

Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Silver, Matt GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:39 PM
To: McLaughlin, Katie EDUC:EX
Cc: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Sutherland, Scott GCPE:EX; Green, Ben GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: Ministry script for calls from the public re: Temporary Parental Educational Support

Hi Katie, here's a basic script to use for public calls to the Ministry.

DRAFT

Thank you for your call.

The Temporary Parental Educational Support was recently announced by government in the event the teachers' strike goes into September.

This will provide parents of K-7 children (12 and under) in public schools with \$40 a day per eligible child.

More details on how parents can apply and the reimbursement process will be made available in the coming weeks.

From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:15 PM
To: Silver, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: QA on Finance strike savings to parents

Can you work with Janet on this.

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From: McLaughlin, Katie EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:14 PM
To: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
Cc: MacFarlane, Paige EDUC:EX; Isaac, Chrysstena D EDUC:EX; Beaton, Heather A EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: QA on Finance strike savings to parents

Thanks Brett – what we need is one or two paragraphs with the key information that folks in the Ministry are expected to deliver to parents who call in asking about this support...and most importantly, where they go for the information.

Can you please pare this down to match the other information we have in the document?

Thanks,

From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:11 PM
To: McLaughlin, Katie EDUC:EX
Cc: MacFarlane, Paige EDUC:EX
Subject: QA on Finance strike savings to parents

Temporary Parental Educational Support

What is the purpose of the temporary parental educational support that you are announcing? Is it for child care costs?

The temporary support is intended to help parents offset the costs of alternative learning activities. It is usually families with younger children who face the biggest disruptions -- that's why this is targeted to those with children in Kindergarten to Grade 7, as well as any children under the age of 13 in higher grades. For example, if the strike went on for a few weeks in September, some parents might feel it necessary to look for a tutor for their child. While it is not specifically targeted for child care we know that finding child care will be a significant challenge for many parents.

Over the summer, it is quite common to see young children enrolled in themed day-camps, or arts programs, or soccer camps while their parents are at work. By providing communities and local organizations with sufficient notice, we hope that they might be able to extend some programming into the fall in the event of a strike. Combined with the temporary parental educational support, we hope that can generate more options for parents to keep their children engaged in learning activities than would otherwise be the case.

It's unlikely that local groups will be able to offer the same range of programs as over the summer months -- but with advance planning they might be able to do a lot more than if it were left until September.

Where do the funds come from for the temporary parental educational support and how much will this cost B.C. taxpayers?

The funds will come from the Province's strike savings should a strike continue into the fall and students are prevented from attending classes.

Will the savings from an ongoing disruption all be allocated to support parents?

Our intent is to utilize strike savings in support of parents should a strike continue into the fall.

How much would parents really benefit from this temporary educational support payment?

We do not expect that the temporary parental educational support would be able to fully cover child care or any other cost that parents could incur because of the strike. Child care is only one of many impacts. A strike affects families many different ways, so we do not want to be overly prescriptive and we need to make the assistance administration as simple as possible. To add a number of additional requirements or conditions would only increase administrative costs while delaying the payment of the assistance to the parents who need it.

This is a temporary educational support payment for parents only; it is not intended to replace the benefits of the education system. The support amount is limited by the amount of strike saving that are available.

How would the temporary and one-time parental educational support payment work?

s.13 parents of public school students in Kindergarten to Grade 7, as well as any children under the age of 13 in higher grades, would be able to apply online for the B.C. temporary parental educational support, expected to be up to \$40 per eligible child for each lost day of school.

This means that a qualifying family with two eligible children could potentially receive up to \$400 per week in temporary parental educational support. If a strike lasted three weeks that amount could reach up to \$1200.

Further details on temporary parental educational support will be available in September.

How will parents receive information on the parental educational support and learning resources?

A one-stop website will be launched to provide B.C. parents with information about temporary parental educational support, learning resources and other up-to-date information.

How will government coordinate learning resources during a strike in the fall?

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In a similar manner, local governments, non-profits and community groups who normally provide child care, or who deliver educational, cultural or sports programs s.13 what they might be able to do in anticipation of increased demand or whether they are in a position to extend some of their summer day-camp programs into September.

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From: MacFarlane, Paige EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:26 PM
To: McLaughlin, Katie EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Announcement by Minister of Finance - Temporary Parental Educational Support

This language may be helpful.

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Teo, HB EDUC:EX; Liddy, Eleanor EDUC:EX; Shypitka, James M EDUC:EX; Pridmore, Kerry EDUC:EX; McCrea, Jennifer EDUC:EX; MacFarlane, Paige EDUC:EX; Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX; Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX; Allen, Roderick EDUC:EX; Duerksen, Dave EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Announcement by Minister of Finance - Temporary Parental Educational Support
Importance: High

This message went to Revenue executive. Looping you in.

From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:58 PM
To: FIN REV RD Exec
Cc: Pleva, Steve W FIN:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; MacLean, Shelley FIN:EX; Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: Announcement by Minister of Finance - Temporary Parental Educational Support
Importance: High

You may be aware of an announcement today by Minister de Jong of assistance that will be paid to parents of school children under 13 in the event that the labour dispute with teachers is not resolved by September.

Revenue Division will be administering this program, working closely with our colleagues in the Ministry of Education. Steve Pleva of Income Taxation Branch is our project director leading this project.

In the event that your staff receive any enquiries, please have them use the messaging below that has been developed by GCPE. Also, if they could please capture the nature of the questions that are coming in, please forward them to Steve so we can ensure our public information will address all the common questions.

Script:

Thank you for your call (or email, or interest).

The Temporary Parental Educational Support assistance was recently announced by government in the event the teachers' strike goes into September.

It will provide parents of K-7 children (12 and under) in the public school system with \$40 a day per eligible child.

More details on how parents can apply for the support and the reimbursement process will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Ministry of Finance
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Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX; Brethour, Ian R EDUC:EX; Fraser, Brian EDUC:EX; Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Announcement by Minister of Finance - Temporary Parental Educational Support
Importance: High

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Deborah Fayad, CPA, CGA
Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management Division
Ministry of Education

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Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Nurse, Josephine EDUC:EX; Fraser, Brian EDUC:EX; Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Ministry of Education, Finance branch - comments and concerns

Thank you Josephine. In case I miss the meeting with FIN s.22 I would like to note that the invoice number will play a key role in helping to prevent duplicate payments (especially when using a block supplier number). To help make the invoice number unique and traceable to the payment, I suggest something like a combination of the first three letters of each of the School Code + Parent Name + Student Name + last three characters of the SIN or PEN.

From: Nurse, Josephine EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 8:23 AM
To: Fraser, Brian EDUC:EX; Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX; Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Ministry of Education, Finance branch - comments and concerns

Hello,
I spoke with Steve and Eleanor and I am told that a meeting between the Ministry of Finance and our EDUC FASB team is going to be set up. As well, I have *some* of the answers to your questions yesterday. As you'll see, some are yet to be worked out. But our EDUC preferences have been communicated.

As I said before, please feel free to share with me any thoughts you have on ensuring we catch duplicates, on the matching process, and any project risks you think of.

Thank you,

Josephine Nurse | Senior Business Analyst | Application Services Management | Information Technology Branch | Ministry of Education | s.17 | Fx: 250 356 0033 |  **Please consider the environment before printing**

From: Pleva, Steve W FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Nurse, Josephine EDUC:EX; Masi, Joe FIN:EX
Cc: Tung, Sue FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Ministry of Education, Finance branch - comments and concerns

Hi Josephine, see my answers below for the questions I can answer now.

Steve

From: Nurse, Josephine EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Pleva, Steve W FIN:EX; Masi, Joe FIN:EX
Subject: Ministry of Education, Finance branch - comments and concerns

Steve and Joe,
I met with our Finance branch this morning. They conveyed to me some questions, concerns and preferences. If you have answers or replies to any of these, please do send them back so I can share the info with our finance team.

- Education would prefer the information that is posted to CAS is detail, not lump sum
Not sure how our system posts to CAS, will confirm.
- Education would prefer accounts payable over GL
Will need to confirm with FIN/EDUC finance
- What happens with returned cheques?
FIN will manage, attempt to locate correct address and resend
- Please confirm that FIN will deal with phone calls about cheques
Yes
- Will you put your TPES info phone number on the cheques?
Yes, FIN program contact information will be included on cheque stub
- Please confirm FIN will be loading the data to CAS
Yes, the system we are using does post directly to CAS
- Will the application number (created by your system at FIN) become the invoice number?
To confirm (phase II of our project)
- Would you be able to use [the school code + something like the first 3 letters of the student name + something else] for the invoice number?
To confirm (phase II of our project)
- Education does not want the date to become the invoice number
Understood

Thank you,

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From: Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 10:28 AM
To: Brethour, Ian R EDUC:EX
Cc: Fraser, Brian EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Importance: High

Hi Ian:

Please see email from Mike regarding the feasibility of using a feeder to get the cheques out to the parents each week. The bottom line is that if we are to go that route – the decision needs to be made August 6th. Of course, the assumptions need to be sorted through fairly quickly as well. Not sure if there has been any further progress on this? thanks

From: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 10:12 AM
To: Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support
Importance: High

Hi Nafisa,

The feasibility of adding these payments to our existing TRAX feeder would be a large undertaking. By making a lot assumptions that many of the requirements would fall in our favour, some of which may be unrealistic, the interface may be a possibility in the fall timeframe.

Do you have any more information on the status of this request, and who will be responsible to make these payments? as one of the assumptions is that we would need to start immediately.

From: Trotter, Mike B EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Cc: Teo, HB EDUC:EX; Dawshka, Ron L EDUC:EX; Kowalsky, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Hi Karen,

It would be nice if we could leverage the Federal baby bonus program or whatever it is called these days. For now I will respond to the theoretical case where MoEd does the supplier number and invoice piece after receiving an electronic list of payees (sin, address, name, payment amount...etc.). This I know with 100% certainty - it will not be easy.

Assume K-8 is in scope, assume 30,000 - 40,000 per grade → 270,00 – 360,000 students → assume 2 per family → assume 135,00 to 180,00 cheques per week.

Assume the edited QR'd data is made available to us.

Assume we/MoEd solicits and receives supplier numbers in the usual way.

Assume the Kerry's staff will be able to handle the supplier feedback errors.

Assume that TRAX needs to operate as normal.

Assume that CAS can handle 135,000 – 180,000 supplier requests in a few days.

Assume that CAS can handle 135,000 – 180,000 invoices in a few days.

Assume that usual AMS project approvals and other related documents are not required (business concepts, decision notes, ballpark, requirements, RFEs all take time).

Assume that UAT can be done almost simultaneously with development.

Assume that I can devote my attention as required to this.

Assume that CGI will be comfortable and commit to the estimates below.

Ecas – Not a good fit. Each payment needs a contract. Ecas is designed for low 100s of payments not thousands or 100s of thousands of payments.

Pass – Not a good fit. Each payment heavily linked to a stamp; complicated invoice processing would need to be mimicked.

Trax – Best chance, of the 3 systems. Easy to work in technical environment without complicated implementation processes. HOWEVER, we would need to change (i.e., clone) all the major pieces of the processing cycle (load the payment data, the supplier number loop, correction screen, the invoice creation) as well as introducing at least 2 new data sources to augment the existing student_master and awards tables).

We have 3 weeks of development time available until Sept 2 if we start next Monday August 11. If the assumption and estimates are sound and we have 2 good resources we can likely do it. Doing it also means that a decision to proceed probably needs to be made by August 6th.

Best case	Likely case	
0.5	1	Create new database tables (clone student master, clone awards)
0.2	0.5	Create trax submenu item (screen - Parent Payments)
0.2	0.5	Create submit load payment data (submit batch job)
1.5	3	Create load payment data (batch job)
2	3	Create correction form (screen)
2	3	Modify CAS Trax supplier request (batch job)
2	3	Modify CAS Trax supplier response (batch job)
0.2	0.5	Create CAS invoice submission screen (could be just a dcl submit if pressed for time)
1	2	Clone liability report (whose paid, whose not paid, has supplier #, no supplier #, etc)
1	2	Clone CAS invoice creation (batch job)
10.6	18.5	Total Estimated Development Days

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From: Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX
Subject: Temporary Parental Educational Support

From: Foster, Doug FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Cc: Harrison, Kerri FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Project

Thanks.

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Hope this assists you.
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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX
Subject: Project
Importance: High

Hi Doug,

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Kerri also advised that you have been working on this issue and
Are you able to provide some wording to us to include in

Elan

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From: Trotter, Mike B EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 10:48 AM
To: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Hi Karen,

Sounds like it is a CAS/MoF show. MoEd assumes the EA role (our budget). HB mentioned that Eleanor is our official contact with MoF on this. Eleanor is away (not sure for how long). HB also said earliest MoEd involvement was Oct 2 or later.

Given the October date, we have some breathing room.

From: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 10:41 AM
To: Trotter, Mike B EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Thanks Mike. I'm not really sure what you mean by validate expense claims. The transactions would still need to be posted to CAS in order for them to receive payment, which means supplier numbers and invoice creation (manually?).

From: Trotter, Mike B EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Cc: Teo, HB EDUC:EX; Dawshka, Ron L EDUC:EX; Kowalsky, Ken EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Hi Karen,

HB has provided me an interim update as to where we are with this situation. The more likely scenario that may unfold is that sometime in October Moed's involvement may be limited to Kerry's area being required to validate expense claims (likely a one time event) made by parents. If that is what eventually transpires then we need not be concerned with the supplier number acquisition or with invoice creation. Given that context, please ignore my note below.

As I learn more I will keep you apprised as the situation is fluid.

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From: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2014 1:35 PM
To: Trotter, Mike B EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Hi Mike,

At this point that detail has not been worked out. Ian Brethour is attending a meeting with Ministry of Finance to ask more questions and has been told what information we would need if we should become responsible to make these payments (name, address, SIN, etc.).

The Director of Taxation is also involved. Perhaps an opportunity exists there to give parents a credit on their taxes or some other method of credit.

Suggestion - I think that we could tell them something like: we could easily add these add these payments to an existing feeder IF we receive the data in "this specific" format(s), i.e., could a spreadsheet with the info be loaded into TRAX?. Not knowing any details we can only tell them what would work for us to magically make payments to parents in this short timeframe.

Or, if you have any other ideas that might work should this task fall to Education.

From: Trotter, Mike B EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 12:22 PM
To: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Where is the initial data gathered ? A yet to be developed Website?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2014, at 11:03 AM, "Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX" <Karen.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Please see the note below from Nafisa regarding the Minister of Finance announcement.

Can you please let me know the feasibility of piggy-backing on one of our current feeders (TRAX, Passports, ECAS), to add these payments for a temporary period, and also using the supplier interface to automate the creation of all of the new supplier numbers that will be required.

I'm thinking that duplication of the SSA payment program recently added to TRAX could be a possibility for these payments. Please let me know what you think.

Thanks.

From: Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 10:41 AM
To: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Subject: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support
Importance: High

Hello Karen:

I am following up regarding the recent announcement made by the Minister of Finance to pay parents \$40/day per child for each day that their child is away from school effective Sept. So

there are preliminary talks happening on how these payments will be made, how often it will be expected that we have to make the payments etc.

We know that the eligibility of the support will be assessed by our ministry through Kerry's area and one area that Ian wanted me to follow up with you was on the feasibility of a feeder interface rather than data entering individual payments – he seems to think that we **will have to do this at least once each week** as the parents will not want to be out of pocket for any longer period of time.

So based on your experience can you share your thoughts on how long it would take to build this up front and other things to consider for this to be ready for Sept?

I have talked to him about what we would need for a manual payment:

- supplier number set up

- SIN number

- A template which could be used for us to data enter the information – Name, Address, amount, SIN number, Coding, QR etc.

Thanks

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Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 10:32 AM
To: Anderson, Karen EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: TPES - Temporary Parent Educational Support

Nothing yet – have asked Ian and will let you know if I get anything bAck.

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Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 4:16 PM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: For Review: QA/KM July 31 media avail re parental assistance
Attachments: MEDIA AVAIL_31July_2014_DRAFT6.docx

Importance: High

Not sure why you weren't on the distribution list, but feel that you should be.

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

From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 3:56 PM
To: MacFarlane, Paige EDUC:EX; Draper, Kindree PSEC:EX; Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX; Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX
Cc: Sutherland, Scott GCPE:EX; Silver, Matt GCPE:EX; Green, Ben GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: For Review: QA/KM July 31 media avail re parental assistance
Importance: High

Hi there - I would assume this is close to the final version for Finance's announcement tomorrow. Note the event is no longer in the press theatre. Minister deJong will just be having a media availability in his office at 11:00 am tomorrow. This document is essentially his background material.

thanks

Brett

Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 4:50 PM
To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Enemark, Gord FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Bullets on s.13

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Ministry of Education

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From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 9:25 PM
To: Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX
Cc: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX; MacFarlane, Paige EDUC:EX; Duerksen, Dave EDUC:EX; Fraser, Brian EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Bullets on s.13

This is great. Thx

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 11, 2014, at 8:59 PM, "Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX" <Kim.Abbott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Rob,

As discussed earlier today, here are some bullets for your discussion tomorrow regarding s.13 during teacher job action (in new school year). Apologies for the formatting - apparently ipads don't like bullets. Hopefully you'll be able to fix it up tomorrow am before printing.

Kim

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Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 6:00 PM
To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Enemark, Gord FIN:EX
Cc: Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX; Fraser, Brian EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Confidential - s.14, s.13

Doug and Gord,

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Please review and give them a call if you have questions, then let me know if you want me to set up a meeting for all of us.

Deb

Deborah Fayad, CPA, CGA
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From: Barker, Maureen P JAG:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 5:15 PM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Cc: Duerksen, Dave EDUC:EX; Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX; Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX; Wood, Rob EDUC:EX; Shepherd, Michael J JAG:EX; Dorrian, Brian J JAG:EX; Coley, Maria JAG:EX; Morgan, Jean A JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Confidential - s.14

Deborah:

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From: Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: Kids in public school

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ho, Karlic EDUC:EX" <Karlic.Ho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 2, 2014 at 8:19:05 AM PDT
To: "Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX" <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Kids in public school

Hi Ian,

Please find the numbers below. Age is calculated as of December of that school year.

Year	All Public Schools		Public Schools Age 12 and Under	
		#	#	%
2009/2010		580,483	303,203	52%
2010/2011		579,112	301,427	52%
2011/2012		569,740	300,410	53%
2012/2013		564,532	299,913	53%
2013/2014		558,985	302,900	54%

Regards,
Karlic

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

From: Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 3:43 PM
To: Ho, Karlic EDUC:EX
Subject: Kids in public school

How many kids in public school age 12 and under?

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, July 4, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: confidential

[Linking you in....](#)

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, July 4, 2014 3:31 PM
To: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Subject: confidential

Hi Rob,

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Mino, Lise MTIC:EX

From: Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Kids in public school

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From: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Duerksen, Dave EDUC:EX
Cc: Abbott, Kim EDUC:EX; Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Kids in public school

Hi Dave,

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From: Rongve, Ian EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Subject: Fwd: Kids in public school

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 12:54 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: s.13 -- idea

Response to FOI request ... email #1.

From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 9:40 PM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Cc: Bamford, Kevena EDUC:EX; Liddy, Eleanor EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: s.13 - idea

All good discussion. My meeting with John is now pushed off until Friday. I may try and connect with Kim tomorrow as this is typically the kind of stuff she helps to get rolling.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 9, 2014, at 11:16 AM, "Kot, Jill EDUC:EX" <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good points, and definitely worth further discussion. I will be interested in how the team is being formed, especially if Finance will take lead. Big role for finance and MTICS too.
Will await any news Rob has on this.

From: Bamford, Kevena EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX; Liddy, Eleanor EDUC:EX; Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: s.13

Hi Jill

I think this is an idea of value worth talking through with the broader team, yet to be formed.

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Good conversations to have once the team formed and MTIC and Finance are at the table. I would think MTIC can provide a lot of value from privacy, security and identity and systems perspective to this conversation....

Kevena.

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 9:50 AM

To: Bamford, Kevena EDUC:EX; Liddy, Eleanor EDUC:EX; Wood, Rob EDUC:EX

Subject: s.13

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 12:58 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: confidential

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From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, July 4, 2014 9:02 PM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: confidential

Thanks Jill. I will let know how Monday goes. I will tell them that technically it is a piece if cake. :)

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Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Legal Opinion: s.14

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From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2014 8:19 PM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Cc: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Legal Opinion: s.14

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On Jul 3, 2014, at 6:23 PM, "Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX" <Deborah.Fayad@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Rob,

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Deb

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From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Barker, Maureen P JAG:EX
Cc: Morgan, Jean A JAG:EX; Horsman, Karen JAG:EX; Kearney, Sharon JAG:EX; Pritchard, Denise JAG:EX; Shepherd, Michael J JAG:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Legal Opinion: s.14

In Vancouver, but send me a quick note if this is not clear.

Thanks.

From: Barker, Maureen P JAG:EX

Sent: June 27, 2014 1:40 PM

To: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX

Cc: Morgan, Jean A JAG:EX; Horsman, Karen JAG:EX; Kearney, Sharon JAG:EX; Pritchard, Denise JAG:EX; Shepherd, Michael J JAG:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX; Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX

Subject: Legal Opinion:

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Rob:

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As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Legal Opinion: s.14

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From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2014 8:10 PM
To: Fayad, Deborah EDUC:EX; Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Cc: Dobreci, Rozi EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Legal Opinion s.14

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Sent from Windows Mail

From: Deborah Fayad
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2014 6:24 PM
To: Robert Wood

Hi, couple of questions regarding the s.13, s.12

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Deb

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Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:02 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up to your comment

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From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2014 10:13 PM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up to your comment

I will make sure this caveat is well understood in our discussions on the 7th.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 3, 2014, at 12:46 PM, "Kot, Jill EDUC:EX" <Jill.Kot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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See you at 2:30.
Jill

From: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Follow up to your comment

Yes we should chat. Here is a deck for CWG LR, this has not been approved and we have a meeting next week so I should be able to share next steps towards the end of next week.

Please treat as confidential at this point. Thanks

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: July 2, 2014 11:02 AM
To: Wood, Rob EDUC:EX
Subject: Follow up to your comment

Hi Rob – you mentioned I would be busy if strike continues into Sept. Is there something I need to be aware of? If it's just communications via the web that seems benign. Should we discuss?
Thanks

Jill

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:07 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: s.12, s.13

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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: s.12, s.13

Info. I am connecting with Sabine later this morning just to clarify her expectations around how this will be dealt with in the treasury board submission.

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From: Foster, Doug FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Enemark, Gord FIN:EX; Feulgen, Sabine FIN:EX
Cc: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Klak, Steve M FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: s.12, s.13

I have just chatted with Elan coming away from yesterday's meeting.

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Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:07 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Home School Children - Policy Decision

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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Tung, Sue FIN:EX; Pleva, Steve W FIN:EX; Kot, Jill EDUC:EX; Liddy, Eleanor EDUC:EX
Subject: Home School Children - Policy Decision

Parents are not eligible for payment for home schooled children.

Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:07 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Project

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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2014 8:57 AM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Project

As discussed.

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From: Foster, Doug FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Cc: Harrison, Kerri FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Project

Thanks.

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Hope this assists you.
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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Foster, Doug FIN:EX
Subject: Project
Importance: High

Hi Doug,

As you are aware, we are working on implementing the B.C. Student Learning Grant.

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Elan

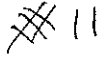
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Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX

From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:08 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Project
Attachments:

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Importance: High

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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: Project
Importance: High

Hi Jill,

This was our early thinking on this. We had only a morning to put this together and we have fuller information now, but will give you an idea of the issues etc that we see ahead.

Steve or Paula will set up some time next week with you and Eleanor.

Glad to be working with you!

Elan

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:08 PM
To: Scherk, Ellen M EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: s.12, s.13

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From: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:36 PM
To: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: s.12, s.13

I am free from now until 1:30 if that works for you?

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From: Kot, Jill EDUC:EX
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:04 PM
To: Symes, Elan C FIN:EX
Subject: s.12, s.13

Hi Elan,
I understand you've been assigned the lead on proposing a solution for students. Do you have time to discuss today?
Jill

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