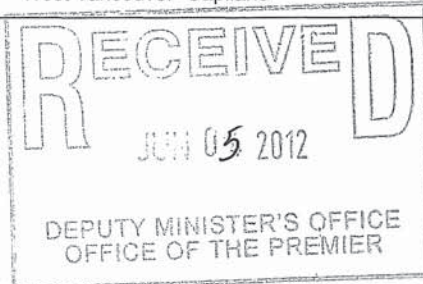


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RALPH SULTAN, M.L.A.
Member of the Legislative Assembly
West Vancouver - Capilano



May 30, 2012

John Dyble
Deputy Minister to the Premier
5th floor, 1515 Blanshard Street
Victoria, BC
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Dear John:

Re: Case Studies in Exploration and Mine Development

The Government has placed a priority on the efficient and careful permitting of mines and mine exploration activity in British Columbia.

In order to better understand the process of exploration and mine development permitting in this process, I set out to collect information on real-life case study experiences, from which lessons might be drawn.

The results of my efforts are appended for your possible information.

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I hope that you or your colleagues find the case studies illuminating and helpful.

Yours truly,

Ralph Sultan, MLA
West Vancouver-Capilano

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The Speaker



Legislative Assembly
of British Columbia

The Honourable Bill Barisoff

June 11, 2013

Mr. John Dyble
Secretary to Executive Council
Office of the Premier
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Dyble:

Attached please find a copy of the Warrant concerning the resignation of the member for the Electoral District of Westside-Kelowna, Mr. Ben Stewart.

This document is being forwarded to you in accordance with the requirement under Section 35 (2) of the Constitution Act that the Speaker deliver a copy to the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

A copy of Mr. Stewart's letter of resignation, dated June 11, 2013 is also attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Bill Barisoff
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

c. Mr. Keith Archer, Chief Electoral Officer
Mr. Craig James, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Enclosures

The Speaker



Legislative Assembly
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The Honourable Bill Barisoff

June 11, 2013

Dr. Keith Archer
Chief Electoral Officer
Province of British Columbia
100 - 1112 Fort Street
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Dear Mr. Archer:

I am transmitting to you, herewith, the original Warrant concerning the resignation of the Member for the Electoral District of Westside-Kelowna, Mr. Ben Stewart.

In accordance with the requirement under Section 35 (2) of the Constitution Act, a copy of the Warrant has been provided to Mr. John Dyble as Secretary to Executive Council.

A copy of Mr. Stewart's letter of resignation, dated June 11, 2013, is also attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Bill Barisoff
Speaker

c. Craig James, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
John Dyble, Secretary to Executive Council

Enclosures

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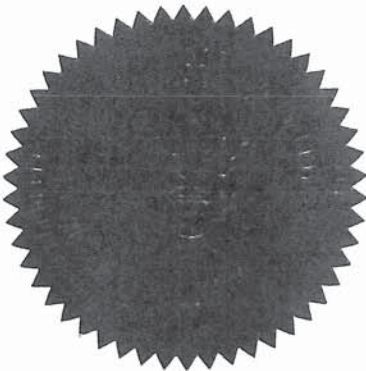
In re:
THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
WESTSIDE-KELOWNA

TO: Dr. Keith Archer
Chief Electoral Officer for the
Province of British Columbia

I, Bill Barisoff, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, hereby give notice, pursuant to Section 35 (1) (c) of the Constitution Act, being Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1996, that BEN STEWART, a person returned as elected to the Legislative Assembly as the Member for the Electoral District of Westside-Kelowna at an election held on the 14th day of May, 2013, has given notice to resign his seat in the said Legislative Assembly, on the 11th day of June, 2013.


You are hereby authorized to issue a writ accordingly for the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly in place of the said BEN STEWART.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 11th day of June, 2013.




Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Witness to the signature of the
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly





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June 11th, 2013

Hon. Bill Barisoff,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 207,
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
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Hand Delivered

Dear Speaker,

I write to formally resign my seat as MLA Westside Kelowna, effective immediately.

I consider it a privilege and honour to have served in the Legislature since May 2009, and will forever be grateful for the confidence placed in me by my constituents, the camaraderie of my elected colleagues, the spirited debate both inside and outside the chamber and the unwavering support of my family in affording me the luxury of pursuing a lifelong ambition.

I wish you and the honourable members from both sides of the House many years of health and happiness.

Yours very truly,

Ben Stewart
MLA, Westside Kelowna

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Dear Member of the Legislative Assembly:

www.patientcarequalityreview
board.ca

Please accept this letter as an introduction to British Columbia (the Program), which provides British Columbians a welcome about care received and addressed.

We are working to increase awareness of the Program through you might share the following information with your constituents appropriate.

The Program is delivered in each of BC's health authorities through the Patient Care Quality Offices (PCQOs). The PCQOs provide empathetic resolution of individual care quality concerns regarding services received directly from a health authority or services funded by a health authority. This includes services received in the hospital and the community, such as residential care, home support, assisted living, BC ambulance and mental health services.

Importantly, the PCQO is there to assist clients to resolve concerns that are in progress and to conduct reviews of concerns that have already occurred. You may also like to know that complaints are used to help make health care service better for others by informing local, regional and provincial health care service improvement initiatives. For clients who may not be satisfied with the outcome of the PCQO process, an independent review is available through the Patient Care Quality Review Boards.

While the primary purpose of the PCQO is to address individual care quality concerns, you should know that PCQOs offer a single point of entry for clients to access the various complaints streams within the health system as well as provide navigation support for people who might have a question or inquiry about a health care related service. If staff in the PCQO are unable to directly address a specific concern, they will refer clients to the most appropriate resource to address it.

For further information regarding the complaints process please visit the Patient Care Quality Review Board website at: www.patientcarequalityreviewboard.ca, your health authority's PCQO (see attached), or contact the Ministry of Health's Patient and Client Relations line at: 1 250 952-1891.

Sincerely,

Terry Lake
Minister

Attachment

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Improvement through every concern.

How to contact the Patient Care Quality Office:

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

PCQO Address:
855 West 12th Ave, CP-380
Vancouver BC V5Z 1M9

Telephone: 1 877 993-9199 (toll-free)
Fax: 604 875-5545
Email: pcqo@vch.ca
Website: www.vch.ca

Vancouver Island Health Authority

PCQO Address:
Royal Jubilee Hospital
Memorial Pavilion,
Watson Wing, Rm 315
1952 Bay St
Victoria BC V8R 1J8

Telephone: 1 877 977-5797 (toll-free)
Fax: 250 370-8137
Email: patientcarequalityoffice@viha.ca
Website: www.viha.ca

Interior Health Authority

PCQO Address:
220 - 1815 Kirschner Rd
Kelowna BC V1Y 4N7

Telephone: 1 877 IHA-2001 (1 877 442-2001) (toll-free)
Fax: 250 870-4670
Email: patient.concerns@interiorhealth.ca
Website: www.interiorhealth.ca

Fraser Health Authority

PCQO Address:

11762 Laity St, 4th floor
Maple Ridge BC V2X 5A3

Telephone: 1 877 880-8823 (toll-free)

Fax: 604 463-1888

Email: pcqoffice@fraserhealth.ca

Website: www.fraserhealth.ca

Northern Health Authority

PCQO Address:

299 Victoria St, 6th floor
Prince George BC V2L 5B8

Telephone: 1 877 677-7715 (toll-free)

Fax: 250 565-2640

Email: patientcarequalityoffice@northernhealth.ca

Website: www.northernhealth.ca

Provincial Health Services Authority

(includes provincial agencies and services such as: BC Ambulance Service, BC Cancer Agency, BC Centre for Disease Control, BC Children's Hospital and Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, BC Mental Health and Addiction Services, BC Provincial Renal Agency, BC Transplant Society, BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre, and Cardiac Services BC)

BC Ambulance Service PCQO:

302 - 2955 Virtual Way
Vancouver BC V5M 4X6

Telephone: 1 855 660-2757

Fax: 604 660-2653

Email: pcqo@bcas.ca

Other PHSA agencies and services PCQO:

4th floor, Women's Health Centre, Room A108
4500 Oak St
Vancouver BC V6H 3N1

Telephone: 1 888 875-3256 (toll-free)

Fax: 604 875-3813

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Website: www.phsa.ca



July 25, 2013

Honourable Christy Clark, MLA
Westside-Kelowna
West Annex
Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Premier:

In the coming months, I will be visiting the Justice Institute of British Columbia, University of British Columbia – Okanagan and Okanagan College that are located in and within close proximity to your constituency of Westside-Kelowna. I look forward to having you join me for my tour of these institutions.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to learn your thoughts on behalf of the constituents in the communities served by this campus. The outcome of our discussions will play a vital role in understanding how the Ministry of Advanced Education can best assist your constituents to acquire the skills, experience and qualifications they require for the jobs of today and tomorrow.

Government needs British Columbians to be adaptable and innovative in solving problems and seeking opportunities in all aspects of our economy and throughout our province. We must work collaboratively between ministries and in consultation with local communities to accomplish these goals.

I am providing material that may be of assistance to you in consultations you may have with your constituents. Enclosed you will find a summary of the Ministry's accomplishments and goals, as well as regional public post-secondary information. If you have any questions or requests for additional information on any institutional or post-secondary issues, please contact my office at your convenience.

I look forward to working together on identifying future post-secondary education goals for our communities and the Province.

Sincerely,

Amrik Virk
Minister

Enclosures

Key Messages

Ministry of Advanced Education

Our government is committed to making post-secondary education affordable and accessible while helping to deliver an educated and skilled workforce, ready to take on the jobs of today and tomorrow.

- More than 440,000 students will enrol this year in at least one course at one of 25 public post-secondary institutions – taking classes at one of 130 campuses, satellite or learning centres.
- Since 2001, more than 32,000 student seats and seven new public university campuses have been added to the public post-secondary system.
- Every year, about 30,000 post-secondary students are surveyed two years after graduation. The 2011 survey found that 94 per cent of all graduates are satisfied with their education.
- The number of seats is constant: the service plan target last year was 210,000 and over 206,000 were delivered.
- Operating grants for post-secondary education have increased 47 per cent since 2001 to a record \$1.9 billion this year. About \$5 million a day.
- Tuition in B.C. has been Canada's fourth lowest for six years running and since 2005 increases remain capped at two per cent.
- More than \$2.1 billion has been invested in capital and infrastructure projects at British Columbia's public post-secondary institutions since 2001 including more than 1,000 capital projects on campuses throughout the province.
- Over the next three years, our government will be providing \$460 million in capital investments at British Columbia's post-secondary campuses.
- Examples of projects underway include the \$134 million Emily Carr University of Art + Design Redevelopment Project, \$29.2 million Camosun College trades renewal project and the \$28 million Okanagan College Trades Project.
- The Skills Plan also means \$75 million in new capital investments in trades facilities and equipment including \$28 million at Okanagan College and \$29 million at Camosun.

Okanagan College Factsheet June 2013

Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designated

Annual operating grants

2013/14: \$44.1 million
2005/06*: \$25.1 million

*Since 2005/06, grants have increased
by 19.0 million, or 75.8%*

* Note - As of June 30, 2005, Okanagan University College was split between UBC Okanagan and Okanagan College based on specific programs. Okanagan College was established as an institution during the 2005/06 fiscal year.

Student spaces

2013/14: 4,751 funded spaces
2005/06: 3,970 funded spaces

*Since 2005/06, the number of funded
student spaces has increased by 781,
or 19.7%*

2012/13 Utilization

Funded Seats	Actual Enrolment	Utilization Rate
4,833	5,379	111.3%

Capital projects

\$102.7 million in total, with over \$69.8 million Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED) investment since 2005, including:

- \$33 million for the replacement of the trades building in Okanagan College's Kelowna Campus:
 - \$28 million from AVED; and
 - \$5 million from Okanagan College;
- \$1.6 million for Routine Capital projects that address life safety; health and environmental risks; maintain the asset; and are undertaken to avoid deterioration and systems failure. May also include upgrade and renovation projects that improve functionality, efficiency or support policy rationale but do not extend the asset's useful life and do not accommodate net new programming/capacity;
- \$2.6 million for seven research projects under the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund:
 - \$971,646 from AVED; and
 - \$971,646 from federal government and other sources;

- \$867,594 for Skills Training Equipment;
- \$565,966 for the acquisition of equipment for the heavy duty mechanics, electrical, welding and plumbing programs as part of AVED's \$8.75 million in one-time capital allocation provided in 2007/08 for new trades training equipment;
- \$253,000 for an Aboriginal Gathering Place at the college's Salmon Arm campus;
 - \$474,000 from AVED;
 - \$500,000 from the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program; and
 - \$34,000 from other funding sources;
- \$28.15 million for the construction of the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Technologies and Renewable Energy Conservation at the Penticton campus;
 - \$9.1 million from AVED;
 - \$13.5 million from the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program; and
 - \$55 million from other funding sources;
- \$1 million for the Salmon Arm Campus trades expansion:
 - \$474,000 from AVED; and
 - \$534,050 from the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program and other sources; and
- \$265,451 for solar energy systems through the Public Sector Energy Conservation Agreement:
 - \$205,258 from AVED; and
 - \$60,193 from other sources.

Program Areas

Okanagan College offers a range of continuing education, developmental, career and vocational, trades and technologies, and academic programs leading to certificates, diplomas, associate degrees and applied bachelor degrees.

University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus Factsheet

June 2013

Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designated

Annual operating grants

2013/14: \$63.1 million
2005/06: \$23.1 million

Since 2005/06, grants have increased by \$40.0 million, or 173.5%

Student spaces

2013/14: 6,947 funded spaces
2005/06: 3,637 funded spaces

Since 2005/06, the number of funded student spaces has increased by 3,310, or 91%

2012/13 Utilization

Funded Seats	Actual Enrolment	Utilization Rate
6,923	6,910	99.8%

Capital projects

\$222.6 million in total, with \$161.6 million invested by the Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED) since 2001, including:

- \$30.8 million from AVED for the new Health Sciences Complex to accommodate the Southern Medical Program;
- \$73.6 million for the new Engineering/Management/Education Building and overpass:
 - \$40.1 million from AVED; and
 - \$33.5 million from other sources;
- \$41.3 million for the new Arts & Sciences Building Phase 2:
 - \$26.7 million from AVED; and
 - \$14.6 million from other sources;
- \$7.8 million for 13 research projects under the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund:
 - \$2.9 million from AVED; and
 - \$4.9 million from federal and other sources;
- \$2.5 million for the conversion of existing buildings to a geothermal exchange system for heating and cooling:
 - \$1.5 million from AVED; and

- \$1 million from the federal government's Knowledge Infrastructure Program;
- \$600,000 for the construction of an Aboriginal Gathering Place;
- \$31.6 million for the new Multipurpose Building:
 - \$26.5 million from AVED; and
 - \$5.1 million from other sources; and
- \$21 million for expansion of the existing Arts & Sciences Building:
 - \$19.3 million from AVED; and
 - \$1.7 million from other sources.

Program Areas

The University of British Columbia is the third largest university in Canada. UBC is a global centre of research and learning with state-of-the-art facilities on campuses in Point Grey and downtown Vancouver, as well as UBC Okanagan in Kelowna. UBC Okanagan offers undergraduate and graduate programs in a range of disciplines. Undergraduate programs include applied science, arts, education, fine arts, health studies, health and social development, management, and science. Graduate programs include biology, chemistry, education, engineering, English, environmental sciences, fine arts, interdisciplinary graduate studies, management, mathematics, nursing, psychology and social work.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OKANAGAN CAMPUS

WEBSITE: www.ok.ubc.ca/welcome.html

YEAR FOUNDED: 2005

MAIN INDUSTRIES IN REGION: Agriculture and Tourism

CAMPUS LOCATIONS: Kelowna

STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY: 8,300+

PROGRAMS OFFERED: Community, Culture and Global Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, History, Sociology, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Physical Geography, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Creative and Critical Studies, Education, Applied Science, Health and Social Development, Management, Medicine, Southern Medical Program.

The University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus opened in Kelowna in 2005. UBC is one of North America's largest public research and teaching institutions. The Okanagan Campus is an intimate learning community embracing bold new ways of thinking to attract exceptional students and faculty. UBC's Okanagan campus offers distinctive programs, post-graduate programs, integrated region-wide college transfer, one world-class UBC degree, an independent Okanagan Academic Senate, and global linkages by technology. With \$11.7 million in annual research funding, and more than 480 research projects underway, the Okanagan campus is earning a reputation as an important, respected centre of learning and research, enhancing knowledge creation and innovation in our region and internationally.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE

WEBSITE: www.okanagan.bc.ca

YEAR FOUNDED: 1963 as BC Vocational School

REGION SERVED: Thompson-Okanagan

MAIN INDUSTRIES IN REGION: Agriculture and Tourism

CAMPUS LOCATIONS: Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, and Salmon Arm

CAMPUSES & LEARNING CENTRES: 14 (Revelstoke to Oliver)

STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY: 21,000+

STUDENTS ENROLED IN TRADES PROGRAMS ANNUALLY: 3,400+

TRADES PROGRAMS OFFERED IN: Aircraft Maintenance, Automotive Refinishing, Automotive Service, Carpentry/Joinery, Collision Repair and Painting, Collision Repair, Culinary Arts, Electrician, Heavy Duty and Commercial Transport Mechanics, Metal Fabricator, Motor Vehicle Body Repairer, Pastry Arts, Piper Fitter, Plumber, Professional Cook, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, RV Service Technician, Residential Construction, Sheet Metal, Studio Woodworking, Welding.

Okanagan College serves the largest number of post-secondary students in the BC Interior at 14 different locations. Okanagan College is the largest college outside the Lower Mainland and is one of BC's largest trades training institutions. It offers approximately 140 different programs, including two bachelor's degrees (Business Administration and Computer Information Systems). Through a host of program advisory committees and instructor and student activities, it is intimately connected with local industries and communities.

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

WEBSITE: <http://www.jibc.ca>

YEAR FOUNDED: Established in 1978

CAMPUS LOCATIONS: Main Campus: New Westminster

SATELLITE LOCATIONS: There are 6 other BC Campuses in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows (Traffic Safety Centre), Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria and Kelowna. They also deliver programs and courses in more than 166 communities around the province.

STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY: Every year, 27,000 students from over 20 countries take programs and courses

General: JIBC delivers leading edge public safety and justice education and training in BC. Students can choose from a wide range of programs leading to graduate certificates, bachelor's degrees, diplomas and certificates.

- JIBC is a world leader in justice and public safety education.
- Students can choose from a wide range of programs leading to graduate certificates, bachelor's degrees, diplomas and certificates, and JIBC is actively developing new programs.
- Because of the focus on experiential learning, graduates are job-ready when they leave JIBC.
- Faculty are active in their professional fields - they have the knowledge and experience to prepare students for today's increasingly complex challenges in justice and public safety.
- The Institute offers a diverse learning environment that brings together students from different disciplines.
- JIBC collaborates with clients in developing customized education and training solutions for their employees.



Our Ref. 95858

October 29, 2013

Honourable Christy Clark, MLA, Westside-Kelowna
Honourable Steve Thompson, MLA, Kelowna-Mission
Mr. Norm Letnick, MLA, Kelowna-Lake Country

Dear Colleagues:

I had the pleasure of meeting with the Southern Interior Construction Association (SICA) in Kelowna on September 27, 2013, and was impressed with the leadership that SICA demonstrates in engaging employers and employees in the construction industry in skills upgrading.

As you may know, SICA is a part of the provincial (British Columbia Construction Association) and national construction associations (Canadian Construction Association).

SICA is also a registered and accredited institution with the Private Career Training Institutions Agency, and offers a range of courses to improve or develop skills that relate to the construction industry.

Government recognizes the need to provide training in the workplace so that workers can become more productive and progress to higher level positions in their careers. The Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (JTST) is leading in this area and is working with employers and institutions across the province to address the need for skills training.

As SICA is interested in furthering the provision of essential skills to workers in the construction industry,

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I am sharing this information with you should it be of assistance to your constituents in the Kelowna region.

Sincerely,

Amrik Virk
Minister

pc: Honourable Shirley Bond
Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

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October 8, 2013

The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Honourable Christy Clark:

RE: Outcomes of the September 4-5, 2013 Ministerial Conference on the
Canadian Francophonie (MCCF)

This note summarizes the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie 2013 and the resulting actions items.

Background:

Created in 1994, the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie is the only intergovernmental forum that is made up of ministers and elected officials responsible for the Canadian Francophonie. The 2013 Ministerial Conference was held in Winnipeg and was hosted by Premier Greg Selinger who has been responsible for Francophone Affairs in Manitoba since 1999. The Conference was attended by government representatives of all provinces and territories as well as the federal government (about 60 government representatives). Another Premier responsible for Francophone affairs is Premier Ghiz from Prince Edward Island. Premier Ghiz will be the host of the next conference in June.

Overall, the 2013 conference promoted effective intergovernmental cooperation in various sectors, including: early childhood development, and immigration and economic development. Through our discussion, we strengthened our collaboration and discussed issues of importance to all Canadians and to our respective Francophone populations.

Provincial-Territorial Outcomes:

During the Provincial-Territorial meeting, we focused on two topics:

1. Early childhood development in the Canadian Francophonie; and
2. The progress on French-Language services in support of the Canadian Francophonie.

From these discussions, all jurisdictions acknowledge that intergovernmental cooperation contributes to progress on French-language services, and the autonomy of provincial and territorial governments enables them to implement measures that vary from one province to another to provide services in French that meet the needs of their Francophone population. On the topic of early childhood development, I shared with my colleagues the translation into French

of our popular publication: *Baby's Best Chance: Parents Handbook of Pregnancy and Baby Care*.

Action Items/Next Steps:

- Explore possible actions that would foster the exchange of best practices among governments and key stakeholders in the French language early childhood sector. These actions will be presented during the 2014 Conference. IGRS staff will be involved in these discussions and ensure that the actions presented align with British Columbia's priorities and the needs of our francophone population.

Federal-Provincial-Territorial Outcomes:

Although several issues were discussed during the federal-provincial-territorial meeting, the three main issues were:

1. Immigration and in particular francophone immigration
2. Economic Development
3. Upcoming major events that present opportunities for promoting the Francophonie's contribution to Canadian society

With regards to Francophone immigration, I took the opportunity outside the official meetings to speak to Minister Glover, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages S16

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In terms of economic development, we reflected upon the Pan-Canadian Forum on Economic Development in the Canadian Francophonie held last fall in Gatineau, Québec. At the Forum, BC had the opportunity to present a preview of its web-mapping platform "BC Economic Atlas", which will allow investors to see economic development opportunities in BC on a map side by side with other socio-economic data such as French services. The BC Economic Atlas will be launched later this fall.

One of the objectives of the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie is to recognize the contribution of the Francophonie and to actively promote the Francophonie to Canadian society as a whole, specifically at events with high potential for media.

Therefore, we discussed upcoming major events that present opportunities for promoting the Francophonie's contribution to Canadian society, including:

- the World Acadian Congress in 2014 to be held in Acadia of the Lands and Forests, which includes Madawaska (New Brunswick), and Témiscouata (Québec), as well as the northern part of the State of Maine (United States);
- the 150th anniversary of the Historic Charlottetown Conference in 2014 in Prince Edward Island;
- the Pan American and Parapan American Games in Toronto (Ontario) in 2015, a year that also coincides with the commemoration of 400 years of French presence in Ontario;
- the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation in 2017.

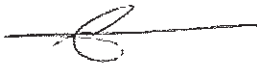
Other important topics were also discussed by the ministers, including the Government of Canada's new strategy for official languages.

Action Items/Next Steps:

- Stay abreast of all immigration-related developments and identify, where appropriate, relevant actions for the Conference.
- IGRS staff to communicate the results of the analysis of the impacts of Canadian immigration system reform on Francophone communities, and more specifically, the opportunities stemming from the reform, to the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills

- Training and to other stakeholders.
- Continue to monitor the work of the Follow-up Committee of the Pan-Canadian Forum on Economic Development in the Canadian Francophonie, and identify, where appropriate, relevant actions for the Ministerial Conference on the Canadian Francophonie. British Columbia will ensure that the actions identified align with our Province's position.
 - Enter into discussion with Toronto 2015 (TO2015) to identify measures to increase the visibility of the Canadian Francophonie at the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games and present the outcome of those discussions at the meeting in 2014.
 - Submit suggestions for initiatives at the 2014 meeting in Prince Edward Island, that will help promote and enhance the visibility of the Canadian Francophonie through the participation of the conference and its ministers during the 2014 World Acadian Congress.
 - That British Columbia and all other jurisdictions take any opportunities that arise in our respective provinces or territories to promote the World Acadian Congress.

Thank you,



Norm Letnick
Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Intergovernmental Affairs

pc: Dan Doyle, Chief of Staff

From: Douglas Horne [mailto:doug@douglashorne.ca]
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 9:46 AM
To: De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX
Cc: Horne, Douglas; Hiller, Bernie C LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Greetings Letters

Here is the flyer with the event info. Let me know if you need more background.

Thanks
Doug

On 2013-07-08, at 7:57 AM, "De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX" <Antoinette.DeWit@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hello Doug, the email Michele sent to me does not enable me to open the event info. Can you perhaps send that to me? Thanks very much.

Antoinette De Wit
Managing Director
Premier's Correspondence Branch
250 387-3570; 250 356-1385 (fax)
"Striving for Excellence in public service"

From: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2013 10:29 AM
To: Horne, Douglas
Subject: Re: Greetings Letters

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That shouldn't be a problem.

I'll have Netty follow up.

Michele

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
From: Horne, Douglas
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2013 8:27 AM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Greetings Letters

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Thanks,
Doug

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Douglas Horne <doug@douglashorne.ca>
Date: 5 July, 2013 10:45:51 PM PDT
To: Bernie Hiller <bernie.hiller@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "Douglas Horne, MLA" <D.Horne@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Greetings Letters

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A Message from the Premier

Welcome to everyone attending the 2013 Beijing College Student Film Festival, Canada Station, at the Richmond Cultural Centre and VFS Theatre.

Film festivals are always a great way to showcase talent and to bring forward a diversity of films. The films are complemented by seminars and exhibitions, giving writers, producers, directors, actors, set designers, sound crews and so many others an opportunity to highlight the pride that goes with preparing and planning all aspects of film making.

I would like to thank all of the guests for coming to this first time event in British Columbia. Thank you to the Beijing College Student Film Festival organization, Media Globe Film and Arts Broadcasting Inc and other support media. Thank you also to all of the organizers, sponsors and participants for making this significant celebration of film possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christy Clark".

Christy Clark
Premier

From: Norm Letnick [mailto:[S22](#)]
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 1:48 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd:

Don't know what you said but it must have been funny!!!!

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: [S22](#)
Date: 21 June, 2013 1:24:32 PM PDT
To: [S22](#)

From: Quigley, Janta [mailto:Janta.Quigley@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 3:35 PM
To: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Tennant, Laura PREM:EX; De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX
Cc: Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Letnick, Norm; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: Letter to Premier from PS Letnick reporting on PNWER Summit

Jordan and Laura,

Please find enclosed a copy of PS Letnick's letter to the Premier and Dan Doyle reporting on the outcomes of the PNWER Summit.

Kind regards,

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Government Caucus of British Columbia
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To: Hon. Christy Clark, Premier
Cc: Dan Doyle, Chief of Staff

Re: Outcomes of the July 14-19, 2013 PNWER Summit

This note summarizes the outcomes of PNWER, the resulting actions items and seeks your approval for future participation in PNWER matters.

Outcomes:

The 2013 PNWER Annual Summit was attended by over 600 government and business leaders from both Canada and the United States. Many of the Summit outcomes reinforce or advance key government priorities and involve several ministries.

Although there was discussion and progress in many areas, the topics most relevant to BC included energy, labour market, border issues and tourism. Action Items will be published by PNWER in the coming weeks.

The event provided a unique opportunity to communicate and advance BC government priorities to government and private sector representatives and attendees from both federal governments via interventions during conference sessions and side-bar conversations and meetings.

I believe the Summit delivered on the main objectives identified by our BC team that included:

- Profiling BC's LNG opportunities as a regional/national priority (e.g. distributed copies of the LNG Strategy, reiterated the importance of national leadership and a comprehensive federal-provincial approach to realize the potential of a new LNG export industry through discussions with MP Rob Merrifield, Conservative MP for the Alberta riding of Yellowhead, FortisBC representatives shared information on their incentives for natural gas vehicles),
- expressing support for progress yet pressing for continued implementation of the Beyond the Border Action Plan (e.g. outstanding obligations to negotiate pre-clearance agreement for land, rail and marine modes that would allow for full pre-clearance for Amtrack Cascades, and continued enhancements to NEXUS,
- obtaining a better understanding of the challenges that Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba face in getting their commodities to export markets via tidewater,
- gaining support for action items on:
 - collaborating to identify skill shortages and workforce mobility challenges and solutions for high demand sectors including LNG,
 - coordinating regional energy efficiency standards,
 - initiatives supporting the tourism industry (which evolved into an action item to support regional Aboriginal tourism, a priority contained in the BC Tourism Strategy), and
 - encouraging the Canadian federal government and the US federal government to continue to fully implement the Beyond the Border Action Plan, and to consider new measures that would improve the mobility of people and goods across the Canada/US border.

PNWER helps advance the Province's priorities in the US through the opportunities it provides to build relationships with US State legislators (who have a larger role in the US system) and with influential members of both the Canadian and US private sector, and through them to national governments in Washington DC and Ottawa. Therefore, another key goal was to meet and establish relationships with key delegates from other Canadian provinces and territories, US states, both federal governments, and industry.

The PNWER Summit attracted the participation of Canadian Consul General based in Seattle, Denis Stevens, US Consul General Anne Callaghan (Vancouver), several MPs from the Canada-US Inter-Parliamentary Association including Rob Merrifield, officials from federal departments including WED, PCO and Environment Canada, Premier Bob McLeod, Alberta Ministers of Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister (and outgoing PNWER President) Lyle Stewart, other provincial & territorial MLAs, numerous US state Senators and Representatives, representatives from the US Department of Homeland Security, and BC industry representatives.

In addition to attending and contributing to numerous Summit sessions, I had a key bilateral meeting with my counterpart, Alberta's Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Honourable Cal Dallas. It was an opportunity to get to know each other and discuss issues and priorities in a private and informal setting.

I also participated in a side meeting involving Matt Morrison, PNWER Executive Director and key BC private sector delegates to begin the process of planning for the 2014 Summit to be held in Whistler. A private-sector led team, including past PNWER President Barry Penner, will play a key role in securing sponsorships for the event and contributing to the development of the agenda and speakers' list. Matt Morrison assured the group that PNWER staff will be responsible for most of the event logistics. The BC government team reiterated our support for PNWER, yet recognizing our fiscal realities, committed only staff time and resources as available.

I addressed all delegates at a lunch plenary to welcome them to British Columbia for the next Annual Summit being held in Whistler, July 19-24, 2014.

Action Items/Next Steps:

- IGRS staff will work with relevant line ministries to share information about the recently concluded 2013 summit, create a plan for advancing priorities contained in the resulting Action Items, and develop a process for them to contribute to the agenda for the 2014 Summit in Whistler.
- IGRS will also work with PNWER staff to coordinate a meeting of BC private sector representatives interested in supporting PNWER and contributing to agenda ideas for the Whistler Summit.

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- With your support, I will work with the private sector to get full value for British Columbia from our participation in PNWER, and will be actively involved in executing 2013-14 Action Items that are priorities for the Province, work towards a successful Winter Meeting in Banff in November, and contribute to the agenda development for the July 2014 Summit in Whistler.

- **Request:** as per the above point, I am seeking your approval to attend the PNWER winter meeting in Banff, November 13-16, 2013.

Thank you,



Norm Letnick

From: Reimer.MLA, Linda [mailto:Linda.Reimer.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 4:39 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: FW: forward to the Premier

Forwarding as per S22 request.

Kind regards, Linda

Linda Reimer, MLA
Port Moody-Coquitlam
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development for
Communities
Cabinet Committee on Secure Tomorrow
Constituency (P): 604 469-5430
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From: S22
Sent: October 24, 2013 4:26 PM
To: Reimer.MLA, Linda
Subject: forward to the Premier

Linda

I would ask you to forward the information about the Riverview Memorial Ceremony on the
Premier Clark for her awareness of what is being planned for the Riverview Estate
Lands.....thanks

PRESS RELEASE
Wednesday, 23rd October 2013

dated

Contact: S22

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"A Memorial Ceremony at the Riverview Cemetery"

Now is a timely opportunity to ensure that the religious/spiritual Life of Riverview is given
proper recognition and attention.

In the midst of high profile debatable issues around Riverview, a pause needs to be taken in order
to remember and to celebrate the sacred history of the Riverview "Estate" Lands.

As a significant part of this recognition, a Memorial Ceremony is being planned for Sunday
afternoon, 17th November. It is to be held in the Cemetery, off Lougheed Highway, at the
eastern side of Riverview garden.

The Ceremony will honor, not only the religious programs of the "Estate", but even more so, the people who are buried and resting in peace in the cemetery. Beneath the shadows of the ancient oak trees growing along Orchid Avenue, the promise of a new future is imagined and hoped for as individuals are remembered and their lives celebrated.

Over 1,000 headstones, flush even with the ground, mark their individual places. Their 'resting in peace' in the hallowed ground acknowledges who they are and to whom they belong as much as the sacred identity and integrity of Riverview itself.

The Ceremony will include prayer, song, readings, and the scattering of flower petals by different leaders in the community. The public is invited to attend and to participate in the event which begins at 2:00 p.m.

The Memorial Ceremony is intended to provide that opportunity to build community awareness and to express gratitude for the heritage of the Riverview "Estate" Lands.

Further details can be obtained from

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From: Reimer, Linda [mailto:LReimer@coquitlam.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Dear Premier's Office

This came in on my City account and am forwarding to you. I know both these ladies from my days as City Councillor.

Kind regards, Linda

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Linda Reimer, Councillor
City of Coquitlam
604-617-1490

From: Janine Davies [mailto:jdavies@wscu.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 02:06 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Reimer, Linda
Cc: Rae, Susan <Susan.Rae@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Hi Linda,

I thought I should formally send you the report that Susan's department prepared in concert with the City of Burnaby's planning office. I know that she would entertain a conversation with Christie's team on how BC film strategy could be communicated in a beneficial way from the government's perspective.

I know that Susan has enjoyed her conversations with Christie in the past and appreciates her commitment to BC Film and economic development in the region.

Best Regards,

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Thank you.



Item
Meeting 2013 Apr 22

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2013 April 15

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT: FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN BURNABY

PURPOSE: To provide information on the contribution and benefits of the film and television industry to the community of Burnaby.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the leaders of the political parties campaigning to form the next provincial government informing them of the value of the film and television industry to Burnaby, and of Council's desire that carefully reasoned and timely steps be taken to maintain British Columbia as an attractive location for film and television production.
2. **THAT** copies of this report be sent to the Motion Picture Production Industry Association, Burnaby Board of Trade and Tourism Burnaby.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to all candidates in the upcoming Provincial election within Burnaby to call attention to the importance of the film and television industry to the community of Burnaby.
4. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association as a means of highlighting the importance of the film and television industry to the Lower Mainland region.

REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The film and television production industry is a key economic driver in Burnaby, injecting at least an estimated \$408 million in direct and spinoff spending into Burnaby's economy in 2012. Other notable facts about the industry in Burnaby in 2012 include:

- 131 productions were made in Burnaby, with an estimated production value of \$153.6 million;
- at least 2,425 Burnaby residents were directly employed in the industry as cast and crew and their combined earnings were over \$32.9 million;

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- Burnaby boasts 62% of purpose-built studio space in the Lower Mainland, which is home to about 88% of all studio space in the province;
- at least 72 other Burnaby businesses directly support and serve the local film industry;
- many other Burnaby businesses, such as car rentals, hotels, restaurants, lumber suppliers and florists, are patronized by the film industry, with a typical one month-long pilot television series spending almost \$1 million in Burnaby; and
- the City received revenues from the film and television industry of approximately \$2.3 million for permits, property taxes, and rental fees for City properties.

Notwithstanding this significant contribution to Burnaby, there is considerable concern about the challenges facing the industry in British Columbia, the significant decline in activity in the last quarter of 2012, and the slow start in 2013 in the industry generally.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

At its meeting of 2013 March 11, Council requested a staff report on the contribution of the film industry to Burnaby. The request was prompted by concerns raised by industry representatives regarding recent impacts to the industry, and the longer term viability and sustainability of film and television production in British Columbia.

Although the City has never before attempted to quantify the value of the film industry to Burnaby¹, Council has long recognized, from a policy perspective, the benefits that are derived from the industry. Burnaby's Official Community Plans (1987 and 1998), for example, recognized the forthcoming growth of the film industry in the region, and the resultant increased demand for associated services and facilities in local municipalities by noting the importance of providing for and encouraging tourist facilities and filming opportunities in Burnaby. As such, the City created a Film Office which now employs two full-time staff.

The City's Economic Development Strategy (EDS), updated in 2007, also outlined a sector action plan for film, television, digital entertainment and new media. The action plan consists of thirteen

¹ The figure for total economic activity has been calculated using two formulae provided by the Economic Development Officer from the Township of Langley who sourced them from websites of the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI) and Canada West (a former coalition of film industry associations in the four western provinces). The first formula – for calculating the “direct economic impact” of the film and television industry – multiplies the number of “shoot days” engaged in by the industry by industry accepted 2007 daily production value figures from AFCI. The second formula – for calculating the “total economic impact” of the film and television industry – multiplies the “direct economic impact” by a multiplier furnished by Canada West. Qualifiers must be attached to any attempt to calculate the value of an industry, particularly when formulae depend on multipliers that are not fully current, and when conversions must be made from foreign currency to Canadian. Moreover, the multipliers assume that every dollar spent is spent locally, and that every actor, director, cameraman, and other crew are local, as fully accurate information on these factors is not available. As such, the instruments are somewhat “blunt”, and do not take into account a number of detailed factors and considerations. Thus, some caution must be exercised in citing the figures, which are clearly only estimates based on a number of assumptions, and are intended as a broad measure of economic activity.

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initiatives, ranging from supporting on-location film activities in Burnaby and reviewing zoning to ensure flexibility to accommodate the industry to advocating for a stronger regional approach to marketing Greater Vancouver as a film and television centre, and undertaking a needs analysis of media firms and their employees. The EDS also notes the importance of maintaining a high quality of life in Burnaby and the region, given the role of quality of life factors in attracting a strong labour pool and thus relevant companies and businesses. This focus on quality of community life is echoed in the Burnaby Social Sustainability Strategy (SSS), adopted by Council in 2011 July, with its goals of community inclusion, liveability, and resilience.

This report responds to Council's request for information on the contribution of the industry to the Burnaby community. It provides a brief contextual overview of the film and television production industry in Canada and British Columbia, information on the industry in Burnaby, and estimates of the benefits of the industry to Burnaby from economic and other perspectives.

It should be noted that figures cited in this report for both the economic value of productions and the overall economic contributions and benefits in the community have been developed on a conservative basis and should be viewed as a minimum effect. To calculate such benefits, staff contacted the production or location managers of every production made in Burnaby in the year 2012 to obtain information on the number of days they were filming in Burnaby (known as "shoot days".) Of the 131 productions identified, information was available for 126 of them. Moreover, information on productions was gathered only from the five purpose-built film studios in Burnaby. It is recognized, however, that additional activity in this industry occurs through temporary and transient use of industrial and other venues. These venues and activities, however, are difficult to specifically identify and contact to obtain information, and as such represent further contributions that are not specifically represented in this report. Finally, calculations for overall economic contributions are based only on features; television pilots, series and movies; and short films, as a specific economic information was not available for other types of productions such as commercials, still photos, music videos and documentaries.²

Based on the findings of the staff review of the activities of the industry in Burnaby, this report expresses the need for future provincial governments to take the necessary steps to maintain British Columbia as an attractive location for film and television production, for the continued general benefit of the province generally, and Burnaby specifically.

2.0 THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY CONTEXT

2.1 The Film and Television Industry in Canada

The Canadian film and television production industry is composed of three key sectors: Canadian production, foreign production, and broadcaster in-house production.³ The industry is a major source of economic activity and jobs for Canadians. In 2011/12, it:

² As noted, economic activity associated with the film and television industry can be difficult to fully and accurately measure due to a number of factors including the "incomplete" nature of the information collected for Burnaby.

³ Broadcaster in-house production includes television programs made internally by Canadian broadcasters in their own facilities, and is comprised of news, sports and current affairs programming.

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- generated almost \$5.9 billion in production budgets ; and
- sustained over 132,000 full-time jobs (52,100 of which are direct and 80,400 of which are indirect or “spinoff”).⁴

As *Table 1, attached*, depicts, the 2011/12 production value, which represented a 5.6% increase from the previous year, is at a ten year high, although the percentage increase fell from the previous year. The 2011/12 increase was almost totally due to an increase in levels of Canadian production.

In 2011/12, 44% of production value in Canada took place in Ontario, with British Columbia and Quebec representing 27% and 23% respectively. These three provinces have, for at least the past ten years, cornered an average of 91% of industry activity in Canada.

The Federal government supports the screen production industry with a Production Services Tax Credit of 16% on net eligible Canadian labour costs. The tax credit is primarily applicable to foreign productions.⁵

National box office trends suggest that Canadians still like going to movies, even though they are able to access a growing array of digital distribution platforms, including cable and satellite video-on-demand services, iTunes, and Netflix. In the past three years, box office revenues in Canada have exceeded \$1 billion, for a 10 year high.⁶

2.2 The Film And Television Industry In British Columbia

2.2.1 Summary of Recent Industry Activity

The BC film and television production industry boasts a world-class infrastructure and a large and skilled workforce. As is depicted in *Table 2, attached*, the sector attracted about \$1.22 billion worth of projects in 2012, a 2.3% increase over 2011.⁷ The total number of productions in British Columbia in 2012 was 294, a 4.6% increase over 2011.

Domestic – or Canadian – production, which accounted for 54% of the 294 projects, grew in value by 55% between 2011 and 2012. In terms of economic value, domestic production represents 27% of the B.C. industry.

Foreign production, which accounted for 46% of the 294 projects, dropped in value by 9% between 2011 and 2012. From an economic value perspective, foreign production represents 73% of the BC industry.

⁴ *Profile 2012: An Economic Report on the Screen-Based Production Industry in Canada*; Canadian Media Production Association; p. 4.

⁵ “Production Tax Incentives”, BC Film Commission, www.bcfilmcommission.com.

⁶ *Profile 2012*, Canadian Media Production Association, p. 69.

⁷ This figure represents direct spending and does not include hospitality spending, economic spinoffs, and patronage of the small and medium-sized businesses which support the film industry.

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A 2012 profile of the Canadian screen production industry by the Canadian Media Production Association⁸ (CMPA) estimates that the total direct and indirect (“spin-off”) full-time jobs generated by film and television production in British Columbia at 36,000. Of those, 14,200 positions are directly in the industry. This is a decrease from 2010/11 and is also below the industry-related job figures for 2003/04, 2005/06, and 2007/008.⁹

2.2.2 Summary of Tax Incentive Programs

The government of British Columbia has supported the film and television industry through tax credits since 1998. The Province acknowledges that tax incentives are becoming an increasingly important component of entertainment project financing, as they strongly influence production location decisions.¹⁰ At present, the Province offers two tax incentive programs: Film Incentive BC (FIBC), which is available only to Canadian productions producing Canadian content, and the Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC), which is available to both domestic and foreign productions.¹¹ Both apply only to expenditures on qualified BC labour. Each has several components, as depicted, below.

Summary of Film Incentives

Type of Credit	PSTC	FIBC
Basic	33%	35%
Regional (for principal photography outside of the designated Vancouver area)	6%	12.5%
Distant Location (for principal photography outside of the Lower Mainland area)	6%	6%
Digital Animation/Visual Effects	17.5%	17.5%
Training (for registration of BC-based individual in approved training program)	n/a	30%

The Province estimates that it provided \$331 million in tax credits for film, television and digital interactive media for the 2012/13 fiscal year.¹²

3.0 CHALLENGES FACING THE BC FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY

Film and television production is one of the most highly competitive global industries and is defined by an ever-changing technological landscape. Despite the modest increase in the BC industry in 2012, in recent years, British Columbia has fallen from third to fourth place in film production in North America, behind Los Angeles, New York and Ontario.

⁸ CMPA is Canada’s leading trade association of companies engaged in the production and distribution of English language feature films, television programs, and digital media.

⁹ Profile 2012; Canadian Media Production Association, p. 11.

¹⁰ Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development webpage, www.gov.bc.ca

¹¹ Canadian productions cannot stack the two incentives but must choose which program to apply to.

¹² Email correspondence from Deputy Minister of Finance, Peter Milburn, April 5, 2013.

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Further, the Canadian Media Production Association's Profile 2012 reports that British Columbia lost 3,500 direct and spinoff film and television production jobs during the year ending March 2012, while Ontario's industry gained nearly 8,000 jobs.¹³ Moreover, the last quarter of 2012 and first quarter of 2013 are some of the worst the industry in British Columbia has experienced, a fact acknowledged by Bill Bennett, Provincial Minister responsible for the film industry, who is quoted as saying:

"...the last quarter of 2012 saw a dramatic decline in production, and therefore government will need to actively monitor the industry as we proceed through 2013."¹⁴

The industry in British Columbia faces challenges common to the Canadian film industry in general. The value of the Canadian dollar, for example, influences whether foreign productions are made in Canada or elsewhere. Copyright infringement and piracy in the industry are serious global challenges, especially for feature films.¹⁵ The BC industry is further challenged, however, by factors which do not necessarily affect other parts of Canada.

First, other jurisdictions, including Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, offer more lucrative tax incentives than British Columbia.¹⁶ In the last decade, the competition to offer more attractive tax incentives has escalated. In 2009, for example, Ontario and Quebec both raised their tax incentives to the film and television industry to 25% of total production costs (as compared to BC's 33% and 35% for labour costs only). Because the industry is highly fluid due to the mobility of labour and the focus on relatively short-term projects, producers can easily pick up and leave to take advantage of cost differences in other locations. As productions move to more cost-effective locations, the labour pool and infrastructure – or industry capacity – move with them.

The data would seem to corroborate this migration. In addition to the job figures cited above, *Table I* illustrates that Ontario's 44% of national production value in 2012 was up from 2011, and was higher than its ten year average of 39%. British Columbia's 27% share in 2012 was consistent with its ten year average of 27% but was down from both 2010/11 and 2009/10. Quebec's 23% share was slightly below its ten year average of 25%, and has declined for the past four years.

A second challenge to the BC industry is the fact that investment capital for film and television production is more accessible in Ontario and Quebec, which serve as the financial/investment hub of the country.

Finally, the BC film and television industry faces increased production costs as the PST applies to film/television production. It is estimated that the PST will cost the industry about \$20 million a year in tax credits not received as compared to other jurisdictions. This arises as British Columbia is the only province which applies a provincial sales tax to the film and television production industry¹⁷.

¹³ Profile 2012; Canadian Media Production Association; p.11.

¹⁴ Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development webpage, www.gov.bc.ca.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Louisiana and North Carolina in the United States also offer more lucrative tax incentives than British Columbia.

¹⁷ As reported by Bruce Constantineau in "Film Industry Managed Increase in Business for 2012" in the Vancouver Sun, March 14, 2013, Section D, Business BC.

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3.1 Responses to the BC Film and Television Industry's Issues

3.1.1 The BC Film and Television Industry

Given the down-turn of the industry in late 2012 and unknown prospects for 2013, a grass-roots movement of concerned film production industry professionals galvanized to create the "Save BC Film" campaign in early 2013. The campaign is supported by the Motion Picture Production Industry Association's (MPPIA) communications plan, "We Create BC".¹⁸ The campaign is focused on raising awareness of the value of the film industry to the province generally, and on pressing the Provincial government to increase the tax incentives offered to the film and television industry.¹⁹ In addition to hosting town hall meetings about the state of the BC industry, and keeping headlines on the subject in the local media, on 2013 March 27, "Save BC Film" delivered a petition with over 30,600 names of people who support saving the BC industry to both the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition.

3.1.2 Government of British Columbia

The Province has not acted on the request from the industry to match the tax incentives provided in eastern Canada. It reportedly cites growing concerns about the additional \$100 million per year that would be required to match Ontario's incentives²⁰, and about the long-term sustainability of ever-escalating incentives (the so-called "race to the bottom"). Former Provincial Finance Minister Mike De Jong's view is that the main issue is the lack of harmonized tax incentives across Canada. In an attempt to address that issue, he met recently with Ontario's Minister of Finance to begin a conversation about how governments can work together to create consistency in film industry tax incentives across the country. However, to date, progress on this matter has not been announced.

To support the screen production industry, in January 2013, the Province launched "BC Creative Futures", a strategy to help BC's creative industries continue to grow. Part of that strategy is "Creative BC", an independent non-profit society that is consolidating the duties of the BC Film Commission and BC Film+Media beginning in April 2013. Creative BC is to engage government and the creative industries to develop a broad strategy for the future. As well, the recent Provincial budget allocated funding for a program aimed at increasing youth participation in the arts. Generally, however, this response from the Province has been viewed as inadequate in the face of competition from other jurisdictions which provide better support for the industry.

4.0 THE FILM INDUSTRY IN BURNABY

The film and television production industry is a key economic driver in Burnaby, injecting at least an estimated \$408 million in direct and spinoff spending into Burnaby's economy in 2012.

¹⁸ MPPIA is a member-based non-profit society created in 2002 to promote the growth of a competitive and sustainable motion picture industry in British Columbia.

¹⁹ Some industry representatives note that British Columbia has such advantages over other jurisdictions – its wide variety of topography, its world-class facilities, and its fortune at being in the same time zone as Los Angeles – that even a partial narrowing of the tax incentive gap between British Columbia and eastern Canadian provinces would stem the flow of productions out of British Columbia.

²⁰ As quoted in the Vancouver Sun, February 1, 2013.

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Based on information provided by the BC Film Commission, Burnaby boasts two-thirds of purpose-built studio space in the Lower Mainland, and about 62% of all studio space if warehouse conversion stages and FX and broadcast stages are included. Burnaby's five purpose-built screen production studios provide 655,903 sq. ft. of studio/stage space. As the Lower Mainland is home to 88% of studio space in British Columbia, Burnaby studios are major players in the province generally. In addition to purpose-built studios, there are a number of converted warehouses and other more temporary production venues in Burnaby, including one converted warehouse on Buller Avenue owned by the City.

In 2012, 131 productions were made in Burnaby. Of those, 24% were commercials, 21% were feature films, 16% were TV, mini- or web-series, and 12% each were TV movies and student films. The remainder consisted of a range of production types including music videos, still photo shoots, short films, and TV pilots (small movies). The direct value of the productions is estimated at \$153.6 million. The City's Film Office issued 111 production permits in 2012. This was up from 97 permits in 2011 and 94 in 2010.

In terms of employment, local studios report that a typical feature film hires between 600 – 800 local people for crews.²¹ Based on data supplied by two firms which provide payroll services to the screen production industry²², at least 2,425 Burnaby residents were directly employed, as crew or cast, in the motion picture industry in 2012. Their combined earnings were over \$32.9 million. Although there were about 75 fewer cast and crew employees in 2012 than in 2011, the employment figure has been fairly stable since 2008, with a variation of only 6% between the highest employment year (2010) and 2012.

4.1 Burnaby Businesses Which Directly Support the Film Industry

Many Burnaby businesses, such as visual effects facilities, props companies, stunt and make-up artists, animators and catering companies directly support and serve the local film industry and are part of the infrastructure which attracts productions to the area. *Table 3, attached*, is a list of 72 such businesses in Burnaby. It was not practical for staff to contact all the relevant businesses to inquire about 2012 revenues and expenditures, and unfortunately those contacted were not generally in a position to release information about their "bottom line" business figures.

4.2 Other Burnaby Businesses Which Benefit from the Film Industry

Many other types of businesses benefit indirectly from the film industry. Production companies have many needs unrelated to actual production, including garbage disposal, cleaners, car rentals and repairs, gasoline, hair stylists, shoe repair, florists, transportation, meals and accommodation for cast members, lumber supplies for sets and space rental from local businesses. Even if a film or TV series is not filmed in Burnaby, the production company's office might be located in Burnaby where local businesses are patronized.

²¹ Email correspondence from Peter Leitch, Mammoth Studios.

²² Entertainment Partners Canada and Cast & Crew are leading providers of payroll services to the motion picture, television and commercial production industries. Representatives from Cast and Crew estimate that the two firms provide payroll services to 90% of the industry in Burnaby.

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Local film studios report that a typical feature spends in the range of \$50 to \$100 million in the community.²³ It was not possible through staff's research to generate a list of all the local businesses which benefit from the film industry. As with the businesses which directly support the film industry, those unrelated businesses which were contacted about the portion of their business they could attribute to the film industry were also not in a position to provide the information, as it can be difficult to track and attribute sales to a specific industry. Many local businesses confirmed, however, that sales to the film industry represent a significant portion of their business.

In addition to local businesses, other Burnaby-based entities also benefit from film and television industry activities. The Burnaby School District, for example, received revenues of \$51,973 in 2012 for use of school or playground facilities by the industry.²⁴

The case study presented in *Table 4, attached*, of a pilot television series produced in Burnaby in spring 2012 illustrates how the economic impact of a production flows through the community. The pilot, which took a month to produce, generated almost \$1 million in transactions for 60 Burnaby-based businesses.

4.3 Revenues to the City and Benefits to the Community

In addition to the economic benefits businesses reap from the film and television industry, the larger community of Burnaby, including the City of Burnaby, is supported through activities of the industry in numerous ways. For example, film and television productions contribute revenues to the City through:

- electrical permits;
- film permits;
- rental fees for City properties;
- fees for RCMP, Fire Department, and/or Engineering Department assistance (e.g., signage, street closures, parking meters, pyrotechnics);
- rental fees for Buller Studio; and
- administration fees to the Film Office.

Burnaby's five purpose-built studios contribute additional revenues through property taxes, electrical permits, utility, water and sewer assessments, and business licences, the latter of which are also paid by film/television production offices.

As depicted below, direct revenues to the City in 2012 were approximately \$2.3 million.

City Revenues – 2012

Film Office – administration, permit, and rental fees	Electrical Permits	Property Taxes	Utility Fees	Business Licence Fees	Buller Studio Rentals	Water and Sewer Fees	Total Revenue to City - 2012
\$332,123	\$21,198	\$1,389,020	\$3,047	\$4,284	\$498,543	\$52,255	\$2,300,470

²³ Email correspondence from Peter Leitch, Mammoth Studios.

²⁴ Figure provided by Burnaby School District staff.

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4.4 Gifts-in-Kind and Benefits to the Community

In addition to economic benefits, the community of Burnaby enjoys social, cultural and environmental benefits and contributions which are attributable to the film and television production industry.

For example, production companies provide compensation and/or gifts-in-kind for public inconvenience and/or wear and tear on the facilities rented. The closure of Robert Burnaby Park to the public while a shoot was in progress, for example, was compensated for by new tennis courts, valued at \$50,000, paid for by the production.

Similarly, Burnaby has also acquired new turf on soccer fields, road repairs with extra drainage capacity added, roads and fences in Deer Lake Park, a mural to cover over graffiti and a \$16,000 study room at Bob Prittie Library. In addition, production companies make donations to local charities and sports groups, such as Burnaby Girls' Soccer, for the inconvenience caused when a production takes over facilities usually used by those organizations.

MPPIA, the industry association in British Columbia, stages an annual golf tournament which endows a community charitable organization. It also promotes environmental responsibility in an industry which is, by nature, labour intensive and green. MPPIA and its partner Reel Green provide tools and information for companies and individuals wishing to reduce their environmental footprint. Some players in the industry, for example, donate their used building materials to Habitat for Humanity for recycling purposes.

4.5 Looking to the Future in Burnaby

Staff contacted each of Burnaby's purpose-built production studios regarding the current level of filming activity in each, and the outlook for the remainder of 2013.

One studio was able to provide positive information. It has had the fortune to become home to two popular TV series which occupied most of its space in 2012 and early 2013. The studio envisions the same occupancy level – or higher – for 2013 as it had in 2012. In fact, it is currently constructing a new stage with related offices and support space, and has already had tenancy inquiries. The new facilities are expected to be in use by June 2013. This studio also saw an increase in the number of productions from 2011 to 2012.

Reports from the other four purpose-built studios confirm, however, that 2012 was not a good year for the industry and that 2013 does not look any more positive. One studio, which caters to large features, reports that occupancy was down in 2012 from the usual 80% to 55%. For that studio, 2013 has started off slowly, with no substantial occupancy for the first quarter. A second studio reports only two major productions in 2012 (for two months each) and one new film which will run from October 2012 until June 2013. Much of the studio stood vacant for most of 2012. This was a change from the period of 2008 to 2011, when the studio was always full, with a waitlist. For 2013, bookings are fairly good until the end of June 2013. A third studio hosted one production in 2012 and has been vacant for six months except for a day or two of commercial shoots. The fourth studio has been vacant since the last production wrapped up in November 2012, and has no bookings until the end of June 2013. At that point, it is booked for 6 months for a production.

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Other businesses – both those related to the film industry and other more peripheral ones – report a downturn as well. As reported in the *Burnaby Now* on March 20, 2013, the owner of Can Am Importique is selling off half of his stock of movie props and memorabilia to help pay the rent at his business warehouse in Burnaby. Three years ago this film industry prop retailer employed seven people; today employees number one. The associated Lake City Studio has seen a decrease in business of 47% from 2011 and 2012 levels. A local car rental agency, which does significant business with the film industry, reports that the film component of its transactions are down about 40% from 2012. Another local business, HollyNorth Production Supplies, provided overview information for the past several years to demonstrate the current plight of the industry. That information, which suggests that 2013 business will total only 59% of 2009 business, is presented in *Table 5, attached*.

In terms of a response to the issue of the competitiveness of BC's film and television industry with jurisdictions offering more attractive tax incentives, current Finance Ministry representatives report that if the Liberals are re-elected in the 2013 May Provincial election, the Minister will continue his tax incentive discussions with Ontario in the months ahead, in hopes of providing long-term stability for the industry. And at an April 9, 2013 press conference, the Leader of the Provincial New Democratic Party announced that, if elected, his government would raise the basic film tax incentive level to 40%.²⁵ This announcement has been applauded by many industry representatives.

5.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Burnaby is a choice location for film and television production in British Columbia and benefits from an estimated minimum annual injection from that industry into the local economy of at least \$408 million. However, the BC industry has lost ground to Ontario in recent years and has slipped to fourth place, behind Los Angeles, New York and Ontario, as a North American production centre. Although Burnaby boasts 62% of purpose-built film studio space in the Lower Mainland, much of that studio space was significantly under-used in 2012 and the first quarter of 2013. Industry representatives are concerned for the future of the industry given more lucrative tax incentives in Eastern Canada and the migration of skilled labour and infrastructure to Ontario and Quebec.

The industry has mounted the "Save BC Film" campaign to raise awareness of the value of the film industry to the province generally, and to press the Provincial government to increase tax incentives for film and television production. Both major provincial political parties have responded that they will address the matter, although from differing perspectives. As noted above, past Finance Minister, Mike De Jong, met with his Ontario counterpart to discuss the need for consistency in film industry tax incentives across the country. Those discussions are expected to continue in the months ahead if the Liberals are returned to office in the 2013 May election. Opposition Leader, Adrian Dix, announced on 2013 April 9 that, if elected, the NDP will raise BC's basic film tax incentive to 40% from the current 33% and 35%.

²⁵ CBC News, April 9, 2013.

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For Burnaby, reversing the declining fortunes of the BC film and television industry is an urgent issue. Based on information provided in this report, the significant contribution that the industry makes to Burnaby's collective social, cultural, environmental and economic wellbeing is clearly evident. The industry supports our community with a broad range of jobs, provides direct and indirect benefits and revenues to many other individuals and businesses, and contributes to development, the City's tax base, and community objectives. Inaction on reversing the decline of the industry in the latter part of 2012 and early 2013 would impact the overall health, quality of life and economic vitality of Burnaby, and would be a major detriment to our community, and to the Province more generally.

As such, given the current state of the BC industry, and its importance to the economic and overall well-being of Burnaby, it is recommended that the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the leaders of the political parties campaigning to form the next provincial government informing them of the value of the film and television industry to Burnaby, and of Council's desire that carefully reasoned and timely steps be taken to maintain British Columbia as an attractive location for film and television production.

Further, to call attention to the importance of the film and television industry to the community of Burnaby and the Lower Mainland generally, it is also recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Motion Picture Production Industry Association, the Burnaby Board of Trade, Tourism Burnaby, to all candidates in the upcoming Provincial election within Burnaby, and to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association.


Lou Pelletier, Director
PLANNING AND BUILDING

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Attachments (5)

cc: Deputy City Managers
Acting Director Engineering
Director Finance
Director Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
OIC – Burnaby RCMP
Burnaby Fire Chief
Chief Librarian

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TABLE 1

Total Volume of Film and Television Production in Canada

	Ontario		Quebec		BC		Other Provinces		Total Canada	
	\$ Millions	% of Canada Total	\$ Millions	% of Canada Total	\$ Millions	% of Canada Total	\$ Millions	% of Canada Total	\$ Millions	% Change
2002/03	1,915	38.4	1,381	27.7	1,157	23.2	536	10.7	4,989	n.a.
2003/04	1,805	36.3	1,185	23.9	1,550	31.2	427	8.6	4,967	-4
2004/05	1,951	42.8	1,240	27.2	931	20.4	437	9.6	4,559	-8.2
2005/06	1,951	39.7	1,130	22.9	1,379	28.1	456	9.3	4,916	+7.8
2006/07	1,792	35.8	1,247	24.9	1,401	28.0	561	11.2	5,001	+1.7
2007/08	1,960	36.6	1,212	22.6	1,683	31.4	501	9.4	5,356	+7.1
2008/09	1,903	37.2	1,346	26.3	1,338	26.1	532	10.4	5,119	-4.4
2009/10	1,929	38.2	1,291	25.6	1,402	27.8	424	8.4	5,046	-1.4
2010/11	2,118	37.9	1,349	24.2	1,714	30.7	399	7.2	5,580	+10.6
2011/12	2,568	43.6	1,355	23.0	1,580	26.8	388	6.6	5,891	+5.6

Figures taken from Profile 2012: An Economic Report on the Screen Based Production Industry in Canada, Canadian Media Production Association.

TABLE 2

BC Film and Television Production Industry

	Total BC Industry		Domestic Production		Foreign Production	
	Volume	Change from Previous Year	Volume	Change from Previous Year	Volume	Change from Previous Year
2008:						
# of Productions	260	n/a	174	n/a	86	n/a
Production Money Spent in BC in \$ Cdn	1,206,770,000	n/a	365,600,000	n/a	841,170,000	n/a
2009:						
# of Productions	239	-8.1%	155	+10.9%	84	-2.3%
Production Money Spent in BC in \$ Cdn	1,316,450,000	+9.1%	217,600,000	-40.1%	1,098,850,000	+30.6%
2010:						
# of Productions	246	+2.9%	152	-2.2%	94	+11.9%
Production Money Spent in BC in \$ Cdn	1,021,720,000	-22.4%	243,830,000	+12.0%	777,890,000	-29.2%
2011:						
# of Productions	281	+14.2%	147	-3.3%	134	+42.3%
Production Money Spent in BC in \$ Cdn	1,188,700,000	+16.3%	208,980,000	-14.3%	979,720,000	+25.9%
2012:						
# of Productions	294	+4.6%	159	+8.2%	135	+7%
Production Money Spent in BC in \$ Cdn	1,215,900,000	+2.3%	324,240,000	+55.2%	891,660,000	-9%

Figures taken from British Columbia Film Commission Production Statistics 2012, BCFC.

TABLE 3

Film-Related Businesses and Associations Located in Burnaby

Name of Business	Address
<u>Animation/Animators</u>	
Animatrik Film Design	4088 First Avenue
<u>Associations, Guilds, and Unions</u>	
ACFC West (Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople)	#108-3993 Henning Drive
IATSE 891 (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees)	1640 Boundary Road
Stunts Canada (an association of stunts coordinators/performers)	2400 Boundary Road
Commercial Production Association of Western Canada (resource centre for international productions)	3755 First Avenue
<u>Design, Construction, Props, Supplies</u>	
Scenic Oasis Films (backdrop rentals)	#48-7342 Winston Street
Coast Fiber Tech Products (silicone and latex rubber, pour in place foam, fiberglass and epoxy resin)	1306 Boundary Road
New Line Hose and Fittings (hoses and fittings for special effects)	5059 Regent Street
On Set Glass (glass products for special effects)	#110-2544 Douglas Road
ProVeer Sign and Graphics (plotters, printers, laminators, plastics and substrates, adhesives, graphics vinyl, digital media and banners)	#107-6741 Cariboo Road
Camel Productions (designs for film, tv, commercials, theatre, displays, promotions)	#48-7342 Winston Street
Acme Prop Shop (props)	4014 Myrtle Street
3D Custom Foam (3D scanning, 3D resin, printing, hot wire foam)	3127 Thunderbird Crescent
Can Am Importique (sales or rental of movie and tv props)	3188 Thunderbird Crescent
The Prop Shop	3941 Grant Street
Super Props Rental	1763 Douglas Road
Off Set Rentals (director's chairs, pop-up tents, polytak for film and tv productions)	3735 First Avenue
<u>Graphic Design/Illustrations/Photography</u>	
Mad Acts Entertainment (illustrations, designs, storyboards for film, tv, commercials and music videos)	8775 Crest Drive
Graphic Results (signage)	#106-2799 Gilmore Avenue
<u>Performers and Related Services</u>	
The Underground Circus (circus acts, productions, riggings, stunts, rehearsal and training facility)	P.O. Box 44070, Burnaby
Lindala Schminken Studio Inc. (puppeteers, animatronics, costumes and wardrobes, make up)	5538 Imperial Street

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Name of Business	Address
<u>Production Equipment</u>	
Cinequip White Inc. (sales, repair, consultation and installation crews for lighting, grip, camera, rigging and theatrical applications)	#300-8363 Lougheed Highway
VER (Video Equipment Rentals)	#204-6741 Cariboo Road
HollyNorth Supplies (machines, make up, lighting, effects, wardrobe)	3735 East First Avenue
Lorne Lapham Sales and Rentals (cameras, lighting, film equipment)	3774 Napier Street
Parallel Rentals Production Support Equipment (lighting, make up and wardrobe mirrors, tents)	3995 Kitchener Street
Paramount on Location (lighting and grip equipment)	8015 North Fraser Way
PS Productions (lighting and grip equipment, generators)	8301 Eastlake Drive
William F. White (lighting, grip, dollies, jib arms, cranes, generators, transport)	#100-8363 Lougheed Highway
Studio 1622 (studio, green screen, production office)	1622 East First Avenue
SIM Video West (mixers, mics, computer prompting systems, camera mount and hand-held systems)	5258 Lougheed Highway
Trew Audio (location sound equipment sales and rentals)	#107 - 3823 Henning Drive
Epic Production Technologies (lighting, rigging, staging equipment)	3771 Marine Way
Matrix/MVCC (broadcast, audio visual equipment)	#106-8678 Greenhall Avenue
Panavision Canada (film production equipment and supplies)	#116-5560 Trapp Avenue
Cramped Attic Technology (repair, build, sell electric equipment for film production)	3984 Dundas Street
Filmotechnic Canada (camera support equipment)	7634 Winston Street
Christie Lites (stage lighting rentals and productions)	3686 Bainbridge Avenue
Key Rigging Equipment (rigging for the film industry)	8060 Winston Street
Lighthouse Sales (lighting for the film industry)	3131 Underhill Avenue
Stage Fab (stage fabrication for the film industry)	#201-7475 Hedley Avenue
Studio City Rentals (scaffolding, trusses, rigging for the film industry)	2050 Alpha Avenue
<u>Production Personnel</u>	
Metrotown Media Productions (video and still photo production, digital editing, broadcast, industrial, music video and special events)	#141-6200 McKay Avenue
Astrophonic Sound (sound mixer for film and tv)	3968 Southwood Street
<u>Post Production</u>	
Technicolor Creative Solutions (full processing and digital lab support)	#130-2400 Boundary Road
Mix Media Productions	#211-2465 Beta Avenue
Applied Electronics (post production, broadcast technology)	8573 Commerce Court
Kodak Canada (post production feature films, commercials)	3700 Gilmore Way
Digital Sound Magic	#212-2465 Beta Avenue

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Name of Business	Address
<u>Producers and Production Services</u>	
Art Young (video production and location sound)	8387 13 th Avenue
Brightlight (independent film producer)	2400 Boundary Road
Kinetix Media Communications (video productions, digital marketing)	#155-5489 Byrne Road
Luximation Films (animated film producers)	#101-2544 Douglas Road
NGN Productions (independent film producers)	8180 Winston Street
<u>Special Effects and Stunts</u>	
Canadian Steam (mobile steam and hot water boilers for special effects)	8089 Hunter Street
Pacific West Special Effects (rain, snow, smoke, wind, fire special effects)	3333 Ardingley Avenue
MasterFX Inc. (special effects for film and tv productions)	3822 First Avenue
<u>Services</u>	
Tangerine Catering	#115-9229 University Avenue
Wee Tote Delivery Services (cars, vans, courier services)	7011 Randolph Avenue
Cast and Crew Entertainment (payroll services)	#250-4529 Canada Way
Tahoe Industries (movie trailer rentals)	4888 Still Creek Avenue
Location Caterers	6390 Darnley Street
<u>Studios</u>	
Bridge Studios	2400 Boundary Road
Bron Studio (animated films)	5542 Short Street
Lake City Studios (in-house film studio in association with Can Am Importique)	3188 Thunderbird Crescent
Canadian Motion Picture Park	8085 Glenwood Drive
Eagle Creek Studios	4210 Phillips Avenue
Mammoth Studios	2820 Underhill Avenue
MJA Studios	4961 Byrne Road
BCIT Studio	3700 Willingdon Avenue
First Avenue Studio	4088 First Avenue
Buller Avenue	7320 Buller Avenue

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TABLE 4

CASE STUDY OF PILOT TV SERIES		
Item	Expenditure	# of Crew
Salaries, all BC residents	\$ 3,391,440	917
Salaries, Burnaby residents	193,400	91
Office equipment/supplies	25,872	
Construction	85,355	
Set Decorating	16,860	
Wardrobe	3,031	
Props	4,522	
Equipment	200,191	
Fuel	50,477	
Food	38,532	
Location Expenses	4,416	
Location Site Rentals	16,128	
Office/Stage rental	289,708	
Restoration	9,795	
Misc.	16,380	
Burnaby Spend Total	\$ 954,665	

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TABLE 5

CASE STUDY OF HOLLYNORTH	
<p>HollyNorth Production Supplies services the film, television and TV commercial industry with products ranging from set decorations, props and packaging, to make up, lighting, wardrobes and digital FX supplies.</p> <p>HollyNorth was formed in 1998 as a one person shop, and a 2,500 square foot storefront/warehouse was chosen specifically in Burnaby, the center of the local industry.</p> <p>In 2007, Off Set Rentals, which provides location supplies such as tents, table, chairs, heaters and signage to the industry, was purchased. By 2009, HollyNorth had expanded into a 12,500 square foot facility at 1st and Boundary in Burnaby. Revenues had increased by more than 300% since 1999. Off Set employed 6 persons and HollyNorth employed 12 full time and 2 part time persons.</p> <p>In 2010, HollyNorth was chosen as the Special Effects contractor for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Winter Olympics. This created an epic sales year for HollyNorth, with a decent year for Off Set.</p> <p>By 2011 year end, the effects of the tax credit war were being felt by both companies. Off Set was turned into a web store, resulting in a loss of 6 jobs, and HollyNorth was trimmed to 9 full time plus 1 part time person. The end of 2012 saw HollyNorth down to 8 persons and Off Set sharing a person with HollyNorth.</p>	
Using HollyNorth's gross 2009 year end sales as 100%, its economic trajectory is as follows:	
2009	100%
2010	163%
2011	79.25%
2012	72.23%
2013	58.7% ¹

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¹ Projected, based on current trends.

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 4:04 PM
To: 'Reimer, Linda'
Subject: RE: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Thank you for your email and attached report regarding the film and television industry in the City of Burnaby.

This is just a note to let you know that we have received the report from Mayor Corrigan as well and will be responding to him.

Again, thank you for thinking of us. Congratulations on your election.

Office of the Premier
Correspondence Branch

From: linda.reimer@bcliberals.com [mailto:linda.reimer@bcliberals.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 10:11 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Sale of the Ioco Lands

This was sent to Premier Clark, and so am forwarding to you.

Kind regards, Linda

Linda Reimer, MLA Elect
Port Moody-Coquitlam
778-229-9951
Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone

From: S22 S22
Date: Mon, 20 May 2013 23:10:49 -0700
To: <linda.reimer@bcliberals.com>
Subject: Sale of the Ioco Lands

Honourable Member Linda Reimer
3131 St. Johns Street
Port Moody , B.C.

As a constituent I am appealing for some assistance in negotiating with the Imperial Oil Company of Canada to preserve a portion of the Ioco lands for a variety of environmental, educational and community reasons. I have sent the hard copy of the letter below to Hon. Christie Clark, Premier and to your office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

S22

Honourable Christy Clark, Premier
Office of the Premier premier@gov.bc.ca
P.O. Box 9041, Stn. Prov. Gov't
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

May 21, 2013

Re: URGENT - SALE OF IOCO LANDS/ECO-GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Premier Clark:

In June of 2001 you wrote me a letter acknowledging my receipt of the Murray A. Newman Award (see enclosed letter). I replied with kudos to you for becoming the Honourable Member for Port Moody and for your appointment to cabinet. Now with the latest election results and with our new Honourable Member, more congratulations are certainly in order.

But this letter is not all about congratulations. I am writing to you about a community, educational and environmental opportunity that has a very small window for action. The Imperial Oil Company of Canada (revenue over \$30 billion, net income \$3.5 billion) is currently offering for sale one of the largest tracts of undeveloped land in Metro Vancouver. This parcel is a large portion of the Ioco Lands in Port Moody and includes a large and intact forested watershed system.

S22 oldest (37 years) salmonid enhancement public involvement project in Canada. This is Port Moody's Mossom Creek Hatchery located within the watershed and adjacent and upstream of the parcel for sale. The hatchery functions as a significant local, provincial and even international education centre.

We urgently request your assistance contacting Imperial Oil Ltd. CEO Bruce March to discuss the future of the land

for sale. The company has a June 12th 2013 deadline for letters of intent from prospective purchasers. We want to preserve the forested part of the Port Moody portion of this parcel. It is truly unique and pristine with outstanding biodiversity values. Its residents include provincially blue-listed tailed frogs and red-legged frogs as well as bobcats, black bears, and deer. The forest is spectacularly lush and mature. You would know that virtually every one of the small, functioning watersheds and creeks of Vancouver, Burnaby, Coquitlam, New Westminster and Richmond are lost. They were culverted, paved over and developed. In terms of foresight and legacy, the preservation of the watershed portion of this property for park would be on the scale of a 'Stanley Park'.

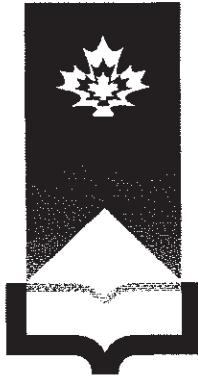
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Sincerely,

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Honourable Christy Clark, Premier
Office of the Premier premier@gov.bc.ca
P.O. Box 9041, Stn. Prov. Gov't
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

May 21, 2013

Re: **URGENT – SALE OF IOCO LANDS/ECO-GIFT OPPORTUNITY**

Premier Clark:

In June of 2001 you wrote me a letter acknowledging my receipt of the Murray A. Newman Award (see enclosed letter). I replied with kudos to you for becoming the Honourable Member for Port Moody and for your appointment to cabinet. Now with the latest election results and with our new Honourable Member, more congratulations are certainly in order.

But this letter is not all about congratulations. I am writing to you about a community, educational and environmental opportunity that has a very small window for action. The Imperial Oil Company of Canada (revenue over \$30 billion, net income \$3.5 billion) is currently offering for sale one of the largest tracts of undeveloped land in Metro Vancouver. This parcel is a large portion of the Ioco Lands in Port Moody and includes a large and intact forested watershed system.

S22 of the oldest (37 years) salmonid enhancement public involvement project in Canada. This is Port Moody's Mossom Creek Hatchery located within the watershed and adjacent and upstream of the parcel for sale. The hatchery functions as a significant local, provincial and even international education centre.

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Hon. Christie Clark
Minister of Education
Parliament Buildings
Victoria B.C., V8V 1X4
Hon. Christie Clark,

June 5, 2001

Thank you for the congratulatory letter upon my receiving the Murray A. Newman award for aquatic conservation education. But really the significant congratulations go to you on your election victory and appointment to the Provincial Cabinet as our newest Minister of Education. I believe this Ministerial distinction is a unique achievement for an Honourable Member from Port Moody.

I offer you my best wishes for success in this portfolio. I am convinced that real change and effect on children takes place at two levels in the education system, one in the classroom working directly with students and the other at the Minister of Education level. I had chose the classroom and now you have the opportunity and responsibility at the top government level.

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may know, I have received numerous awards in teaching (Prime Minister's Award in Science Technology and Mathematics, Provincial Minister's Environment Award, Salmon Task Group Award of Excellence and other civic awards).

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Once again congratulations and my very best wishes for success in a portfolio that will shape the future of children in our province and in particular your own family.

Yours sincerely

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 10:09 AM
To: S22
Cc: Minister, CSCD CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: Sale of the Ioco Lands

S22 thank you for your email and your kind words for Premier Clark. We will pass on your congratulatory message to her at the earliest opportunity – she will certainly appreciate hearing from you once again.

We also want to take this opportunity to acknowledge your ideas for the Ioco Lands near Port Moody. We understand that you would like to see the forested areas and biodiversity preserved as park land. On your behalf, we have shared your email with staff at the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and we have asked that they ensure the appropriate official follows up with you at the earliest opportunity. We hope you will find this to be helpful.

Thank you again for staying in touch with us. It was very good to hear from you.

pc: Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development

From: Reimer, Linda [mailto:LReimer@coquitlam.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 10:02 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Just to be clear- I assume it is OK for me to let these ladies know about your response to Mayor Corrigan?

Thanks, Linda
Linda Reimer, Councillor
City of Coquitlam
604-617-1490

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX [mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 04:04 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Reimer, Linda
Subject: RE: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Thank you for your email and attached report regarding the film and television industry in the City of Burnaby.

This is just a note to let you know that we have received the report from Mayor Corrigan as well and will be responding to him.

Again, thank you for thinking of us. Congratulations on your election.

Office of the Premier
Correspondence Branch

From: Reimer, Linda [mailto:LReimer@coquitlam.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 8:20 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Dear Premier's Office

This came in on my City account and am forwarding to you. I know both these ladies from my days as City Councillor.

Kind regards, Linda

Linda Reimer, MLA Elect
Port Moody-Coquitlam
778-229-9951
Linda Reimer, Councillor
City of Coquitlam

604-617-1490

From: Janine Davies [mailto:jdavies@wscu.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 02:06 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Reimer, Linda
Cc: Rae, Susan <Susan.Rae@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Hi Linda,

I thought I should formally send you the report that Susan's department prepared in concert with the City of Burnaby's planning office. I know that she would entertain a conversation with Christie's team on how BC film strategy could be communicated in a beneficial way from the government's perspective.

I know that Susan has enjoyed her conversations with Christie in the past and appreciates her commitment to BC Film and economic development in the region.

Best Regards,

Janine
Janine Davies, BA
Branch Manager
Westminster Savings
290-3025 Lougheed Highway
Coquitlam BC V3B 6S2
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Thank you.

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 12:39 PM
To: 'Reimer, Linda'
Subject: RE: Film & Television Study - City of Burnaby

Thank you for your further email.

Yes, it is certainly fine to let Ms Reimer and Ms Davies know that government will be responding to Mayor Corrigan on the subject of the film industry.

Not Responsive

From: Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX
Sent: January-15-14 10:47 AM
To: Robertson, Glenda J IGRS:EX
Subject: FOI 780 - Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

From: Dalton.MLA, Marc [<mailto:Marc.Dalton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: September-17-13 2:20 PM
To: Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

Merci Veronique

From: Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX [Veronique.Mercier@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 1:57 PM
To: Dalton.MLA, Marc
Subject: RE: Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

Bonjour M. Dalton,

I'll be happy to provide you with some bullets, and I'm sure the community will appreciate you sharing a few words from your heart!

Véronique

From: Dalton.MLA, Marc [<mailto:Marc.Dalton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 7:22 PM
To: Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

Merci Veronique

It's not necessary to prepare much if anything for me as Norm will be the official porte-parole. I'm not sure if you need to prepare much for me – I can just share a few words from my heart. Not sure why they asked both of us to share officially. Maybe they thought no one might make it like last year.

Marc

From: Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX [<mailto:Veronique.Mercier@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: September 12, 2013 9:29 AM

To: Dalton.MLA, Marc
Cc: Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Brodeur, Chantal IGRS:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

Bonjour M. Dalton,

I am preparing speaking points for Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Norm Letnick responsible for francophone affairs in BC who is also going to this event.

I can also provide you with short speaking points that will not duplicate PS Letnick's key messages.

Merci,

Véronique Mercier

Manager, Federal-Provincial Agreement on Official Languages
Gestionnaire, entente fédérale-provinciale sur les langues officielles
Francophone Affairs Program / Programme des affaires francophones
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat / secrétariat aux Affaires intergouvernementales
548 Michigan Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 1S2
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Cell: (250) 216-5416
Fax : (250) 387 - 2064

From: Dalton.MLA, Marc [<mailto:Marc.Dalton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 6:14 PM
To: Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

Bonjour Veronique,

J'espère que vous avez passé un bon été. Est-ce que vous (ou Chantal) pouvez m'aider à savoir quoi dire à cet événement ci-dessous?

J'ai accepté l'invitation et ils aimeraient entendre quelques mots de la province.

Merci beaucoup!

Marc

From: Christian Deron [<mailto:cderon@ffcb.ca>]
Sent: September 10, 2013 11:07 AM
To: Dalton.MLA, Marc
Subject: Invitation: BC Francophone Services Directory Launch

Please find below and attached an invitation, in French, for M. Julian.

Monsieur le Député,

Chaque année, la Fédération des francophones de la Colombie-Britannique est heureuse de publier « L'annuaire : la Colombie-Britannique à votre service en français ». Le dévoilement de cet annuaire, ayant lieu au début de l'automne, est une tradition à laquelle est invitée l'ensemble de la communauté.

Nous serions très honorés de votre présence et aimerions que vous puissiez saluer la communauté francophone de notre province, le 25 septembre prochain à 17h00 au 1, Athletes way à Vancouver.

Le nombre croissant de professionnels, entreprises et institutions qui choisissent de mettre une annonce est la preuve de la vitalité de notre communauté et de son importance aux yeux du grand public.

En espérant d'avoir le plaisir de vous rencontrer à nouveau, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur Dalton, mes salutations les plus cordiales.

Christian Deron

Coordinateur des relations gouvernementales et de la recherche
Government Relations and Research Coordinator



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Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

From: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 12:09 PM
To: Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation from Consul General of Thailand
Attachments: 0245.pdf; ATT00001.htm

With attachment

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Royal Thai Consulate-General" <info@thaicongenvancouver.org>
To: "Letnick.MLA, Norm" <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sandy Lai" S22
Subject: Invitation from Consul General of Thailand

Dear Mr. Norm Letnick,

Please find attached invitation letter from Consul General Komgrit Varakamin to a reception to celebrate the 81st Birthday Anniversary of H.M. Queen of Thailand on Monday, August 12, 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Sandy Lai
Assistant to Consul General of Thailand

Royal Thai Consulate-General
1040 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9

Tel: (604) 687-1143 Ext: 308
Fax: (604) 687-4434
Email: info@thaicongenvancouver.org
www.thaicongenvancouver.org

Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

From: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 8:26 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Letnick.MLA, Norm LASS:EX
Cc: Janta Quigley
Subject: RE: Invitation to CPF National AGM

Sign me up please.

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX [<mailto:Pierrette.Maranda@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: August 16, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Letnick.MLA, Norm
Cc: Janta Quigley
Subject: RE: Invitation to CPF National AGM

Yes, you should attend, if you can. Thanks

From: Letnick.MLA, Norm [<mailto:Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Cc: Janta Quigley
Subject: FW: Invitation to CPF National AGM

Yes?

From: Nicole Chatelain [<mailto:nchatelain@cpf.ca>]
Sent: August 15, 2013 10:43 AM
To: Letnick.MLA, Norm
Cc: Robert Rothern
Subject: Invitation to CPF National AGM

Hello,

Please find attached an invitation to Mr. Letnick for the CPF National Annual General Meeting Weekend in Victoria on October 18, 2013. Thank you so much and we would be pleased if Mr. Letnick will be able to attend. Should you have any questions, I invite you to get in touch with me at any time.

Please note that this invitation has also been sent via regular post.

Thank you,

Nicole Chatelain

Senior Communications Officer/Agente de communication principale

We have moved! - Please take note of our new address:

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)

1104 - 170 Laurier Ave. W. | Ottawa, ON | K1P 5V5

P: 613.235.1481 x 226 | F: 613.230.5940 | E: nchatelain@cpf.ca

www.cpf.ca

Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

From: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 6:58 AM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation to attend the German National Day reception on October 3rd 2013
Attachments: Invitation German National Day.pdf

Advice?

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

From: .VANC L Sitz, Hermann [<mailto:l@vanc.auswaertiges-amt.de>]
Sent: September 14, 2013 5:52 PM
To: Letnick.MLA, Norm
Cc: .VANC L-VZ1
Subject: Invitation to attend the German National Day reception on October 3rd 2013

Honourable Member of the Legislative Assembly, dear Mr. Norm Letnick,

it is my special pleasure to personally invite you to attend the reception that will take place on October 3rd to celebrate the German National Day. Please find annexed the invitation card with all the details.

I am so glad that you will be with us at our election party on September 22nd - all the more would I be delighted if I could welcome you at our National Day, too.

Best regards
Hermann Sitz
Consul General
Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany
704 -- 999 Canada Place
Vancouver V6C 3E1
CANADA
Tel: (604) 684 8377, ext. 3264
Fax: (604) 684 8334
E-Mail: l-vz1@vanc.diplo.de
www.canada.diplo.de

Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

From: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2013 7:48 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Letnick
Attachments: Invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Letnick.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Yes?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: VAN <van@minbuza.nl>
Date: 3 October, 2013 12:22:31 PM PDT
To: "norm.letnick.mla@leg.bc.ca" <norm.letnick.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Letnick

Dear Mr. Letnick,

Please find enclosed an invitation from the Consul General of the Netherlands and Mrs. Elisabeth Vervloed to their annual 'Autumn Dinner'.

This event will be held on Friday November 22, 2013 starting at 7.30 pm at the official Residence on 1180 Wolfe Avenue, Shaughnessy, Vancouver BC.

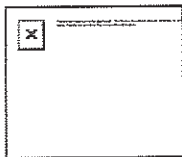
Kindly respond before October 26, 2013 to: 604 697 5530 or by email: van@minbuza.nl

With kind regards / met vriendelijke groet,
Marieke Luit
Assistant to the Consul General

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Consulate General of the Netherlands
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Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

From: Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2013 9:30 PM
To: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX
Subject: Fwd: PNWER Energy Work Group Session Banff Winter Meeting

Over to your team.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cliff Larsen <cliff@larsenusa.com>
Date: 6 November, 2013 8:06:42 PM PST
To: <rep.deborahboone@state.or.us>, 'Jeff Morris' <jeffmorris@energyhorizonllc.com>, <geskridge@coldreams.com>, <norm.letnick.mla@leg.bc.ca>, ""Representative.Charisse.Millett@akleg.gov"" <representative.charisse.millett@akleg.gov>
Subject: PNWER Energy Work Group Session Banff Winter Meeting
Reply-To: <cliff@larsenusa.com>

Greetings all. We are inviting you to participate as a speaker in the Energy Session on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. You will be part of a panel to discuss what major topics relating to energy you see on the horizon in your jurisdictions, such as pending legislation or some likely to be introduced in the 2014 session that affect policy. We are discouraging power point presentations as each person will speak about five minutes on their state/province matters and then a discussion will ensue on regional collaboration. This panel will begin about 3:40 and run until 5:00 p.m. We will follow the two primary energy speakers who will also join in during this plenary period. Please let us know if you are willing to represent your constituency on the panel. We hope you are willing to serve and help make this an interesting part of our Winter meeting. I hope to hear from you soon. Thanks in advance,

Senator Cliff Larsen
Montana

Representative Charisse Millett
Alaska