

From: S22
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 12:43 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: employment, Government grants and student loan debt

Premier Christy Clark,

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How is this government helping me?

Sincerely, s22

From S22
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 10:29 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: employment, Government grants and student loan debt

Begin forwarded message:

From S22
Subject: employment, Government grants and student loan debt
Date: 19 June, 2013 9:45:35 PM PDT
To: randy.kamp@parl.gc.ca

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From: s 22
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2013 9:17 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: a suggestion to help with student loans for all post secondary education as well as decreased student loan default.

Dear Madam Premier

I am a s 22 I have been thinking about student loans for a bit. When I finished my University and was in Residency training, I as anyone else with income had to pay back my student loans. What I found frustrating was that all the wonderful deductions that I could have used as a student did not hold over to me to decrease the burden of paying back my student loans, and yet carry on with Post graduate education and training.

I would like to suggest you have Financial services look at the impact of making the student loan repayment (interest and Prim) deductible from pretaxable income. The benefits of that would be;

- Fewer loans that become defaulted that the government would have to payout
- More funds to the student left over after tax to contribute to the economy in the form of purchase power
- A decrease in the financial Stresses on Students –University, College, Apprenticeship and other
- An almost seamless investment in BC Professional and Trades workforce that would be appreciated by all

I thank you for your time and consideration of this suggestion. Especially before a potential by-election.

Sincerely,

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From S22
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 2:16 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Hi!

Dear Christy Clarke's office,

Thank you for your amazing staff's dedication to the general public, below is some important communication regarding evidence and factual based, recent events, which I would like to have also sent to Mayor Dianne Watt's office (whom do not have a direct email address for general public).

With regards to student financial aide office:

grad students requiring necessary funding to complete their graduate work despite legitimate experiences mentioned below, their qualification in being given assistance than revoked with immediate demands of having small amounts returned, being offered funding, then also revoked at the very last minute deliberately so as not to appeal decisions by students affected by chronic pain, refusing to allow direct phone conversations by students when being put on the stand a

being treated like criminals during very transparent, respectful information provided, repeated requested for ongoing requests for more information (all provided) as a stalling tactic, is a harassment of student rights, when no rental income is being received by a student (documentation provided by Revenue Canada who were also disgusted by this form of harassment during my very helpful conversation with them) and adult students have no bearing to parental financial information (which was inappropriately requested and denied by adult students like myself when all of my information had been provided above and beyond what is typically requested. To further this harassment, to be told that students who take legitimate leave of absences, if they take any further legitimate absences (medical and for experience mentioned below), they can not even qualify for student assistance, when no adult wants to burden their aging parents, and have completed recent work contracts despite multiple resume, interview experiences in our BC economy.

All of this communication (including landline, cellphone, which has been verified by reliable kind media staff) are being accessed by certain privileged individuals, networks, so some helpful changes to this experience for students would be very much appreciated with a response from your office.

Graduate students should not have further harassment experiences, to be able to complete their aspirations, despite the challenges described below.

Welcome positive change around this for all students and adults, navigating through an educational system that did not offer distance education, weekend or evening courses, for adults wanting to work while in school, or when as student we all would have applications deliberately not processed by SFU, till late or denied when requesting to take courses at other universities through western dean's agreement (even when GPA qualified for this before events described below). Educational schools like SFU have further discouraged and violated student rights, by having us fill our multiple letters, resumes, and elaborate requests, not allowing courses legitimate taken through WDA not count towards our GPA, just to take these courses at universities like UBC (that have more relevant and useful real world application bases courses in programs such as public health). Its unfortunate that UBC is not internationally recognized yet have more meaningful courses, having us students navigate through meaningless beauracracy).

The Senate in these universities is doing very little in school's like SFU in addressing these very concerning experiences (having more students leave, transfer or drop out of such schools, yet they wonder why their retention rate in graduate programs is dwindling), when these Senate's are not governing these individual faculty members many of which are are more concerned with publishing their own work, then quality based, non-bullying learning environments, where students are not shouted at, or deliberated attempted to be alienated, when positive change is attempted quietly utilizing limited resources offered to graduate students.

I value the positive changes our government is making in advocating for those with little influencial platforms and encourage your minister of education, financial assistance for student affairs, and privacy to see this very legitimate experience and by Christy Clarke herself for valued insight.

Thank you Kindly,
S22

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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 1:49 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: PL Loan forgiveness eligibility & LR question.

This is the answer i received. I find this quite ridiculous as the remission program is to be automatic. I completed the docs as required when in school. I find this holy unfair.

I will ensure this is raise at the next campaign stop in kelowna.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "AEIT Student Services AEIT:EX" <SABC.SSU@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2 July, 2013 13:06:47 PDT
To: S22
Subject: RE: PL Loan forgiveness eligibility & LR question.
Good Afternoon S22

I will defer to your MLA and Office of the Premiere with regard to your question and concerns for the Pacific Leader Loan Forgiveness Program. I can only clarify that your chosen employer, S22 is enabled by legislation other than the BC Public Service Act therefore is not an eligible employer for the Pacific Leader Loan Forgiveness Program.

Your question regarding the Loan Remission program is one which I will address on behalf of Student Aid BC. This program required students to report with each new application how they met the personal responsibility expectation during the four months prior to the start of classes. Within one year of successful completion of a program, students were required to submit a Loan Remission Application along with a copy of their transcript. Students often chose to wait until completion of a second consecutive program, such as a masters degree, before submitting their transcript and Loan Remission Application. Although Student Aid BC records indicate receipt of your annual personal responsibility forms, no application was received following the completion of either your bachelor or your masters degrees and unfortunately, the 1 year application deadline is not subject to appeal. I do hope this provides some clarification for you.

Sincere Regards,

Terrie Nakahara
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From: S22
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:35 AM
To: AEIT Student Services AEIT:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Dix.MLA, Adrian LASS:EX
Subject: PL Loan forgiveness eligibility & LR question.

Hey there

I have a few Questions. First off, i work for S22 a crown corp but am disqualified from your loan forgiveness program. This is a tad unfair as my role is quite challenging and holds an important role for our BC economy.

It feels quite wrong that a BC liquor store employee stocking wine can access loan forgiveness but another crown corp employee is banned.

I have schooled myself for over 11 years and obtained grad degrees sufficient enough to allow me to S22 . Why would this not be important enough to the BC government to rank equal to wine stocking at a liquor store?

Second, i completed loan remission forms for my loans from 1998 onward but have never received the promised loan remission. It was to be automatic upon completion. Why is this promise also unfulfilled? Another failed BC promise?

I would really like a response and some insight into the logic of these decisions or more over lack of considerations.

S22