to be non political and they also know how busy the Premier is. Also it is UBCM that week.

So the next person they thought of was Pamela Martin. Pamela is a great speaker and they would be thrilled beyond belief if she could come and speak. There is Harbor Air that flies in and out of Comox from Vancouver so the travelling could be arranged quite easily.

Could you let me know if this is at all a possibility and if it is how they would go about it. Does she need an official invite or what would be required.

Thanks for assisting me with this. Much appreciated. (Go Women Go!!)

Dianne

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: SUCCESS event

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Haakstad, Kim PREM:EX
Cc: Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX
Subject: SUCCESS event

Hi Kim...

SUCCESS is inviting the Premier to visit their seniors care home, which they say would be broadly seen as a positive gesture of reaching out to the Chinese community and a good way for the new Premier to cement that relationship.

Thomas Tam says their care home is unique because it is 100% culturally appropriate. All the residents are Chinese and the centre is a familiar, comfortable setting, the language and food is familiar to the residents and this familiarity has been shown to dramatically improve the health of the residents. Its the largest, most reputable facility of its kind in Canada, they say. Its located in Chinatown on West Pender—2 minute drive from PVO.

Tam says SUCCESS would invite all the Chinese media to the visit and he expects very good coverage. We were envisioning the Premier meeting some of the seniors, showing her interacting, possibly some cultural things taking place while she is there...such as music and dancing for the seniors.

I will be attending a tour of the facility on Friday to get more details. The event should take one hour at most. They can put it together in a week. What else do you need to know?

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On a different issue, Barinder and I want to schedule a series of small gatherings at _____ of key groups we want to reach out to. The gatherings would be off the record, social in nature and could be held in late afternoons in _____ s.15(1)(f) (ideally on the deck but weather could complicate that), with some refreshments provided. The Premier would need to attend for a short time like half an hour. We would start with Ethnic Media. Or it could be broken down into Chinese media. Other groups would be Women, Non-Profits, Under 40's, possibly small business.

We need the okay to proceed and we need time commitments.

Thanks,
Pamela

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:51 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Advisory Board
Attachments: image001.jpg

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 3:39 PM
To: 'Dr.Kenneth Fung'
Subject: RE: Advisory Board

Hi Dr. Fung,

It was great meeting you too. Thank you for your proposal. We will contact you soon about a meeting, some time after the HST results, as we prepare for the trip to Asia and India. I appreciate your quick action and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks again,
Pamela

Warmest regards,

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From: Dr.Kenneth Fung [<mailto:kenneth.fung@ubc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 5:07 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Advisory Board

Hi Pamela,
Nice meeting you at the reception in Coquitlam today.
Enclosed please find the PPT for a proposal of the Chinese Community Advisory Board.
Like I said today, there are many things better said in a more controlled environment than a public/media reception function.
Perhaps the 5 Core members should meet with the Premier after the HST results to prepare for the China/India trip and the coming election.
Regards,



Dr. Kenneth Fung
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Clinical Associate Professor
Faculty of Medicine, SPPH

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:52 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: IWF AND TIAW
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 3:52 PM
To: 'Barbara Mowat'
Subject: RE: IWF AND TIAW

Hi Barbara,

The September 29th event is in her calendar which means that it is possible, but unfortunately its smack in the middle of the UBCM convention, when the Premier will be very busy meeting with every mayor, giving a keynote speech, holding a reception, among other things. I am still hopeful but as you know there are so many things competing for her attention.

As for the conference in Washington D.C., at this point, it seems even less possible because the Premier is leading a trade mission to Asia and India in early November. However, I will bring it up again to find out if there is any possibility. I would like to find out from her directly...so I will let you know. Do you still want the bio? I will see if there is an official one.

Thanks for all your input Barbara and will get back to you if I have anything to update.

All the best,
Pamela

From: Barbara Mowat [<mailto:barbara.mowat@impactcommunicationsltd.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 8:00 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: IWF AND TIAW

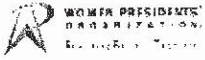
Hi Pamela,
Any updates? Michelle Pockey will definitely fit Christy into the September 29th event.
Also spoke with Sherry Fotheringham, President of TIAW, and she knows that all of this is tentative but would do her best to provide CC with speaking role. Sherry indicated who some of the dignitaries are and will pass those along to me asap. What she needs from you is a bio of Christy so that she can help you in the correct "positioning" for her to participate.
Can you send me something?
Thanks,
Barbara

Barbara Mowat, President



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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Pleasure to meet you

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 6:00 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Pleasure to meet you

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Hello

Thank you for your kind words. Great for us to get out into the community and meet the people of Delta today. Thank you for coming and I am sure we will see you again as we enter a very busy fall season!

*Warmest regards,
Pamela*

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To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's Visit to Trinity Western University in July

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:22 PM
To: 'Joan Van Dyck'
Subject: RE: Premier's Visit to Trinity Western University in July

Hi Joan,

It was great to meeting you too and thank you for your email addresses for the E-newsletter.

I am not available until late next week, so perhaps we could schedule a meeting for the following week. I will be away for the next few days and unable to answer to emails. I will try to call you late next week to set something up.

Thanks so much Joan.

*Warmest regards,
Pamela*

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From: Joan Van Dyck [<mailto:Joan.VanDyck@twu.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:43 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's Visit to Trinity Western University in July

Pamela:

I had the opportunity to meet you and reconnect with the Premier at Blue Mountain Park in Coquitlam last week, when my colleague and I attended Harry Bloy's meet and greet. I was very pleased to connect with you.

You mentioned the e-newsletter list that you are pulling together for the Premier's communication, and I wanted to follow up with you to indicate our interest in being on that list, including myself, the President, Dr Jonathan S. Raymond jonathan.raymond@twu.ca and the Provost, Dr Bob Wood wood@twu.ca and the Director of the Office of Research, Dr Elsie Froment elsie.froment@twu.ca.

In addition, I want to connect with you by phone or in person to follow up on the meeting the president had with the Premier and Ministers Yamamoto and Polak this past July. We presented the Premier with some information and requests in response to her questions for us.

Pamela, could we connect on this early next week?

May I say, welcome to the provincial government role; I'm sure your vast and respected experience in media has prepared you well for the opportunities ahead.

Best regards,

JOAN VAN DYCK

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Province helps Special Olympics athletes achieve their dream

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:20 PM
To: s.22(1)
Subject: FW: Province helps Special Olympics athletes achieve their dream

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Hello

I thought you would find this interesting. I realize that you are very concerned about your recycling operation but since we discussed Special Olympics, I thought you might like to know about this support. Thanks again for sharing your work with me when I was in s.22(1)

Warmest regards,

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From: Government of British Columbia [<mailto:GCPE.News@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 10:15 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: Province helps Special Olympics athletes achieve their dream

NEWS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
2011CSCD0049-001027
Aug. 23, 2011

Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development

Province helps Special Olympics athletes achieve their dream

VANCOUVER - The Province is building on its commitment to sport by

providing \$1 million to Special Olympics BC to host the 2014 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Vancouver, and to support B.C.'s Special Olympics athletes, Ida Chong, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, announced today.

The funding will be provided over the course of three years:

- * \$300,000 to support B.C.'s hosting of the 2014 national games.
- * \$700,000 to help Special Olympics BC build programs and competitions for British Columbians with intellectual disabilities to improve their health and fitness; create programs for Special Olympic athletes such as Healthy Athletes; and support the development of a stronger network of families and supporters to further empower athletes.

Up to 1,800 athletes, coaches and officials from across Canada will compete in 11 sports at the 2014 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games, with basketball, bocce and golf included for the first time.

Quotes:

Ida Chong, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development -
"I am proud of our continuing support of Special Olympics BC, and of athletes who dedicate themselves to personal excellence. Organizations like Special Olympics BC help everyone be more open, inclusive and accepting. This is the true power of sport in action."

Cathy Priestner Allinger, 2014 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games chair -
"The 2014 games will be the largest Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Canadian history. The support of the B.C. Government will help us make sure they are a huge success."

Mike Campbell, Special Olympics BC board chair -
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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Business & Professional Women - Abbotsford, BC

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:28 PM
To: 'Joanne Chartrand'
Subject: RE: Business & Professional Women - Abbotsford, BC

Dear Joanne,

Thank you so much for your invitation. I am going away tomorrow for a few days and will get back to you next week on this. Hope that works for you. Thanks for reaching out and your organization sounds excellent!

*Warmest regards,
Pamela*

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From: Joanne Chartrand [[mailto:](#) s.22(1)]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:45 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Business & Professional Women - Abbotsford, BC

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing on behalf of the Abbotsford Business & Professional Women's Club (BPW). BPW is a *multi-generational* women's group with a variety of interests. Members come from all backgrounds and have occupations in many sectors. We provide support to local women in the realization of their plans, projects and activities, both in their work and responsibility to society. We recognize contributions that local women have made to their communities. We are also members of the provincial, national, and international Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW Canada) develops the professional and leadership potential of women in Canada through education, awareness, advocacy and mentoring within a supportive network.

I would like to invite you and/or Premier Clarke to be a guest speaker at one of our luncheons. We meet in Abbotsford on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Would either of you be able to attend on any of these dates:

- Wednesday, September 14th, 2011
- Wednesday, October 12th, 2011
- Wednesday, November 9th, 2011
- Wednesday, January 11th, 2012
- Wednesday, February, 8th, 2012
- Wednesday, March 14th, 2012
- Wednesday, April 11th, 2012

I would love to be able to add you to our list of exciting speakers – Diane Watts, Senator Mobina Jaffer, Vicki Gabreau to name just a few. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers,
Joanne Chartrand
President BPW Abbotsford
H: 604-859-3487

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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:54 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Premier's meeting in Delta

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 3:48 PM
To: 'Kim Baird'
Subject: RE: Premier's meeting in Delta

Hi Kim,

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I was away

and just returned, which is why I didn't respond sooner.

If you feel this is a critical issue, and it sounds like it is, then you should prepare a briefing note, by all means. Making it short and to the point is an excellent idea. I will make sure it gets in front of her. I assure you that the Premier is very concerned about anything that could derail progress with First Nations issues. So it's important that we keep the lines of communications open.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention, Kim.

Warmest regards,

Pamela

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From: Kim Baird [mailto:kimbaird@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: Premier's meeting in Delta

Hi Pamela,

It was nice to see you again albeit briefly! I was just following up to see if I should prepare a briefing note to the Premier regarding the question around Metro Vancouver Sewer issues or not. I know she must get a tonne to read – but this issue really has a chance to derail all the progress we have been building on since the treaty and is becoming a matter of urgency.

If there is value in preparing this – I promise to keep it as short as possible!

Thanks for your assistance,

Kim

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:58 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: follow up from Maple Ridge on September 1st

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 5:27 PM
To: 'Laurie Geschke'
Subject: RE: follow up from Maple Ridge on September 1st

Hi Laurie,

Thank you for your very informative email. I have brought your concerns to the attention of the Minister of Social Development, Hon. Harry Bloy and he would like to meet with you. I would also attend the meeting.

I am looking into attending your event or arranging for someone from the government to attend. I understand that the Minister of Children and Family Development, Hon. Mary McNeil, is already attending a number of Autism events, including a Walk on Sept 25 and she is unable to attend. Is the Opening Night the best time for us to come or the Awards ceremony on Sept. 25?

I will await your reply on that and let you know soon how to set up the appointment with Minister Bloy.

Thanks for letting us know about this issue, Laurie.

Warmest regards,

Pamela

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From: Laurie Geschke [mailto:laurie.geschke@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2011 11:21 AM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: follow up from Maple Ridge on September 1st

Hello Pamela

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Kind regards

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Laurie Geschke

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To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: BUSSINESS GRADUATE BC
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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2011 6:31 PM
To: Pantazopoulos, Dimitri PREM:EX
Cc: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: BUSSINESS GRADUATE BC

Hi Dimitri...

I am sending you a proposal from an advisor of ours from the Chinese community. Dr. Kenneth Fung has served on Community Advisory committees for many Premiers including Campbell, and Harcourt, Clark etc.....He suggested that we consider

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He says

this is a very big issue in the Chinese community and changing it would have a major impact on that community, particularly if we announced this change prior to going to China. And then again in China.

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We have also been advised by Howard Leung, another member of the Chinese community

who is advising us on Asian matters about

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2 suggestions for our trip to China. He suggests

s.13(1) would love to host a reception or speaking event for the Premier and that this would have a big impact here at home.. s.13(1) He would be happy to talk to you about arranging that which he says he is able to set up himself....

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He also put forward the name of s.13 s.22(1) as an excellent person to accompany the premier on the trip.

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s.13(1) Howard can fill you in on why he thinks s.13(1) should go.
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I will send you Howard Leung's phone and email tomorrow...if you would like to follow up.

Thanks Dimitri!
Pamela

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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:57 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: follow up from Maple Ridge on September 1st

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2011 5:03 PM
To: Dick, Joan L MSD:EX
Subject: FW: follow up from Maple Ridge on September 1st

Hi Joan....

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Thanks Joan!

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To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Geschke

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2011 11:38 PM
To: Dick, Joan L MSD:EX
Subject: Re: Geschke

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Great Joan. But your suggestions terrific. I will write a longer email response tomorrow but thank you for so much thought into this. Pamela

From: Dick, Joan L MSD:EX
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 06:25 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Subject: Geschke

Pamela:

Pursuant to earlier email:

It is safe to say that many in the ministry are aware of the situations (and then some) outlined by Ms. Geschke.

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I have done a quick search of our ministry's correspondence cliff system

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I think you should correspond back to Ms. Geschke indicating that you have brought her suggestions to the attention of the minister and asked him to meet with her. We will do this and try to schedule the meeting at a time that would permit you to attend as well if you would like. I'm thinking mid to late October

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Finally, I have looked at MHB's calendar and while he has a number of items noted on the evening of the 23rd, there aren't any firm commitments. I leave it to you and PCC (and Lorne?) to decide which MLAs you want to accompany you to the event. I will bring this to MHB's attention upon your direction.

Cheers,

Joan

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From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 3:56 PM
To: Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX
Subject: FW: s.22(1)

From: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2011 4:01 PM
To: s.22(1)
Subject: RE: s.22(1)

Thank you for your very interesting plan to transform the Greater Vancouver Zoo. Your proposal has been sent to the Premier. Have you sent it to the new Environment minister the Hon. Terry Lake? That might be the best place to re-start the discussion. Thanks again.

Warmest regards,

Pamela

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From: [mailto:
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 7:44 PM
To: Martin, Pamela PREM:EX
Cc: Bloy,MLA. Harry LASS:EX
Subject: s.22(1)

Dear Ms. Pamela Martin,

Thank you for providing me with your email address today at Vancouver Golf Club.

As a former broadcaster, I am sure that the first thing that comes to your mind when I mention the Greater Vancouver Zoo is all the controversies that it attracted in the past, and how politically sensitive this subject can be. As a , I see problems as opportunities to find solutions. The solutions that I wish to discuss with the Premier and her ministers will create hundreds of jobs, promote conservation of wildlife and endangered species, promote education about our environment, promote tourism and, hopefully, create an opportunity to bring the Panda bears which are on loan from China to Canada! Along the way, the Greater Vancouver Zoo will serve as a great backdrop to the government's efforts to promote the economy, environment and multiculturalism.

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bought the zoo in 1991, s.22(1)

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For this reason, many dedicated staff, volunteers and advisors like me have been working hard behind the scenes to care for the animals and keep the public happy. However, we all agree that the zoo has a huge potential to be more than what it is today.

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In 2006, Minister Harry Bloy arranged for me to meet with then Minister of Environment Barry Penner, and I presented him with the attached "Preliminary Plan" to transform the zoo. The process got under way with a steering committee, not give up. I did

During the past six years, the zoo has been focusing on education, environment and conservation. Last year, a professional wildlife biologist was hired as the director who is working closely with Canadian Associations of Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA). In the meantime, BC government has brought in many measures to protect wildlife and endangered species, and is also working closely with CAZA to set higher standards for animals in captivity. Keeping pace with such higher standards is financially difficult for private zoos which operate solely on admission fees. However, non-profit organizations like the Vancouver Aquariums have access to corporate sponsorships and government research funding. As a comparison, the Vancouver Aquarium's budget is ten times larger than the Greater Vancouver Zoo's.

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We came up with another transformation plan which is attached in a powerpoint format.

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A group of dedicated professionals who believe in this cause have

The annual general meeting of CAZA which will be held in Golden, BC in late September, and I believe that this will be a wonderful venue and backdrop for the government to make a statement about its commitment to the protection of wildlife and endangered species. I realize that this is very ambitious timing, and it is not critical that we achieve this, but we have been working on this plan for a long time, and feel fairly confident that it is possible if we are given opportunities to discuss the plan with the right ministers and their deputy ministers.

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The end result will be a which will enhance eco-tourism in BC, promote protection of wildlife and conservation, enhance in-captivity breeding program for endangered species, promote quality of education and family life for British Columbians.

I appreciate your time to read this long email and look forward to your assistance to turn this vision into a reality.

Yours Respectfully,

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