

- Welcome. And thank you for coming to Vancouver.
- British Columbia is Canada's gateway to the Pacific.
But it's much more than that.
- Vancouver is one of the most Asian cities in the world outside of Asia itself.
- It's often called the Asian capital of North America because of all the deals that are done here.
- Our cultural ties are old and strong. And we see our economic future across the Pacific as well.
- We export almost as much to Asia as to the United States, our largest trading partner – and that will continue to grow.
- Since becoming Premier, my focus has been on using our strengths to grow our economy.

- And we're accomplishing that by diversifying and expanding our trade relationships – particularly with the growing economies of Asia.
- Some of that has come at the federal government level, as an ASEAN Dialogue Partner, and the creation of the Canada-ASEAN Business Council 2012.
- On the provincial level, we've taken several steps to expand trade across the Pacific:
 - I've appointed Teresa Wat as my first Minister of International Trade. Teresa will be hosting today's lunch and tonight's dinner.
 - our Major Projects Inventory contains information on major projects in all regions of the province.
 - A Major Investment Office to work with investors proposing significant projects to coordinate and accelerate government's activities to support them.

- I recently returned from my fifth international trade mission, this time to Malaysia and Singapore, and Hong Kong.
- For the first time ever, we appointed a Special Representative in Asia. It's the only region in the world where we've taken this step.
- Ben Stewart's role is to promote our strengths. Strengths like our high tech sector, agriculture, and our natural resource sector.
- We're making progress. B.C.'s trade with ASEAN nations continues to grow, with exports growing by 26% from 2012 to 2013.
- But our biggest opportunity is LNG. A generational opportunity to transform not only B.C., but the world.
- During my most recent trade mission, we signed deals with PETRONAS and Woodfibre LNG to sign final agreements by November 30.

- You will hear more about BC's LNG strategy and Woodfibre this afternoon.
- There is incredible opportunity in BC...an opportunity that will be better realized by expanding our relationships with the nations that comprise ASEAN.
- So thank you for coming to Vancouver. Let's get to work to build a brighter future, together.
- Thank you.

Event: Forum organized by Fortune World Magazine, to discuss new developments in China's economy and the implications for Canadian businesses. Focus on opportunities and challenges for Canada-China business. Event hosted by BC Government, Bank of China and HSBC Bank Canada.

Audience: 300-320 persons, comprising Chinese business leaders, Canadian business leaders, Chinese business communities in Canada, Canadian and Chinese trade and business policy makers. MC is Joan Elangovan, Director, Asia Pacific Centre, Vancouver Economic Commission

Dr. Yujing Xing, Secretary-general, Policy Committee of the People's Republic of China (keynote speaker)

Dr. Yuanzheng Cao, Chief Economist, Bank of China (keynote speaker)

The Hon. Alice Wong, MP, Minister of State for Seniors

H.E. Liu Fei, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Andrew Saxton, MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Finance

Mr. Kerry Jang, Deputy Mayor of Vancouver

Minister Teresa Wat (panelist)

David Watt, Chief Economist, HSBC Bank Canada (panelist)

Mr. Shenglun Sun, V.P. Canada China Chamber of Commerce (BC)

Mr. Shanjun Yu, Consul, Chief of Economic and Commercial Office, Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Audience: what do they want to hear? B.C.'s plans for growing its economy and furthering economic and financial co-operation with China.

KEY THEME: Brief greetings. B.C. is positioning itself to continue expanding its business relationship with China.

KEY MESSAGE: B.C. intends to become a key supplier of LNG to China. We recently unveiled a blueprint to deliver a skilled workforce for LNG and other sectors.

Thank MC Joan Elangovan

ACKNOWLEDGE VIPs

It's an honour to be here with you.

Since becoming Premier, my focus has been on growing our economy – and a key part of that has been expanding our trade relationship with China.

That's why I've led 5 trade missions to Asia, and went to mainland China on 3 of them.

That's why I appointed former cabinet minister Ben Stewart as our permanent trade representative in Beijing.

It's why we became the world's first subnational government to issue bonds in the RMB market – a major vote of confidence.

And starting today in B.C., Schedule III banks qualify for provincial tax breaks under the International Business Activity Program.

The message to international financial companies is clear: B.C. welcomes their business.

Our strategy is producing results. For example, our forestry sector set export records to Asia last year. Our mining sector is making up ground lost during the recession.

We'll continue to work towards making more progress. But there's an even bigger opportunity on the horizon.

In the coming years, China will nearly double the use of natural gas in its energy supply.

Underneath northern B.C. lies an ocean of clean, untapped energy.

Almost 3,000 trillion cubic feet of natural gas – and on North America's shortest shipping route to Asia.

It's nothing less than a generational opportunity.

And we have created a regulatory environment and tax structure that will make us among the most competitive jurisdictions in the world.

Interest is high. Last month, our second annual LNG conference was a sold-out success.

There are now 13 proposed LNG projects in B.C.

Our partners include global players such as PETRONAS, Shell, and CNOOC.

The industry has the potential to create more than 100,000 jobs, and we are taking steps to ensure our labour force is ready to fill them.

We recently unveiled B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint: Re-engineering Education and Training.

It's a comprehensive plan to ensure that apprenticeship, education and training dollars align with labour market demands.

We are re-engineering our education system – from kindergarten to post-secondary training and beyond.

Thanks to immigration and long cultural ties, Vancouver is the most Asian city in the western hemisphere.

And increasingly, we see our future as Asian as well.

Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

MLA Doug Bing (Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge)

MLA Marc Dalton (Maple Ridge-Mission)

Mayor Deb Walters (City of Pitt Meadows)

Thank you. It's a pleasure to be here.

You know, when I'm on trade missions, or working with our colleagues in Ottawa or south of the border...

People know that B.C. may not have the biggest population...

But we punch above our weight.

And the reason why is communities like Pitt Meadows.

I'm told this whole event is driven by volunteers.

From the initial planning, to rolling up their sleeves and doing the work, to making sure it runs smoothly today...

All done by volunteers.

And that's impressive. Because it doesn't happen in a vacuum. In a community like Pitt Meadows where people like they belong, where people help their neighbours...

It makes people want to step up. To lend a hand.

For 100 years now, the people lucky enough to call Pitt Meadows home have been going above and beyond to make this a better place.

That's what the Citizens of the Century is all about – a way to recognize and thank the men, women, and organizations who helped Pitt Meadows punch above its weight.

I want to congratulate you for being honoured by your friends and neighbours – and I want to thank you, for making a difference.

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As you know, B.C. is blessed with significant hydro resources. Years ago, we made the necessary investments to generate the vast majority of our electricity needs.

Now British Columbia has a new clean energy opportunity, and we’re acting decisively to take advantage.

Working with our partners like California, Oregon and Washington, BC is proud of our leadership on clean economy...

With the most comprehensive carbon tax in North America, we’ve proven you don’t have to choose between reducing emissions and growing the economy.

And now we have the single largest opportunity to fight global Greenhouse Gas emissions.

By exporting our liquefied natural gas to Asia...to countries like China...
so they can fuel their growth with the cleanest fossil fuel instead of coal.

Because in a province of our size, the biggest difference we can make is helping major emitters like China switch to cleaner sources of energy.

That’s the role our LNG export industry can play.

B.C. has set an ambitious goal of three operating LNG facilities by 2020.

LNG will have an incredible impact on our economy, creating some 100,000 jobs across our province. And make no mistake, as an economic opportunity, it will be transformational.

But as an environmental opportunity, as a way to reduce global emissions, it will have an even bigger impact.

We view LNG as being part of a positive global climate solution that helps countries in Asia, like China, move towards a low carbon economy.

A solution that allows them to reduce emissions while meeting growing demand for power.

A solution that will improve air quality not only in Asia, but around the world.

Thank you.

Thank you for coming.

This morning it was announced that my ex-husband is joining a company that is proposing an oil refinery in B.C., as a senior communications executive.

Of course, as anyone with an ex-spouse knows... my ex-husband has every right to manage his life and career as he sees fit.

I have no business ties with my ex-husband, but we do have a child together...and therefore, shared responsibilities.

But as the Premier of our province...I also have responsibilities to all British Columbians.

I have and will always strive to maintain the highest standard of integrity. The people of British Columbia deserve no less. So, out of an abundance of caution, I have decided to take action today to ensure there is no conflict – whether real or perceived.

In determining the right thing to do in this situation, I sought the advice of the Conflict Commissioner. With his assistance I have today signed a directive to my Deputy

Minister, pursuant to section 11 of the Members' Conflict of Interest Act, documenting the recusal and delegation actions I am taking.

To start with, I will recuse myself from any matter involving this company and their proposed refinery.

I have also decided to go further...to take the additional step of recusing myself not just from this proposal...

but also from any discussions or decisions in government regarding any oil refinery proposals in British Columbia.

I have delegated that responsibility to the Finance Minister, Mike de Jong.

As we have learned from examining David Black's proposal, the role of the Government of British Columbia is mainly a permitting role...in any refinery project that might proceed.

Still... public life demands public trust. I have always tried to be clear and up front with the facts. And that's what I'm doing today.

I'm happy to take your questions.

Event: Rogers is announcing a major \$500M expansion of their wireless network in B.C., on top of the \$1.5 billion they've already put into their network.

Audience:

Philip Lind, Rogers Executive Vice President Regulatory and Vice Chairman
Gord Nelson, Rogers Regional Vice President, Western Canada Business Sales
Rogers' staff
Media

Audience: what do they want to hear? This investment by Rogers is a vote of confidence in B.C.'s economy, providing business support and choice to the province and high-speed Internet to the Northeast

KEY THEME: Brief greetings. A strong economy is the foundation of everything we do, and Internet connectivity is a vital component in helping British Columbia be competitive in today's global market

KEY MESSAGE: Roger's new \$500M investment means that soon over 98% of British Columbians will have access to Rogers' wireless network.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Ryan Nickerson, Director of Marketing, Rogers
Communications (MC)

Philip Lind, Vice Chairman and Executive Vice President,
Regulatory, Rogers Communications

Gordon Nelson, Vice President and General Manager,
Western Canada, Rogers Communications

Thank you.

I am always happy to celebrate success in British
Columbia.

Individuals. Athletes. Communities. And businesses.

Especially when that success makes a difference in
people's lives.

Rogers is growing in BC, building more connections
between people and business in more places of the
province because they're smart.

They see our economic potential.

Whether it's LNG or resource development or tech...

There is tremendous opportunity outside our urban centres in the Northwest, in the Northeast, and the Interior.

This major investment a vote of confidence in our growing economy.

Expanding wireless coverage is entirely consistent with the kind of BC I am working every day to realize...

Where people in rural communities can enjoy a higher quality of life without moving away...

Small business owners can build their operations more efficiently...

Where people can stay connected...and be safe.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

Rogers Announcement
June 12, 2014
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A memorandum of understanding will be signed between B.C. and Aboriginal Leadership to reconfirm their shared commitment to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

The MOU was one of the recommendations to come from the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women, which was set up to provide advice to government on how to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal women in B.C. The Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women was created as a direct result of the B.C. government's co-host role at the Collaboration to End Violence: National Aboriginal Women's Forum in June 2011. The council is chaired by Aboriginal women's advocate Wendy Grant-John.

The event is scheduled to take place on the last day of the First Nations Summit's quarterly three-day meeting.

This will be a formal, traditional event. There is an expectation from the First Nations that as well as focusing on the positives of the MOU signing and the work of MACAW, there will be acknowledgement of the challenges facing Aboriginal women and girls and the work that still needs to be done.

Audience:

- First Nations leaders and community members
- Members of the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women

Anticipated Size: 150-250 attendees at the Summit

Speaking Time: 4 minutes

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Shane Pointe (MC)

Signatories from:

First Nations Summit,

BC Assembly of First Nations,

Union of BC Indian Chiefs, and

Métis Nation British Columbia

It's an honour to be on the traditional territory of the Squamish Nation.

A lot of hard work went into making this event possible.

I want to thank members of the First Nations Summit for hosting this event.

I'd like to thank Shane Pointe and all the honoured guests here today as witnesses, speakers and members of this gathering.

And I'm grateful to the Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women for making this day possible – and for all their advice and recommendations.

We are here today to reconfirm our shared commitment to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

The MOU is a signal.

It's a signal that we stand together against violence. That was stand together in our determination to stand up to violence.

As individuals we may feel helpless to make a difference. Like it's too big, and there's nothing you can do.

But we can make change happen.

Today, we are sending a clear message that government is standing with Aboriginal organizations...
with Aboriginal leadership...
and with victims of violence...
to say that violence is never acceptable.

We have a shared responsibility to stand up to violence wherever it occurs.

We have a shared responsibility to send that message clearly to those who commit violence.

And to send a strong signal to the victims of violence to say that we are here to support you.

We also realise that there are many reasons why violence may occur.

The tragic legacy of the residential schools casts a long shadow. So many of its survivors struggle with their experiences.

That struggle can manifest in different ways, including violence.

We must do everything in our power to help them find a better path.

So they will stand with us. So they will stand up and say that violence is never the answer.

There's a lot more work to do. But today is a good step in the right direction.

With your help, we'll keep taking steps forward. We will continue to stand up against violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

With your help, we will create a better world.

Thank you.

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Event: The Accessibility Summit will be the culmination of the provincewide disability white paper consultation process and subsequent development of the disability white paper. Premier to unveil Accessibility 2024 Action Plan

Audience:

Don McRae, Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation

Linda Larson, Parliamentary Secretary on Accessibility

Carla Qualtrough, chair, Minister's Council on Employment and Accessibility

Tamara Vrooman, co-chair, SDSI Presidents Group

Mary Sjostrom, Mayor of Quesnel

Up to 300 members of the disability community and business sector; webcast audience

Audience: what do they want to hear? Details of the disability white paper findings and announcements of next steps in creating Accessibility 2024, a 10-year action plan to make B.C. the most progressive place in Canada for people with disabilities.

KEY MESSAGES:

- We want B.C. to be the most progressive place for people with disabilities in Canada.
- We have heard from hundreds of British Columbians, from all parts of the province, about what we, as a society, can do to reduce barriers and increase accessibility for people who have disabilities.
- This 10-year plan and summit will help to lay the foundation for next steps and identify concrete actions for our province.
- We all have a role to play in helping people with disabilities fully participate in society – family, friends, communities, employers, non-profits and governments.

- We are all working together to make B.C. the most progressive jurisdiction in Canada for people living with disabilities.

ACKNOWLEDGE

(MC) Don McRae, Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation

Good morning.

What does the most progressive place in Canada for people with disabilities look like?

We have set a vision in British Columbia to be that place...

A province where disabilities are no barrier to living full lives, contributing to communities, and where no British Columbian is ever told their goals and dreams aren't realistic because of their disability.

We live in a complex society where challenges and barriers can seem to be part of everyday life.

Some of those challenges and barriers are significant, while others can seem trivial.

But what may seem like a minor obstacle to some can be like a mountain to others.

It's not that long ago, there were no ramped curbs at intersections in B.C.

For most of us, it's just a small step. Easy to take for granted.

But we began to understand that for some people, it presented an almost insurmountable barrier.

A barrier that took away their independence.

But then things changed – because people with disabilities raised their collective voice.

Their voices were heard. You'd be hard-pressed to find an intersection without ramped curbs in just about any community in B.C.

So, just how much more difficult is it for a person living with a disability to face and overcome challenges most people take for granted?

A lot more – probably more than most British Columbians can imagine.

That's why we made a commitment to make B.C. the most advanced province in the country for persons with disabilities.

But government cannot accomplish that alone.

There are 550,000 people living with disabilities in B.C...

...And we need them, we need you, and we need other British Columbians to share their experiences and their ideas.

To find ways we can work together to reduce barriers and improve accessibility.

Because whether you're someone living with a disability... or a friend, family member, neighbour, employer or co-worker...

Everyone has a role to play. Everyone has a role in helping persons with disabilities fully participate in our communities.

That's why for three months, we held a comprehensive public consultation.

And as a result, we now know a lot more than ever before about how people live and learn – and the challenges they face.

So today, I'm very excited to unveil Accessibility 2024, our government's 10-year Action Plan that responds to the voices of those thousands of British Columbians.

Over the next ten years, making progress each and every year, culminating in the year 2024, we intend to lead the country in accessibility by achieving these 12 goals:

- The most inclusive government in Canada.
- The most accessible services in Canada.
- The best Internet access.
- The most accessible building code.
- The most accessible housing options.
- The most accessible communities.
- The most accessible transportation options.
- The most responsive disability assistance program.
- The best labour participation rate for persons with disabilities.

- The highest savings rate for persons with disabilities.
- Emergency Response Plans that include and incorporate the needs of persons with disabilities.
- And finally, to be recognized as a premier accessible travel destination with the best goods and service delivery for both our citizens living in B.C. and those travelling to B.C.

This is more than a plan – it's a commitment.

One shared by government, businesses, and communities throughout B.C.

A commitment to lead the way, and push back against challenges, prejudices, and barriers.

And while there's a lot of work to do, we can take the first steps right here and now.

That starts with appointing Linda Larson as the Parliamentary Secretary on Accessibility.

Linda will work closely with persons with disabilities, with business and non-profit sectors to develop inclusive

practises and provide direction to a new B.C. Accessibility Secretariat we are launching this fall.

Second, we will look for options for a made-in-BC approach to legislation to improve access for persons with disabilities – without causing financial pressures and without creating extra red tape.

And it's important to note – we're not starting from scratch here. Some businesses have already shown they're willing to step up and build creative solutions for accessibility.

Minister McRae introduced you to the Presidents Group this morning – a group of firmly committed CEOs ready to lead the way.

To improve access to jobs and goods and services for persons with disability.

We have municipal leaders here today ready to move forward to make communities more welcoming and inclusive.

We have inspirational leaders such as Rick Hansen and Carla Qualatrough who have opened doors and inspired people around the world.

We have much to be proud of in B.C. that we can build on.

Next, people receiving long-term disability assistance have told us we need a system that recognizes their long-term need beyond the monthly, return-to-work-based income assistance system.

What they want – and what they deserve – is greater dignity and respect.

So we will look for ways to separate the two sides of the system in a respectful way that recognizes and balances the needs of those needing short-term support to return to work and those who need longer-term support.

Fourth, we are going to help create more employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

And we're going to do that by providing greater support for people want to work – and by helping businesses improve supports:

- We will provide \$3 million per year for assistive technologies that support employment goals...
- \$1.5 million for training in trades, technical or high labour demand programs...
- And \$1 million per year for labour market research, into increasing employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

This is in addition to the 85 WorkBC Employment Centres throughout the province that deliver specialized employment-related services for persons with disabilities right now.

Finally, we are committing \$2 million in one-time funding for the University of Victoria's CanAssist program.

If you haven't heard of CanAssist, they're doing great things. They're dedicated to helping people with disabilities improve quality of life, and promoting independence and inclusion.

Their team develops innovative technologies and programs where there are gaps in existing services. I'm looking forward to seeing what they come up with next.

We have a lot of work to do to make Accessibility 2024 a reality. But it starts with these first steps.

If we continue to share ideas...

If we continue to consult and listen to the voices...

And if we continue to work together in an atmosphere of trust, mutual respect and partnership, we will reach our goal of being the most progressive place in Canada for persons with disabilities.

We will make a better B.C.

Thank you.

Kitimat Hospital Lands Announcement
Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Speech length: 3-5 minutes

Event: what is it?

- The Province, the District of Kitimat and the Haisla Nation celebrate the collaborative relationship and the sale of lands by Province to Haisla Nation.

Audience: who are they?

- Kitimat community and dignitaries
- Haisla Nation chief councillor Ellis Ross, and Haisla Nation community members
- Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation John Rustad
- Industry officials related to LNG development
- Invited guests and media

KEY MESSAGES:

1. The sale of the former Kitimat hospital lands by the Province to Haisla Nation significantly enhances the relationship between the three governments.
2. The purchase provides the Haisla Nation more opportunities to meaningfully engage in the economy.
3. We are committed to working in partnership with First Nations to ensure First Nations communities can participate and benefit from LNG success.

I am honoured to be here with you today on the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Technology, Innovation, & Citizens' Services

Ron Poole, District of Kitimat Chief Administrative Officer;

Joanne Monaghan, Kitimat Mayor

Chief Ellis Ross, Haisla Nation (*note: today is* S.22)

From the Haisla, to the first settlers, to everyone here today – British Columbians have always relied on resource development.

And whether it's fishing and forestry, or clean energy, such as liquefied natural gas....

We're working to ensure all British Columbians benefit....and that communities realize the full potential of the opportunities coming their way.

There are over 13 LNG proposals in British Columbia at various stages of development. Any of them reaching a final investment decision means a lot of change.

That's why we announced up to \$1 million in grants to help local governments in the Northwest plan for economic growth.

This will help ensure community and provincial service providers are prepared to meet the infrastructure, health, safety and social service demands.

Since I've become Premier, I've opened my door to labour, industry, First Nations, governments – anyone who wants to work together towards a more prosperous B.C.

Because it's one thing to grasp this opportunity. But it's another to do it right. And that takes honest and open dialogue, better access to information, and co-ordination among everyone involved.

Ellis Ross was one of the first people through my door. He's worked long and hard to make sure his people grasp this opportunity.

I appreciate the work of Ellis and the Haisla First Nation on the trade mission to Asia and our LNG Workforce Strategy to make sure British Columbians are first line for the jobs that will come...

First Nations and non-First Nations.

That's why I'm excited to be here today at the site of the former Kitimat hospital to announce the sale of the lands from the Province to the Haisla Nation.

It's the result of a lot of cooperation and collaboration.

It enables the Haisla to commercially develop the lands — and to provide their community with more opportunities.

It will open up economic and other opportunities to the community of Kitimat and the entire surrounding region.

I want to congratulate Haisla Nation Chief and Council and the District of Kitimat on the leadership and vision it took to get us here

And I want to thank you for the example you continue to set. We're going to keep working with British Columbians from every walk of life to ensure we do development the right way.

There's more work to be done. But if we keep working...

We can look forward to more partnerships with communities, with First Nations, industry experts, and LNG investors.

Because together, we can develop this new industry to benefit all British Columbians, from every part of the province.

(optional)

I also need to speak to something that is probably on your minds, the Federal Government's approval/decision expected today on Northern Gateway.

The Federal Government has a job to do, as the regulator.

So do we.

And we remain unchanged and consistent.

*B.C. will not consider supporting NGP or any expanded or new heavy oil pipelines through our province, unless the project meets our 5 Conditions:
passes environmental review,
meets world leading standards for marine and land spills,
gives First Nations every opportunity to be consulted, to participate and benefit,
and is fair to British Columbians.*

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AltaGas Groundbreaking
Friday, June 20, 2014
CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY
Event: what is it?

This is a photo-op. Premier Christy Clark and an AltaGas representative will sign a Letter of Intent to build a series of regional LNG plants in northern British Columbia. The event will be held at Energy House at Northern Lights College.

Audience: who are they?

25-30 people, including:

- Minister of Natural Gas Development Rich Coleman (Emcee)
- AltaGas COO David Harris or Executive V.P. John Lowe (signing)
- Peace River South MLA Mike Bernier
- Local media

Audience: what do they want to hear?

KEY THEME: AltaGas's plan will bring LNG to British Columbians, providing the northern region with cost effective, clean energy.

We are signing this letter of intent today to support the growth of B.C.s LNG industry – not just for export, but also here at home.

KEY MESSAGE: LNG is a cleaner, cheaper fuel for our northern communities, and AltaGas has a plan to bring more affordable energy to British Columbians.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

David Harris, Chief Operating Officer, AltaGas

Minister Rich Coleman

Mike Bernier, MLA

It's a great day to be here in our changing North.

We've mostly spoken about the LNG opportunity in terms of export. But LNG also presents an opportunity here at home.

An opportunity to reduce the cost of energy...

And an opportunity to reduce emissions and pollution in B.C.

AltaGas sees the opportunity here. They propose to build a network of small LNG Facilities throughout the north...

Including a liquefaction facility here in Dawson Creek.

By the end of this decade, their goal is to deliver 500,000 gallons per day of LNG.

Once the business is fully built out, the greenhouse gas savings would be equivalent to taking more than 50,000 cars off the road.

AltaGas's plan would bring more affordable energy – not just to northerners, but all British Columbians.

Historically, North American natural gas prices have been 25 to 30 per cent lower than diesel.

It's also cleaner energy. In fact, LNG is the world's cleanest fossil fuel.

Here's what kind of difference it can make:

Converting just one heavy duty truck from diesel to natural gas will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of taking 30 cars off the road.

I firmly believe that LNG is our future – a once-in-lifetime opportunity that we must take advantage of.

Today, we're a lot closer. The Letter of Intent we are signing today commits the Province and AltaGas to work together and make it happen.

We're working every day to give AltaGas the regulatory and fiscal certainty it needs to make a final investment decision.

It's a good investment. The global demand for energy is expected to double over the next 20 years. And as our economy grows here in B.C., we'll be no different.

We're working every day to capitalize on this opportunity.

If we continue to push forward, the sky's the limit.

For Dawson Creek, for B.C., and for Canada.

Thank you.

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EnCana Water Hub Tour
Friday, June 20, 2014
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Encana Water Hub Tour
Friday, June 20, 2014

Event: what is it?

Tour through Encana's Water Hub project site and 2-3 min. speech.

Audience: who are they?

- Minister of Natural Gas Development Rich Coleman – Participant
- Brian Levers – EnCana Tour Guide
- Target audience is Northeast residents, Natural Gas industry
- Local media

Audience: what do they want to hear?

The Province will remain a leader in responsible resource development. We have some of the most up-to-date oil and gas regulations in the world and sites like EnCana's Water Hub bring jobs for British Columbians. They are helping to build our natural gas sector.

KEY MESSAGE:

- EnCana's water hub is an excellent example of responsible and sustainable resource development. By converting previous gas wells into saline water wells and using it in their drilling operations, they are supporting a cleaner natural gas sector.
- The B.C. Oil and Gas Commission's exclusion zone policy prohibiting drilling activity within one kilometre of schools is part of B.C.'s commitment to safely manage the industry while supporting economic growth.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

Mike Bernier (MC)

Hon. Rich Coleman (introduces PCC)

Brian Levers (EnCana tour guide)

Hello. It's great to be here. You can feel the energy, the innovation...the sense of possibility.

Because big things are happening here.

And right here is a living example that you don't have to choose between resource development and protecting the environment.

EnCana's water hub demonstrates the determination and creativity our natural resources sector is using to meet challenges head on – and succeed.

To recover natural gas, you need water. But EnCana has found a way to use much less drinkable surface water.

By converting previous gas wells into saline water wells – and using that water in their operations, they are building a cleaner industry.

The provincial government partnered with EnCana on this project by approving it for a credit of up to \$21.9 million under the 2012 Infrastructure Royalty Credit program.

Since 2004 the program has resulted in over 200 new and upgraded all-season roads and pipeline projects.

We need this infrastructure because the global demand for energy is expected to double over the next 20 years – and that's an opportunity we intend to capitalize on.

China, in particular, has decided to nearly double the use of natural gas in its energy supply.

And we're standing over an ocean of the cleanest-burning non-renewable fuel in the world.

We have the shortest shipping route to Asia.
We have a competitive regulatory environment

B.C. will remain a leader in responsible resource development. Today, we took another step forward.

We support resource recovery – but there's no need for major operations next to our schools.

Today, the B.C. Oil and Gas Commission has implemented an exclusion zone policy that will prohibit drilling activity within one kilometre of schools in British Columbia.

Exclusion zones are part of B.C.'s commitment to safely manage the industry while supporting economic growth.

We believe in getting to “yes” on economic development. But as projects like the water hub demonstrate...

There's no need to choose between development and protecting the people and places we value most.

Thank you.

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ACKNOWLEDGE:

Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver

British Columbia's cultural diversity is more than just an asset. It is the foundation of who are as a society.

Greater Vancouver is a perfect example.

People have come here from every corner of the world. Their contributions have made this one of the best places in the world to live, work, and raise a family.

The Chinese Canadian community has a special place in that story.

The story has often been a sad one. Because the Chinese Canadians who came here too often faced discrimination and exploitation.

15,000 Chinese workers built the most difficult and dangerous sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Those workers faced brutal conditions: for every mile of track between Vancouver and Calgary, one Chinese worker died.

Driven by the racist views of that era, the Canadian government introduced the shameful head tax in 1885.

And actions to prevent additional Chinese immigration continued until 1947.

This is a shameful chapter in our history. That's why last year, we began a process to recognize those wrongs and build a better future for us all.

That's why we began a series of consultations on an apology for the head tax.

We listened to the Chinese Canadian community, in a spirit of respect and collaboration. We reached across the aisle to the opposition, because this issue isn't about politics.

And when we delivered our formal apology last month, we made it clear: this is only the beginning.

Our next steps will include educating our children and the public at large, so that they learn from these mistakes.

Because British Columbia – even as it discriminated against Chinese Canadians – was built by their hard work.

Despite the shameful treatment they received, these new Canadians increased their efforts to create a better, more prosperous place...for themselves, their children...everyone.

They became entrepreneurs and professionals and community builders – lifting all of us in the process.

That's why, today, we celebrate our diversity as the source of our strength, and prosperity.

Together, we're creating a British Columbia we'll be proud to pass on to our children and grandchildren.

Thank you.

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Event Information / Speaking Notes – DRAFT

Event: National Day Reception for Italy

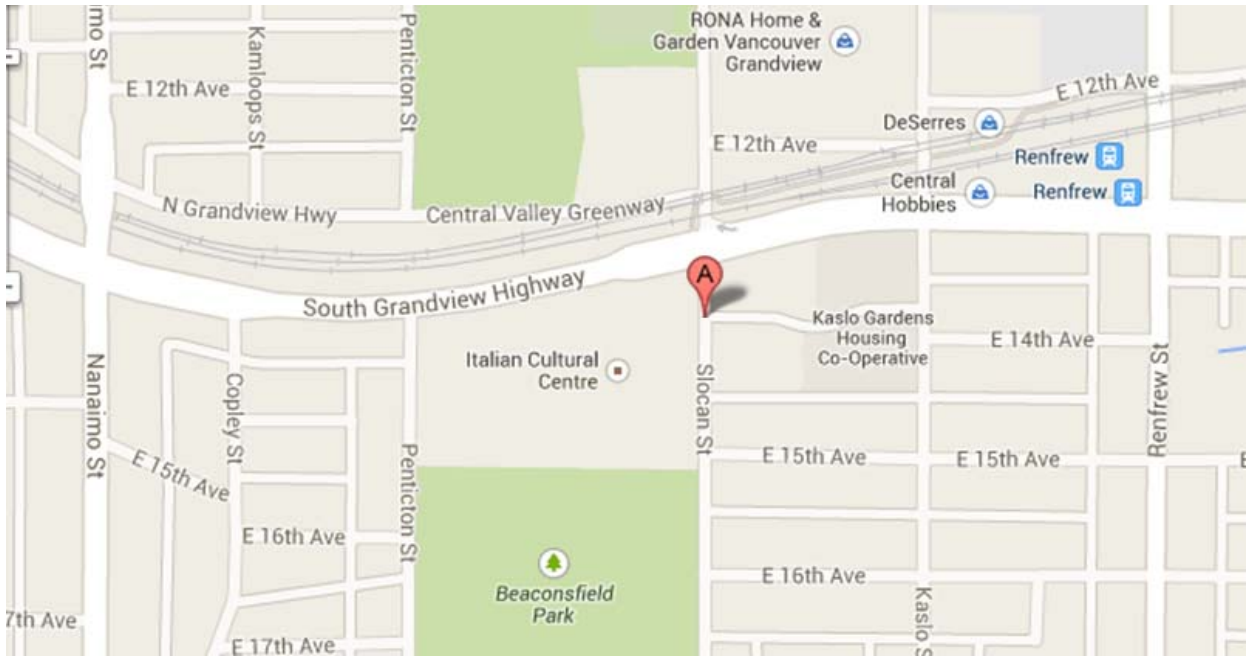
When: Monday, June 2nd – (6-8 p.m.)

Where: Italian Cultural Centre

3075 Slocan Street

Vancouver, B.C.

Directions:



Contact: Consul General Fabrizio Inserra, cell: S.22, S.16

Parking: A reserved parking spot will be available for the Minister in the lot of the Italian Cultural Centre

Length: 2 hours, speech 3-5 minutes

Key Participants:

Minister Virk

Lieutenant Governor - Judith Guichon

Italian Consul General Fabrizio Inserra

Dress: Business attire

Audience Size: 600 approx.

Audience – who are they: Consular Corps, Mayors, Hon. Colonel Seaforth Highlanders, RCMP representatives, academic, business and cultural representatives of Italian community, media, etc.

Audience – what do they want to hear: Best wishes on your national day.

Itinerary:

Time	Itinerary
6 p.m.	Reception begins: Official introduction of the Minister by Consul General of Italy. National Day Remarks - Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Mauro Vescera Various toasts
7 p.m.	Official Ceremony begins in ballroom
7 p.m.	National Anthems
7:10-7:40 p.m.	Speeches: (3-5 minutes): Lieutenant Governor Judith Guichon Minister Virk Consul General Fabrizio Inserra TBD
7:40 p.m.	Buffet served
7:45	Earliest anticipated departure time for Minister

Speaking Notes
for the

Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Advanced Education

National Day Reception for Italy

Italian Cultural Centre
3075 Slocan Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Monday, June 2nd – (6-8 p.m.)

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KEY MESSAGES:

- B.C. has a large and vibrant Italian community.
- B.C. values its good political and economic relations with Italy.

PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE:

- Mauro Vescera, Exec. Dir., Italian Cultural Centre
- Italian Consul General Fabrizio Inserra

TRADITIONAL TERRITORY:

- Acknowledge the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples (confirmed with MARR)

- Good evening Your Honour, Consul General, ladies and gentlemen.
- I bring warm regards from Premier Christy Clark and the Government of British Columbia.
- Thank you for inviting me to your national day of celebration - Festa della Repubblica.
- A day to celebrate the birth of a nation.
- A day of celebration for Italians around the world.
- I am here to celebrate with you because B.C. strongly values its relationship with Italy.
- Our exports to Italy in 2013 were the 3rd highest in Canada.
- And we hope our good political and economic relations with Italy can be further strengthened ...
- As Canada and the European Union move towards the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement.

- And we appreciate the creativity, energy and citizenship of Italian-Canadians.
- You play a huge role in B.C.
- The Italian community here is over 150,000 strong.
- Canadians of Italian descent have helped to shape the fabric of the province in so many ways.
- For example, with the World Cup coming, it is impossible not to reflect on the contribution your community has made to the growth of soccer here.
- That great tradition recognized last year with Vancouver's Columbus FC rightly being inducted into the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame.
- "Bona fortuna" on the 14th.
- And thank you again for allowing me to join you in your national celebration.

- Viva Italia!



SPEAKING POINTS

HON. ANDREW WILKINSON

Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizen's Services

Philippines National Day

Thursday, June 12, 2014

Suggested arrival time: 6:55 PM

Program start: 6:30 PM

Speaking time: 7:10 PM

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel

Coast Harbour A

1180 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Host: Consul General of the Philippines

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Event: Reception to celebrate the 116th Anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence

Location: Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, Coast Harbour A, 1180 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Hosts: Consul General of the Philippines, Vancouver

Number of expected attendees: 200 - Consular Corps, Filipino and business community, etc.

Media: Yes, as guests

Parking Arrangements: Regular hotel parking or street parking

Suggested arrival time: 6:55 PM

SPEAKING TIME: 3-4 minutes

Other Elected/Notable attending:

1. MLA Raj Chouhan of Burnaby-Edmonds
2. Mayor Richard Stewart of Coquitlam
3. Councillor Bill Harper of New Westminster

On-site contact officer from the Consulate:

Ms. Josephine Nacisvalencia S.22, S.16

Consul Melanie Diano S.22, S.16

EVENT AGENDA:

Recommended arrival time for the Provincial Speaker: approx. 1855H

Dress: Business attire

Official Introducing the Provincial Speaker: Consul Anthony Achilles L. Mandap.

Time Provincial Speaker will be introduced: approx.1910

Speech length: 5 mins.

Earliest anticipated departure time for the Provincial Speaker: 2000, but welcome to stay longer.

Program Roll-Out:

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| 1900 | Introduction |
| 1905 | National Anthem (Canada, Philippines) |
| 1910 | Speech of Minister Wilkinson |
| 1915 | Speech of Consul General Neil Frank Ferrer |
| 1920 | Cultural performance |

SPEAKING POINTS —

- Good morning.
- I'd like to thank Consul General Ferrer and his staff for inviting me here today ...
- ... to celebrate the 116th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence, a very important day in the Philippines' history.
- On behalf of Premier Christy Clark, I want to acknowledge the bonds and friendship between the Philippines and British Columbia.

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- BC highly values its relationship with the Philippines - Premier Clark visited the Philippines as part of her second Jobs and Trade Mission in May 2012.
- The mission was an opportunity for BC to strengthen its ties with the Philippines, a country with which we already share a strong cultural relationship.
- BC's large Filipino community – 135,990 individuals – has had a long and rich history in this country.
- You've made valuable contributions to Canada and to British Columbia.

- You are part of our cultural, social, and economic fabric, and we are proud of the strong connections between British Columbia and the Philippines.

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- Among Canadian provinces, BC exported the most of any Canadian province to the Philippines in 2013...
- ...and of all the ASEAN countries, BC exports the most to the Philippines.
- On June 2nd, BC welcomed economic ministers and senior officials from ASEAN countries and the Philippines as part of an ASEAN Roadshow.
- Later this month, B.C. information and communications technology executives will be heading to Asia, where they will visit the Philippines and meet with some of its leading telecommunication companies.
- These inbound and outbound missions ...
- ... supported by federal and provincial governments ...

- ... will increase the number of B.C. businesses with active links in Southeast Asia...
- ...creating new economic ties in our province and strengthening our relationships with our Asia-Pacific neighbours...
- ...and creating new job opportunities in British Columbia and in the Philippines.

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- One of the things that make this province special is that we can all participate in celebrations from cultures around the world.
- Reaching out to our neighbours through events like this is an important way to strengthen ties between our jurisdictions.
- The blending of cultures and traditions has made British Columbia what it is today – an inclusive society that is valued as modern, tolerant and multicultural.

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- In closing, I would like to say BC is a place where people from all cultures can build a prosperous future for their families and their businesses.

- Thank you again for allowing me to be part of your Independence Day celebration.
- It is a welcome opportunity to celebrate this great day with you.
- Thank you to the Consul General for your kind invitation,
- And to the consulate staff for your dedication,
- As we work together to improve the relations between our province and your country.
- Happy Independence Day!

- *End* -