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## Event Information / Speaking Notes

**Event:** Groundbreaking for Okanagan Correctional Centre  
**When:** Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1 p.m. (pre-brief on-site at 12:40 p.m.)  
**Where:** Senkulmen Business Park construction site  
200 Enterprise Way  
Off Highway 97, Osoyoos Indian Band land  
Seven kilometres north of Oliver, B.C.

**Contact:** **Louise Denis**  
**Cell** s. 17  
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### Key Participants:

- Suzanne Anton, Attorney General and Minister of Justice
- Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band
- Richard Burley, Vice President, Plenary Justice
- Linda Larson, MLA for Boundary-Similkameen – Emcee

**Other Attendees:** MLA Dan Ashton, Local Mayors, Osoyoos Indian Band members, BC Corrections staff, Partnerships BC staff, South Okanagan Chamber of Commerce, construction partners, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, local RCMP.

**Audience Size:** 70-100 people, including media

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Speaking Notes  
for the  
Linda Larson  
MLA for Boundary-Similkameen

Official Groundbreaking for the  
Okanagan Correctional Centre

May 23, 2014

1:00 p.m.

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## Introduction:

- Good afternoon, everyone.
- My name is Linda Larson, and I'm the MLA for the Boundary-Similkameen region.
- I'll be your emcee this afternoon.
- First, I'd like to acknowledge that we are here today on the traditional territory of the Osoyoos Indian Band.
- Thank you, Kxansulu'xw Hall [*pronounced: Kick-en-soo-hall*] for the beautiful drum song...
- ... and Robert Etienne for the prayer and smudging ceremony.
- It's my pleasure to be joined by:
  - **The Honourable Suzanne Anton,**  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice,  
and MLA for Vancouver-Fraserview.

- **Chief Clarence Louie** of the Osoyoos Indian Band.
- **Richard Burley**, vice president of Plenary Justice.
- I see lots of familiar faces in the crowd – thank you all for joining us for today’s announcement.
- Today’s a very exciting day for the region.
- I’ll ask **Minister Suzanne Anton** to come up and fill us in on the details.

*[Minister Anton speaks]*

*[Minister Anton and Chief Louie unveil poster board of OCC’s design]*

*[Minister Anton and Chief Louie return to standing beside the podium]*

- Thank you – it's great to have the opportunity to preview what this state-of-the-art, new facility will look like.
- As Minister Anton said, we wouldn't be here today without the efforts of the many partners who have worked with the Province on this project.
- I'd like to welcome **Chief Clarence Louie** to provide his remarks.

*[Chief Louie speaks]*

- Thank you, Chief Louie.
- This really is a significant partnership – and the Osoyoos Indian Band plays such an important role here in the South Okanagan.
- I'd like to welcome to the podium one more speaker – who represents the private partner group doing the on-the-ground work – **Richard Burley** from Plenary Justice will say a few words.

*[Richard Burley speaks]*

- Thank you, Richard.
- In closing, today's official "ground-breaking" is a pivotal milestone for the Okanagan Correctional Centre.
- Thank you to all the partners who have played a role – large or small – in this project's success to date.
- The construction of the Okanagan Correctional Centre will be a strong economic driver for the Okanagan
- Bringing good-paying jobs for B.C. families and generating positive economic spinoffs.
- Once the OCC is complete, you will have all made a difference in helping to build safer, stronger communities.

- On that note, ladies and gentlemen, that concludes the formal portion of today’s event.
- I’d now like to invite **the dignitaries who have been asked to join in** for the official “turning of the first sod”...
- ... to don their hard hats and vests and join us up front for a group photo.
- The podium guests will be available afterwards to take any questions from the media.
- Thank you.

*[“Turning of the Sod” Group Photo]*

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## **Key Messages**

### **Okanagan Correctional Centre Groundbreaking**

#### **Ministry of Justice**

**May 22, 2014**

- **Today's groundbreaking ceremony celebrates the construction of the new, state-of-the-art Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC).**
- **The high-security OCC will include 11 living units and 378 cells, delivering on the B.C. government's commitment to enhance public safety and build safer communities.**
- **The project will provide a boost to the local economy and create family-supporting jobs, generating approximately 1,000 direct and indirect jobs during construction and more than 240 new, full-time correctional positions when the centre opens.**

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Justice

### **Okanagan Correctional Centre breaks ground**

OLIVER – With the help of an excavator, representatives from the Province, Osoyoos Indian Band (OIB), local community and construction partners donned hard hats and officially broke ground today to celebrate the construction of the Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC).

The OCC project will act as a catalyst for the local economy and create family-supporting jobs, generating approximately 1,000 indirect and direct jobs during construction. The project is scheduled for completion in fall 2016 and, once the centre is operational, more than 240 new, full-time correctional positions will open up in the Okanagan.

Workers have been on the 14.5-hectare (36-acre) OIB site since early spring to protect the local habitat and prepare the site for major construction activities, expected to commence this August. Extensive work already is underway and continues on finalizing the design of the state-of-the-art centre.

A digital video released today shows viewers what the planned, secure centre will look like: <https://vimeo.com/96036379>

With 11 living units and 378 cells, the OCC will more than double corrections capacity in the region, further delivering on the Province's pledge to build safer communities and protect public safety. Numerous innovations in design and surveillance will offer enhanced safety and security for both staff and inmates.

Abundant natural light, improved indoor air quality and reduced energy consumption and water use are expected to lower the OCC's operating costs over time.

Once operational, all correctional services, including front-line supervision of inmates, will continue to be funded by the Province and delivered by BC Corrections. Building on the success of existing programs at other correctional centres, the OCC will offer core programming based on individual risk and needs assessments.

Programs that are centred on reducing reoffending, such as violence prevention and relationship skills, substance abuse management and educational and vocational programs that help provide inmates with employable job skills for their release into the larger community will be delivered.

Plenary Justice, the project's private partner, was selected through a competitive selection process to ensure a quality building design and delivery approach that achieves value for B.C. taxpayers. Under the terms of a fixed-price, performance-based agreement, Plenary Justice is responsible for delivering the OCC project on time and on budget, with capital construction costs capped at \$192.9 million.

**Quotes:****Suzanne Anton, Attorney General and Minister of Justice –**

“The Okanagan Correctional Centre reflects our government’s commitment to enhance public safety. This state-of-the-art correctional centre will create 1,000 direct and indirect jobs during construction and 240 full-time, family-supporting correctional jobs once operational. These jobs will have positive spinoffs throughout the economy – such as local coffee shops, businesses and service providers, which will also reap the benefits.”

**Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band –**

“After many years of negotiations and planning it is good to witness the groundbreaking of this very important project for our region. This project will bring many jobs during and after construction.”

**Linda Larson, MLA for Boundary-Similkameen –**

“The construction of the Okanagan Correctional Centre will be a strong economic driver for the Okanagan, bringing good-paying jobs for B.C. families and generating positive economic spinoffs. Today’s groundbreaking ceremony marks the start of a project that aligns with our government’s ongoing commitment to keep B.C. communities safe.”

**Richard Burley, vice president, Plenary Justice –**

“Turning the first sod today connects the many stages of planning and preparation that have gone into the design for this green, energy-efficient and cutting-edge correctional centre in the South Okanagan. Plenary Justice is looking forward to engaging the local community and creating jobs as the construction gets underway on this significant partnership project.”

**Quick Facts:**

- Plenary Justice was announced as the preferred proponent for this project on Jan. 10, 2014, following an extensive evaluation of three teams that were shortlisted and invited to submit proposals to design, build, partially finance and provide facilities management services for the OCC.
- The contract to build the OCC on OIB land is the first such partnership between the Province and a First Nation in B.C., laying out the details of the land lease and utilities service for a 60-year period, plus an option for an additional 20 years.
- The OCC is the centrepiece of the second phase of the B.C. government’s historic capital expansion plan for BC Corrections, following the now-complete \$185-million first phase of the plan, which has added 340 cells to B.C.’s capacity.
- The OCC will be designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification – an international recognition of efficient, sustainable building strategies and practices.

**Learn More:**

Downloadable, high-quality video of the planned OCC:

<https://www.hightail.com/download/ZUcyU2V0UnFQb0w0WjhUQw>

Digital photo rendering of what the OCC's design will look like: <https://flic.kr/p/nqkdFF>

The fixed-price agreement signed with Plenary Justice: <http://bit.ly/1ftA0lr>

BC Corrections: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/corrections/>

Osoyoos Indian Band: <http://oibdc.ca/>

Partnerships BC: <http://www.partnershipsbcc.ca/>

Plenary Justice: <http://plenarygroup.com/>

The historic partnership agreement between government and the OIB: <http://bit.ly/Kzdi2O>

**Media Contact:**

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Ministry of Justice  
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**KEY MESSAGES:**

- This project will generate family-supporting jobs.
- We are creating a safer environment for both staff and inmates.
- We are delivering on our commitment to protect public safety.

## Introduction:

- Thank you Linda, for that introduction.
- Good afternoon everyone.
- Thank you for joining us here today.
- And thank you once again, to the Osoyoos Indian Band, for their beautiful ceremony, and for welcoming us onto their traditional territory.

## The Okanagan Correctional Centre:

- We're here today to celebrate the official groundbreaking for the Okanagan Correctional Centre.
- The OCC is a project that will create family-supporting jobs...
- ...provide a boost to the local economy...

- ... and deliver on our government's commitment to build safer, stronger communities.

### Jobs and Economic Growth:

- Preliminary site work has been underway since early spring to begin preparing the land for construction, and to put up the fencing you see around us – which protects the natural habitat.
- Soon, this site will be scattered with heavy machinery – as major construction activities get underway and new jobs open up for local workers.
- I'm pleased to report that construction timelines remain on-schedule.
- We estimate that the OCC project will generate **one thousand** direct and indirect jobs during construction.



- ... Jobs that will have positive spinoffs throughout the economy – such as local coffee shops, businesses and service providers, which will also reap the benefits.
- Construction will be complete in 2016, and – once the centre is operational – another **240** full-time correctional positions will be created.
- These will be good-paying jobs for the families of the people who will be part of the construction of this correctional centre, and those who will be employed here...
- ... Jobs that play an important role in the rehabilitation of offenders and in keeping our communities safe.
- Historically, BC Corrections staff are very involved in their communities, whether it be volunteering with their children's schools, or in minor hockey and other service clubs...

- In supporting all kinds of initiatives, they will be contributing positively to the vibrancy of this community.

### Staff and inmate safety

- When correctional officers arrive for their first day on the job at the OCC, they will enter through the doors of a facility designed and built with their safety top of mind.
- State-of-the-art security and surveillance systems will support them in their day-to-day supervision of inmates.
- Cutting-edge innovations in design and technology will make this a world class facility.
- And abundant natural light, improved indoor air quality and environmentally conscious energy-consumption and water-use practices...

- ... will not only provide a healthy environment for both staff and inmates...
- ... but will also benefit taxpayers, by lowering the OCC's expected operating costs over time.
- With 11 living units and 378 cells, the OCC will take pressure off of police lock-ups and other correctional facilities...
- ... and enhance safety for our staff, and our inmates.

### Rehabilitation of Offenders

- The Okanagan Correctional Centre is about more than just creating a safer environment.
- Looking at the big picture, it's also about making a difference in the lives of people who might have lost their way, and found themselves escorted through the OCC's doors.

- Building on the success of our other nine correctional facilities, the OCC will offer unique programs geared towards the various needs of offenders...
- ... programs based on each individual's risk and needs assessments, and centred on reducing reoffending.
- Violence prevention and relationship skills...
- ... substance abuse management...
- ... literacy and education...
- ... and vocational programs that will help provide inmates with employable job skills upon their release.

#### Partnership and collaboration:

- Earlier today, I had the privilege to meet with the members of the OCC's project liaison committee.

- It was an excellent opportunity to bring together Chief Louie, local mayors and MLAs, and senior government staff who will be working together to ensure that timely and accurate information is shared with citizens in the region.
- *[Minister, you may wish to add any comments here about your experience at the meeting].*
- Community engagement is essential.
- ... and community support has been – and will continue to be – the key to success for a project of this magnitude.
- I'd like to take a moment to recognize the role the local communities play.
- ... Local mayors and MLAs, police, the South Okanagan Chamber of Commerce and other business leaders...

- ... all who have contributed to getting us to where we are today.

### Plenary Justice:

- Allow me to also recognize the role of our private partner in this venture, Plenary Justice.
- They're responsible for the heavy machinery behind us, and for delivering the OCC project on time and on budget.
- And of course, Partnerships BC.
- President & CEO Sarah Clark is with us today.
- Sarah and her team deserve recognition for the years of planning that have gone into the project...
- ... and the successful negotiations to build this project for a price that achieves exceptional value for taxpayers.

## Osoyoos Indian Band Partnership:

- And finally, I want to emphasize, that today's achievements would not be possible without our partnership with the Osoyoos Indian Band.
- Over a year ago, we signed a contract that lays out the details of the land lease – the very land we're standing on – for up 80 years...
- ... the first partnership of its kind between BC Corrections and a First Nation.
- Chief Clarence Louie's leadership – and the support of the Osoyoos Indian Band – was instrumental in getting us here.

## Conclusion:

- In conclusion, with so many partners involved, it's clear that building this correctional facility is a significant task...
- ... and it will be a significant achievement, when the construction dust settles in 2016.

- Today's ceremony represents the coming together of all of our partners...
- ... putting the paperwork and planning into practice...
- ... for a project that will, in the end, help those whose paths have led them astray to find their way back and lead productive lives...
- ... and make our communities, and our province, a safer place.
- Thank you.
- And now, Chief Clarence Louie and I have the pleasure of unveiling an architectural rendering of what the OCC will look like once it takes its final shape over the next couple years.

*[PHOTO-OP: Chief Louie will join the Minister to unveil the poster board of the OCC's design]*

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## OKANAGAN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE GROUNDBREAKING

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EVENT COORDINATOR – Louise Denis  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:19 PM  
**To:** Bordua, Karine JAG:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Itinerary/Invite/Shovel List - OCC -2

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**From:** Merchant, Brent JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 4:31 PM  
**To:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: Itinerary/Invite/Shovel List - OCC

Thanks.

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**From:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX  
**Sent:** May 13, 2014 4:24 PM  
**To:** Merchant, Brent JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: Itinerary/Invite/Shovel List - OCC

Louise knows there will be 12 honour guard to flank the speakers, but no harm in having it in there. And yes Pete can be in the shot for the sod...terrible of me to forget! This is why I'm glad I ordered extra shovels this morning... for 4 or 5 more moments like this.

Cindy Rose  
Director, Programs & Strategic Services  
BC Corrections Branch

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Thanks!

Amy

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**From:** Dicastri, Steve JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:40 AM  
**To:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: OCC Honour Guard

Thank you I will eliminate one from the list  
Steve

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**From:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:22 AM  
**To:** Dicastri, Steve JAG:EX  
**Subject:** OCC Honour Guard

Steve – you may already be aware of this, but yesterday Brent mentioned that Pete Coulson is going to be one of the honour guard members, so there is only a need for 11 additional members.

Just wanted to make sure you are aware.

Thanks!

Amy Lapsley  
Corrections Branch | Ministry of Justice  
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**To:** Merchant, Brent JAG:EX; Howard, Tedd JAG:EX; Rose, Cindy JAG:EX; Coulson, Peter JAG:EX; White, Katie PSBC:EX  
**Subject:** Final materials - OCC  
**Attachments:** Corrections - OCC Groundbreaking - NR - 22May14 - FINAL.pdf; Corrections - OCC Groundbreaking - QA- 21May14 - V6.docx; Corrections - OCC Groundbreaking - SNs - Minister Anton - 22May14 - V7.docx; Corrections - OCC Groundbreaking - Emcee SNs - MLA Larson - 22May14 - V7.docx; Itinerary JAG May23 - FINAL.pdf; Corrections - OCC Groundbreaking - KM - 21May14 - V1.docx

Hi all – attached are the final materials for the event (NR, QA, speaking notes for Minister, emcee notes, itinerary and key messages). Expected media turnout is also below.

I will share the itinerary, NR and key messages with Sammy and Christ Scott with the OIB.

Tedd – would you like me to share this with Plenary, or would you prefer to do that?

Let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you folks on the ground!

Amy

### **Media Call-Around Results**

#### **Yes**

CHBC (Global)  
Penticton Herald (which also files to Kelowna Daily Courier)  
SUN FM (Summerland)  
Penticton Western News (which also files to the Summerland Review)  
Castanet  
Lake Country Calendar – Black Press  
Vernon Morning Star – Black Press  
Oliver Chronicle (which also files to Osoyoos Times)

#### **Maybe**

Infotel news Penticton  
Shaw Cable TV Kelowna – Oliver is a bit outside their area, but will travel if it's a light news day  
Persona Cable/Channel 18 – Probably attending

#### **No**

AM1150  
CTV (Covering day one of the Liberal convention instead)

#### **Left Voicemails**

Kelowna Capital News  
CBC Radio  
Peachland View

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Will do!

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As discussed from Brent...

So looks like Pete will be one of the 12. Can you let Steve Dicastri know we only need 11 from him....unless everyone but me knows this already? ;)

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**To:** Dicastri, Steve JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX; Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX; Macpherson, Stephanie JAG:EX; Coulson, Peter JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Honour guard for OCC

Hi Steve,

Just a follow up to our conversation this morning.

Please proceed with having a 12 person Provincial Honour Guard attend the OCC ground breaking ceremony.

Although the date is looking solid - like all Ministerial events - it is subject to change. Because of this, I support the idea of selecting members from centres where travel arrangements would allow for a short notice change of date.

Thanks  
Dana

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**Dana Tadla**

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR

**BC CORRECTIONS** | ADULT CUSTODY

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## Bordua, Karine JAG:EX

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**From:** Tadla, Dana JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014 3:12 PM  
**To:** Coulson, Peter JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Okanagan Event

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**From:** Dicastri, Steve JAG:EX <[Steve.Dicastri@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Steve.Dicastri@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014 13:11  
**To:** Tadla, Dana JAG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Okanagan Event

This is for information that this has gone out and once you guys can provide me the new date I will ensure we get the new date mailed to all participants. We have 10 members plus 2 Wardens who will be attending the event.  
Steve

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**From:** Juliusson, Ron JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014 12:49 PM  
**To:** Vike, Evan JAG:EX; Dicastri, Steve JAG:EX; Juliusson, Ron JAG:EX; Mousakhani, Nilou JAG:EX; Lundgren, Adam JAG:EX; Heidemann, Marlene E JAG:EX; Stratton, Fred JAG:EX; Audley, Pamela JAG:EX; Grimason, Danette JAG:EX; Stewart, Kyle W JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Hawboldt, Debbie J JAG:EX; Davis, Gordon E JAG:EX; Phillips, Steve JAG:EX  
**Subject:** Okanagan Event

Good Day everyone

Please note that the Ground Breaking Ceremony in the Okanagan scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup> has been postponed.

At this time there is no new date set, but it is expected to be within a couple of weeks.  
Once the ADM's office advises us of the new date, I will send out the information.

There will be representatives from the following centres

- 2 - ACCW
- 2 - FRCC
- 2 - NFPC
- 2 - SPSC
- 2 - KRCC

KRCC will drive direct to on the day of the event, and all others will van pool from FRCC.

Please standby as I pass on further information and meeting times once arranged.

Thank you

Ron

***Ron Juliusson***

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Visit FRCC's Corr Point Website for all our upcoming events  
<https://collab-pssg.gov.bc.ca/Corr/AC/FRCD/default.aspx>

## Bordua, Karine JAG:EX

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**From:** Olivia MacAngus [Olivia.MacAngus@plenarygroup.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2014 2:10 PM  
**To:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX; Howard, Tedd JAG:EX; White, Katie PSBC:EX  
**Cc:** Dan Wurst; Richard Burley; Chris Coulter; Mike Marasco  
**Subject:** FW: OCC looking for speaking notes from you.

Hi Cindy, Ted and Katie,

Richard is out of the office today but will be back tomorrow. In his absence, I am sending along the high-level talking points he will address at the event, since I know there is some time sensitivity on your end. If you have any changes, please let me know and we can also discuss those tomorrow.

**Speaker: Richard Burley, VP Project Delivery, Plenary Group**

(Duration: 2-3 mins)

- Speaking on behalf of Plenary Justice
- Thank the partners (PCL, Honeywell, etc)
- Looking forward to the long-term partnership with the Province and the local community
- Commitment to local job creation – PCL is currently in the design phase and will soon be moving into procurement of local subtrades and subcontracts.
- Successful meetings with local partners so far and we are pleased to see the enthusiasm for the project in this community.

Olivia

**Olivia MacAngus** | Vice-President Corporate Development | Plenary Group

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## Bordua, Karine JAG:EX

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**From:** Richard Burley [Richard.Burley@plenarygroup.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Howard, Tedd JAG:EX  
**Cc:** McGhee, Stacy MTIC:EX; Dan Wurst; wabilawchuk@pcl.com; BrianAst,CFA  
**Subject:** OCC Groundbreaking Event

Tedd,

I confirm the following attendees will be representing Plenary Justice at the Ground-breaking Event on Friday May 23rd.

Plenary Group: Paul Dunstan, Dan Wurst and Richard Burley

PCL: Sean Brock, Wayne Bilawchuk, and Graham Goebel

Honeywell: Brian Ast

DBGK: Greg Dowling

As Project Co representative during this stage of the Project, we felt I would be appropriate for me to speak at the event on behalf of Plenary.

Regards,

Richard

Richard Burley | Vice President, Project Delivery | Plenary Group

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**From:** Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 4:03 PM  
**To:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: OCC Ground-breaking Event

Just to follow up – see below in red.

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**From:** Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:33 PM  
**To:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: OCC Ground-breaking Event

Thanks – I'll let Louise know and she can move them around as need be. ☺

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**From:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:32 PM  
**To:** Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: OCC Ground-breaking Event

Sounds great! And FYI, Steve Dicastri has confirmed 12 honour guard members have already confirmed and made arrangements to attend.

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**From:** Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:30 PM  
**To:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: OCC Ground-breaking Event

Thanks Amy! And I'll ask Louise about:

- Honour guard – where they'd stand, numbers. Louise says 12 is a lot, but will just move them around as she sees fit – some may not be behind the podium.
- How exactly the shovels/vests/hard hats will pan out. Louise says if we give her a list ahead of time, she will make sure people on the list have their shovel/hard hat/vest prior to the event start. In terms of the mayors/Chamber of Commerce reps and whoever else would have a shovel but not be at the podium, we'd just email them ahead of time and let them know we'd like them to be in the photo op and to go get their shovel at the start of the event from the event planner. They can just hang onto it until the photo op – at which point she/emcee Larson will call up those who are participating. Hope that makes sense.
- Not Responsive
- If the MA can go out on Tuesday, May 20. Yes, she sees no problem with this. I'll just raise with Tasha/Jeff.

I'll also provide her with estimates on timing (re: smudging ceremony/drum song and Chief Louie's speech) so she can start drafting the itinerary. Let me know once you have the new Plenary rep so she can include his/her name.

Thanks,

Caeli

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**From:** Lapsley, Amy JAG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:25 PM  
**To:** 'Sammy Jo Louie'; 'Chris Scott'  
**Cc:** Rose, Cindy JAG:EX; Turner, Caeli GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** OCC Ground-breaking Event

Sammy and Chris – thanks so much for our discussion today. It was very helpful to chat with you both as we get closer to the event. I have outlined some of the action items we discussed and included some event information below. Let me know if I have missed anything or if you have any questions!

### **Action Items/Questions:**

Smudging/prayer/drum song – we will set aside 5 – 10 minutes for the ceremony in the itinerary. Sammy is confirming who will perform the ceremony.

Invitations – list of OIB Council members and any other names to be added to the invite list

Horses – will horses be present? Also, do you know if the Chief has plans to discuss the Horse Program in his speech? We are trying to determine if we should include mention of the Horse Program in the announcement at this point, or whether it's something that we should announce at a later date. Any information you could provide at this point would be helpful!

Chairs – do you think a few chairs would be necessary to have on hand?

Gift protocol – we will coordinate with Tedd to discuss this with the Chief

News Release – we will draft and send to Sammy to add a quote from the Chief

Itinerary/Invitation – we will draft and share with the group

### **EVENT**

- Official groundbreaking for construction of the Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC).
- The event will consist of an Osoyoos Indian Band prayer, smudging ceremony and drum song, short speeches, an unveiling of a digital rendering of what the OCC will look like, a photo-op with an excavator digging up a pile of dirt so that all representatives can simultaneously put their shovels in the ground and 'turn the first sod' and media availability.

### **EVENT PARTICIPANTS (SPEAKERS)**

- Attorney General and Minister of Justice Suzanne Anton
- Chief Clarence Louie (chief of the Osoyoos Indian Band)
- TBD, Representative from Plenary Justice
- Local MLA Linda Larson – Boundary-Similkameen (emcee)

### **OTHER INVITED GUESTS**

- Osoyoos Indian Band Council, other members
- BC Corrections – ADM Brent Merchant, regional directors from Okanagan-Similkameen, ceremonial honour guard unit.
- Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services (Minister Andrew Wilkinson - TBC)
- Partnerships BC representatives
- Dan Ashton – MLA for Penticton
- Parliamentary Secretary for Corrections MLA Laurie Throness
- South Okanagan Chamber of Commerce
- Businesses that comprise Plenary Justice (preferred proponent team: Plenary Group (Canada) Ltd., PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc., Honeywell Limited (Canada), DGBK Architects, Jug Island Consulting Ltd.)

- Local government representatives, including Oliver Mayor Ron Hovanes, Osoyoos Mayor Stu Wells, Penticton Mayor Garry Litke, Peachland Mayor Keith Fielding, Summerland Mayor Janice Perrino, West Kelowna Mayor Doug Findlater, Kelowna Mayor Walter Gray.
- RCMP representatives

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

- Major media outlets, regional (Okanagan) media, Aboriginal media outlets, First Nations and Indian Bands, business and construction community, British Columbians from the Okanagan/Southern Interior.

#### **DRAFT ITINERARY**

- Prayer, smudging ceremony & drum song.
- Emcee Larson thanks the elder/drummers, welcomes everyone, introduces Minister.
- Minister speaks (5 mins) - UNVEILING of OCC drawing
- Emcee Larson thanks Minister, introduces Chief Clarence Louie.
- Chief Clarence Louie speaks (5-10 mins)
- Emcee Larson thanks Chief Clarence Louie, introduces Plenary Justice rep
- Plenary Justice Representative speaks (2-3 mins)
- Emcee Larson announces official 'sod turning' – invites all speakers back for photo-op
- Photo op/sod turning
- Emcee Larson thanks everyone, closes event, says Minister Anton/Chief Louie available afterwards to speak to media.

Amy Lapsley

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**Representatives for Sod Turning – OCC event**

**(Speakers):**

**Minister Anton**



**Chief Clarence Louie**



**(Other Reps):**

**Paul Dunstan (representing Plenary)**



**Richard Burley (speaker from Plenary)**



**MLA Linda Larson**



**MLA Dan Ashton**





**Mayor of Oliver Ron Hovanes**



**Osoyoos Mayor Stu Wells**



**Penticton Mayor Garry Litke**



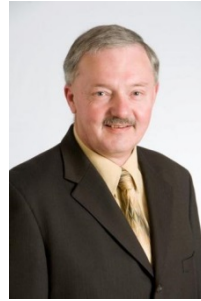
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**Partnerships BC CEO – Sarah Clark**



**Corrections Rep - Brent Merchant**



**Corrections Rep – Tedd Howard**



**Corrections Rep – Pete Coulson (in tunic)**



**South Okanagan Chamber of Commerce Vice President Brian Highley**

