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Hi Emile and Derek,

I'd like to confirm the plan for MTL's HMM materials, and make sure we're on the same page re: what was decided at the briefing today. Materials are changing, including as a result of the briefing, and it's critical that the Minister has

- MTL has a hard copy binder and will take it home to review over the weekend.
- MTL has the At-A-Glance Agenda document on his iPad. We would like to get an updated hard copy version to him on Friday, as it seems as though the iPad versions aren't working well for him. **If we send something to you, are you able to have it printed for him in Vancouver tomorrow? (approx. 60 pages) What time would we need to send it by?**
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Oh sure, that sounds like a plan to me.

Derek

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Subject: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Importance: High

Hi Emile

I tried calling you but you were out of the office. Just wanted to give you a heads up that I've been notified that Capital Day at Treasury Board is changing to the morning from 8am – Noon on Tuesday January 19. Unfortunately, we've not yet rec'd confirmation from TBS as to what time we are scheduled to be on the agenda, but as soon as we hear we will advise.

Jennifer Michell

Manager, Corporate Services

Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:36 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

You are most welcome. Glad we got the answer today. You have a good weekend too!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:35 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Well thank you everything and have a great weekend.

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Pretty much :)

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Feulgen, Sabine HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Are you a magician?

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
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Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Looks like we are first on agenda at 8am

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:25 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Thanks Jennifer...we have an announcement at 11 am that absolutely cannot move, so the earlier the better...appreciate anything you can do!

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: At a Glance document for printing

Perfect!

Thanks,

Derek

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: At a Glance document for printing

Hi Derek,

Attached is the At a Glance document to print for MTL.

Thanks!

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Spigelman, Aleina <Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Congrats!

Hi Emile,

I understand that s.22
s.22

cross again. ☺

Best,
Aleina

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What a shame for him (and for us), but I'm sure it is
Perhaps our paths will

(Alternate date: Monday January 18)

Event Description:

- Media would get photo and B-roll of a newly arrived refugee family being immunised by pharmacist Mohamed Kayed who has deep roots in the community and has been active in providing orientation, facilitating healthcare and housing for newcomer refugees as a leader in the BC Muslim Association. He is also a long time member of the BC Pharmacy Association as is his pharmacy Shoppers Drug Mart. He has identified a suitable family for the event, and BC Pharmacy Association will vett/prepare the group in advance of the event.
- The event would open with introductory remarks from Minister Lake, Geraldine Vance, (tentative: Minister Philpott) highlighting the range of health needs incoming refugees face, the service the provincial government is providing, the funding being provided by the federal government for immunisations and health services, and the opportunity to expand those services through partnership across the health sector.
- Beyond the photo op, BC Pharmacy Association would use the date to host a 2-3 hour health clinic on site at the pharmacy so that other families could receive vaccinations. Media would secure B-roll of the Minister and Geraldine Vance (and Minister Philpott) interacting with families.

Talking Points:

- BC Pharmacy Association is available to draft speaking notes and news release for event
- The news release would communicate: the partnership work underway, the need for refugees to be vaccinated, that pharmacies across the province are available to receive patients, the federal funding available (should Minister Philpott join).

Cherie Payne, BA, LL.B
Manager of Public Affairs, BC Pharmacy Association
604.269.2868
@CheriePayne

Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We can make the week of the 25th work and have a spokesperson available; do you think Minister Philpott would fly to Vancouver twice?

I hear there are some staffing changes coming to your MO - any replacements announced yet?

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:20 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Morning Cherie,

Quick update for you --I have shared this with the federal minister's office to get a sense of their interest and availability. I'm speaking with their chief on the phone tomorrow but will hopefully get an answer before then.

In the meantime, what I'm hearing from folks on our end is that the week of Jan. 25th would be preferable -- would this still work for you?

Many thanks E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Sounds good!

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-08-16 5:23 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA) <angie.gaddy@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Thanks for this, Cherie, and to all of you for your time earlier.

I'll circulate this to folks on our end Monday morning when everybody's fresh.

Have a great weekend.

E

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA)
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA)
Subject: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

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We are just confirming with a Board member their availability to act as spokesperson that day. Great to narrow in on a date/time!

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 4:37 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

How does Thursday, Jan 28 at 1:00 pm sound?

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Hit send too soon. Thanks for touching base - appreciate it

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:28 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Please don't take my silence for any lack of interest/activity -- we are very eager to move forward with you, just have a few bases to cover on our end.

I've asked our folks to look at the 25th and 28th based on Minister's calendar -- is either of those better or more challenging for you and your folks?

Thanks E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Congratulations - glad we'll get to work together^{s.22}

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:51 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Much appreciated.

Difficult to say re Minister Philpott -- but I suspect more options is better as she likely has a heavy calendar next week already.

Our chief, Katy, ha:^{s.22}
or at least unti^{s.22}

-- so I'm doing double duty for the foreseeable future,

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan. 28 refugee event

Yes, I asked Carleen for the details so I can tell the Ministers what we are asking from them, I'll loop back to her and see if she has anything for me.

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Jan. 28 refugee event

Hey sir,

Just confirming our conversation yesterday -- once you know if MAV or MPF is available for the event, could you chat with their offices and see if one of them would be interested in leading it?

Let's not nail it down just yet, but get a sense of their interest.

Thanks E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: January 28th Confirmed

We have confirmed board member Mark Dickson to act as spokesperson for the BC Pharmacy Association at the media event Thursday January 28th at 1pm.

Next Steps:

- BCPhA is drafting a media advisory and news release for review
- Pharmacist Mohammed Kayed will host the event at his Shoppers Drug Mart at 18677 Fraser Highway in Surrey. Mr. Kayed will administer immunisations for B-roll and is also available to speak to his experience supporting privately sponsors of refugees and his pleasure at seeing the Health Ministry and BCPhA working together to offer broad-based health services
- We anticipate opening remarks from Minister Lake, BCPhA Board member Mark Dickson and Pharmacist Mohammed Kayed.
- Angie Gaddy, BCPhA Director of Communications will liaise with your comms staff to confirm roll out details.

Cherie Payne
778.999.6235

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
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To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
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From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:17 AM
Subject: Issue Alert: Province Files Response to Tk'emlúps and Skeetchestn First Nations
Aboriginal Rights and Title Claim

Importance: High

Issue Alert: Province Files Response to Tk'emlúps and Skeetchestn First Nations Aboriginal Rights and Title Claim

Today the Province filed its response to the Tk'emlúps and Skeetchestn First Nations Aboriginal rights and title claim filed with the BC Supreme Court on Sept. 21, 2015.

Key Messages:

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Link to information bulletin: <http://ow.ly/X7t3K>

*Ben James
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BC Liberal Government Caucus
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

Emile

Can you call Irene and see if Julio can provide something we can send to s.16 ?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

If I might suggest it minister, a call with Julio to get a sense of the key points you and he want to emphasize?
Perry

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Werker, Denise HE0 <Denise.Werker@health.gov.sk.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

FYI.

From: s.16
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Magnusson, Donna HE0; Shahab, Saqib HE0; Lockie, Lisa HE0
Cc: Kratzig, Kimberly HE0; Werker, Denise HE0; Petrie, Joan HE0; Hamilton, Carolyn HE0; Trott, Stephen HE0; Jerome, Victoria HE0
Subject: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy
Importance: High

Hi there,

At next week's FPT Health Ministers meeting there will be a presentation during the private Ministers' lunch by Dr. Julio Montaner on the work BC has done with respect to HIV/AIDS prevention. At this point the only thing that has been circulated to jurisdictions is the following attachment:

We haven't seen the actual presentation yet and may not before the meeting. This is coming as information to Ministers during their private lunch, and there are no expectations for any "decisions" or "deliverables" from it. The BC Minister, who is hosting the meeting, wants the opportunity to give some profile to what they have done provincially.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dixon, Kevin <Kevin.Dixon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:36 AM
Subject: Weekly OIC Digest: January 1 – January 12

Weekly Digest of OIC Appointments, January 1 – January 12

Approved and Ordered

Board Appointments

<http://www.brdo.gov.bc.ca/appsList.asp>

Advertised vacancies Province wide:

<http://www.brainhunter.com/frontoffice/searchSeekerJobAction.do?sitecode=pl526&locationPicker=Y&jobStream=&locationId=5000&keyword=&search=Search&order=&sortField=&goJobDetail=&sortedit=&externalJob=#searchSection>

New Appointments

Jennifer McCrea, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education

Katy Merrifield, Director of Communications, Office of the Premier
Jordan McPhee, Director of Operations, Office of the Premier

Cameron Ehl, Chief of Staff, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Josh Stewart, Chief of Staff, Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Julia Phillips, Executive Assistant, Office of the Premier

Janta Quigley, Administrative Coordinator, Minister of Small Business, Red Tape Reduction
Kimberley Kennard, Administrative Coordinator, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Kevin.

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Date	Awareness Months/Weeks/Days:	Recommendation
February	Heart Month	Tweets
	Psychology Month	None
Feb 1-7	Eating Disorders Awareness Week (provincial proclamation) <i>pending</i>	Quote in Doctors of BC news release on eating disorder modules, developed by the Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative and tweets
Feb 4	World Cancer Day	Tweets – pointing back to POG announcement
Feb 6	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation	None
Feb 7-13	White Cane Week	None
Feb 8-14	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week (theme is <i>What is your relationship status?</i>) www.srhweek.ca	Tweets
Feb 12	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Day (see awareness week)	
Feb 15-19	Resident Awareness Week (provincial proclamation) <i>pending</i>	Tweets
Feb 24	Pink Shirt Day	Tweets

ahead, covering health and wellness, finance, transportation, housing and social connections. Seniors were consulted to make sure the content reflected their needs and priorities.

For a free copy of the 11th edition of the BC Seniors' Guide, call 1-877-952-3181 (toll-free across B.C.) or 250 952-3181 in Victoria, or visit www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide to access a copy online.

Learn more:

The Aging Well website is at <https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca/aging-well>.

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Media Relations Manager
Ministry of Health
250 952-1887 (media line)

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Health

Helping British Columbians age well

VICTORIA – The Province is unveiling new resources to assist British Columbians in getting ready for all aspects of the future, from health to finances.

Health Minister Terry Lake today announced an enhanced 11th edition of the BC Seniors' Guide is available in print, PDF, and new e-book formats, and the Aging Well website, which offers advice for those over 50.

"Whether you are a senior, or are thinking about how to be fully independent down the road, it's never too late to be prepared," said Lake. "The revised and updated BC Seniors' Guide helps with information about existing services, and highlights information for seniors with lower incomes. The Aging Well website is designed to get people thinking about aging well before they reach their golden years."

The new seniors' guide includes information on programs such as Fair PharmaCare; Medical Services Plan (MSP) premium assistance; the Home Adaptations for Independence program, which provides financial assistance for low-income seniors to modify their homes; Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters, which helps make rents affordable for low- to moderate-income seniors; the bus pass program, which offers subsidized bus passes to low-income seniors; and the B.C. senior's supplement, which offers a provincial top-up to the federal Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement payment.

"We all want to be healthy and independent as we age," said Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors Darryl Plecas. "The revised BC Seniors' Guide and Aging Well website are important resources so older British Columbians and their loved ones have the information they need to live well and plan for a healthy future."

The BC Seniors' Guide contains information on a range of topics, from transportation to housing, health services and healthy living. There is also a comprehensive directory including telephone numbers and website information for frequently used resources. Chinese, Punjabi and French-language versions of the updated BC Seniors' Guide will be ready this spring.

," said Seniors Advocate Isobel Mackenzie.

The new e-book version (available on Kobo, Kindle, and as a downloadable e-pub document) has been developed to tap into the growing proportion of older adults using e-readers.

Aging Well is a new website designed for British Columbians in their 50s and early 60s to plan for a healthy future. The site includes videos, articles and quizzes about preparing for the years

Healthy Eating for Seniors Handbook

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<http://news.ubc.ca/2015/10/07/every-day-a-new-day-tips-on-healthy-aging>

Recipe: Herbed Lentil and Barley Soup

This soup is easy, healthy, colourful, delicious, and almost as thick as a stew. It's a great source of fibre and protein, which makes it especially good for vegetarians. It is also inexpensive and freezes well. You can serve it with a slice of whole wheat bread, a small green salad, and low-fat yogurt or fruit for dessert.

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Per serving:

Calories: 202

Protein: 8 g

Fibre: 5.2 g

Carbohydrate: 25 g

Fat: 7 g

Sodium: 287 mgs

Calcium: 78 mgs

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Preparation time: 30 minutes

Cooking time: 1½ hours

Serves 4
.....

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) vegetable oil (canola)
- ½ medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic
- ½ medium carrot, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) parsley flakes (or 2 tbsp fresh)
- ½ cup (125 mL) green or brown lentils*
- 2½ cups (625 mL) water
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried oregano
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried thyme
- ½ tsp (2 mL) dried sage
- ¼ cup (60 mL) pearl barley
- 14 oz (398 mL) tin chopped tomatoes, with juice
- Lemon slices (optional)
- Seasoning to taste**

Instructions

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat.
2. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft and lightly browned.
3. Add garlic, carrots and parsley.
4. Cover and cook over low heat until carrots are tender.
5. Add lentils, water, oregano, thyme, sage, barley and tomatoes.
6. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook (partially covered) until the lentils are tender, about 1½ hours. If the soup is too thick, add more water.
7. Season and garnish with lemon slices.

Thanks to Mohinder Sidhu of Vancouver, B.C.
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*Lentils come in three colours: red, green and brown. All are very high in fibre and folic acid (also called folate, a B vitamin). We recommend green or brown lentils for this recipe because they hold their shape better when cooked.

**See page 183 of the Healthy Eating for Seniors handbook (www.gov.bc.ca/seniorshealthyteating) for a tasty, salt-free Universal Seasoning recipe that you can use in this soup.

BC Seniors' Guide – Updated 11th Edition and New eBook Format

The Ministry of Health has recently completed updates to the popular BC Seniors' Guide. Among other enhancements, the revised edition will help seniors with lower incomes identify programs, services, grants and subsidies that may be available to them.

The English version of the updated 11th edition of the BC Seniors' Guide is now available, and translated versions in Chinese, Punjabi and French will be available in the spring of 2016. For more information, or to access the BC Seniors' Guide as a PDF or in the new, easier-to-read ebook format, visit www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide

To order a free print copy of the BC Seniors' Guide, call 1-877-952-3181 (toll-free in B.C.), or 250-952-3181 in Victoria.



2016 Age-friendly Community Planning and Project Grant Recipients

In an age-friendly British Columbia, older people are supported to live active, socially engaged, independent lives. Our vision is of a province where people of all ages and abilities feel included and valued in their communities. Through Age-friendly BC, the government of British Columbia is working with local governments and other partners, including the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM, www.ubcm.ca), to achieve this vision.

On December 18, 2015, the Province and UBCM announced the recipients of 2016 Age-friendly Community Planning and Project grants totaling approximately \$500,000. With this funding, 28 municipalities and regional districts across B.C. have been awarded 2016 grants of up to \$20,000 to establish or continue projects and community planning that support healthy, active seniors. For the full list of grant recipients, visit <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2015HLTH0103-002134>

For more information on Age-friendly BC, visit www.gov.bc.ca/agefriendly

Meet Mary Everson



Photo courtesy of the Comox Valley Echo, www.comoxvalleyecho.com

On December 10, 2015, Mary Everson welcomed guests to an event on seniors' social isolation and social innovation in the Comox Valley. You can read more about the event in this issue of the SeniorsBC e-newsletter.

Mary Everson is an Elder from the K'ómoks First Nation. She was born and raised in the Comox Valley. She has lived both on- and off-reserve, but returned to settle permanently on reserve lands in 1985. Mary's first language is Kwak'wala. During her 52 years of marriage, Mary and her husband raised eight children and fostered 60 children. In addition to her role as a foster parent, Mary is actively involved with the K'ómoks First Nation in organizing Potlatches and other

celebrations. Mary's many years of experience living on-reserve have helped her to understand how maintaining strong ties with the community offers protection against becoming socially isolated.

Meet Dr. Norah Keating



Professor Norah Keating is a social gerontologist. She is Co-Director of Research on Aging, Policies and Practice at the University of Alberta; Professor of Gerontology at Swansea University and Extraordinary Professor at North-West University in South Africa. As part of her international research and capacity-building activities, she directs the International Association on Gerontology and Geriatrics' (IAGG) Global Social Initiative on Ageing.

Her research and capacity-building activities are in families, liveability, and care. Her recent work includes editorship of special issues on "Families and Aging in Global Context" (*Canadian Journal on Aging*, 2015) and on "Ageing and Community" (*Journal of Community and Social Psychology*, 2014). Her work on social isolation includes the book *From exclusion to inclusion in old age: A global challenge* (with Professor T. Scharf, 2012), and articles on loneliness of older Canadians.

Professor Keating is engaged in research on liveability of communities for older persons in Australia, Canada, and South Africa and on economic, health, and social costs of care in Canada and China. She has been an advisor to the World Health Organization on its *World Report on Ageing and Health* (2015).

Seniors' Social Isolation and Social Innovation in the Comox Valley

On December 10, 2015, the B.C. Ministry of Health and the Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society hosted an ideas exchange event in Courtenay to foster dialogue on seniors' social isolation and innovative ways to address it in the Comox Valley. The event was held on behalf of the Forum of Federal/Provincial/Territorial (F/P/T) Ministers Responsible for Seniors.

Social isolation is a growing issue that affects the health and well-being of seniors and their families, caregivers, and communities. The ideas exchange event brought together about 40 diverse stakeholders to develop a shared understanding of social isolation among seniors and build a foundation for future work to promote seniors' social integration. While discussing ways to increase seniors' social inclusion in the Comox Valley, participants generated ideas about how innovative approaches to transportation could help to address seniors' social isolation. This work will continue at the community level in the new year.

The event included a welcome from K'ómoks First Nation Elder Mary Everson, opening remarks from Dr. Darryl Plecas, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health for Seniors, and a presentation, *Isolated and Lonely: Are Older Canadians at Risk?*, by Dr. Norah Keating, Co-director of Research on Aging, Policy and Practice at the University of Alberta. (You can read more about Mary Everson and Norah Keating on the following page.)

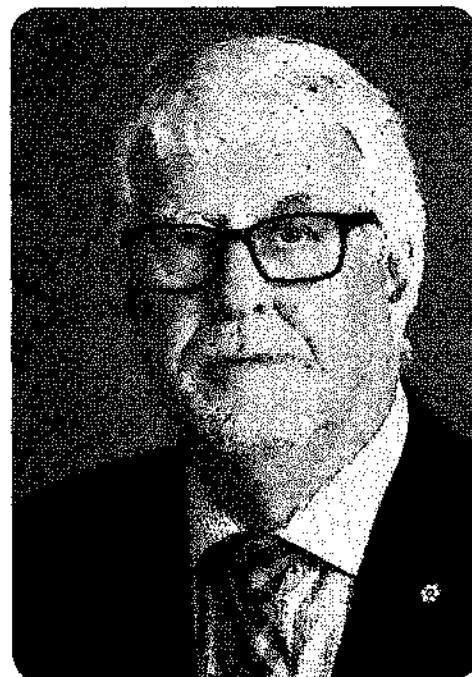
For more information on seniors' social isolation, see the following resources:

- National Seniors Council reports (2014):
www.seniorscouncil.gc.ca/eng/research_publications
- How Age-Friendly Communities Can Reduce Social Isolation (Webinar), co-hosted by the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Canadian Association on Gerontology, January 27, 2016, 10-11:30 am Pacific Standard Time: www.chnet-works.ca

For more information on the Forum of F/P/T Ministers Responsible for Seniors, visit www.seniors.gc.ca/eng/working/fptf/

Honours for Dr. Perry Kendall, Provincial Health Officer

Dr. Perry Kendall, B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer (PHO), received the Legacy Premier's Award in 2015, and was inducted into the BC Public Service Hall of Excellence the same year. Previous honours include the Order of British Columbia (2005) for Dr. Kendall's contributions to Public Health practice and harm reduction policy and practice in B.C., and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal (2013) for his outstanding contributions to the health of all British Columbians.



Dr. Kendall, who has held the role of PHO since 1999, has devoted his professional life in British Columbia to promoting and pursuing innovative health promotion and disease prevention programs, practices, and policies. As the senior public health official in British Columbia, the PHO monitors and reports on the health of the population and provides independent advice to the Minister of Health and senior health officials on ways to improve the health of British Columbians. Health Minister Terry Lake recently said, "Over the past decade and a half, Dr. Kendall has served under multiple administrations, always acting with integrity and independence, and in the best interest of British Columbians. He has seen our province through several public health emergencies, from SARS in 2003 to H1N1 in 2009, and most recently Ebola."

Dr. Kendall is considered to be one of Canada's leading authorities on public health and drug addiction. He was co-chair of the task group on the feasibility of supervised injection site research, and was instrumental in developing needle exchange programs and Canada's first safe injection site in Vancouver in 2003. According to Dr. Kendall, this work has been one of the highlights of his career.

For more about Dr. Kendall, including his Legacy Premier's Award video, visit www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/careers/hall-of-excellence/perry-kendall

For more about the Office of the PHO, visit www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer

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Message from Parliamentary Secretary Dr. Darryl Plecas



I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and is looking forward to the new opportunities that a new year brings.

Looking ahead to 2016, I will continue to travel around the province meeting with seniors and seniors' groups to hear about the issues that matter most to them. These opportunities are helpful in making sure that we can work together to enable a high quality of life for seniors in every region of B.C.

One of the highlights of the coming year will be the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers Responsible for Seniors meeting in Victoria this June. This is an opportunity for ministers to gather with colleagues to discuss their work to promote the well-being of older adults across Canada.

These types of forums help us to better anticipate and respond to the changing needs of the country's aging population, and when all levels of government work together, seniors are even better supported.



Divisions of Family Practice

A GPSC initiative

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About Delta Division of Family Practice

The Delta Division of Family Practice is a non-profit organization representing family physicians in the communities of Ladner and Tsawwassen. Our mission is to ensure access to timely, comprehensive, high-quality, sustainable health care in Delta through collaborative and collegial relationships within a healthy, engaged physician community.

Together, the members work to improve patient access to local primary care, increase local physicians' influence on health care delivery and policy, and provide professional support for physicians. The Division gives local physicians an opportunity to work collaboratively with the Health Authority, the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC), and the Ministry of Health to identify health care needs in the local community and develop solutions to meet those needs.

About A GP for Me

A GP for Me is a joint effort of the Government of BC and Doctors of BC, and is one part of a provincial integrated approach to provide primary health care services for all British Columbians. Together, we are working to provide more accessible, effective, patient-focused health care, so that patients achieve their best possible health close to home. www.AGPforMe.ca

About Divisions of Family Practice

The Divisions of Family Practice initiative is funded by a joint committee of the Government of BC and Doctors of BC. Throughout BC there are 35 divisions of family practice encompassing over 230 communities that work collaboratively with partners to enhance local patient care and improve professional satisfaction for physicians. www.divisionsbc.ca

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NEWS RELEASE
January X, 2016

Delta Division of Family Practice Launches FETCH Website in South Delta – A Public Online Resource for Community Health Services

Delta, BC – The Delta Division of Family Practice is pleased to announce the launch of a new website called "FETCH" (For Everything That's Community Health). FETCH is a new, community web-based resource that helps the public and healthcare providers access information about community health services in the South Delta area. FETCH can be accessed at www.delta.fetchbc.ca.

This user-friendly, searchable website provides valuable information about mental health and substance use services, and will soon expand to include information about other community health resources such as supports for seniors, services for First Nations peoples and much more. FETCH is one of several projects undertaken by the Delta Division as part of A GP for Me, a provincial initiative jointly funded by the Government of BC and Doctors of BC. Twelve other BC communities have also introduced a FETCH website to help the public find local resources.

"Community-specific information hubs like the Delta FETCH website, not only helps patients access resources for themselves and their families, but also enables doctors and other health care providers to better connect patients with information and services that supports their patients' overall health and well-being," said Health Minister Terry Lake.

The Delta Division conducted extensive research with local physicians and organized multiple community engagement events. The Division heard that healthcare providers do not always know about all the available support services that could benefit their patients. Community members shared navigating services can be difficult. FETCH aims to assist patients to locate resources thereby helping to meet their overall health needs.

"Doctors and patients spoke and we heard that navigating services can be challenging," says Geri McGrath, Executive Director of the Delta Division of Family Practice. "As part of the FETCH project, the Delta Division collaborated with local health care professionals, service agencies and the municipality to develop a library of resources to meet the complex range of health care needs for citizens."

FETCH is quick, easy and convenient. The website is currently available and listings will continue to be updated on an ongoing basis to build a robust community resource. Members of the public are welcome to provide suggestions to the Delta Division about health resources they would like to access. Agencies participating in FETCH take responsibility for adding and maintaining their own content on the website. Community health agencies are able to update and enhance their information with forms, video and other pertinent information.

Interested agencies who want to be a part of FETCH or the public wishing to provide feedback can contact deltafetch@divisionsbc.ca.

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:07 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Federal participation in the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance / Participation du gouvernement fédéral à l'Alliance pharmaceutique pancanadienne
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Flag Status: Completed

FYI

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Philpott, Honourable / Honorable Jane (HC/SC)" <Hon.Jane.Philpott@canada.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 10:56:17 AM PST
To: "Terry.lake@gov.bc.ca" <Terry.lake@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Minister.he@gov.sk.ca" <Minister.he@gov.sk.ca>, "Eric.Hoskins@ontario.ca" <Eric.Hoskins@ontario.ca>, "health.minister@novascotia.ca" <health.minister@novascotia.ca>, "health.minister@gov.ab.ca" <health.minister@gov.ab.ca>, "Sharon.Blady@leg.gov.mb.ca" <Sharon.Blady@leg.gov.mb.ca>, "ministre@msss.gouv.qc.ca" <ministre@msss.gouv.qc.ca>, "victor.boudreau@gnb.ca" <victor.boudreau@gnb.ca>, "rlhenderson@gov.pe.ca" <rlhenderson@gov.pe.ca>, "hcsminister@gov.nl.ca" <hcsminister@gov.nl.ca>, "mike.nixon@gov.yk.ca" <mike.nixon@gov.yk.ca>, "glen.abernethy@gov.nt.ca" <glen.abernethy@gov.nt.ca>, "pokalik@gov.nu.ca" <pokalik@gov.nu.ca>
Subject: Federal participation in the pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance / Participation du gouvernement fédéral à l'Alliance pharmaceutique pancanadienne

Please find attached correspondence from the Minister of Health Canada. Veuillez trouver ci-joint, une lettre de la ministre de la Santé.

Thank you / Merci
Health Canada - Santé Canada

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On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:54 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Irene,

Thanks again for your time earlier.

Thought I would save you the step of transcribing my email address!

Emile

Over the last couple of years, under UNAIDS' leadership and in collaboration with international partners, we developed a new ambitious global goal for HIV treatment based on the TasP® strategy. This is known as the 90-90-90 Target, which proposes by 2020, at least 90% of all people living with HIV should know their HIV status; at least 90% of those diagnosed should have immediate access to high quality cART; and at least 90% of those on cART should achieve sustained HIV plasma viral load suppression. Independent modeling suggests achieving the 90-90-90 Target by 2020 will decrease AIDS incidence, AIDS-related deaths and new HIV infections by 90% from 2010 levels by 2030.

In 2014, United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon formally endorsed the 90-90-90 Target at the UN General Assembly. Since then, the 90-90-90 Target was formally implemented by China, the United States, Panama, Spain, France, Argentina, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Brazil, India, Russia, among others. In September 2015, the new 2016 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) were established at the UN-General Assembly, incorporating the "Ending the AIDS Pandemic" under SDG #3, thus solidifying the global relevance of the TasP® strategy and the related UN 90-90-90 Target.

The scientific evidence supporting TasP® became complete in July 2015 when two separate large international prospective randomized controlled trials confirmed that immediate initiation of cART was associated with an approximately 50% decrease in disease progression among HIV infected individuals with high CD4 cell counts. This led the World Health Organization to revise global recommendations in favor of the immediate offer of cART following HIV diagnosis to all HIV infected individuals regardless of CD4 cell count.

The success of the TasP® strategy has given rise to the notion this could be successfully exported to other contagious diseases, whether infectious or not. The BC-CfE's next immediate goal is to export the TasP® strategy to hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. This has become a realistic proposition with the emergence of highly effective direct-acting HCV therapeutic agents. We are currently finalizing the development of a preliminary HCV-specific pilot protocol in collaboration with key stakeholders including the BC Ministry of Health. Similarly, we are exploring the TasP® strategy to deal with conditions that are contagious but not infectious, where there is evidence of "social contagion". As such, we are presently exploring the use of the TasP® strategy within the framework of Addiction Medicine.

Of note, the TasP® strategy has proven to be cost-saving, because beyond the impact of the strategy on morbidity and mortality, the strategy's effect on decreasing incidence acts as a multiplier of the return-on-investment. This has encouraged BC-CfE investigators to promote targeted disease elimination, driven by the TasP® strategy as a means to promote health care sustainability.



HIV TREATMENT AS PREVENTION BUILDING ON THE HIV EXPERIENCE TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE SUSTAINABILITY

Julio Montaner, OC, OBC, MD, DSc (Hon), FRCPC, FCCP, FACP, FRSC
Director, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, St Paul's Hospital, Providence Health Care
Professor and Head of Division of AIDS, University of British Columbia
UBC and St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Chair in AIDS Research
UNAIDS Special Advisor, HIV Therapeutics

In 1997, the discovery of combination antiretroviral therapy (cART) for HIV and AIDS, with major contributions from St. Paul's Hospital and the University of British Columbia (UBC), the British Columbia (BC) government agreed to expeditiously implement universal access to cART in the province. The BC-Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE) was tasked to distribute free cART to all eligible HIV infected BC residents, and to monitor the safety, efficacy and impact of the program. Within a matter of months, the BC-CfE documented significant decreases in HIV/AIDS related morbidity and mortality. Additionally, we documented a concomitant decrease in new HIV infections against a background of rapidly increasing syphilis rates. Subsequent ecological and cohort studies led the BC-CfE to conclude cART was exerting a previously unrecognized secondary role of preventing HIV transmission. We coined the term Treatment as Prevention® (TasP®) to characterize the triple impact of cART on markedly decreasing: 1) HIV/AIDS-related morbidity, 2) premature mortality, and 3) HIV transmission.

In 2006, we published a landmark paper in *The Lancet* calling for the global expansion of cART coverage to all HIV infected individuals as a means to stop HIV disease progression to AIDS and premature death and secondarily stop HIV transmission, and thus stop the AIDS pandemic. Eventually, in 2010, the BC-CfE showed the TasP® strategy to be successful within a pilot implementation study, supported by the BC government and the US National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

In 2011, Cohen et al published the results of a randomized controlled trial, HPTN 052, confirming cART is over 95% effective in preventing sexual transmission of HIV among serodiscordant heterosexual couples. More recently, in July 2015, the long-term follow-up results of HPTN 052 confirmed the impact of cART on decreasing HIV transmission remains highly effective over five years. Additional data has been provided from the PARTNER Study demonstrating this effect is of similar magnitude among homosexual couples.

The TasP® strategy was embraced in 2006 by former UN Special AIDS Ambassador, Mr. Stephen Lewis, and US President Bill Clinton. The United Nations AIDS Programme (UNAIDS), under the leadership of Executive Director Michel Sidibé, formally embraced TasP® in 2010 during a site visit to the BC-CfE and played a key role in helping to disseminate TasP® globally. US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton pledged the US administration's support to re-profile PEPFAR's (The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) efforts to emphasize TasP®'s role in curbing HIV worldwide. In a 2011 World AIDS Day speech, US President Barack Obama formally endorsed TasP®.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Irene Day <iday@cfenet.ubc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT
Attachments: FPT_Ministers_Mtg_TasP_Executive_Summary_Vancouver_21Jan2016.doc; ATT00001.htm

Hi Emile
Nice talking with you.

Here is an summary with some background that is going to the FPT Ministers.
I have sent this doc earlier this week to Tricia Poilievre.

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Chcers
Irene

- Clinical Trials Unit (bringing newly developed treatments to patients)
- Outcomes Unit (studying pancreatic cancer at the cellular level)
- Some facts about pancreatic cancer:
 - Pancreatic cancer is one of the most lethal forms of cancer but, in most cases, the cause is still unknown. Overall survival is 6 percent. (Pancreatic cancer is the 4th leading cause of death from cancer.)
 - Diagnosis: There are no good early detection tests. Early detection is difficult because there are often no definitive symptoms until the cancer has advanced.
 - Prevalence: Unlike most other cancers, the rate of pancreatic cancer is actually increasing. In 2012, it killed an estimated 4,300 people in Canada. (Some 20 percent of pancreatic cancer patients have a family history of pancreatic cancer.)
 - Treatment: options for patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer are limited to surgery to remove the tumour, chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy.

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Date: November 19, 2015

INFORMATION BULLETS

Cliff #: 1043112

Prepared for: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health

Subject: Ministerial Meeting (Date TBC) with Dr. Scudamore,
BC Pancreatic Research Network

- Dr. Charles Scudamore was awarded the Order of BC in 2013. (Then Deputy Minister Graham Whitmarsh wrote a letter in support of his nomination.)
- Among other positions, Dr. Scudamore has lead the British Columbia Pancreatic Cancer Research Network, which focuses on the development of more effective diagnostic and treatment strategies.
- Founded in 2012, Pancreas Centre BC (the Centre) is a unique partnership between the BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver Coastal Health and the University of British Columbia (UBC). Vancouver General Hospital (VGH), home to Pancreas Centre BC, is known for its expertise in diagnosis, surgery and pathology of pancreatic cancer.)
- The Centre's mission: "to conduct team-driven translational research to discover the causes of pancreatic cancer development and progression as well as to develop innovative therapy and early diagnosis techniques. These discoveries will be used to develop new services and techniques that will reduce suffering and improve survival for patients."¹
- Pancreas Centre BC goals are:
 - Outstanding research
 - Best care for patients
 - Mentorship and education of future clinicians and scientists
- Research goals for the Centre are:
 - To understand how pancreatic cancer develops
 - To research potential screening methods for people predisposed to pancreatic cancer
 - To research potential new drug delivery systems
 - To identify new drug targets and drug development that will increase long term survival
- The Centre's leadership team is comprised of Dr. Dan Renouf, Dr. David F. Schaeffer and Dr. Charles Scudamore.
- Its surgeons treat over 90 pancreatic cancer patients each year.
- Research at the Centre is supported by five core components:
 - BC Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Biobank (mainly tissue and blood samples donated by pancreatic disease patients)
 - Translational Research (basic laboratory-based science research, and collaboration on genomic profiling with the BC Cancer Agency's Genome Science Centre, the Centre for Translational and Applied Genomics and Simon Fraser University)
 - Microarray Unit (combining 30 years' worth of tissue samples and patient outcomes data into a tool for detecting biomarkers that can be used to develop new pancreatic cancer early diagnostic tests)

¹ <http://pancreascentrebcc.ca/about#.VkJ5PpJlvGg>

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Thank You
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understand the issue. As you noted below, this is a legal issue between s.22
s.22 There are some actions required by s.22 regarding the court
processes which will take 3-4 business days to resolve. Clarity for s.22 should
come from this process which should allow for the s.22 to resolve their dispute.

I am s.22 If the s.22 continues to have
process challenges I would be happy to look into them when I return. Alternatively if the s.22
s.22 requires information before then I would encourage you to contact Karyn Morash
who I have cc'd on this email and she could follow up for you.

Thanks

Jamie

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

From: Bennett, Bill [<mailto:B.Bennett@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Braman, Jamie
Subject: Fw: ICU Cranbrook Hospital project (lien placed on it)

Jamie, this fyi and a request that we be given a response for our constituent. If it is a legal matter
between s.22 just let me know. Thank you.

Bill

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
From: Smith, Heather L <Heather.Smith@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:49 PM
To: Bennett, Bill
Subject: ICU Cranbrook Hospital project (lien placed on it)

Is there anything our office can do? Does the government s.22
s.22

From: s.22
Sent: January 12, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Bennett.MLA, Bill <Bill.Bennett.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Cranbrook Hospital project

Bill.

Connected with Folks - all aware you are key regarding any plans

Matt Gordon
Assistant Deputy Minister
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations
Government of British Columbia
s.17 mobile

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 2:46 PM, Bennett, Bill <B.Bennett@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Matt, can you help ensure this ICU (THA) announcement is scheduled for me - is not as important to anyone else - thx Matt

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Original Message

From: Braman, Jamie <Jamie.Braman@interiorhealth.ca>

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:34 PM

To: Bennett, Bill

Subject: RE: ICU Cranbrook Hospital project (lien placed on it)

We are working actively working on a date. As you're aware we are required to work directly with GCPE as they determine the date(s) in conjunction with the government MLA(s). I fully appreciate the importance of your availability for an announcement of this magnitude.

I hope we can land on a date soon.

Jamie

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

From: Bennett, Bill [<mailto:B.Bennett@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:28 PM

To: Braman, Jamie

Cc: Bennett, Bill

Subject: Re: ICU Cranbrook Hospital project (lien placed on it)

Thanks Jamie.

Just wanted to also be sure we have a ribbon cutting before ICU opens. MTL wouldn't care to be there if it means I miss the opportunity to cut ribbon and my schedule is nuts

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Original Message

From: Braman, Jamie

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:23 PM

To: Bennett, Bill

Cc: Smith, Heather L; Morash, Karyn

Subject: RE: ICU Cranbrook Hospital project (lien placed on it)

- Establish a working group involving the Ministry of Health, industry and health sector partners to develop policy, strategies and tools that will enable uptake of innovations that improve outcomes, productivity and sustainability of the healthcare system.

Making it easier to share ideas

- Start work to identify specific examples of where access to data across and within public sectors can be united in ways to improve public policy and programs, and inform next steps for increasing data available to B.C. companies to boost economic growth.

- Okanagan Centre for Innovation – with provincial funding of up to \$6 million, it will provide low-cost, flexible space for startups that have graduated from the Accelerate Okanagan Venture Acceleration Program and are still at a venture stage. Construction is underway and is scheduled for completion in early 2017.

- BC Agrifood Venture Acceleration Program – technology and agrifood entrepreneurs can now benefit from the program.

Making B.C. the most connected province

- Committed to providing high-speed Internet access to 100% of the province by 2021.

- Improve the reliability of high-speed Internet access for northern and coastal communities.

Facilitating business growth through exports

- Make it easier to find and use services offered by government that equip businesses to expand and sell to new markets.

- Improve our competitiveness by developing Sector Investment and Export Plans, one each for life sciences, cleantech, ICT, and digital media.

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- o Curriculum specific to Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies will be developed and available in 2016.
- o Students will have opportunities to explore specific areas of Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies, including coding.

Grades 10-12

- o Students will have the opportunities to specialize in Information Technology, Technology Education or emerging disciplines.
- Promote creative thinking as a core competency across the entire curriculum, including technical and business education.
- Increase the number of high school students earning elective graduation credit for participating in Work Experience Electives in the technology sector.
- Give students increased access to work-integrated learning programs in the technology sector enabling them to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning credits towards a post-secondary certificate or diploma.
- Support student opportunities to learn coding in school and outside school through courses and special activities such as the Hour of Code.

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the markets pillar

Making it easier to sell to government

- Centralize a procurement program of green technologies to accelerate their adoption by local government and other public sector organizations (for example the LED Street Lights Across BC procurement

Greg D'Avignon, BC Business Council – [APPROVED]

"There is not an organization or enterprise in British Columbia that is not in the technology business, and their ability and need to adopt new technologies is only going to increase. This strategy, and the various investments which will flow from it, will strengthen not only BC's technology cluster, but will create a myriad of opportunities, services and new businesses that improve firm competitiveness and productivity across the economy in an increasingly fast paced global world."

BACKGROUNDER

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the talent pillar

Industry-focused programs in the post-secondary system

- Target funding to programming that supports occupations in demand in the technology sector as part of government's initiative to re-engineer 25% of operating grants to support high-demand occupations.
- Align student financial aid funding to expand eligibility for the B.C. Completion Grant for graduates to include students completing programs related to the technology sector.
- Continue to promote the use of the B.C. Tech Co-op grants as part of the BCIC Tech Works program.
- Recognize the importance of hands-on experience for students – proposals for new technology-related degree programs will need to include co-operative education or work integrated learning components.

Timely and relevant labour-market information

- Provide better information to career educators and their students about a wider range of careers in B.C. tech.
- Support the technology sector to customize labour market information, strategies, and tools that address labour market priorities as part of the Labour Market Partnerships Program.
- Include an annual provincial 10-year forecast of job openings by occupation, including technology sector occupations, in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook.

Applied learning and entrepreneur development

- Support technology sector employers to train/up-skill new and existing employees with supporting funding from the Canada Job Grant.
- Build on the first round of coding academies hosted at five public post-secondary institutions.
- Build on the Mechatronics Technology Entrepreneurship Incubator at SFU.
- Encourage use of the BC Innovator Skills Initiative as part of the BCIC Tech Works program.
- Over the course of two years, support Mitacs programs that enable graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake applied research projects relating to their expertise within industry.
- Ideas from Campus to Industry program – in partnership with the Okanagan campus of UBC, government has funded industry/post-secondary institutions (PSI) consultations targeted on identifying actions to increase partnerships between industry and PSIs in the Interior.

Mike Bernier, Minister of Education – [NOT APPROVED]

“Building our talent pool is a significant piece of the strategy. We need to ensure that B.C. companies have the talent they need to build their business and develop their ideas. The K- 12 curricular changes focusing on math, sciences, and creativity will develop the fundamental skills needed for careers in technology.”

Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Responsible for Labour – [NOT APPROVED]

“The technology sector has a principal role in the BC Jobs Plan and the BC Tech Strategy is a renewal of our commitment to the sector. Through investments and actions related to capital, talent and markets, we are providing support so that technology can continue to be a crucial job creator, and drive innovation and productivity across all industries.”

Terry Lake, Minister of Health – [NOT APPROVED]

“Investments in organizations including Genome BC and the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are instrumental in helping British Columbians live healthier lives. Developing top research talent and building new knowledge results in leading health practices, new advancements and ultimately translates into leading health practices.”

Teresa Wat, Minister of International Trade – [NOT APPROVED]

“B.C.’s tech strategy builds on the \$100 million BC Tech Fund that we announced last month that will help promising tech companies get the capital funding they need to start their businesses. When combined with the additional investments related to the talent and markets pillars, B.C. now has a comprehensive strategy designed to strengthen the technology sector, stimulate economic growth and create jobs.”

Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education – [NOT APPROVED]

“Our government is deepening the talent pool with strategic investments and targeted funding to ensure tech companies can access the best people for technical, business or senior management roles. The BC Tech Strategy outlines a comprehensive plan that will place greater emphasis on technology in post-secondary education and include grants, coding academies and funding to connect graduate students with industry and business.”

Mary Polak, Minister of Environment – [NOT APPROVED]

“B.C. is on the leading edge of clean technology solutions, with over 200 clean technology firms, many of which are gaining global recognition for their leadership. A key aspect of the tech strategy is improving access to capital and this is invaluable to cleantech early-stage companies so they can realize their growth potential.”

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Greg Peet, Co-Chair, Premier’s Technology Council – [APPROVED]

“This strategy sends a strong message to companies within and outside of B.C. It will provide companies with the right talent, capital and access that’s required for industry to grow and succeed. It also highlights how government continues to work closely with the tech sector and its leaders.”

Don Mattrick, Industry Chair of #BCTECH Summit – [APPROVED]

“The Summit and the release of the B.C. Tech Strategy are taking place at a time when we are seeing great things happen in B.C.’s tech sector. It will be good to have industry experts, entrepreneurs and venture

than 2,800 business leaders, tech companies, entrepreneurs, investors, academics and students.

“The #BCTECH Strategy is a key component of the BC Jobs Plan and contains a mix of new, enhanced and existing initiatives – all of which are aimed at creating an environment for further growth and investment in the tech industry,” said Premier Clark. (NOT APPROVED)

As a result of extensive consultation with the tech sector, the new #BCTECH Strategy focuses on three key areas: access to capital for promising companies, talent development and market access.

In addition to the recently announced \$100-million BC Tech Fund, which will create an avenue for capital funding for promising start-up companies - the plan highlights K-12 curriculum which will provide the opportunity for more than 600,000 B.C. students to gain basic skills needed for careers in technology. Targeted programs include coding academies, greater access to work experience electives for high school students, and dual credit partnerships between secondary and post-secondary institutions.

“We all want a diverse, knowledge-based economy that supports innovation. To that end, Government will work with colleges, universities, institutes and the tech industry to adjust training and education to meet current and future demand for talent - as one-quarter of government funding for the post education sector is earmarked for jobs in demand,” said Premier Clark. (NOT APPROVED)

The #BCTECH Strategy also includes activities that continue to streamline, simplify and automate government procurement processes, facilitate exports, invest in connectivity infrastructure, and improve collaboration and commercialization.

Quick Facts:

- The technology sector directly employs more than 86,000 people, and wages for those jobs are 60% higher than B.C.’s industrial average.
- B.C.’s technology sector is growing faster than the overall economy. In 2013, it grew at a rate of 4.7%, a higher rate than the 3.2% growth observed in the provincial economy.
- In 2013, the technology sector added \$13.9 billion to B.C.’s GDP.
- B.C.’s 9,000 technology companies combined generated \$23.3 billion in revenue in 2013.
- New technology companies are emerging at increasing rates throughout the province. In 2013, there was an addition of more than 700 new technology companies in B.C., an increase of 8% over the prior year.

Learn More:

#BCTECH Strategy: www.bctechstrategy.ca

For live web casts, photos/videos and more info on the #BCTECH Strategy, visit <https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/bctech-strategy>

Premier’s Technology Council: www.gov.bc.ca/premier/technology_council

BC Technology Industry Association: www.bctia.org/

BC Innovation Council: www.bctic.ca

BC Business Council: <http://www.bcbc.com/>

Two backgrounders follow with participant quotes and highlights from the Strategy.

BACKGROUNDER

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy take 2

No we have not announced yet.

We spoke about it on the call today, and we are thinking about BC Children's Hospital as a venue, but need to speak to you about what day you'd like to go over to Van.

I should also note the release says the below in the background, please advise if you'd like it removed.

Continue to build a strong research environment in B.C.

- Genome BC will continue to facilitate turning important insights from genomics into new diagnostic and treatment services.

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy take 2

What was the answer to the question? I seriously don't know if we did an announcement.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy take 2

Hello Minister - your quote for the BCTech Strategy announcement to be released Monday. Thanks :D
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"Investments in personalized onco-genomics and organizations like the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are instrumental in helping British Columbians live healthier lives. Developing top research talent and building new knowledge results in leading health practices, new advancements and ultimately translates into leading health practices."

Jan. 18, 2016
Office of the Premier
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 7:48 AM
Subject: Daily Outlook: Friday, January 15 to Sunday, January 17, 2016

Friday, January 15th

Guide and Service Dog Legislation Event: At 1pm in New Westminster, Minister Morris leads an event with disability advocates regarding the Monday, January 18 implementation of new Guide and Service Dog Legislation.

Saturday, January 16th

No major announcements or events scheduled

Sunday, January 17th

No major announcements or events scheduled

Emergency Program Act Tweet:

- Read the discussion paper and then join the discussion on BC's Emergency Program Act: <http://ow.ly/WVj1O> #PreparedBC

Home Owner Grant Threshold Increase Tweet:

- DYK that B.C.'s home owner grant returned nearly \$800 million to B.C. residents in 2015? <http://ow.ly/WFc1H>

Blueprint Tweets:

- B.C.'s economy is growing and skilled workers are needed to fill job vacancies. <http://ow.ly/LZ3YA> #findyourfit
- @WorkBC centres are located throughout BC. Find the one closest to you today. <http://ow.ly/LYbt1> #findyourfit

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I'd like to confirm the plan for MTL's HMM materials, and make sure we're on the same page re: what was decided at the briefing today. Materials are changing, including as a result of the briefing, and it's critical that the Minister has them in time to review and feel comfortable with them. Questions for you are below in bold.

- MTL has a hard copy binder and will take it home to review over the weekend.
- MTL has the At-A-Glance Agenda document on his iPad. We would like to get an updated hard copy version to him on Friday, as it seems as though the iPad versions aren't working well for him. **If we send something to you, are you able to have it printed for him in Vancouver tomorrow? (approx. 60 pages) What time would we need to send it by?**
- We will get a revised binder to you for MTL on Monday. **We can courier this to Vancouver if needed – where should we send it?**
- We will provide any required updates when we meet on Tuesday.

Thanks very much,
Tricia

Tricia Poilievre

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 7:52 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HMM: Materials for this weekend

Sounds good. Thanks for your help!

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 7:41 AM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HMM: Materials for this weekend

Morning Tricia,

I will need the materials by 10am so I can get them out to the Minister in Surrey.

Derek

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 7:39 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HMM: Materials for this weekend

Thanks both! What time do you need it by, Derek?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HMM: Materials for this weekend

If you can get the updated at a glance to Derek by email tomorrow morning, he will print and get to MTL.

Thanks E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: HMM: Materials for this weekend

I'll defer to Derek as he's in Van tomorrow and Monday – but me may be able to get the binder to MTL tomorrow if you send it by around 10 AM.

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>> I was wondering if there has been any further progress on the agenda of the Health Ministers meeting and the inclusion of abuse deterrence?

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>> Appreciate any update you can give.

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>> Cheers,

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>> Grant

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>> Grant Perry

>> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs Purdue Pharma

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]

> Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 11:14 AM

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

> Subject: Re: Quick question

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> Thanks Katy. Appreciate your getting back to me and for noting the importance of this key issue.

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> On a separate but related topic - any chance of our CEO Dr. Landau securing a meeting with the Minister as discussed. Per your advice we are meeting with Evan Wood in early January.

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> Cheers,

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> Grant Perry

> Purdue Pharma

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> On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Grant,

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> I double checked with IGRS and have been advised that as the annual Health Ministers' Meeting is a closed meeting, agenda topics are confidential. However, a communique will be released following the meeting, which will detail the major points that Ministers discussed. There will also be brief press conferences at the end of the meetings on Jan 20 and 21.

>

> I can assure you the topic of prescription drug abuse is one of significant importance to the Minister and have no doubt this will be canvassed either formally or informally at the FPT.

>

> Thanks,

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> Katy Merrifield

> Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake Minister of Health

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> Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]

> Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:00 PM

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

> Subject: Re: Quick question

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> Great thanks Katy!

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> Cheers,

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> Grant Perry

> Purdue Pharma

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> On Dec 21, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Grant,

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> I'm on the road today and tomorrow - I will get back to you on Wednesday!

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> Aleina and I met with Dr Seonaid Nolan and Dr Keith Ahamad on Monday. Unfortunately Evan Wood had to cancel at the last moment and Dr. Nolan had to leave after about 20 mins. We did have a constructive conversation with Keith who was going to brief Evan on Tuesday, who did note that he saw the value in abuse deterrent formulations.

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> We are following up with Keith to see what Dr. Wood's thoughts were post his debrief. Any insights you might come across would be helpful as well.

>

> On our favourite subject, any further updates you can provide on the inclusion of abuse deterrence and Rx drug abuse for the FPT meeting next week?

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> Thanks and look forward to chatting, maybe after the meeting?

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> Grant Perry

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Perry, Grant

> Sent: December-23-15 2:39 PM

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Quick question

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> Of course. The meeting is January 11.

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> Have a great holiday in the meantime!

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> Cheers,

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> Grant

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> On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Grant,

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> I think we should touch base following your meeting with Evan - can you give me a debrief once that's complete?

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Subject: RE: Quick question

Hey Grant, sorry for delayed response. As you can imagine things are a little crazy here leading up to FPT.

Could we try for around 3:30 ET tomorrow?

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

From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:32 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

Congrats Katy! Happy for you but will miss working with you.

Emile, can we set up a quick chat in the next few days?

Cheers

Grant

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From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX [mailto:Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:14 PM
To: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quick question

Hi Grant,

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the month or until a replacement has been established.

Emile will be acting until the end of

I will leave you in his capable hands.

All the best,

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

From: Perry, Grant
Sent: January-13-16 6:39 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quick question

Perfect. Talk then.
Cheers,

Grant Perry
Purdue Pharma

On Jan 13, 2016, at 5:36 PM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If you could, that would be great. 250-953-3547.

Cheers E

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

From: Perry, Grant [<mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

Emile

Yes, I can imagine the FPT is keeping you hopping. I appreciate the flex in time. 330 ET is perfect for tomorrow. Want me to call you?

Cheers

Grant

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:02 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

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Emile

Thanks for the chat yesterday and the information you could provide.

As discussed, here is the details on the Indiana HIV spread due to abuse of opioids.

HIV/AIDS is one well known risk associated with injection drug use.(37) Just this year the state of Indiana is experiencing a rapidly spreading outbreak of HIV linked to injection of ER oxymorphone that has been crushed and dissolved.(38)

Almost 170 individuals have been confirmed as HIV positive over the course of 8-9 months, and 86% are co-infected with Hepatitis C. (39)

37 Drug Facts: HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse: Intertwined Epidemics, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, available at:

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/hiv-aids-drug-abuse-intertwined-epidemics>; Katz, N et al., Tampering with Prescription Opioids: Nature and Extent of the Problem, Health Consequences, and Solutions, Am J Drug & Alcohol Abuse 2011;37:205-17

38 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Community Outbreak of HIV Infection Linked to Injection Drug Use of Oxymorphone - Indiana, (May 1, 2015) 64(16);443-444, available at: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6416a4.htm?s_cid=mm6416a4_w.

39 Long-Term Planning Process Update Southeastern Indiana HIV Outbreak Indiana State Department of Health Wednesday, June 17, 2015 Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner, available at:[http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Briefing_Update_on_Long_Term_Planning_Process_for_Scott_County\(3\).pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Briefing_Update_on_Long_Term_Planning_Process_for_Scott_County(3).pdf); see generally HIV Outbreak In Southern Indiana, available at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26649.htm>.

Thanks as well for being willing to pass on introductions to the new COS when appointed. Much appreciated.

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If we don't speak

Who knows when our paths may cross again.

Cheers

Grant

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:05 AM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Stevenson, Lynn HLTH:EX; Feulgen, Sabine HLTH:EX; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX; hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Tyson, Jo HLTH:EX
Subject: Morning call

Good Morning,

The morning call is cancelled this morning. Please distribute as required.

Derek

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Sent from my BlackBerry

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Mountain View

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Flag Status: Completed

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Can you check on the status of the letter. Do you want to send or you call

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:22 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Mountain View

Morning,

I just spoke with Karen on another topic and she advised that development of individual care plans is going well.

They expect to have a more specific, patient-by-patient picture next week. I ask her to make sure staff share that with Doug and HSD.

E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:50 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Thanks Emile,
Yes we will speak with Steve this morning.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:45 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Morning Andrea,

Chatted with Doug and MTL's feedback has not yet made it back to him – would you mind connecting with Steve's office and seeing if they can provide that feedback to HSD?

Thanks! E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Ok thanks Emile,

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Hi, unfortunately I wasn't in that conversation – Doug or Steve should provide further direction.

Thanks E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: Event with BCNU next week re: regularization of full-time nursing positions

I knew you could do it!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:53 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: For Direction: Event with BCNU next week re: regularization of full-time nursing positions

Hi Minister,

We have worked some magic and can do the event now at 11am on Tuesday with Gayle Duteil, with your go-ahead. This will allow you to stay on the same flight in from Kamloops on Monday afternoon.

Can you please let me know if this is amenable to you and then we will lock it down?

Thanks,
Sarah.

Sarah Plank
Communications Director | Ministry of Health
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Office: 250.952.1889 | Mobile: 250.208.9621 | Email: sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Grandmaison, Audrey <Audrey.Grandmaison@cma.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 6:11 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

I understand.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Audrey

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:27 PM
To: Grandmaison, Audrey
Subject: RE: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Many thanks , Audrey.

I'm not yet able to confirm attendance, but I hope to do so shortly.

E

From: Grandmaison, Audrey [mailto:Audrey.Grandmaison@cma.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Good morning Emile,

I'm sorry for the delay in my response. The invitation is extended to senior staff, should it be beneficial for them to attend the briefing.

Would you be accompanying Minister Lake?

Audrey Grandmaison

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Grandmaison, Audrey
Subject: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Hello Audrey,

Thanks for this invitation.

Office: (250) 953-3547
Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:17 PM
To: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Seniors Dental Programs we've started looking at

Thanks Kellie,

Derek

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:52 PM
To: Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX
Cc: Bing, Doug; Sahota, Simran LASS:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Seniors Dental Programs we've started looking at

Looping in Emilie/Derek as I don't work in HLTH anymore.

Kellie

Kellie O'Brien
Ministerial Assistant to the
Hon. Peter Fassbender
Minister of Community, Sport & Cultural Development
and Minister Responsible for TransLink

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 5:49 PM, Mayencourt, Lorne <Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Doug. Found a possible partnership/sponsor for your dental program to pilot in Maple Ridge and Abbotsford. Let's talk tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2015, at 8:05 AM, Mayencourt, Lorne <Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Perfect Doug. Its in my calendar.

On Jul 7, 2015, at 8:58 PM, Bing, Doug <D.Bing@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

It is in my calendar for 10 am Wednesday July 15 at the Pine Room already(probably my super-efficient LA) but it works for me.

Doug

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 7, 2015, at 12:05 PM, O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX <Kellie.OBrien@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Following up on Katy's email below, I have been in touch with senior officials in the Ministry of Health regarding a meeting in Victoria, during session, to discuss the Seniors Dental Program proposal.

ADM Barbara Walman and Executive Director, Stephanie Power are available to meet on the following dates/times.

Wednesday, July 15th - Anytime from 9AM to 12PM

Thursday, July 16th - Anytime between 9AM -4PM

Can you please let me know at your convenience which time is preferable and I will connect with our staff to confirm the meeting date and location.

I would recommend we look at using the Pine Room in Caucus if this works for you both. I have suggested 1/2hour for the meeting, please let me know if you think more time is required.

Thanks,
Kellie

Kellie O'Brien

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

From: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 4:54 PM

To: Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX; O'Brien, Kellie HLTH:EX

Cc: Bing, Doug; Sahota, Simran LASS:EX

Subject: RE: Seniors Dental Programs we've started looking at

Thanks Lorne.

I might suggest that an internal briefing with staff may be a better first step prior to engaging with outside stakeholders to assess feasibility and/or cost implications. Kellic can assist with facilitating this.

Happy to pursue a lunch or meeting with the Minister - I'll have to take a closer look at the schedule given the House may be sitting (which would likely be more convenient!)

Thank you for bringing this to our attention,

Katy Merrifield

Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health

Office: (250) 953-3547

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

From: Mayencourt, Lorne

[\[mailto:Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca\]](mailto:Lorne.Mayencourt@leg.bc.ca)

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 4:49 PM

To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

Cc: Bing, Doug; Sahota, Simran LASS:EX

Subject: Seniors Dental Programs we've started looking at

We are going to go ahead and schedule discussions with the UBC School of Dentistry and the BC Dental Association.

I've suggested Doug have lunch with MTL to give him details on what he hopes to advance. If that could happen between the 20th-24th of July it would be terrific!

Doug will also reach out to MDJ so he too is aware of these discussions.

Doug will not frame this publicly as anything more than a consultation on the community's ideas.

Thank you,

Lorne

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:52 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Feulgen, Sabine HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046802 -Minister's meeting with CFNU
Attachments: 1046802 -Bullets - MTL's mtg with CFNU.docx; 1046802 - Incoming 2 - CFNU paper.pdf

Hi Damon,
Please find attached the material for the Minister's breakfast with Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions. This has been approved by Ted Patterson and Barb Walman.
Many thanks,
Andrea

INFORMATION BULLETS

Cliff# 1046802 — Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health, January 20, 2016 – meeting with the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU)

REQUEST

- Information Bullets requested for the Minister to speak to Agenda Items as provided by the CFNU.

BACKGROUND:

- The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) has an overall responsibility for ensuring that quality, appropriate, cost effective and timely health services are available for all British Columbians. The Ministry works with a wide variety of partners and stakeholders to ensure that BC has an appropriate supply, mix, and distribution of health care professionals and that BC's workforce culture supports health workers to meet patient and population health needs.
- There are 39,174 Registered Nurses registered with the College of Registered Nurses of BC (CRNBC) as of November 5, 2015.
- There are 35,277 RNs (or 25,108 FTEs) publicly practicing across BC, an increase of 356 nurses from the previous year.ⁱ
- The Ministry recognizes the need to ensure health care education adequately prepares graduates for the realities of health care service delivery in its current and anticipated future state. The transition from education to practice is important for high-quality patient care and the recruitment and retention of health professionals.
- Since 2001, our government has more than doubled the number of nurse training spaces, adding more than 4,500 new spaces.
- We support undergraduate and new graduating nurses to better integrate in the health system. Nearly 92 percent of BC nursing graduates work in BC.
- The Province has created 26 new nursing education programs at public post-secondary institutions in BC — including practical nurse, registered nurse, psychiatric nurse, nurse practitioner and other graduate nurse programs.
- At the practice level, inter-professional collaboration, staff mix, skill management, practice readiness and optimizing scope of practice are all essential pieces of the strategy to better utilize health professionals.
- On December 3, 2015, Health Minister Terry Lake approved the updated Nursing Regulations for Registered Nurses (RN) and Nurse Practitioners (NP), Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPN), and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). These regulations clarify: the scope(s) of practice between the different types of nurses; which restricted activities each nursing professions can do with or without an order; the legal authority for relationships between the types of nurses; and bring regulations up to date with current practices.
- To enhance BC's capacity to build and maintain a competent and adequately resourced nursing workforce, the Ministry is supporting the implementation of the Nursing Community Assessment Service (NCAS). NCAS will provide an accelerated, streamlined approach to assessing Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) for the substantially equivalent competencies needed to achieve licensure and practice in BC. NCAS will assist IENs to integrate into the health workplace at the most appropriate level based on

their assessed skills. The pilot phase of this initiative will conclude in January 2016, with NCAS expected to launch on April 1, 2016.

During the roundtable, CFNU and CNA will want to discuss a National Seniors' Strategy (**Canadian Strategy for Healthy Aging**). In 2015 the CNFU released its report: *Before It's Too Late: A National Plan for Safe Seniors Care* (**Before It's Too Late: A National Plan for Safe Seniors' Care**). The plan identifies four recommendations:

1. That the federal government develop a national plan for safe seniors' care, with long-term, dedicated funding and effective enforcement mechanisms. This plan should include the following elements:
 - Equity and inclusivity across Canada with access based on need;
 - National standards for safe, quality patient care, especially with respect to staffing and the enforcement of minimum staffing;
 - The creation of a human resources strategy for the long-term care and home care sectors, which addresses working conditions, training and discrepancies in compensation;
 - Increased training and education in seniors' care across the health care sector;
 - Recognition of the primacy of public or non-profit ownership;
 - Strategies to ensure continuity of care and care providers between services;
 - Increased support for unpaid caregivers through the funding of more paid caregiver positions.
2. That provincial governments build on the national plan by ensuring the provision of:
 - a) A stable workforce
 - b) Adequate staffing levels and appropriate staff mix
 - c) Training and education
 - d) An integrated system
3. That the federal and provincial governments join together in funding home care
4. That the federal government introduce and enforce a new seniors' care standard

Other Topics that will most likely be discussed are the following:

- Improved Access to Health Services in Home and Community Settings,
- Canadian Prescription Drug Program,
- Improved Access to Mental Health Services,

ADVICE:

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Strategic Priorities:

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Health Human Resources Implications:

The Ministry will be working with key stakeholders to bring forward recommendations related to recruitment, training, and retention of physicians, nurses, and other health professionals and staff linked to Inter-Disciplinary Specialized Health Care Teams for Medically Complex and Frail Seniors as well as those working in linked services (mental health, surgical services) to include:

- Options to optimize health human resource deployment including optimizing scope of practice.
- Options to better support life-long learning and training for health professionals working with the targeted populations.

Program ED: Kevin Brown, Executive Director, Workforce Planning & Management Branch, HSWD

Drafter: Debbie McLachlan/Sharon Stewart

Date: January 13, 2016

Filename with Path: <https://healthshare.gov.bc.ca/prod/Documents/2484/1046802> - Bullets for MTL CFNU mtg-AGENDA HHR items-DRAFT.docx

¹ Source: Health Employers Association of BC HHR Forecast Report 2014. Data is generated from the Health Sector Compensation Information System.

Canadian Prescription Drug Program – provided by MBPSD

Universal Public Coverage for Prescription Drugs (pharmacare)

- Canada is the only country with a publicly funded health system that does not provide universal prescription drug coverage. Except for in the United States, Canadians spend more per capita on prescription drugs than residents of any other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) country.
- The COF Secretariat has completed an RFQ process to commission a research body to undertake the pharmacare research directed by Premiers. The RFQ was sent to eight vendors, and after reviewing the three submissions received, the Secretariat has subsequently signed a contract with the Institute on Governance. The COF Secretariat has also provided \$50,000 to fund this initiative. The deadline for the final report to Premiers is March 31, 2016.
- The development of a report on pharmacare is being commissioned with the goal of providing Premiers with evidence-based information on the international approaches to pharmacare and how key findings and principles could inform more cost-efficient and accessible health systems for all Canadians.
- Assessing whether or not Canada should adopt a national pharmacare model is complex.
- BC suggests that a more comprehensive approach is required in addition to the report that is being requested (through an RFQ), which in essence is a literature review.
- BC proposes an approach where we identify and characterize the problem (gap and opportunities) which we are trying to address and review other or new pharmacare models for consideration.
- There are various quality domains (Appropriateness, Accessibility, etc.) for which a drug plan should be assessed and currently, these measures have not been well defined or characterized. To be successful, this work should be completed.

Prepared by:

Kelly Uyeno, 604-660-1303
Business Management, Supplier Relations & Systems

Approved by:

Barbara Walman
December 7, 2015

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:35 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FAQ

Can we create FAQ document for CA's?

Yes we can! Let's have this done going into session please.

T

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.



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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

Subject: Call w/ Minister Philpott re: F/P/T
Location: s.15 #

Start: Sat 2016-01-16 11:00 AM
End: Sat 2016-01-16 11:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: MINCAL, HLTH HLTH:EX

Required Attendees: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

SJ – 01/14

Call w/ Minister Philpott

Lead: MO

Participants:

Minister Lake

Emile Scheffel

Minister Philpott

Genevieve Hinse, Chief of Staff

Date:

Sunday, January 17th

Time:

11:00am – 11:30am PST

Location:

Access codes:

Moderator Conference ID: s.15 # Minister Moderating

Participant Conference ID: s.15 #

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

s.15 Toll Free - North America

s.15 Vancouver local

s.15 / ID: s.15 #

Details:

Requested by Minister Philpott to discuss upcoming F/P/T meeting

Confirmation:

Materials:

Contact:

Cindy Dawson

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Spigelman, Aleina <Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Congrats!

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

s.22

I do hope that I will run into you - you will like^{s.22} I think. I certainly do. :)

Shabbat shalom.
A

On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Much appreciated, Aleina – as I said to Grant yesterday, it has been a pleasure dealing with you both.

I'll be located in the Lower Mainland so may well run into you.

And I hope to share contact details for new senior staff here^{s.22}

Shabbat shalom,

E

From: Spigelman, Aleina [<mailto:Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Congrats!

Hi Emile,

I understand that you are^{s.22} What a shame for him (and for us),
but I'm sure it is onto bigger and better things for you. Congratulations!! All the best with your new
endeavours. Perhaps our paths will cross again. ☺

Best,
Aleina

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Request for change - RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

Sounds good.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for change - RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

They would be happy with tomorrow morning – how about 11 am?

They are just planning to have their chief with the minister, so if it works for you I will join and let Steve off the hook.

E

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Request for change - RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

No.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 15, 2016, at 1:15 PM, "Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX" <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Minister Philpott's office has just reached out to see if you would be willing to move this call up to this afternoon/evening.

They are happy to accommodate your schedule. I would want to confirm Steve's availability as well.

Could you let me know?

Thanks E

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

Subject: RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I have held 11:30am – 12:00pm would you like staff on the call with you?

Shaina Jukes

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From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I don't think we need a two hour call but happy to set up 30 mins.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:41 AM, "Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister, I have received a request from Minister Philpott's office for a call on Sunday between 11:30am and 1:30pm PST to discuss the upcoming F/P/T meetings. Would you like me to arrange this?

Shaina Jukes

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CALL FOR RECORDS – FOI REQUEST

Request Number: HTH-2015-54260

GENERAL REQUEST ☒

PERSONAL REQUEST ☐

Personal Request authorization received date: _____

APPLICANT TYPE	DATE RECEIVED	FOI ANALYST	FEE ESTIMATE DUE	RECORDS DUE
Media	12/11/2015	Patrick Craib	24-DEC-2015	05-JAN-2016

REQUEST DETAILS:

All ministry Briefing notes and letters regarding the concerns raised by public bodies - School Districts, Health Authorities, Public Agencies and Organizations - regarding the Carbon Neutral Government Targets, specifically regarding their concerns with paying the offsets and the impacts to their budgets as a result of having to pay for offsets for failing to meet carbon neutral targets. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/10/2015)

Section 1: Initial Records Assessment

Do you hold any responsive records?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request within your Ministry?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request held by another public body?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If yes, specify: _____	

NO RECORDS RESPONSE APPROVAL:

Please forward to Ministry FOI Contact (if applicable) for Delegated Head's final public body approval if no records have been located.

Final Public Body Approval (Full name, Title)	Signature:	Date:
Gordon Cross, Executive Director, Regional Grants		JAN 6 / 16

Section 2: Fee Estimate — General Request only (if this is a Personal Request skip to Section 3)

Please ensure that all reasonable efforts are made to generate as accurate an estimate as possible

Search

Locating/Retrieving

Tasks may include:

- Searching for hard & electronic files
- Reviewing box content lists
- Retrieving records from off site
- Retrieving email records (Outlook)

Estimated Hours

Actual Hours

Producing records

Tasks may include:

- Identifying relevant sources of data/information
- Manual time spent creating and producing records

Estimated Hours

Actual Hours

Volume

Electronic files (in pages):

*Other refers to PDF, Word, Excel, photos and any other electronic file responsive to the request

Email without attachments:

Estimated Pages

Actual Pages

Email with attachments:

Estimated Pages

Actual Pages

*Other documents

Estimated Pages

Actual Pages

Hardcopy files (in pages):

- Average file folder = 1" and holds approximately 200 pages (single sided)
- 1 Standard Records Centre Services Box:
 - If in legal sized folders - 1,800 pages
 - If in letter sized folders - 2,200 pages

Estimated Pages

Actual Pages

Preparation

Tasks may include:

- Photocopying/scanning records into electronic format (PDF)
- Ensuring completeness of responsive records
- Copying other types of media; if so please specify: _____

Estimated Hours

Actual Hours

Suggestions for possible narrowing: _____

Section 3: Search Summary and Program Area Recommendations

Please describe the search for records including what records were searched, (eg. files, email, databases, TRIM files, off site records, etc.), duration of search time, and who concluded the search for records.

Hard copy records, LAN folders, and emails were searched - Regional Grants and Decision Support has no records for this request.

Could release of any/all of the responsive records potentially cause harm?

YES ☐ NO ☐

***Harm** – Disclosure of the records would significantly harm the ministry's position, or a third party's interests on a given topic. The harm assessment allows FOI staff to better understand the context of the records and make informed severing recommendations based on potential harms. (Issues associated with possible disclosure through the FOI process that are unrelated to the harms assessment should be communicated to your ministry executive and/or Government Communications and Public Engagement office.)

If yes which information, if released, may cause harm?

- Please reference the applicable records and information of concern, the harms, and associated page numbers below.
- If any of these records have been prepared for, or used to inform, a decision of Cabinet or any of its committees, section 12 (Cabinet confidences) may apply. Please identify the applicable records and advise: (1) what is the status of the issue? and (2) has the decision been made public or implemented?

(GENERAL REQUEST ONLY)-

Unless specific exemption criteria apply, records provided to the applicant in response to this request will be published on the Government's Open Information Website. If you have any concerns about the publication of the responsive records please indicate here or discuss with your FOI Analyst.

Section 4: Contact Information

Who completed this form? (Full Name, Title):

Phone Number:

Date:

Nancy Perry, Office Manager and FOI Contact, Regional Grants

250-952-1422

January 6, 2016

Harms assessment completed by (Full Name, Title)

Program Area:

Harms assessment approved by (Full Name, Title)



Request Received: December 11, 2015 Due Date: January 27, 2016 Applicant type: Media

Description: All ministry Briefing notes and letters regarding the concerns raised by public bodies - School Districts, Health Authorities, Public Agencies and Organizations - regarding the Carbon Neutral Government Targets, specifically regarding their concerns with paying the offsets and the impacts to their budgets as a result of having to pay for offsets for failing to meet carbon neutral targets. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/10/2015)

Comments/Background:

- Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Advanced Education, and the Ministry of Education also received this request. The XGOV reference is XGR-2015-54256. AVED has already responded with "No Records." All other requests are pending.
- FCS was canvassed by HLTH FOI Operations.
- FCS replied with a No Records Response.
- IAO has no reason to believe that records would reside elsewhere in the Ministry.

Consultations:


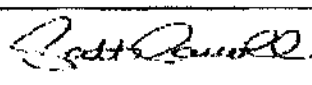
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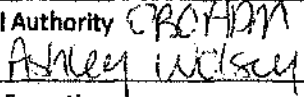
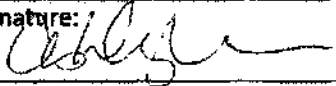
- No responsive records were located. IAO recommends relating the following cross-government wording to the applicant: "You have directed your request to multiple ministries. Please wait until you have received responses from each ministry before considering your request complete."

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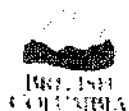
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FOI Analyst: Patrick Craib	Signature: 	Date: January 13, 2016
Team Lead: Scott Carroll	Signature: 	Date: January 14, 2016
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Ministry Agreement with Recommendations

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From: May, Stephen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE Review: HTH-2015-54260 Due January 27, 2016
Attachments: HTH-2015-54260 signoff.pdf; CFR HTH 2015-54260_NRR.pdf

FYI on this no records response to media (it's on concerns raised by costs of carbon offsets from health authorities, hospitals, etc) – we apparently did not receive any last year.

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:36 PM
To: May, Stephen GCPE:EX
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Subject: GCPE Review: HTH-2015-54260 Due January 27, 2016

Hi Stephen,
Please find attached FOI request 2015-54260 for GCPE review. Due by Jan 27th.
This is a no records response.

Thanks, Patty

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

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Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20

Hi Andrea,

I look forward to seeing you in Vancouver in a few weeks. The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Health Ministers' Meeting is shaping up to be a great discussion of our shared priorities and concerns.

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Davidson, Heather (ADM) HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. If you need us to make any changes to the material, logistics, etc. as a result of the call please let us know asap. Tricia and I can be available on the weekend to make any adjustments. We will be providing a final briefing to the minister on Tuesday but we only have half an hour.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott
Importance: High

Hi there,

At feds' request we have brought forward the ministers' call to tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 AM PST.

As Minister Philpott will only be joined by her chief of staff, I will join the call and we can let Steve off the hook.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT

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From: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
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To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Cc: O'Briain, Warren W HLTH:EX; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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Regards,

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From: Irene Day [<mailto:iday@cfcnet.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

Hi Emile
Nice talking with you.

Here is an summary with some background that is going to the FPT Ministers.
I have sent this doc earlier this week to Tricia Poilievre.

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Cheers
Irene

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On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:54 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
<Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello irene,

Thanks again for your time earlier.

Thought I would save you the step of transcribing my email address!

Emile

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January 20, 2016, Meeting with F/P/T Ministers of Health
7:00-7:30am – Breakfast
7:30-8:30am – Roundtable Briefing
Moresby Island Room, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

(5 minutes)	Welcome and introductions	Linda Silas, CFNU
(15 minutes)	United Towards a New Accord	Michael Villeneuve
(10 minutes)	Canadian Strategy for Healthy Aging	Anne Sutherland Boal, CNA
(10 minutes)	Making it Happen	Linda Silas, CFNU
(10 minutes)	General discussion	All participants
(5 minutes)	Concluding comments	Minister of Health, BC
(5 minutes)	Thank you	Linda Silas, CFNU

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: 1046801 - HMM Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20 - CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying
Attachments: 2016-01-20_Agenda Draft.pdf; Invitation to Health Ministers (draft).docx; 1046801 Meeting Material MTL CMA meeting Jan 12 2016 v3.docx

Any update on this one?

Shaina Jukes

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Subject: 1046801 - HMM Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20 - CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying

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Thanks so much,

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Subject: RE: Health Ministers Meeting

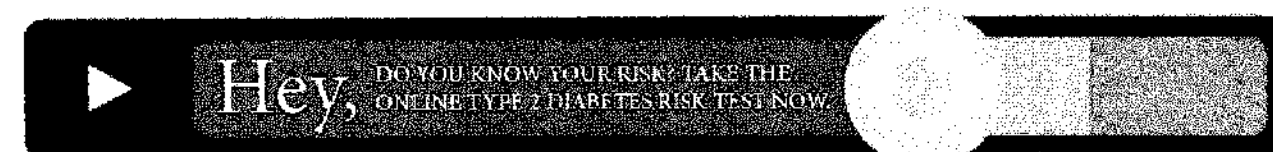
Thanks, Emile.

Serge

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To: Serge Corbeil
Subject: RE: Health Ministers Meeting

From: Serge Corbeil [<mailto:Serge.Corbeil@diabetes.ca>]

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:27 AM

To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

Subject: Health Ministers Meeting

Hi Emile,

Happy New Year! And hope you are doing well.

I was wondering if you know if there are any special events planned around the meeting of health ministers next week at which patient groups or other stakeholders can participate.

Thanks!

Serge

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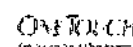
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Subject: FW: FPT -Irene Day

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Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; O'Briain, Warren W HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT -Irene Day

I bumped into Julio about 20' ago.

He has 15 minutes at the HMM lunch.

He will focus on expanding TasP for HIV across Canada for better care, prevention and health system sustainability

Introduce TasP as an opportunity for reducing burden from HCV.

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Over to you Warren.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 15, 2016, at 3:24 PM, "Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX" <Arlene.Paton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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MTL may not be available due to scheduling...

But CfE may think this could happen during the lunch and just do a joint press release.

And then the other request is for staff to review Julio's presentation ahead of time. Warren, can you please give Julio a call on these two issues? Thanks!

Regards,

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On Jan 15, 2016, at 2:48 PM, Marr, Ann HLTH:EX <Ann.Marr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hi both,

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From: Harnett, Cindy (Times-Colonist) <CHarnett@timescolonist.com>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Statement from Judy Darcy on Supreme Court ruling on end-of-life care

From: Tounsi, Marielle [<mailto:Marielle.Tounsi@leg.bc.ca>]
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Subject: Statement from Judy Darcy on Supreme Court ruling on end-of-life care

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Statement from Judy Darcy on Supreme Court ruling on end-of-life care

VANCOUVER — New Democrat spokesperson for health, Judy Darcy, released the following statement in response to today's Supreme Court ruling allowing a four-month delay in new laws to address end-of-life care.

"Today's decision only serves to underscore the failure by Christy Clark's government to take decisive action towards effective regulations to address dying with dignity.

"In contrast with, for example, the decision by the Ontario government to begin crafting regulations in anticipation of laws we know are coming, the Christy Clark government has chosen simply to defer and delay.

"This is unacceptable and will leave people at the end of their lives without compassionate options while leaving their families and caregivers without a clear understanding of how to deal with some of the most difficult decisions of their lives.

"I am calling on the government to follow Ontario's lead and begin making preparations for new laws around end-of-life care.

"The Select Standing Committee on Health, of which I was deputy chair, heard from hundreds of stakeholders from around the province last year. We crafted a thoughtful and balanced report, one which was almost unanimously supported by committee members of both parties.

"Then, apparently to satisfy an extreme view of a few members of her caucus, Christy Clark refused to adopt the report.

"The Supreme Court ruling, one year ago, made it clear that the law needed to be changed. We know that the law will be changed and that the provincial governments will be responsible for implementing the new laws.

"British Columbians deserve better than what they're getting from Christy Clark's government "

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Can we find out what time the item is expected to be up please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2016, at 4:00 PM, Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Shaina,
Bad news, they are changing TB on Tuesday to the morning ☹

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change
Importance: High

Hi Emile

I tried calling you but you were out of the office. Just wanted to give you a heads up that I've been notified that Capital Day at Treasury Board is changing to the morning from 8am – Noon on Tuesday January 19. Unfortunately, we've not yet rec'd confirmation from TBS as to what time we are scheduled to be on the agenda, but as soon as we hear we will advise.

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MTL dietary restrictions

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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Is this a no?

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We will follow up with TB.

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From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Can we find out what time the item is expected to be up please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2016, at 4:00 PM, Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Shaina,
Bad news, they are changing TB on Tuesday to the morning ☹

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From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change
Importance: High

Hi Emile

I tried calling you but you were out of the office. Just wanted to give you a heads up that I've been notified that Capital Day at Treasury Board is changing to the morning from 8am – Noon on Tuesday January 19. Unfortunately, we've not yet rec'd confirmation from TBS as to what time we are scheduled to be on the agenda, but as soon as we hear we will advise.

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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THOMSON	MORRIS	
GIBSON	BING	SULLIVAN
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	MONDAY, APRIL 11	TUESDAY, APRIL 12	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13	THURSDAY APRIL 14
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	MONDAY, MAY 2	TUESDAY, MAY 3	WEDNESDAY, MAY 4	THURSDAY MAY 5
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	MONDAY, MAY 16	TUESDAY, MAY 17	WEDNESDAY, MAY 18	THURSDAY MAY 19
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

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Subject: House Schedule Spring 2016
Attachments: House Duty Schedule Spring 2016.docx; House Duty Teams - Spring 2016.docx

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the House Duty Schedule and House Duty Teams for the Spring 2016 sitting of the 5th Session of the 40th Parliament.

The House sits at 12 pm on Tuesday, February 9th – All MLAs are required to be here in Victoria by then unless they have leave. For those who require travel to Victoria, Monday evening arrival in Victoria is encouraged.

Please note that changes have been made to the duty teams, so please replace any older versions of this list. The schedule and roster are subject to change. As always, leave is required from Caucus and Question Period, which are mandatory.

Please let me know if your office requires changes to the Leave Request System for staff access for your Ministers/Members. If you have any questions, please contact the Government Whip's Office at 250-387-5736.

Thanks,
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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:07 PM
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Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy
Attachments: NR_Full BCTech Strategy_v21.docx

Importance: High

Hello Minister - your quote for the BCTech Strategy announcement to be released Monday. Thanks :D

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"Investments in organizations including Genome BC and the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are instrumental in helping British Columbians live healthier lives. Developing top research talent and building new knowledge results in leading health practices, new advancements and ultimately translates into leading health practices."

Jan. 18, 2016
Office of the Premier
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

#BCTECH Strategy cultivates talent, creates investment opportunities

VANCOUVER – Premier Christy Clark today unveiled a multi-year #BCTECH Strategy that will support growth of B.C.'s vibrant technology sector – and strengthen British Columbia's diverse knowledge-based economy.

The Premier unveiled the #BCTECH Strategy at the sold out #BCTECH Summit, which is bringing together more than 2,800 business leaders, tech companies, entrepreneurs, investors, academics and students.

"The #BCTECH Strategy is a key component of the BC Jobs Plan and contains a mix of new, enhanced and existing initiatives – all of which are aimed at creating an environment for further growth and investment in the tech industry," said Premier Clark. (NOT APPROVED)

As a result of extensive consultation with the tech sector, the new #BCTECH Strategy focuses on three key areas: access to capital for promising companies, talent development and market access.

In addition to the recently announced \$100-million BC Tech Fund, which will create an avenue for capital funding for promising start-up companies - the plan highlights K-12 curriculum which will provide the opportunity for more than 600,000 B.C. students to gain basic skills needed for careers in technology. Targeted programs include coding academies, greater access to work experience electives for high school students, and dual credit partnerships between secondary and post-secondary institutions.

"We all want a diverse, knowledge-based economy that supports innovation. To that end, Government will work with colleges, universities, institutes and the tech industry to adjust training and education to meet current and future demand for talent - as one-quarter of government funding for the post education sector is

Quick Facts:

- The technology sector directly employs more than 86,000 people, and wages for those jobs are 60% higher than B.C.'s industrial average.
- B.C.'s technology sector is growing faster than the overall economy. In 2013, it grew at a rate of 4.7%, a higher rate than the 3.2% growth observed in the provincial economy.
- In 2013, the technology sector added \$13.9 billion to B.C.'s GDP.
- B.C.'s 9,000 technology companies combined generated \$23.3 billion in revenue in 2013.
- New technology companies are emerging at increasing rates throughout the province. In 2013, there was an addition of more than 700 new technology companies in B.C., an increase of 8% over the prior year.

Learn More:

#BCTECH Strategy: www.bctechstrategy.ca

For live web casts, photos/videos and more info on the #BCTECH Strategy, visit

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/bctech-strategy>

Premier's Technology Council: www.gov.bc.ca/premier/technology_council

BC Technology Industry Association: www.bctia.org/

BC Innovation Council: www.bctic.ca

BC Business Council: <http://www.bcbc.com/>

Two backgrounders follow with participant quotes and highlights from the Strategy.

BACKGROUND

#BCTECH Summit participant quotes

Amrik Virk, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services – [NOT APPROVED]

"Technology is everywhere and the impact it has on our daily lives is immense. B.C.'s tech strategy represents the steps government is taking to encourage growth of the sector and build the tech leaders of tomorrow to ensure that B.C. has the talent and investment needed so that companies can develop innovative products and ideas to fuel our economy."

Mike Bernier, Minister of Education – [NOT APPROVED]

"Building our talent pool is a significant piece of the strategy. We need to ensure that B.C. companies have the talent they need to build their business and develop their ideas. The K-12 curricular changes focusing on math, sciences, and creativity will develop the fundamental skills needed for careers in technology."

Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Responsible for Labour – [NOT APPROVED]

"The technology sector has a principal role in the BC Jobs Plan and the BC Tech Strategy is a renewal of our commitment to the sector. Through investments and actions related to capital, talent and markets, we are providing support so that technology can continue to be a crucial job creator, and drive innovation and productivity across all industries."

Terry Lake, Minister of Health – [NOT APPROVED]

"Investments in organizations including Genome BC and the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are instrumental in helping British Columbians live healthier lives. Developing top research talent and building new knowledge results in leading health practices, new advancements and ultimately translates into leading health practices."

“Our government is deepening the talent pool with strategic investments and targeted funding to ensure tech companies can access the best people for technical, business or senior management roles. The BC Tech Strategy outlines a comprehensive plan that will place greater emphasis on technology in post-secondary education and include grants, coding academies and funding to connect graduate students with industry and business.”

Mary Polak, Minister of Environment – [NOT APPROVED]

“B.C. is on the leading edge of clean technology solutions, with over 200 clean technology firms, many of which are gaining global recognition for their leadership. A key aspect of the tech strategy is improving access to capital and this is invaluable to cleantech early-stage companies so they can realize their growth potential.”

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Greg Peet, Co-Chair, Premier’s Technology Council – [APPROVED]

“This strategy sends a strong message to companies within and outside of B.C. It will provide companies with the right talent, capital and access that’s required for industry to grow and succeed. It also highlights how government continues to work closely with the tech sector and its leaders.”

Don Matrick, Industry Chair of #BCTECH Summit – [APPROVED]

“The Summit and the release of the B.C. Tech Strategy are taking place at a time when we are seeing great things happen in B.C.’s tech sector. It will be good to have industry experts, entrepreneurs and venture capitalists at one forum, building business opportunities that will leverage that growth.”

Greg Caws, President and CEO, BC Innovation Council – [APPROVED]

“The #BCTECH Strategy will have significant implications throughout B.C. Greater access to capital funding will complement the work of the 13 regional partners in our BC Acceleration Network, which already support entrepreneurs and startups across the province. The strategy will help build B.C.’s competitive advantage, because tech supports all businesses, new and traditional.”

Greg D’Avignon, BC Business Council – [APPROVED]

“There is not an organization or enterprise in British Columbia that is not in the technology business, and their ability and need to adopt new technologies is only going to increase. This strategy, and the various investments which will flow from it, will strengthen not only BC’s technology cluster, but will create a myriad of opportunities, services and new businesses that improve firm competitiveness and productivity across the economy in an increasingly fast paced global world.”

BACKGROUND

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the talent pillar

Industry-focused programs in the post-secondary system

• Target funding to programming that supports occupations in demand in the technology sector as part of government’s initiative to re-engineer 25% of operating grants to support high-demand occupations.

- Provide better information to career educators and their students about a wider range of careers in B.C. tech.
- Support the technology sector to customize labour market information, strategies, and tools that address labour market priorities as part of the Labour Market Partnerships Program.
- Include an annual provincial 10-year forecast of job openings by occupation, including technology sector occupations, in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook.

Applied learning and entrepreneur development

- Support technology sector employers to train/up-skill new and existing employees with supporting funding from the Canada Job Grant.
- Build on the first round of coding academies hosted at five public post-secondary institutions.
- Build on the Mechatronics Technology Entrepreneurship Incubator at SFU.
- Encourage use of the BC Innovator Skills Initiative as part of the BCIC Tech Works program.
- Over the course of two years, support Mitacs programs that enable graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake applied research projects relating to their expertise within industry.
- Ideas from Campus to Industry program – in partnership with the Okanagan campus of UBC, government has funded industry/post-secondary institutions (PSI) consultations targeted on identifying actions to increase partnerships between industry and PSIs in the Interior.

Streamlined in-migration pathways after B.C. has maximized our local talent

- Help technology companies that need to recruit and access workers from outside Canada through the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program and work with the federal government to improve their permanent immigration pathways.
- Work with other provinces and the federal government to improve labour mobility and increase our ability to attract workers to B.C.
- Provide funding for a foreign qualifications recognition project that will help new immigrants fit their skills into alternative, in-demand careers in B.C.'s technology sector.
- Promote the federal government's Express Entry program for workers with in-demand technology skills.

Dedicated programs in the K-12 education system

- Phase in new K-12 curriculum over three years beginning this school year, allowing the opportunity for over 600,000 students across the province to experience new learning standards in mathematics, sciences, and other curricula. These standards develop the foundational knowledge and skills for success in the B.C. technology sector and other technology-enabled sectors.
- Once the new curriculum is implemented in 2016/17, every student will have the opportunity to learn coding by the end of Grade 9.
- New Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies education: an experiential, hands-on learning through design and creation that includes skills and concepts from Information Technology and Technology Education.

Grades K-5

- o Students will be given opportunities to develop foundational skills in Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies through exploratory and purposeful play.

- o Students will have opportunities to explore specific areas of Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies, including coding.

Grades 10-12

- o Students will have the opportunities to specialize in Information Technology, Technology Education or emerging disciplines.

- Promote creative thinking as a core competency across the entire curriculum, including technical and business education.
- Increase the number of high school students earning elective graduation credit for participating in Work Experience Electives in the technology sector.
- Give students increased access to work-integrated learning programs in the technology sector enabling them to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning credits towards a post-secondary certificate or diploma.
- Support student opportunities to learn coding in school and outside school through courses and special activities such as the Hour of Code.

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the markets pillar

Making it easier to sell to government

- Centralize a procurement program of green technologies to accelerate their adoption by local government and other public sector organizations (for example the LED Street Lights Across BC procurement program).
- Increase the demand for clean tech solutions through the Carbon Neutral Capital Program for ministries, K-12 schools, health authorities, public post-secondary institutions, provincial Crown corporations and agencies.
- Continue to streamline procurement processes analogous to the process used to create the short-form request for proposals. A streamlined General Services Agreement is currently being piloted.
- Continue to update plain language, online procurement resources for tech companies looking to do business with government, including guidance, videos and templates.
- Introduce modern technology and tools to automate and streamline the entire procurement process.
- Continue to explore the use of the Open Procurement Hub – a leading edge planning approach allowing us to collaborate with the vendor community in an open/live moderated forum to answer questions about the contractual needs of government.
- Providing an opportunity for B.C. technology companies to participate in face-to-face networking discussions with key government decision makers as part of the B2B meetings at the #BCTECH Summit 2016 in order to discuss opportunities for innovation and future partnership. This opportunity signals the initial kick-off for ongoing discussions.
- Continue collaboration and work on the BC Developers Exchange to understand how new approaches to open data, open source code, open Application Program Interfaces (APIs) and open innovation can bring

- Start work to identify specific examples of where access to data across and within public sectors can be united in ways to improve public policy and programs, and inform next steps for increasing data available to B.C. companies to boost economic growth.
- Okanagan Centre for Innovation – with provincial funding of up to \$6 million, it will provide low-cost, flexible space for startups that have graduated from the Accelerate Okanagan Venture Acceleration Program and are still at a venture stage. Construction is underway and is scheduled for completion in early 2017.
- BC Agrifood Venture Acceleration Program – technology and agrifood entrepreneurs can now benefit from the program.

Making B.C. the most connected province

- Committed to providing high-speed Internet access to 100% of the province by 2021.
- Improve the reliability of high-speed Internet access for northern and coastal communities.

Facilitating business growth through exports

- Make it easier to find and use services offered by government that equip businesses to expand and sell to new markets.
- Improve our competitiveness by developing Sector Investment and Export Plans, one each for life sciences, cleantech, ICT, and digital media.
- Realize a 10% increase in the number of tech companies connecting with buyers outside of B.C. by delivering targeted activities in our key markets, including international trade shows, government-led trade missions, and through international marketing.

- BritishColumbia.ca – new features on the province’s digital hub for promoting B.C.’s sectors, communities and opportunities to the world.

Encouraging commercialization

- Increase adoption of cleantech through government’s LNG technology fund, as well as legislation stating that the entire B.C. public sector be carbon neutral by reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to net zero each year.

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the capital pillar

Investing in a new BC Tech Fund

- \$100-million investment to expand the availability of venture capital in B.C. and address the early stage (A-round) funding gap (although we also recognize the need for access to capital at later stages for continued company growth).

Continue our competitive tax rates and credits

- Increase the number of B.C. technology companies claiming the Digital Animation or Visual Effects (DAVE) credit or the Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (IDMTC).
- Continue B.C.’s Small Business Venture Capital Act which provides \$33M of tax credits annually.

Continue to build a strong research environment in B.C.

- Genome BC will continue to facilitate turning important insights from genomics into new diagnostic and treatment services.
- Attract and keep top research talent in B.C. to generate the development and application

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Subject: Re: MTL dietary restrictions

Thanks!

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MTL dietary restrictions

Confirmed thx

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Subject: Re: MTL dietary restrictions

Don't think so but checking!

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: MTL dietary restrictions

Hi – does MTL have any dietary restrictions that the hotel or restaurant should know about?

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

Hi Emile,

Our apologies, the Ontario contact has let our IGR team know they will not be sending the information until the weekend. Tricia has indicated she will add a paper copy to the Minister's binder next week.

Many thanks,

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Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

Thanks - could they try for end of day tomorrow so MTL has the weekend?

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

Hi Shaina et al.

Our IGR group has been working on these meeting materials for the Minister. They are in contact with Ontario and have let me know they'd like to request an extension to Monday. The Ontario group is providing more information to our team along with a few other components for the HMM and we have not yet received. Our apologies for the delay.

Many thanks,

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From: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 10:12 AM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Dinner

Hi there,

Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547
Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:39 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Okay, thanks Emile

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Thanks Jennifer...we have an announcement at 11 am that absolutely cannot move, so the earlier the better...appreciate anything you can do!

E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change
Importance: High

Hi Emile

I tried calling you but you were out of the office. Just wanted to give you a heads up that I've been notified that Capital Day at Treasury Board is changing to the morning from 8am – Noon on Tuesday January 19. Unfortunately, we've not yet rec'd confirmation from TBS as to what time we are scheduled to be on the agenda, but as soon as we hear we will advise.

Jennifer Michell
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:37 PM
Subject: Opposition Watch: Jan 15/16

Jan 15/16

Bold: Signifies an event added since last distribution

Red: Signifies person of note attending/speaking

Jan 14

- Federal Greens: Elizabeth May, Mayne Island Town Hall, Jan 14/16 @ 6PM – 7:30PM, Mayne Island Community Centre, 493 Felix Jack Road, Mayne Island.

Jan 15

- Federal Greens: Elizabeth May, Saturna Island Town Hall, Jan 15/16 @ 6PM – 7:30PM, Saturna Community Hall, 109 East Point Road, Saturna Island.
- BC Greens: Pete Fry (candidate) and Joe Keithley (candidate), Punk Gone Green – Old Punks Never Die, They Just Turn Green!, Jan 15/16 @ 8:00PM, Pete Fry Campaign Office, 550 Main Street, Vancouver.
- BCNDP: Lana Popham, Victoria Royals vs. Kelowna Rockets, Jan 15/16 @ 7PM, Save On Foods Memorial Centre, 925 Blanshard Street, Victoria.

Jan 16

- BCNDP: Jodie Wickens (candidate), Mable Elmore and Judy Darcy, Super Saturday Canvass Blitz, Jan 16/16 @ 11AM, 2565 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam.
- BCNDP: Melanie Mark (candidate), Social Justice Saturday, Jan 16/16 @ 10AM, 1303 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

Jan 17

- BCNDP: John Horgan and Melanie Mark (candidate), Sunday Dim Sun with Melanie Mark and John Horgan, Jan 17/16 @ 10AM, Pink Pearl Chinese Restaurant, 1132 East Hastings Street, Vancouver.
- BCNDP: David Eby, A Home for Everyone, Jan 17/16 @ 7PM, Creekside Commons Co-housing, 2202 Lambert Drive, Courtenay.

Jan 18

- BC Greens: Pete Fry (candidate) and Andrew Weaver, Meet Pete and catch the Weaver Fever, Jan 18/16 @ 7:00PM, Steamworks, 375 Water Street, Vancouver.

Jan 19

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, Community Refugee Resettlement Forum - How You Can Help, Jan 19/16 @ 7:30PM, Coquitlam Royal Canadian Legion, 1025 Ridgeway, Coquitlam.
- BCNDP: Judy Darcy and Nicholas Simons, A Community Conversation on Health Care, Jan 19/16 @ 3PM, Greenecourt Hall, 5583 Ocean Avenue, Sechelt.
- BC Greens: Joe Keithley (candidate), Grand Opening of Joe Keithley's Campaign Office, Jan 19/16 @ 7PM – 9PM, #206-3030 Lincoln Avenue, Coquitlam.

Jan 20

- BC Greens: Andrew Weaver, Presenting his oral summary argument to the National Energy Board, Jan 20/16, Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre, 4331 Dominion Street, Burnaby.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Spigelman, Aleina <Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:02 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Congrats!

Oh, that's very exciting! Good for you, what a great opportunity. ^{s.22} – just watch out for the rough parts. ☺

A

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-15-16 2:25 PM
To: Spigelman, Aleina <Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>
Subject: RE: Congrats!

s.22

Thank you Aleina.

E

From: Spigelman, Aleina [<mailto:Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Congrats!

s.22

do hope that I will run into you - you will like ^{s.22} I think. I certainly do. :)

Shabbat shalom.

A

On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Much appreciated, Aleina – as I said to Grant yesterday, it has been a pleasure dealing with you both.

I'll be located in the Lower Mainland so may well run into you.

And I hope to share contact details for new senior staff here ^{s.22}

Shabbat shalom,

E

From: Spigelman, Aleina [<mailto:Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Congrats!

Hi Emile,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Terry Lake^{s.22}
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Mention from ON Drug Strategies (@mdscno)

@mdscno: A Canadian First!
BC to require firefighters to carry #naloxone
Excellent work from @TerryLakeMLA

<https://t.co/PSdPXs1BM8>

#Rx4Life

<https://www.twitter.com/mdscno/status/688077195898679298>

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:21 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 26: Meeting with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Ok, good. I'll get that info from Manjit's team.
Thanks,

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To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 26: Meeting with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Would be good to have background on any funding we provide/have provided to them...

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:14 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: Jan 26: Meeting with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Hi Emile,
On our call Wednesday we discussed having further background on pancreatic cancer prepared for the Minister's meeting with the Pancreatic Research Network. I've read through the existing material and noted that it is more than a bio, it contains facts about Pancreatic cancer as well as details about the organization. I don't know what more would be added by a second assignment.
If you agree, I will consider this as our final meeting material).

Many thanks,

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From: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
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To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: HLTH Ministers Office; Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Foran, Grace E HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Minister Mtg (Date TBD) with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Hi Shaina:

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IAO - Review of History and Response Recommendations

Request Received: November 26, 2015 **Due Date:** January 26, 2016 **Applicant type:** Media

Description: Relating to the topics of concussions, potential concussions legislation, Ontario's new concussion bill, and the topic of youth sports concussions: Any briefing notes, information notes or decision notes to the Minister, including any ministerial briefing/information/decision notes that contain attached reports and/or documents by staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2012 To 11/26/2015).

Comments/Background:

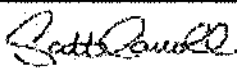
- Population and Public Health was canvassed and provided records for this request
- This request was partially transferred to GCPE

Consultations:


Recommendations:

- Withhold portions of the records pursuant to section 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement) of FOIPPA.
- Please see the attached draft response letter for the applicant/please see the draft wording for the response letter to the applicant.

Publication Recommendation: Publish.

FOI Analyst: Lise Mino	Signature: Lise Mino	Date: January 5, 2016
Team Lead: Scott Carroll	Signature: 	Date: January 7, 2016
FOI Manager:	Signature:	Date: Click here to enter a date.

Ministry - Agreement with Recommendations

Approval Authority Name: Arlene Paton	Signature: 	Date: January 8, 2016
Ministry Executive Name:	Signature:	Date:
Ministry Executive Name:	Signature:	Date:

Comments:

Exercise of Discretion:

FOIPPA contains both mandatory and discretionary exceptions to disclosure. Sections 13 to 20 are the discretionary exceptions. Where IAO has advised the head that a discretionary exception may apply, it is important that the head consider the possibility of releasing the information despite the fact that an exception may apply.

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Factors relevant to the exercise of discretion include:

- the general purposes of the legislation: public bodies should make information available to the public; individuals should have access to personal information about themselves;
- the wording of the discretionary exception and the interests which the section attempts to balance;
- whether the individual's request could be satisfied by severing the record and by providing the applicant with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
- whether there is a sympathetic or compelling need to release materials;
- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

Cliff: 960097

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Dr. Margaret MacDiarmid, Minister of Health
- FOR INFORMATION

TITLE: Concussion Prevention and Management

PURPOSE: To provide an update on the Ministry of Health's (the Ministry) approach to the development and implementation of concussion prevention, diagnosis and management training and resources including funding recently allocated to the British Columbia Injury Research and Prevention Unit (the Injury Unit) through LIFT Philanthropy Partners.

BACKGROUND:

Concussions have received enormous attention in recent years, both in lay and scientific literature, especially in the areas of football and hockey. Evidence suggests that children and youth are at greater risk of concussions and more serious head injury than the general population, take longer than adults to recover following a concussion, and that concussions can permanently change the way a child or youth talks, walks, learns, works, and interacts with others. If an individual returns to activity too soon and a second concussion is sustained before recovering from the first, a condition known as second-impact syndrome may occur: a swelling of the brain that can result in brain damage causing severe disability or even death. An individual is three times more likely to sustain a second concussion while in recovery from a concussion.

In British Columbia, there were 45,401 hospitalizations resulting from head injuries from 2001 to 2010, 22.6 percent of which occurred in children and youth ages 1-19 years¹. Concussions accounted for 12.9 percent of all head injury hospitalizations². Concussions are the most common form of head injury, yet it is believed that they are underreported owing to both a lack of consensus on the minimum requirements of the definition of a concussion and the presence of misconceptions among the general public regarding concussions.

Ministry of Health (the Ministry) staff have identified the need to increase prevention, consistent diagnosis and management protocols for concussion in BC. This has resulted in the Ministry developing resources and programs to prevent concussions and working closely with the BC Medical Association (BCMA) and provincial sports organizations to establish standardized concussion management protocols and guidelines. The Ministry collaborates closely with the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, which has a role to support education on the issue through partnerships with SportMed BC and provincial sports organizations.

On November 17, 2011, to raise awareness of the need to better support concussion management in BC, Honourable Moira Stilwell, Minister of Social Development, introduced a private member's bill (Bill M206) calling for "Return to Play" legislation (Appendix A). Bill M206 called for youth "high risk" sport organizations to develop and adopt concussion guidelines, educational forms to be signed by athletes and parents/guardians, and licensed health care providers to evaluate and provide clearance to return to play. The proposed legislation

¹ Discharge Abstract Database

² *ibid*

contained within Bill M206 is aligned to similar legislation that has been implemented recently in several states in the United States.

On November 22, 2012, Honourable Stilwell met with the BC Concussion Advisory Network (the Network), chaired by Dr. Shelina Babul of the Injury Unit with members from the BCMA, University of BC Division of Sports Medicine, SportMed BC, BC Children's Hospital, Football BC and BC Hockey among others, to discuss her proposed approach on concussion prevention and management.

During this discussion, the Network provided feedback to Honourable Stilwell regarding existing gaps in concussion prevention and management in health care, school, community, and sport settings, as well as recommended next steps and actions. Particular recommendations from the Network included the need to develop targeted educational tools and resources for parents, coaches and trainers, as well as to work with the Ministry of Education to explore the development of "Return to Learn" and "Return to Play" protocols for a student's return to academics and athletics after a concussion.

DISCUSSION:

On December 3, 2012, LIFT Philanthropy Partners granted \$150,000 to the Injury Unit to fund the development and provincial implementation of concussion prevention and management training and resources. This funding will be used to enhance development, implementation and promotion of a new Concussion Awareness Training Tool for health professionals which is currently being developed by the Injury Unit through funding from ChildHealth BC.

The grant will also fund the development of an educational training tool for parents, coaches, trainers, and athletes. Engagement with the not-for-profit organization, Community Against Preventable Injuries, and Preventable.ca, is being explored to leverage their expertise in social marketing to raise the awareness of concussions as well as the need for proper management and prevention. The development of an educational tool for parents, coaches, trainers, and athletes will build on materials that are currently being developed through a \$1.5 million Public Health Agency of Canada "Active and Safe" grant by Think First Canada, Hockey Canada, the Coaching Association of Canada, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

In response to the recommendations from the Network's November 22, 2012 meeting, the funds will also be used to modify tools and resources produced by the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States, such as their recently released *Heads Up to Schools: Know your Concussion ABC's* resources which offer information regarding concussions to teachers, counsellors and school professionals.

The coordination, development and implementation of the above mentioned resources and protocols are based on recommendations out of the *2009 Zurich Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport* (Appendix B), recognized as the global standard, which the Network has adopted to guide the work around concussions in BC.

CONCLUSION:

The outlined approach will result in better standardized concussion prevention, diagnosis and management in BC specific to children and youth.

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2011 Legislative Session: 4th Session, 39th Parliament
FIRST READING

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DR. MOIRA STILWELL

BILL M 206 — 2011
CONCUSSIONS IN YOUTH SPORT
SAFETY ACT

Explanatory Note

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1 In this Act:

"Health Care Professional" means a person licensed to provide health care under one of the following Acts:

- (a) a person registered as a member of a college established or continued under the *Health Professions Act*, or
- (b) a member of another organization that is designated by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

"high risk sport" means a sport in which participants may be subjected to concussion as designated by regulation.

"youth athlete" means a person under the age of 19 who participates in a high risk sport.

"youth sports organization" means an organization providing a high risk sport program participated in by youth athletes.

- 2 Youth sports organizations must develop and adopt guidelines and other pertinent information and forms to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes, and their parents and/or guardians of the nature and risk of concussion and head injury including continuing to play after concussion or head injury.
- 3 On a yearly basis, a concussion and head injury information sheet must be signed and returned by a youth athlete and the athlete's parent and/or guardian prior to the youth athlete's initiating practice or competition in a high risk sport.
- 4 A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time.
- 5 A youth athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care professional trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives clearance to return to play from that health care professional. The health care professional may be a volunteer. A volunteer who authorizes a youth athlete to return to play is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such care, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.
- 6 This Act comes into force by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Explanatory Note

The most common brain injury is a concussion. Most concussions occur without loss of consciousness and often are overlooked, with potentially serious consequence. Young athletes are particularly susceptible to concussions; in fact, according to the Canadian Paediatric Society, the majority of sport-related head injuries occur in individuals younger than 20 years old. Young athletes, their parents and coaches need to be aware of the risks that a second concussion can have if a previous concussion has yet to heal, and not feel pressured to hide their injuries or return to

play prematurely. An impact delivered to the head of an athlete who has not yet fully recovered from an initial concussion can be devastating.

This Bill recognizes the importance of three criteria in protecting young brains: removing a child or youth athlete from play if a concussion is suspected; ensuring the child or youth does not return to play until he or she has received medical clearance; and, providing education on sport-related concussions to athletes, coaches and parents.



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Communication

Consensus statement on concussion in sport – The 3rd International Conference on concussion in sport, held in Zurich, November 2008 [☆]

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MEETING ADVICE FOR MINISTER

CLIFF #: 1000644

DATE OF REQUEST: Tuesday January 28, 2014 5-9pm

REQUESTER: Dr. Shelina Babul: Associate Director/Sports Injury Specialist - BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit, Chair - BC Concussion Advisory Network.

MEETING REQUEST/ISSUE: The BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit (BCIRPU) has requested that Minister Lake attend a Sport Concussion symposium scheduled for January 28, 2014. The symposium is hosted by former National Hockey League goaltender Ken Dryden and is presented by the University of BC's Faculty of Medicine and the Ministry of Health in partnership with the BCIRPU, BC Children's Hospital and the Child and Family Research Institute. The BCIRPU is inviting Minister Lake to provide introductory remarks on the Ministry of Health's partnership with the BCIRPU in developing a comprehensive approach to concussion prevention, management and diagnosis in BC (Appendix A – Symposium Poster).

BACKGROUND:

- The Ministry, through the BCIRPU, established the BC Concussion Advisory Network (Appendix B - Membership) with the mandate to provide a central hub for concussion information in BC, to standardize recognition and diagnosis of concussions, as well as to bring together organizations, experts and stakeholders regarding concussion prevention, diagnosis and management.
- In December 2012, the Ministry partnered with the BCIRPU to support the development of the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT), as well as enhance the promotion and implementation of the CATT to physicians and health professionals, parents, coaches, players and trainers, and educators and school support staff. The CATT features a learner-directed online training module based upon established international principles to standardize concussion prevention, diagnosis and management and is supplemented with diagnostic tools, links to additional resources, and handouts. The BC Concussion Advisory Network acts as an advisory group in the development of the CATT.
- The symposium on Sport Concussions taking place on January 28, 2014, will serve to create awareness and interest in the release of the second phase of the CATT, targeted at parents, players, coaches and trainers which will be released March 2014.
- This tool will build off of the existing CATT for physicians and health professionals which was developed in spring 2013, and has recently undergone an evaluation to inform final revisions and implementation plans. The tools will be available on-line at www.cattonline.com

ADM RESPONSIBLE: Arlene Paton - Population and Public Health

RECOMMENDATION: Minister Lake attends the symposium on January 28, 2014 to provide introductory remarks.

SHOULD MINISTRY STAFF ATTEND (AND IF SO, WHO)

Yes.

Arlene Paton (ADM, Population and Public Health)

Kyle Todoruk (Manager, Injury Prevention and Physical Activity, Healthy Living Branch)

DATE:

APPROVED BY:

KEN DRYDEN

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 28 2014

Ken Dryden as he engages in a panel discussion with local athletes, physicians, researchers and sports representatives to raise concussion awareness.

is for refreshments as we gather for the event.

m Oberlander, Head of Developmental
sciences & Child Health (CFRI)

n Pike, Director of the BC Injury Research and
ntion Unit (BCIRPU)

Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) for
Parents, Players, Coaches and Trainers

This event will highlight the importance of the soon to be released Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) developed by the BCIRPU in partnership with the BC Ministry of Health, created for parents, players, coaches and trainers. The CATT will build on a number of existing resources, including the CATT for physicians and health professionals to provide an educational training tool that will raise awareness of concussion as well as the need for proper management and prevention.

For more information visit: www.cattonline.com

BC INJURY research and
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Child Centre for Family



CHILD
FAMILY

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Maria Howard <MHoward@alzheimercbc.org>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Happy New Year

Hi Emile

Hope you had a good break over the holidays!

I wanted to follow up on finding some time to meet with the Minister. I am sure things are very busy right now with the Health Ministers meeting coming up next week plus other things. If I could ask for 20 minutes to review some of the Society's activities, specifically First Link, that would be great. I am happy to come wherever and whenever!

Also just to let you know, that earlier this week, I met with Doug Hughes and Manjit Sidhu to chat about First Link and they are aware that I am still hoping to meet with the Minister. I would also like to see if we can set a date for our annual Alzheimer Society of BC hosted legislative lunch. Typically, we have held this every year somewhere between February and April at the Legislative building.

Thanks for all your help. I look forward to hearing from you and happy to do whatever possible to make this easier for you to coordinate.

Cheers Maria

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From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Dinner

Emile they are looking to move this to 6:00pm – 7:30pm as this conflicts with the welcome reception and MTL is the host minister I wasn't sure if this was something we wanted do, thoughts?

Shaina Jukes

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To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Dinner

Was doing while you were away

From: Featherby, Mercedes (MOHLTC) [<mailto:Mercedes.Featherby@ontario.ca>]
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To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Dinner

Hi Erika,

Is it possible to reschedule this dinner to 6:00-7:30, please?

Best,

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From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX [<mailto:Erika.McCormick@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: December 17, 2015 4:11 PM
To: Featherby, Mercedes (MOHLTC)
Subject: Minister's Dinner

Hey Mercedes,

Tuesday, January 19th, 2016

Time:

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Location:

Italian Kitchen

1037 Alberni Street

Vancouver, BC V6E 1A3

604-687-2858

Please let me know if this works for you!

Thanks,

Erika McCormick,

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake

Minister of Health

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Stewart, Josh JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:03 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

Agreed.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Stewart, Josh JAG:EX
Subject: Re: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

First I've heard of it, but should be ok - no reason I can see to do proactive

From: Stewart, Josh JAG:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

My understanding is that you guys are the lead for media. Hearing the same on your end?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Stewart, Josh JAG:EX
Subject: Fw: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

Meant to cc you

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

Some good news.

E

Subject: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

<https://twitter.com/globepolitics/status/688092481242685441>

Supreme Court agrees to four-month extension for assisted-dying law <http://trib.al/znt1BcK>
#cdnpoli

The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to extend by four months the deadline for the federal government to produce a new law on doctor-assisted death.

However, the high court has also granted an exemption for anyone who wishes to apply to the courts to seek an assisted death in the meantime.

The Liberal government struck a joint parliamentary committee of 11 MPs and five senators to study the issue, but only just unveiled the full list of names earlier this week.

The committee's first meeting is scheduled for Monday.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Yaron, Gillian <Gillian.Yaron@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Heads Up: Blue River Health Centre Temporary Closure

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 15, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Morris, Kirsty L <Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>; Yaron, Gillian <Gillian.Yaron@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Heads Up: Blue River Health Centre Temporary Closure

FYI.

From: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX <Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Heads Up: Blue River Health Centre Temporary Closure

Minister, for your info -- Due to nursing staff unavailability, the Blue River Health Centre will be temporarily closed Jan 18 – 22. Interior Health is having difficulty recruiting to this rural location, and casual and agency nurses are not available.

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Thx
Laura

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:48 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

I have ongoing links with my counterpart and have had no additional requests for info. I did suggest MTL connect with Julio to ensure consistency of key messages.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT

Perry,

This is what Irene shared with me – I suspect it may be what ^{s.16} already has.

Does your counterpart in ^{s.16} need/want more/different?

Thanks E

From: Irene Day [<mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

Hi Emile
Nice talking with you.

Here is an summary with some background that is going to the FPT Ministers.
I have sent this doc earlier this week to Tricia Poilievre.

s.16

Cheers
Irene

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC) <genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Call between our ministers

Tomorrow am your time would be great. We will accomodate your schedule. Our DM will not be on the call, but I will. We will send a conference number (have cc'd cindy who will send an invite).

Thanks,

Geneviève

Original Message

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 16:29
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

We can probably make tomorrow morning happen -- what time would be best?

We lined up our DM for Sunday's call -- were you planning to have Simon join or no?

E

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

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC) [<mailto:genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Call between our ministers

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Thanks,
Geneviève

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; 'Maria Howard'
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Happy New Year

Hi Maria,

You can call me(anytime) relating to the legislative lunch and I will work with Shaina during the process to see if we can get you some time with the Minister.

Thanks

Damon Dhanowa
Executive Assistant to the
Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:30 PM
To: 'Maria Howard'
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Happy New Year

Hello Maria,

Thanks and same to you.

As it happens, ^{s.22} - can I let you know when a new chief of staff has been confirmed so that something can be arranged with the Minister.

For the legislative lunch, my colleagues Damon and Shaina (copied) would be happy to assist.

Thanks and best,

Emile

From: Maria Howard [<mailto:MHoward@alzheimerbc.org>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Happy New Year

Hi Emile

Hope you had a good break over the holidays!

annual Alzheimer Society of BC hosted legislative lunch. Typically, we have held this every year somewhere between February and April at the Legislative building.

Thanks for all your help. I look forward to hearing from you and happy to do whatever possible to make this easier for you to coordinate.

Cheers Maria

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:35 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Dinner w/ Minister Hoskins

Sounds good.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2016, at 1:20 PM, Lake, Terry HLTH:EX <Terry.Lake@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

How about 6:30?

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 15, 2016, at 12:59 PM, "Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Minister,

Minister Hoskins office has asked if it would be possible to move your dinner up to start as early to 6:00pm as possible. As this would conflict with the P/T Ministers' welcome reception and you are the host minister I wasn't sure if you would want to do this.

Please advise if you would like to move the dinner up at all or leave it at the current time.

Thank you,
Shaina

Shaina Jukes

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Natasha Mistry <NMistry@crohnsandcolitis.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:32 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Hello Emile,

Thank you for your response.

Yes, absolutely, please let us know when a new chief of staff comes onboard.

Best wishes,
Natasha

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-15-16 4:28 PM
To: Natasha Mistry; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Hello Natasha,

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I'm acting in her place,^{s.22}

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To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Meeting with Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Hello Katy,

I'm Natasha from Crohn's and Colitis Canada. We are a national health charity that is working to find cures for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, also known as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

I recall you were trying to book a meeting with my colleague Colleen Hauck, when she was in Victoria in November. We would still like an opportunity to connect with you to speak about our key issues on increasing access to treatments, washrooms (via our Go-Here.ca project) and specialist care.

Since my colleagues are located across the country, we would prefer meeting with you over teleconference. To help, I've included a few dates that work with our CEO, please let us know your availability.

- Wednesday February 3rd, anytime from 12:00pm to 2:30pm
- Thursday February 4th, anytime from 4:00pm to 5:30pm
- Friday February 5th, anytime from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,
Natasha

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Cc: May, Stephen GCPE:EX; Belanger, Matthew GCPE:EX; MacDougall, Cindy GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX; Beneteau, Nicole GCPE:EX; Frattaroli, Angela GCPE:EX; Pilling, Lisa GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Christina Lowe -- CBC Kelowna -- federal funding -- request for Tues at 7:15

I am only doing one CBC.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 15, 2016, at 1:04 PM, "Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX" <Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

CBC Kelowna has also now put in a request to speak with you on the federal funding issue, in advance of the HMM. They would like to talk to you on Tuesday morning, at 7:15. I did flag for them that you were also speaking to Early Edition at 7:40 that morning on the HMM as well, so not sure if you are able/interested in doing this one also? Thanks

Laura

Reporter: Christina Lowe
Media Outlet: CBC Radio Kelowna
Phone Number: 250-861-3781 ex 237
Email:
Deadline: end of day
Call Time:
Topic: Federal funding – would like to have Minister Lake on air at 7:15 on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

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From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 14:49
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Hi Emile,
s.16

Also, I believe this might be your last day? If so 2 things : first, best of luck in your new challenge! And 2- any chance you can put me in contact with the right person in Min. Lake's office?

My cell : s.22

Thanks,
Geneviève

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

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Sent: 2016-01-15 11:02 AM
To: 'Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX'
Subject: Follow-up

Hi Emile,
Hope you are doing well.
Wondering if you have any news re AFN and HMM?
Happy to chat if you'd like to discuss this further.
Thanks!
Genevieve

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Yaron, Gillian <Gillian.Yaron@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Heads Up: Blue River Health Centre Temporary Closure

Cool

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Sent: January 15, 2016 1:01 PM
To: Yaron, Gillian <Gillian.Yaron@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Heads Up: Blue River Health Centre Temporary Closure

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 15, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Morris, Kirsty L <Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>; Yaron, Gillian <Gillian.Yaron@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca>
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:48 PM
Subject: News You Can Use: Guide Dog & Service Dogs Legislation Comes in Effect on Monday
Attachments: QA_Guide Service Dog Act_January 2016.docx

News You Can Use: Guide Dog & Service Dogs Legislation Comes in Effect on Monday

As promised, on Monday, January 18 new legislation comes into effect modernizing B.C.'s guide dog and service dog guidelines, bringing higher training standards, improving accessibility to public spaces and strata properties, and strengthening public safety.

Messages:

- Our government has made the commitment to make British Columbia Canada's most progressive province for people with disabilities.
- During the Accessibility 2024 consultations, British Columbians wanted us to modernizing regulations surrounding guide and service dogs. We've listened and are we are delivering.
- On Monday, January 18th legislation comes into effect modernizing B.C.'s guide dog and service dog guidelines, bringing higher training standards, improving accessibility to public spaces and strata properties, and strengthening public safety.
- The Guide Dog and Service Dog Act makes it clear that discrimination is unacceptable, giving certified guide or service dog handlers access rights equal to those enjoyed by all members of the public
- These changes will give people with guide and service dogs better access to public spaces – such as a restaurant, business and transit vehicles – and to strata properties.
- For instance, residents will not be denied a place to live based on having a certified guide or service dog nor will a certified guide or service dog user be denied access to a restaurant or business.
- In addition, the newly certified dogs will need to meet a high training standard to assure the public that they are well-behaved and able to tune out distractions like food, noise or other animals.
- Guide and service dogs are crucial in the everyday lives for many British Columbians who live with a disability. This announcement protects their rights and also the rights of those who train guide and service dogs.

Link to release: <http://ow.ly/X83NN>

Attachment: Question and Answer Document (not for redistribution)

Suggested Tweets:

- Promise made, promise kept: Delivering on our commitment to modernize guide and service dog regulations: <http://ow.ly/X83NN>
- We're making BC Canada's most progressive province for people w/ disabilities: <http://ow.ly/X83NN>
- New rules coming into effect on Jan. 18 protect people with guide & service dogs. <http://ow.ly/X83NN>
- Stronger rules to protect people with guide and service dogs come into effect on Monday Jan. 18. <http://ow.ly/X83NN>
- Ensuring people with service and guide dogs have same public access as all British Columbians: <http://ow.ly/X83NN>

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Heart and Lung Health Advocates Call for National Ban on All Flavoured Tobacco Products

Vancouver – January 15, 2016 – In an effort to protect youth from taking up smoking, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the BC Lung Association are urging Canada's Health Ministers to move quickly towards a national ban on menthol and other flavoured tobacco products when they meet in Vancouver during National Non-Smoking Week (Jan. 17 to 23rd).

"While positive changes have been made at the federal level to better protect Canadian youth from flavoured tobacco, these changes do not include a ban on menthol flavouring. Neither do they apply to those who smoke flavoured water-pipe tobacco (hookah), to those who consume flavoured chewing tobacco nor to those who consume various other tobacco products," said Scott McDonald, CEO of the BC Lung Association.

"Youth are the highest users of flavoured tobacco products. Today's teenager is tomorrow's potential regular customer," continued McDonald.

"Until we ban all flavoured tobacco products, tobacco companies will continue to exploit gaps and loopholes in regulations and find new ways to market their products to youth, like industry's latest gimmick of cigarettes with squeezable menthol capsules in the filter now available in many Canadian stores," said Adrienne Bakker, CEO, Heart and Stroke Foundation, BC & Yukon.

"Now is the time to address the patchwork of legislation that exists across Canada with regard to flavoured tobacco products. In the absence of federal action on flavoured products, a number of jurisdictions have moved ahead and banned them, including menthol. Others, including BC, are awaiting federal movement on the issue," said Bakker.

"Last year BC Health Minister Terry Lake agreed a national strategy was necessary to create consistent standards on the issue of flavoured tobacco use," continued Bakker. "Given the new federal government's commitment to strengthening the federal tobacco control strategy, and BC's support for tougher regulation, we're hopeful action will be taken."

"The national Youth Smoking Survey for the 2012-13 school year found that among high school students who smoke daily, 43 per cent smoke menthol. In sharp contrast, only 5 per cent of adult smokers use menthol cigarettes. Any legitimate effort to reduce flavoured tobacco use among youth must include a ban on menthol cigarettes," added McDonald.

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The Heart and Stroke Foundation and the BC Lung Association have formed a partnership to raise awareness of the harms of second-hand smoke and to advocate for smoke-free environments for all workers and the public. cleanaircoalitionbc.com

The Heart and Stroke Foundation's mission is to prevent disease, save lives and promote recovery. A volunteer-based health charity, we strive to tangibly improve the health of every Canadian family, every day. Healthy lives free of heart disease and stroke. Together we will make it happen. heartandstroke.ca

For more than 100 years, the BC Lung Association has led the fight for healthy lungs and healthy air. The BC Lung Association is the leading BC organization working to save lives, prevent and improve lung health through research, advocacy, education and support. When you can't breathe, nothing else matters. bc.lung.ca

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Fast Facts

1. Health Canada defines flavoured tobacco products as menthol cigarettes, flavoured cigarillos, cigars, shisha (waterpipe tobacco), pipe tobacco, blunt wraps, bidis, smokeless tobacco, and rolling papers.
2. In 2010, the federal government enacted Bill C-32 banning all tobacco flavours, at any level of additive, as it applies to cigarettes, cigarillos (1.4 grams in weight or less, or with cigarette filter) and blunt wrap. However, if a cigarillo/little cigar weighed more than 1.4g and did not have a cigarette filter, the product could still be flavoured.
3. Exempted from Bill C-32 was menthol flavouring. Also exempted are restrictions on flavoured water-pipe tobacco (hookah), flavoured chewing tobacco and various other flavoured tobacco products.
4. In December 2015, Bill C-32 was amended to extend the original ban on tobacco flavouring to cigars from 1.4g or less to 6g or less. However, these amendments still allowed for menthol flavouring in addition to rum, whisky, wine, and port flavourings.
5. Five provinces to date have adopted legislation to ban menthol cigarettes: Nova Scotia (effective May 31, 2015), Alberta (effective September 30, 2015), New Brunswick (effective January 1, 2016), Quebec (effective August 26, 2016) and Ontario (full implementation effective January 1, 2017). PEI is also currently developing regulations.
6. Menthol (mint) flavoured cigarettes are one of the most dangerous flavoured tobacco products. Menthol has medicinal properties that facilitate and maintain nicotine addiction. Menthol masks the harshness of tobacco smoke, enables deeper inhalation, and increases nicotine absorption¹.
7. Menthol makes it easier for youth to start smoking and harder for them to quit². Youth who smoke menthol cigarettes smoke 60 per cent more cigarettes than their non-menthol smoking peers³. Youth menthol smokers are three times more likely to report that they intend to be smoking in the next year compared to students who did not smoke menthols³.
8. Menthol is the most popular tobacco flavour among youth⁴. One in three school-aged youth who smoke tobacco are using menthol cigarettes.

1. Clark, Pamela I. et al, *Menthol Cigarettes: What do we know?* A background paper presented to the World Health Organization, November 2008.

2. Hersey, J.C. Nonnemaker, J.M., & Homsy, G. *Menthol cigarettes contribute to the appeal and addiction potential of smoking for youth*. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 12 (Suppl 2): S136-S146. December 2010.

3. Azagba, Sunday., et al. *Smoking intensity and intent to continue smoking among menthol and non-menthol adolescent smokers in Canada*. *Cancer Causes & Control*: Volume 25, Issue 6. June 2014.

4. Health Canada. *Youth Smoking Survey 2012-2013*

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:04 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Clean Air Coalition's Release on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco
Attachments: CAC NR_Ban on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco JAN15 FINAL.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Stambulic <MStambulic@hsf.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 1:18:12 PM PST
To: "'katy.merrifield@gov.bc.ca'" <katy.merrifield@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mark Collison <MCollison@hsf.bc.ca>, "'Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX'" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Clean Air Coalition's Release on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco

Hello Katy --

I wanted to let you know that the Clean Air Coalition, a partnership of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and BC Lung Association, issued a news release before 1pm today urging Canada's Health Ministers to move quickly towards a national ban on menthol and other flavoured tobacco products when they meet in Vancouver during National Non-Smoking Week next week.

Here is a copy for you. It has also been posted on our Clean Air Coalition of BC website:
<http://www.cleanaircoalitionbc.com/newsroom/index>

If you have any questions, please let either Mark or myself know.

Kind regards,
Mary

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JOIN A TEAM WITH HEART. Every seven minutes in Canada, heart disease and stroke takes another life. Canvass with us this February to collect life-saving donations that help create survivors. [Register today.](#)

FAITES PARTIE D'UNE ÉQUIPE QUI A DU CŒUR. Les maladies du cœur et les AVC fauchent une vie toutes les sept minutes au pays. En février, sollicitez avec nous des dons qui aident à créer des survivants. [Inscrivez-vous](#)

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:30 PM
Subject: News You Can Use: Ride Sharing Services Such as Uber and Lyft

News You Can Use: Ride Sharing Services Such as Uber and Lyft

Below is the most recent messaging on British Columbia's position on ride sharing services and related technologies such as Uber and Lyft.

Lead: Ministry of Transportation

Key Messages:

- We realize there is a strong desire for consumers and the travelling public to have more choice and more innovation when it comes to passenger service.
- Emerging technologies, like Uber, Lyft and other ride sharing services, present real and very exciting possibilities and opportunities for increased choice, convenience and competition.
- Our government is looking for every opportunity to respond to the needs of consumers, to support the free market and competition in the industry, while also ensuring travelers are secure in the knowledge that they pay to ride in vehicles that are safe, reliable and properly insured.
- The safety of the travelling public is, and will always be, our number one priority.
- New services and passenger options cannot come at the expense of passenger safety and we ask that all those seeking to provide these services in Vancouver or anywhere in B.C. respect the current regulatory system.
- The Passenger Transportation Act requires any vehicle operated by the person who charges or collects compensation for transporting passengers to have a licence.
- Other jurisdictions across Canada, North America and around the world are, like British Columbia, working to provide safe services to the public within their regulations, with emerging ride-sharing or other passenger services.
- We will continue to monitor their progress, the challenges and the opportunities, and in the meantime, I want to assure British Columbians we are working to find the best path forward.

Note no release

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott

Ok thanks Emile,
I will let the DM know.

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott
Importance: High

Hi there,

At feds' request we have brought forward the ministers' call to tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 AM PST.

As Minister Philpott will only be joined by her chief of staff, I will join the call and we can let Steve off the hook.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:33 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FYI - comms materials for HMM

Many thanks!

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:13 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: FYI - comms materials for HMM

Good evening Minister - The attached has been organized on your iPad as outlined below.

'HMM Tweets' file is in both main Jan 20 & Jan 21 folder. *MO will still send tweets in am as per usual.*

Final documents – no changes expected:

1. CFNU Roundtable
 1. Itinerary
 2. Speaking notes
 3. CFNU paper

iPad path; January 20> Canada Nurses Breakfast Roundtable>

2. All Delegates' Reception
 1. Itinerary
 2. Speaking notes,
 3. Background (2 docs)

iPad path; January 20> All Delegates Reception

Final drafts of documents – subject to change based on meeting discussion/decisions:

3. Current draft
 1. PT communiqué
 2. PT news conference itinerary
 3. Speaking notes (subject to change based on meeting discussion/decisions)
 4. Draft common PT key messages

iPad path; January 20> Media>

4. Current draft
 1. FPT communiqué
 2. FPT news conference itinerary

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:36 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Feulgen, Sabine HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Let's all reconnect Monday and figure out where to put those two briefings.

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Feulgen, Sabine HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Looks like we are first on agenda at 8am

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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Thanks Jennifer...we have an announcement at 11 am that absolutely cannot move, so the earlier the better...appreciate anything you can do!

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change
Importance: High

Hi Emile

I tried calling you but you were out of the office. Just wanted to give you a heads up that I've been notified that Capital Day at Treasury Board is changing to the morning from 8am – Noon on Tuesday January 19. Unfortunately, we've not yet rec'd confirmation from TBS as to what time we are scheduled to be on the agenda, but as soon as we hear we will advise.

Jennifer Michell

Manager, Corporate Services

Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:35 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Well thank you everything and have a great weekend.

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Pretty much :)

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Are you a magician?

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX
Subject: UPDATE RE: SPH
Attachments: Key Messages for SLT.DOCX; Qs-As-Oct-2015.doc

Lorne,

Here's two more documents that may help, including an updated version of the Q&A that I sent earlier,

Thanks E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX
Subject: SPH

Lorne,

I have attached two documents to help with your presentation – our key messages and a Q&A provided by Providence Health.

There is also some helpful info on the Providence website: <http://www.providencehealthcare.org/about-providence/renewal-projects>

One important note regarding page 1 of the Q&A. Due to zoning issues and Vancouver's community plan, Providence is **not** planning to build social housing per se on the site. What they do hope to do is include "institutional health-related residential uses – for example, complex care and/or frail elderly residential uses."

Would you like to run your presentation by us before you go to Rotary?

Cheers E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy take 2

Not yet, no.

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy take 2

What was the answer to the question? I seriously don't know if we did an announcement.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Quote Approval: Tech Strategy take 2

Hello Minister - your quote for the BCTech Strategy announcement to be released Monday. Thanks :D
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"Investments in personalized onco-genomics and organizations like the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are instrumental in helping British Columbians live healthier lives. Developing top research talent and building new knowledge results in leading health practices, new advancements and ultimately translates into leading health practices."

Jan. 18, 2016
Office of the Premier
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

#BCTECH Strategy cultivates talent, creates investment opportunities

VANCOUVER – Premier Christy Clark today unveiled a multi-year #BCTECH Strategy that will support growth of B.C.'s vibrant technology sector – and strengthen British Columbia's diverse knowledge-based economy.

The Premier unveiled the #BCTECH Strategy at the sold out #BCTECH Summit, which is bringing together more than 2,800 business leaders, tech companies, entrepreneurs, investors, academics and students.

"The #BCTECH Strategy is a key component of the BC Jobs Plan and contains a mix of new, enhanced and existing initiatives – all of which are aimed at creating an environment for further growth and investment in the tech industry" said Premier Clark (NOT APPROVED)

Targeted programs include coding academies, greater access to work experience electives for high school students, and dual credit partnerships between secondary and post-secondary institutions.

"We all want a diverse, knowledge-based economy that supports innovation. To that end, Government will work with colleges, universities, institutes and the tech industry to adjust training and education to meet current and future demand for talent - as one-quarter of government funding for the post education sector is earmarked for jobs in demand," said Premier Clark. (NOT APPROVED)

The #BCTECH Strategy also includes activities that continue to streamline, simplify and automate government procurement processes, facilitate exports, invest in connectivity infrastructure, and improve collaboration and commercialization.

Quick Facts:

- The technology sector directly employs more than 86,000 people, and wages for those jobs are 60% higher than B.C.'s industrial average.
- B.C.'s technology sector is growing faster than the overall economy. In 2013, it grew at a rate of 4.7%, a higher rate than the 3.2% growth observed in the provincial economy.
- In 2013, the technology sector added \$13.9 billion to B.C.'s GDP.
- B.C.'s 9,000 technology companies combined generated \$23.3 billion in revenue in 2013.
- New technology companies are emerging at increasing rates throughout the province. In 2013, there was an addition of more than 700 new technology companies in B.C., an increase of 8% over the prior year.

Learn More:

#BCTECH Strategy: www.bctechstrategy.ca

For live web casts, photos/videos and more info on the #BCTECH Strategy, visit <https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/bctech-strategy>

Premier's Technology Council: www.gov.bc.ca/premier/technology_council

BC Technology Industry Association: www.bctia.org/

BC Innovation Council: www.bctic.ca

BC Business Council: <http://www.bcbc.com/>

Two backgrounders follow with participant quotes and highlights from the Strategy.

BACKGROUND

#BCTECH Summit participant quotes

Amrik Virk, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services – [NOT APPROVED]

"Technology is everywhere and the impact it has on our daily lives is immense. B.C.'s tech strategy represents the steps government is taking to encourage growth of the sector and build the tech leaders of tomorrow to ensure that B.C. has the talent and investment needed so that companies can develop innovative products and ideas to fuel our economy."

Mike Bernier, Minister of Education – [NOT APPROVED]

"Building our talent pool is a significant piece of the strategy. We need to ensure that B.C. companies have the talent they need to build their business and develop their ideas. The K-12 curricular changes focusing on math, sciences, and creativity will develop the fundamental skills needed for careers in technology."

Terry Lake, Minister of Health – [NOT APPROVED]

"Investments in organizations including Genome BC and the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research are instrumental in helping British Columbians live healthier lives. Developing top research talent and building new knowledge results in leading health practices, new advancements and ultimately translates into leading health practices."

Teresa Wat, Minister of International Trade – [NOT APPROVED]

"B.C.'s tech strategy builds on the \$100 million BC Tech Fund that we announced last month that will help promising tech companies get the capital funding they need to start their businesses. When combined with the additional investments related to the talent and markets pillars, B.C. now has a comprehensive strategy designed to strengthen the technology sector, stimulate economic growth and create jobs."

Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education – [NOT APPROVED]

"Our government is deepening the talent pool with strategic investments and targeted funding to ensure tech companies can access the best people for technical, business or senior management roles. The BC Tech Strategy outlines a comprehensive plan that will place greater emphasis on technology in post-secondary education and include grants, coding academies and funding to connect graduate students with industry and business."

Mary Polak, Minister of Environment – [NOT APPROVED]

"B.C. is on the leading edge of clean technology solutions, with over 200 clean technology firms, many of which are gaining global recognition for their leadership. A key aspect of the tech strategy is improving access to capital and this is invaluable to cleantech early-stage companies so they can realize their growth potential."

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Greg Peet, Co-Chair, Premier's Technology Council – [APPROVED]

"This strategy sends a strong message to companies within and outside of B.C. It will provide companies with the right talent, capital and access that's required for industry to grow and succeed. It also highlights how government continues to work closely with the tech sector and its leaders."

Don Matrick, Industry Chair of #BCTECH Summit – [APPROVED]

"The Summit and the release of the B.C. Tech Strategy are taking place at a time when we are seeing great things happen in B.C.'s tech sector. It will be good to have industry experts, entrepreneurs and venture capitalists at one forum, building business opportunities that will leverage that growth."

Greg Caws, President and CEO, BC Innovation Council – [APPROVED]

"The #BCTECH Strategy will have significant implications throughout B.C. Greater access to capital funding will complement the work of the 13 regional partners in our BC Acceleration Network, which already support entrepreneurs and startups across the province. The strategy will help build B.C.'s competitive advantage, because tech supports all businesses, new and traditional."

Greg D'Avignon, BC Business Council – [APPROVED]

"There is not an organization or enterprise in British Columbia that is not in the technology business, and their ability and need to adopt new technologies is only going to increase. This strategy, and the various investments which will flow from it, will strengthen not only BC's technology cluster, but will create a myriad²⁹⁵ of 384

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the talent pillar

Industry-focused programs in the post-secondary system

- Target funding to programming that supports occupations in demand in the technology sector as part of government's initiative to re-engineer 25% of operating grants to support high-demand occupations.
- Align student financial aid funding to expand eligibility for the B.C. Completion Grant for graduates to include students completing programs related to the technology sector.
- Continue to promote the use of the B.C. Tech Co-op grants as part of the BCIC Tech Works program.
- Recognize the importance of hands-on experience for students – proposals for new technology-related degree programs will need to include co-operative education or work integrated learning components.

Timely and relevant labour-market information

- Provide better information to career educators and their students about a wider range of careers in B.C. tech.
- Support the technology sector to customize labour market information, strategies, and tools that address labour market priorities as part of the Labour Market Partnerships Program.
- Include an annual provincial 10-year forecast of job openings by occupation, including technology sector occupations, in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook.

Applied learning and entrepreneur development

- Support technology sector employers to train/up-skill new and existing employees with supporting funding from the Canada Job Grant.
- Build on the first round of coding academies hosted at five public post-secondary institutions.
- Build on the Mechatronics Technology Entrepreneurship Incubator at SFU.
- Encourage use of the BC Innovator Skills Initiative as part of the BCIC Tech Works program.
- Over the course of two years, support Mitacs programs that enable graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake applied research projects relating to their expertise within industry.
- Ideas from Campus to Industry program – in partnership with the Okanagan campus of UBC, government has funded industry/post-secondary institutions (PSI) consultations targeted on identifying actions to increase partnerships between industry and PSIs in the Interior.

Streamlined in-migration pathways after B.C. has maximized our local talent

- Help technology companies that need to recruit and access workers from outside Canada through the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program and work with the federal government to improve their permanent immigration pathways.
- Work with other provinces and the federal government to improve labour mobility and increase our ability to attract workers to B.C.
- Provide funding for a foreign qualifications recognition project that will help new immigrants fit their skills into alternative, in-demand careers in B.C.'s technology sector.
- Promote the federal government's Express Entry program for workers with in-demand technology skills.

Dedicated programs in the K-12 education system

- Phase in new K-12 curriculum over three years beginning this school year, allowing the opportunity for

- New Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies education: an experiential, hands-on learning through design and creation that includes skills and concepts from Information Technology and Technology Education.

Grades K-5

- o Students will be given opportunities to develop foundational skills in Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies through exploratory and purposeful play.
- o As students get older, they will have opportunities to develop foundational skills in activities that have a practical and real-life focus.

Grades 6-9

- o Curriculum specific to Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies will be developed and available in 2016.
- o Students will have opportunities to explore specific areas of Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies, including coding.

Grades 10-12

- o Students will have the opportunities to specialize in Information Technology, Technology Education or emerging disciplines.
- Promote creative thinking as a core competency across the entire curriculum, including technical and business education.
- Increase the number of high school students earning elective graduation credit for participating in Work Experience Electives in the technology sector.
- Give students increased access to work-integrated learning programs in the technology sector enabling them to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning credits towards a post-secondary certificate or diploma.
- Support student opportunities to learn coding in school and outside school through courses and special activities such as the Hour of Code.

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the markets pillar

Making it easier to sell to government

- Centralize a procurement program of green technologies to accelerate their adoption by local government and other public sector organizations (for example the LED Street Lights Across BC procurement program).
- Increase the demand for clean tech solutions through the Carbon Neutral Capital Program for ministries, K-12 schools, health authorities, public post-secondary institutions, provincial Crown corporations and agencies.
- Continue to streamline procurement processes analogous to the process used to create the short-form request for proposals. A streamlined General Services Agreement is currently being piloted.
- Continue to update plain language, online procurement resources for tech companies looking to do business with government, including guidance, videos and templates.

discussions with key government decision makers as part of the B2B meetings at the #BCTECH Summit 2016 in order to discuss opportunities for innovation and future partnership. This opportunity signals the initial kick-off for ongoing discussions.

- Continue collaboration and work on the BC Developers Exchange to understand how new approaches to open data, open source code, open Application Program Interfaces (APIs) and open innovation can bring about both new business ideas and streamlined ways for the public sector to buy software innovations: <http://bcdevexchange.org>

- Establish a working group involving the Ministry of Health, industry and health sector partners to develop policy, strategies and tools that will enable uptake of innovations that improve outcomes, productivity and sustainability of the healthcare system.

Making it easier to share ideas

- Start work to identify specific examples of where access to data across and within public sectors can be united in ways to improve public policy and programs, and inform next steps for increasing data available to B.C. companies to boost economic growth.

- Okanagan Centre for Innovation – with provincial funding of up to \$6 million, it will provide low-cost, flexible space for startups that have graduated from the Accelerate Okanagan Venture Acceleration Program and are still at a venture stage. Construction is underway and is scheduled for completion in early 2017.

- BC Agrifood Venture Acceleration Program – technology and agrifood entrepreneurs can now benefit from the program.

Making B.C. the most connected province

- Committed to providing high-speed Internet access to 100% of the province by 2021.

- Improve the reliability of high-speed Internet access for northern and coastal communities.

Facilitating business growth through exports

- Make it easier to find and use services offered by government that equip businesses to expand and sell to new markets.

- Improve our competitiveness by developing Sector Investment and Export Plans, one each for life sciences, cleantech, ICT, and digital media.

- Realize a 10% increase in the number of tech companies connecting with buyers outside of B.C. by delivering targeted activities in our key markets, including international trade shows, government-led trade missions, and through international marketing.

- BritishColumbia.ca – new features on the province's digital hub for promoting B.C.'s sectors, communities and opportunities to the world.

Encouraging commercialization

- Increase adoption of cleantech through government's LNG technology fund, as well as legislation stating that the entire B.C. public sector be carbon neutral by reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to net zero each year.

#BCTECH Strategy highlights from the capital pillar

Investing in a new BC Tech Fund

- \$100-million investment to expand the availability of venture capital in B.C. and address the early stage (A-round) funding gap (although we also recognize the need for access to capital at later stages for continued company growth).

Continue to build a strong research environment in B.C.

- Genome BC will continue to facilitate turning important insights from genomics into new diagnostic and treatment services.
- Attract and keep top research talent in B.C. to generate the development and application of new ideas in areas of key importance to the health system through funding to The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR).
- Revised the B.C. Knowledge Development Fund criteria to focus on provincial government priorities.
- Provide funding to post-secondary institutions to increase commercialization potential.

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Subject: PAD response

Sorry, didn't get a chance to share this before MTL approved. Went to TC in response to Darcy statement.

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Response:

We are supportive of the move by the Supreme Court of Canada to grant an extension to the federal government, as they work to develop legislation around physician assisted dying. We have and will continue to support collaboration with the Government of Canada and other provinces and territories to develop a consistent national approach to this complex issue. In fact, this topic is a key point of discussion at both Health and Justice federal/provincial/territorial meetings, happening next week.

Part of these discussions will be to consider the provincial/territorial expert advisory group's findings and recommendations. How the federal government responds to the Supreme Court Decision will also be key. We still need clarification on any plans to amend the Criminal Code, and which aspects of physician assisted dying legislation will be federal and which will be provincial or territorial. The federal government has established an all-party special parliamentary committee to make recommendations on a federal government response. It would be premature and counter-productive for B.C. to move forward before these discussions take place.

In meantime, the Province and health organizations across B.C. are actively engaged in this issue, to ensure we are able to move forward once federal direction is clear. For example:

- The Ministry of Health has completed a jurisdictional scan and preliminary discussion of key items that will need to be considered by the Province.
- The ministry is reviewing the final report from the provincial/territorial expert advisory group on assisted dying led by Ontario, which makes recommendations on all aspects of assisted dying implementation.
- The College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC has been actively discussing this issue to determine what impact it will have on doctors, and has been regularly engaging with its provincial counterparts on how to assist the profession once the Supreme Court's decision is put into practice.
- Doctors of BC are working closely with the Canadian Medical Association and have provided input as part of the CMA's recommendations to the P/T expert advisory panel.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change

Thanks Jennifer...we have an announcement at 11 am that absolutely cannot move, so the earlier the better...appreciate anything you can do!

E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Heads up: Capital Day at TB time change
Importance: High

Hi Emile

I tried calling you but you were out of the office. Just wanted to give you a heads up that I've been notified that Capital Day at Treasury Board is changing to the morning from 8am – Noon on Tuesday January 19. Unfortunately, we've not yet rec'd confirmation from TBS as to what time we are scheduled to be on the agenda, but as soon as we hear we will advise.

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MTL dietary restrictions

Confirmed thx

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MTL dietary restrictions

Don't think so but checking!

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: MTL dietary restrictions

Hi – does MTL have any dietary restrictions that the hotel or restaurant should know about?

Thanks!

Tricia Poilievre
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: MTL dietary restrictions

Is this a no?

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX <Tricia.Poilievre@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT -Irene Day

Thanks this is very helpful. Sounds like we can stand down on our end for now.

E

From: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:46 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT -Irene Day

FYI

From: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; O'Briain, Warren W HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT -Irene Day

I bumped into Julio about 20' ago.

He has 15 minutes at the HMM lunch.

He will focus on expanding TasP for HIV across Canada for better care, prevention and health system sustainability

Introduce TasP as an opportunity for reducing burden from HCV.

s.16

Over to you Warren.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 15, 2016, at 3:24 PM, "Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX" <Arlene.Paton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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. MTL may not be available due to scheduling...

But CfE may think this could happen during the lunch and just do a joint press release.

And then the other request is for staff to review Julio's presentation ahead of time. Warren, can you please give Julio a call on these two issues? Thanks!

Regards,

Arlene Paton
Assistant Deputy Minister
Population and Public Health
Ministry of Health
(250) 952-1731

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Davidson, Heather (ADM) HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott

You'll be my first call -- thanks E

From: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Davidson, Heather (ADM) HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. If you need us to make any changes to the material, logistics, etc. as a result of the call please let us know asap. Tricia and I can be available on the weekend to make any adjustments. We will be providing a final briefing to the minister on Tuesday but we only have half an hour.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Change of plans - MTI call w/ Minister Philpott
Importance: High

Hi there,

At feds' request we have brought forward the ministers' call to tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 AM PST.

As Minister Philpott will only be joined by her chief of staff, I will join the call and we can let Steve off the hook.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:48 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

Thanks for this

From: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:47 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT

FYI

From: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Cc: O'Briain, Warren W HLTH:EX; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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Regards,

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From: Irene Day [<mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

Hi Emile
Nice talking with you.

Here is an summary with some background that is going to the FPT Ministers.
I have sent this doc earlier this week to Tricia Poilievre.

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On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:54 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
<Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Irene,

Thanks again for your time earlier.

Thought I would save you the step of transcribing my email address!

Emile

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:25 PM
To: 'Spigelman, Aleina'
Subject: RE: Congrats!

s.22

Thank you Aleina.

E

From: Spigelman, Aleina [mailto:Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Congrats!

s.22

I do hope that I will run into you - you will like^{s.22}

I think. I certainly do. :)

Shabbat shalom.

A

On Jan 15, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Much appreciated, Aleina – as I said to Grant yesterday, it has been a pleasure dealing with you both.

I'll be located in the Lower Mainland so may well run into you.

And I hope to share contact details for new senior staff here^{s.22}

Shabbat shalom,

E

From: Spigelman, Aleina [mailto:Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Congrats!

Hi Emile,

I understand that you are^{s.22}
but I'm sure it is^{s.22}

What a shame for him (and for us),

s.22 , Perhaps our paths will cross again. ☺

Best,
Aleina

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

Subject: Call w/ Minister Philpott re: F/P/T
Location: s.15 / ID: s.15 #

Start: Sat 2016-01-16 11:00 AM
End: Sat 2016-01-16 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: MINCAL, HLTH HLTH:EX
Required Attendees: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

SJ – 01/14

Call w/ Minister Philpott
Lead: MO

Participants:
Minister Lake
Emile Scheffel
Minister Philpott
Genevieve Hinse, Chief of Staff

Date:
Sunday, January 17th

Time:
11:00am – 11:30am PST

Location:
Access codes:
Moderator Conference ID: s.15 # Minister Moderating
Participant Conference ID: s.15 #
Dial-in Phone Numbers:
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(s.15 Vancouver local
s.15 / ID: s.15 #

Details:
Requested by Minister Philpott to discuss upcoming F/P/T meeting

Confirmation:

Materials:

Contact:
Cindy Dawson
s.22

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:21 PM
To: 'Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)'
Cc: 'Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC)'; 'Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)'
Subject: Re: Call between our ministers

Sorry, that's 11 am Pacific

Original Message

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:17 PM
To: 'Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)'
Cc: 'Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC)'; 'Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)'
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

We are lined up for tomorrow at 11:00

I will let our DM off the hook and join myself.

Can we keep the current call-in details (ours)?

Participant Conference ID: s.15 ‡

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

s.15 Toll Free - North America

Thanks E

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

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Call between our ministers

Tomorrow am your time would be great. We will accomodate your schedule. Our DM will not be on the call, but I will. We will send a conference number (have cc'd cindy who will send an invite).

Thanks,

Geneviève

Original Message

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 16:29
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Call between our ministers

We would rather have the call today, even if it is a bit late for us. That said if it is not possible on your end, could we set a call up tomorrow am?

Geneviève

Original Message
From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 16:24
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

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Let me know...

Thanks E

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Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:19 PM
To: MINCAL, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: Accepted: Call w/ Minister Philpott re: F/P/T

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Cc: 'Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC)'; 'Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)'
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Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

We can probably make tomorrow morning happen -- what time would be best?

We lined up our DM for Sunday's call -- were you planning to have Simon join or no?

E

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:07 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Clean Air Coalition's Release on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco
Attachments: CAC NR_Ban on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco JAN15 FINAL.pdf

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary Stambulic <MStambulic@hsf.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2016 at 1:18:12 PM PST
To: "'katy.merrifield@gov.bc.ca'" <katy.merrifield@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Mark Collison <MCollison@hsf.bc.ca>, "'Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX'" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Clean Air Coalition's Release on Menthol Flavoured Tobacco

Hello Katy—

I wanted to let you know that the Clean Air Coalition, a partnership of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and BC Lung Association, issued a news release before 1pm today urging Canada's Health Ministers to move quickly towards a national ban on menthol and other flavoured tobacco products when they meet in Vancouver during National Non-Smoking Week next week.

Here is a copy for you. It has also been posted on our Clean Air Coalition of BC website:
<http://www.cleanaircoalitionbc.com/newsroom/index>

If you have any questions, please let either Mark or myself know.

Kind regards,
Mary

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT
Attachments: FPT_Ministers_Mtg_TasP_Executive_Summary_Vancouver_21Jan2016.doc; ATT00001.htm

From: Irene Day [<mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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Cheers
Irene

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Emile

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for change - RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

They would be happy with tomorrow morning – how about 11 am?

They are just planning to have their chief with the minister, so if it works for you I will join and let Steve off the hook.

E

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Request for change - RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

No.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 15, 2016, at 1:15 PM, "Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX" <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Minister Philpott's office has just reached out to see if you would be willing to move this call up to this afternoon/evening.

They are happy to accommodate your schedule. I would want to confirm Steve's availability as well.

Could you let me know?

Thanks E

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

Stephen please.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I don't think we need a two hour call but happy to set up 30 mins.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:41 AM, "Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister, I have received a request from Minister Philpott's office for a call on Sunday between 11:30am and 1:30pm PST to discuss the upcoming F/P/T meetings. Would you like me to arrange this?

Shaina Jukes

*Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake
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Phone: 250-953-3547 | Fax: 250-356-9587 | Hlth.Health@gov.bc.ca*

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Mayencourt, Lorne LASS:EX
Subject: SPH
Attachments: St Pauls redevelopment_Sept 4_15_KM.docx; Qs-As-Apr9-version (2).doc

Lorne,

I have attached two documents to help with your presentation – our key messages and a Q&A provided by Providence Health.

There is also some helpful info on the Providence website: <http://www.providencehealthcare.org/about-providence/renewal-projects>

One important note regarding page 1 of the Q&A. Due to zoning issues and Vancouver's community plan, Providence is **not** planning to build social housing per se on the site. What they do hope to do is include "institutional health-related residential uses – for example, complex care and/or frail elderly residential uses."

Would you like to run your presentation by us before you go to Rotary?

Cheers E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:30 PM
To: 'Maria Howard'
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Happy New Year

Hello Maria,

Thanks and same to you.

As it happens, s.22 – can I let you know when a new chief of staff has been confirmed so that something can be arranged with the Minister.

For the legislative lunch, my colleagues Damon and Shaina (copied) would be happy to assist.

Thanks and best,

Emile

From: Maria Howard [<mailto:MHoward@alzheimercbc.org>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Happy New Year

Hi Emile

Hope you had a good break over the holidays!

I wanted to follow up on finding some time to meet with the Minister. I am sure things are very busy right now with the Health Ministers meeting coming up next week plus other things. If I could ask for 20 minutes to review some of the Society's activities, specifically First Link, that would be great. I am happy to come wherever and whenever!

Also just to let you know, that earlier this week, I met with Doug Hughes and Manjit Sidhu to chat about First Link and they are aware that I am still hoping to meet with the Minister. I would also like to see if we can set a date for our annual Alzheimer Society of BC hosted legislative lunch. Typically, we have held this every year somewhere between February and April at the Legislative building.

Thanks for all your help. I look forward to hearing from you and happy to do whatever possible to make this easier for you to coordinate.

Cheers Maria

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:29 PM
To: 'Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)'
Cc: 'Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC)'; 'Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)'
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

We can probably make tomorrow morning happen -- what time would be best?

We lined up our DM for Sunday's call -- were you planning to have Simon join or no?

E

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

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC) [<mailto:genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Call between our ministers

We would rather have the call today, even if it is a bit late for us. That said if it is not possible on your end, could we set a call up tomorrow am?

Geneviève

Original Message

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 16:24
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC); Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Binders for next week

Howdy,

Could you two please get started on next week's binders to that Derek can take them back over on Monday?

Thanks! E

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Naloxone and first responders
Attachments: 1020642 Memorandum - All Staff Update regarding Naloxone and ORH Study.pdf

Shane,

Peace Arch News has a story (below) revealing we are extending naloxone administration to firefighters but postponed the announcement planned for today:

A number of paramedics, including the CUPE leadership, are unhappy with this change.

Attached is an all-staff email from Linda Lupini, EVP of BCEHS on this issue, sent yesterday. She has apparently been getting positive feedback from paramedics in response.

PHSA advises that senior leadership have had multiple conversations with CUPE previously on this topic, and met months ago to give them heads-up that they were working on equipping fire to administer naloxone.

The main concerns of paramedics were that this was the thin edge of the wedge outsourcing duties to Fire, and that Fire weren't qualified. Linda has explained that BCCDC has helped train over 5000 lay people to administer naloxone, a very easy injection, saving 370 lives to date -- so firefighters are certainly qualified. In addition, this is not about shifting services to fire, and indeed BCEHS is going to be adding additional FTEs shortly to help strengthen services.

BCEHS and CUPE leaders are currently setting up a meeting. We are hopeful like this will be smoothed over and we can move forward with an event sometime after next week once FPT is behind us.

E

<http://www.peacearchnews.com/news/365451191.html?mobile=true>

B.C. to require life-saving overdose remedy on fire trucks

By KEVIN DIAKIW

January 15, 2016 · Updated 11:14 AM

Faster and more-effective help is on the way for drug addicts who have overdosed, as the province makes life-saving help a requirement for first responders.

B.C. Health Minister Terry Lake was expected to announce Friday that the province was implementing the new rule. The announcement has been delayed, but the changes are still in the works.

Proponents say the new legislation will definitely save lives.

Recently, a growing number of drug users have unwittingly ingested fentanyl, a drug 50 times more powerful than morphine. The result is often death.

Key to rescuing them is a drug called Naloxone, or Narcan, which when injected in an overdosing patient will quickly neutralize the effects of opiates, including heroin and fentanyl.

Crucial to effective treatment is a fast response.

In Surrey, firefighters are the first to arrive at overdose incidents 91 per cent of the time, according to a Jan. 12 briefing note to Surrey council written by Surrey Fire Chief Len Garis.

"The Fraser Health chief medical officer and the vice-president of the Provincial Health Services Authority have asked the Surrey Fire Service to partner with them to assist in reducing overdose deaths in our community," Garis writes in the memo. "The key intervention is the administration of Naloxone as soon as possible after a person has overdosed."

The province previously implemented a "Take Home Naloxone" program, where addicts could have a dose of Narcan

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:16 PM
To: 'Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)'
Cc: 'Dawson, Cindy (HC/SC)'; 'Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)'
Subject: RE: Call between our ministers

I've asked him, will get back to you.

E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:16 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Request for change - RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

Minister,

Minister Philpott's office has just reached out to see if you would be willing to move this call up to this afternoon/evening.

They are happy to accommodate your schedule. I would want to confirm Steve's availability as well.

Could you let me know?

Thanks E

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
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To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

Stephen please.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I have held 11:30am – 12:00pm would you like staff on the call with you?

Shaina Jukes

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From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I don't think we need a two hour call but happy to set up 30 mins.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: FPT

Me too

From: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:13 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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From: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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Perry,

This is what Irene shared with me – I suspect it may be what ^{s.16} already has.

Does your counterpart in ^{s.16} need/want more/different?

Thanks F

Hi Emile

Nice talking with you.

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Cheers

Irene

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 1:12 PM
To: 'Serge Corbeil'
Subject: RE: Health Ministers Meeting

Hello Serge,

Thanks and same to you.

As you can imagine we have had the same question from a broad range of stakeholders – unfortunately the answer is that no events for external stakeholders are planned.

Cheers E

From: Serge Corbeil [<mailto:Serge.Corbeil@diabetes.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Health Ministers Meeting

Hi Emile,

Happy New Year! And hope you are doing well.

I was wondering if you know if there are any special events planned around the meeting of health ministers next week at which patient groups or other stakeholders can participate.

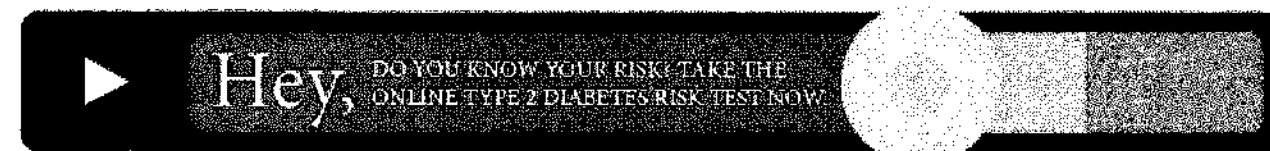
Thanks!

Serge

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Jan 26: Meeting with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Yes please

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 26: Meeting with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Hi Emile,
Would you like staff to attend with the Minister?
Thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 26: Meeting with Pancreatic Research Network - Dr. Scudamore (Cliff 1043112)

Would be good to have background on any funding we provide/have provided to them...

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Hi Emile,
On our call Wednesday we discussed having further background on pancreatic cancer prepared for the Minister's meeting with the Pancreatic Research Network. I've read through the existing material and noted that it is more than a bio, it contains facts about Pancreatic cancer as well as details about the organization. I don't know what more would be added by a second assignment.
If you agree, I will consider this as our final meeting material.

Many thanks,

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Hi Shaina:

The attached material has been prepared by Partnerships and Innovation Division for Minister's meeting (Date TBD) with Dr. Scudamore, BC Pancreatic Research Network. This has been approved by Ann Marr, on behalf of Heather Davidson. Grace Foran has also reviewed.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson

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Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Minister's Dinner

MTL's call — can you run by him please?

Thanks E

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:45 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Dinner

Emile they are looking to move this to 6:00pm – 7:30pm as this conflicts with the welcome reception and MTL is the host minister I wasn't sure if this was something we wanted do, thoughts?

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From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Dinner

Was doing while you were away

From: Featherby, Mercedes (MOHLTC) [<mailto:Mercedes.Featherby@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:01 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Dinner

Hi Erika,

Is it possible to reschedule this dinner to 6:00-7:30, please?

Best,

Mercedes Featherby
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Office of the Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
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I would like to confirm with you what Omar and Katy have been discussing in previous emails.
A casual dinner between both our Minister's in Vancouver on January 19th. Please see below:

Participants:

Minister Lake

Minister Hoskins

Date:

Tuesday, January 19th, 2016

Time:

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Location:

Italian Kitchen

1037 Alberni Street

Vancouver, BC V6E 1A3

604-687-2858

Please let me know if this works for you!

Thanks,

Erika McCormick,

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake

Minister of Health

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Cc: Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX; Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX; Togneri, Sebastien MEM:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: For Direction - Draft CAUSES Op-ed for Van Sun
Attachments: DRAFT - CAUSES Op-ed Jan 20.docx

PHSA is hoping to send to the Vancouver Sun early next week, apparently at request of BCCH Foundation.

You'll note it references an announcement that PCC is making at the natural resources forum -- additional Mining for Miracles money.

Is this timing ok by your end?

Thanks

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Finding answers for BC families: A Prince George family is the first to obtain a diagnosis for their child from genome-wide sequencing at the CAUSES Research Clinic at BC Children's Hospital

Collyns Doran was still a baby when her parents started to worry about her health. Susan and Will Doran noticed their daughter wasn't gaining weight or meeting developmental milestones. As Collyns got older, she fell further and further behind her peers, but doctors couldn't explain why. Her parents were left to wonder what the future held for their little girl.

In 2015, when Collyns was five years old, doctors in Prince George referred the Doran family to the new CAUSES Research Clinic at BC Children's Hospital. CAUSES opened in June 2015, thanks to support from Mining for Miracles, the BC mining community's longstanding fundraising campaign through BC Children's Hospital Foundation, and support from Genome British Columbia. CAUSES offers families a single genomic test that looks for any of the 7000 known rare disorders. For families, this can reveal an underlying genetic cause for their child's complex, undiagnosed condition that conventional diagnostic tests have failed to explain.

In December 2015, the CAUSES team met with the Doran family via Telehealth teleconference and told them that Collyns has a mutation in a gene called ASXL3, which is an "operator gene" that controls other genes involved in multiple bodily systems. The "spelling mistake" in Collyns' copy of ASXL3 causes her delays in speech, gross motor and fine motor skills.

Today, at the BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George, BC Premier Christy Clark will announce that Collyns is the first patient to receive a diagnosis at the CAUSES Research Clinic.

Only a handful of children in the world have the ASXL3 mutation, but their experiences are not as unique as you might think. One in 12 Canadians suffer from a rare disease^[1] – a condition affecting fewer than one in 2,000 people. Eighty per cent of rare diseases have a genetic cause^[1].

Thanks to the generosity of Mining for Miracles, the people of British Columbia, and Genome British Columbia, the CAUSES Research Clinic will provide genome-wide sequencing and genetic counselling to at least 500 families over the next three years. Many more families like the Dorans will finally get answers that will inform treatment decisions for their children and help them plan for the future.

For some families, the diagnosis will lead to life-changing treatments. For many families, while there isn't a miracle cure, they've been hoping for answers for a long time, and the diagnosis finally provides an explanation that they can use to support their child in leading the happiest and healthiest life possible.

On behalf of the CAUSES team and all of us at BC Children's Hospital, I'd like to thank the Doran family for sharing their story with the people of British Columbia. Their five-year journey to find the answers provided by a diagnosis reminds us of the powerful impact of translating scientific discoveries into advances for children and their families. I would like to express my gratitude to the people of British Columbia for supporting BC Children's Hospital where every day, leading-edge technologies are changing the lives of children and their families.

The CAUSES (Clinical Assessment of the Utility of Sequencing and Evaluation as a Service) Research Clinic opened in June 2015 and provided the first diagnosis in December 2015. CAUSES will provide genome-wide sequencing to at least 500 families over 3 years.

Dr. Wyeth Wasserman is the Executive Director, Child & Family Research Institute at BC Children's Hospital, and Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Stewart, Josh JAG:EX
Subject: Fw: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

Meant to cc you

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

Some good news.

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Subject: Supreme court agrees to four-month extension for physician assisted dying law

<https://twitter.com/globepolitics/status/688092481242685441>

Supreme Court agrees to four-month extension for assisted-dying law <http://trib.al/znt1BcK>
#cdnpoli

The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to extend by four months the deadline for the federal government to produce a new law on doctor-assisted death.

However, the high court has also granted an exemption for anyone who wishes to apply to the courts to seek an assisted death in the meantime.

The government had argued that it needed the Feb. 6 deadline extended by six months in order to have the time to s.13

In a landmark decision last winter, the court recognized the right of consenting adults enduring intolerable physical or mental suffering to end their lives with a doctor's help.

It suspended its decision for a year to give Parliament a chance to figure out how to respond. Today's extension also excludes Quebec, which already has its own law.

The Liberal government struck a joint parliamentary committee of 11 MPs and five senators to study the issue, but only just unveiled the full list of names earlier this week.

The committee's first meeting is scheduled for Monday.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hah ok thanks. Anytime between 12:45 and 3

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hi Emile,
Staff would like to discuss with you over the phone. Is there a good time for you today?
Thanks,

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hi ☺ Any luck on this one?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:59 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

And one more (I promise) question on this -- do we have a number of beds for 2012/13?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:45 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Thanks Andrea. What about "how many today" -- don't we have that from the HAs?

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hi Emile,

- Plans for Phases 1 and 2 have undergone some revisions as resources – such as contractors – or other issues have impacted on health authority implementation.
- Planning will continue to evolve to meet the needs of palliative populations and the minister's commitment for doubling.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Health

P: 250.952.1908 | C: 250.217.3655 | email: andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:16 PM
To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: New SPH

Anytime in the next couple hours, could you kindly flip me (again) our KMs and BN on this?

I just want to make sure I have the latest as a few versions have crossed my desk in the last little while.
Thx! E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:09 PM
To: Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Meet Arbutus Medical at BC Tech Summit?

Thanks Kirsty.

MO, i'll handle this one for now as we have a couple requests to have him visit different booths.

E

From: Morris, Kirsty L
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Meet Arbutus Medical at BC Tech Summit?

Over to you....thx K

From: Lawrence Buchan [<mailto:lawrence.buchan@arbutusmedical.ca>]
Sent: January 15, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Lake.MLA, Terry <Terry.Lake.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Meet Arbutus Medical at BC Tech Summit?

Hi Terry,

I'm reaching out on behalf of my Vancouver medical device startup, Arbutus Medical, to see if we might be able to connect on Mon or Tues at the BC Tech Summit. We're going to have a table at the 'Health Hub' section in the tech showcase, so we could simply meet on the floor.

I've read that your background is in veterinary medicine - which means it will be great to get your professional opinion on our product! We're developing an affordable surgical drill for emerging markets and will have a demo at our table (so you will be able drill some holes in a bone model). At the moment my team is exploring whether there is potential to cross over into veterinary medicine, so the timing for us to meet would be perfect.

Hope to see you on the floor at the summit! If you do intend to stop by, please let me know roughly when and I'll make sure I'm there.

Best regards
Lawrence

--

Lawrence Buchan MASc / Co-Founder, Director Operations

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:50 AM
To: 'Terry Lake'
Subject: RE: Mention from ON Drug Strategies (@mdscno)

Looks like Peace Arch News got an invite from Surrey Fire before the event was postponed. Sarah will have more to share with you shortly.

E

From: Terry Lake [mailto:[s.22](#)]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Mention from ON Drug Strategies (@mdscno)

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BC to require firefighters to carry #naloxone
Excellent work from @TerryLakeMLA

<https://t.co/PSdPXs1BM8>

#Rx4Life

<https://www.twitter.com/mdscno/status/688077195898679298>

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX

<http://www.peacearchnews.com/news/365451191.html?mobile=true>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:44 AM
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Subject: RE: Mention from ON Drug Strategies (@mdscno)

Will look into this.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:16 AM
To: XT:HLTH Day, Irene
Subject: RE: FPT

You too!

From: Irene Day [mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

Happy to help, have a great day!

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On Jan 15, 2016, at 11:12 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks very much, Irene.

E

From: Irene Day [mailto:iday@cfenet.ubc.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:12 AM
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Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: FPT

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To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT
Attachments: FPT_Ministers_Mtg_TasP_Executive_Summary_Vancouver_21Jan2016.doc

Perry,

This is what Irene shared with me – I suspect it may be what^{s.16} already has.

Does your counterpart in^{s.16} need/want more/different?

Thanks E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:54 AM
To: XT:HLTH Day, Irene
Subject: FPT

Hello Irene,

Thanks again for your time earlier.

Thought I would save you the step of transcribing my email address!

Emile

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:51 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Mountain View

The letter is being revised per your feedback, but I believe it was drafted to avoid making an explicit commitment that cannot yet be made.

FH is looking at the possibility of continuing individual contracts for the several residents most adamant about staying at Mountainview, but there is some work to be done before they can confirm the viability of that approach.

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Mountain View

What does this mean in relation to people who want to stay at Mountainview because it is not consistent with the letter I saw earlier?

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 15, 2016, at 8:22 AM, "Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX" <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning,

I just spoke with Karen on another topic and she advised that development of individual care plans is going well.

They expect to have a more specific, patient-by-patient picture next week. I ask her to make sure staff share that with Doug and HSD.

E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records -- please check your emails

Thx!

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records -- please check your emails

Hello Sir, scans are attached :D

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX; Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX
Subject: Call for Records -- please check your emails
Importance: High

Hey team,

Could you please check your inboxes and sent items for any emails/attachments to or from MLA Doug Bing, MLA Marc Dalton, or their offices between Jan 1, 2015 and Jan 8, 2016. Please send me anything you have as a PDF.

Derek/Erika, could you please check cliff for any formal correspondence during the same range and provide any documents to me.

Deadline is end of day Monday, please and thanks.

Kellie and Eric, could you please do same?

E

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Any correspondence received from or sent to MLA Doug Bing, MLA Marc Dalton, or their respective offices sent to or from the Minister's Office or Deputy Minister's Office.
(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/08/2016)

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

On it.

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

Emile

Can you call Irene and see if Julio can provide something we can send to ^{s.16}

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

If I might suggest it minister, a call with Julio to get a sense of the key points you and he want to emphasize?
Perry

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Werker, Denise HE0 <Denise.Werker@health.gov.sk.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy

FYI.

From: s.16
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Magnusson, Donna HE0; Shahab, Saqib HE0; Lockie, Lisa HE0
Cc: Kratzig, Kimberly HE0; Werker, Denise HE0; Petrie, Joan HE0; Hamilton, Carolyn HE0; Trott, Stephen HE0; Jerome, Victoria HE0
Subject: Jan.20-21, 2016 FPT Health Ministers' Meeting - Presentation on BC HIV/AIDS Strategy
Importance: High

Hi there,

At next week's FPT Health Ministers meeting there will be a presentation during the private Ministers' lunch by Dr. Julio Montaner on the work BC has done with respect to HIV/AIDS prevention. At this point the only thing that has been circulated to jurisdictions is the following attachment:

I'm meeting this afternoon with DM/ADMs to discuss the Ministers' meeting agenda, and raise this presentation. I may be asked to include in the briefing binders some background information on the HIV/AIDS issue here in^{s.16}. If that's the case I'll be following up with you ASAP to see what I can get.

Thanks

s.16

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: News Releases/Tweets for today

I already sent tweet

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: News Releases/Tweets for today

Minister,

Here is the final News Release for the Dr. Peter's Centre.

Derek

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: News Releases/Tweets for today

Where's my tweets for Dr. Peter?

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 7:05 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: News Releases/Tweets for today

Good Morning Minister,

GCPE will be sending over the News Release for the Dr. Peters Centre announcement later in the morning. Once we receive the News release, I will send it, along with tweets, to you.

Derek

Derek Robertson

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Jan. 28 refugee event

Thanks! No burning rush

Original Message

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan. 28 refugee event

Yes, I asked Carleen for the details so I can tell the Ministers what we are asking from them, I'll loop back to her and see if she has anything for me.

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Jan. 28 refugee event

Hey sir,

Just confirming our conversation yesterday -- once you know if MAV or MPF is available for the event, could you chat with their offices and see if one of them would be interested in leading it?

Let's not nail it down just yet, but get a sense of their interest.

Thanks E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: January 28th Confirmed

We have confirmed board member Mark Dickson to act as spokesperson for the BC Pharmacy Association at the media event Thursday January 28th at 1pm.

Next Steps:

- BCPhA is drafting a media advisory and news release for review
- Pharmacist Mohammed Kayed will host the event at his Shoppers Drug Mart at 18677 Fraser Highway in Surrey. Mr. Kayed will administer immunisations for B-roll and is also available to speak to his experience supporting privately sponsors of refugees and his pleasure at seeing the Health Ministry and BCPhA working together to offer broad-based health services
- We anticipate opening remarks from Minister Lake, BCPhA Board member Mark Dickson and Pharmacist Mohammed Kayed.
- Angie Gaddy, BCPhA Director of Communications will liaise with your comms staff to confirm roll out details.

Sure is! Thanks Cherie.

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We are just confirming with a Board member their availability to act as spokesperson that day. Great to narrow in on a date/time!

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 4:37 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

How does Thursday, Jan 28 at 1:00 pm sound?

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Hit send too soon. Thanks for touching base - appreciate it

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:28 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Please don't take my silence for any lack of interest/activity -- we are very eager to move forward with you, just have a few bases to cover on our end.

I've asked our folks to look at the 25th and 28th based on Minister's calendar -- is either of those better or more challenging for you and your folks?

Thanks E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Congratulations - glad we'll get to work together^{s.22}

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:51 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Will absolutely let you know when we have new staff to announce.

E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We can make the week of the 25th work and have a spokesperson available; do you think Minister Philpott would fly to Vancouver twice?

I hear there are some staffing changes coming to your MO - any replacements announced yet?

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:20 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Morning Cherie,

Quick update for you --I have shared this with the federal minister's office to get a sense of their interest and availability. I'm speaking with their chief on the phone tomorrow but will hopefully get an answer before then.

In the meantime, what I'm hearing from folks on our end is that the week of Jan. 25th would be preferable -- would this still work for you?

Many thanks E

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

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Sounds good!

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

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-08-16 5:23 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA) <angie.gaddy@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Thanks for this, Cherie, and to all of you for your time earlier.

I'll circulate this to folks on our end Monday morning when everybody's fresh.

Have a great weekend.

E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:07 AM
To: 'Spigelman, Aleina'
Subject: RE: Congrats!

Much appreciated, Aleina – as I said to Grant yesterday, it has been a pleasure dealing with you both.

I'll be located in the Lower Mainland so may well run into you.

And I hope to share contact details for new senior staff here ^{s.22}

Shabbat shalom,

E

From: Spigelman, Aleina [mailto:Aleina.Spigelman@purdue.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Congrats!

Hi Emile,

I understand that ^{s.22}
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cross again. ☺

Best,
Aleina

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What a shame for him (and for us), but I'm sure it is
Perhaps our paths will

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; GCPE Communications - Health
Subject: edit - RE: Dr. Peter tweet

Very pleased @HealthCanada has granted exemption for @drpeterAIDSfdn supervised injection service:
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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

As soon as the media avail wraps up, so hopefully 3:45 but will depend whether they finish on time

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Do you have anything further on confirmed time and location?

Shaina Jukes

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Phone: 250-953-3547 | Fax: 250-356-9587 | Hlth.Health@gov.bc.ca*

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:02 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Hi Shaina,

The last thing I saw on location was Wednesday morning, and the staffer from Ontario told Emile they would get back to him. I'm not sure if a location has been arranged yet. Ontario was doing this. I understand it is to happen immediately following the press conference, which is scheduled to end at 3:45. They've only asked for 15 mins, so 3:45-4:00 is safe for now. Emile may have more info.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:25 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Sorry can we confirm this meeting time and location for the calendar, I don't see it but maybe am missing something?

Shaina Jukes

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake

Subject: FW: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Yes, we've copied to IGR as well.

Thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations

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From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:07 PM

To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX

Subject: FW: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Confirming this will also be in the binder.

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From: Docs Processing HLTH:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:04 PM

To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; HLTH Ministers Office

Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Leake, Greg HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX

Subject: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Hi All:

Attached is material provided by Population & Public Health for the above noted Minister's meeting, scheduled for January 20th. This has been approved by Arlene Paton, ADM and reviewed by Anne Stearn.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson

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From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:12 AM

To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX

- Ontario's Associate Minister of Health and Long Term Care (Long Term Care and Wellness) has requested a meeting with MTL, and the Ministers from Manitoba and Nova Scotia, regarding e-cigarettes. See details below. It's looking like it will be only a 15 minute meeting potentially.

Dear Minister,

I look forward to seeing you in Vancouver in a few weeks. The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Health Ministers' Meeting is shaping up to be a great discussion of our shared priorities and concerns.

On that note, I was hoping that we might be able to dedicate some time to specifically discussion the e-cigarette issues. As you may be aware, we are on the cusp of implementing some new legislation and I would be most interested in hearing how similar work has gone in your jurisdiction. If you are interested and available I might suggest we gather at about 3:30 on Wednesday the 20th for a half hour or so. If that time doesn't work for you perhaps you could identify another opportunity.

Thanks!

From: Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20

Hi Andrea,

As discussed, Minister Lake has been invited to a couple of meetings alongside the Health Ministers' Meeting, and we are incorporating materials for those into our HMM materials.

Would you please assign out bullets to support the Minister in the following two meetings?

- Breakfast meeting with the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions
- CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying

I've attached some information on both events. Please send the bullets to IGR once completed so that we can include them in our meeting packages for the Minister.

Emile, hope this works for you.

Thanks!

Tricia Poillievre
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:49 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: CFAX interview

Minister,

Sorry for any confusion here – CFAX got moved around a little due the planned announcement and cancellation.

They would prefer 10 AM, but can wait if you want to call closer to 10:30.

Again, topic is federal funding formula.

Thanks E

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<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/globe-investor/retirement/canadas-health-care-system-braces-for-hike-in-costs-with-influx-of-seniors/article27169986/?service=mobile>

Canada spends an average of \$6,000 a person on health care, with the highest costs skewed to newborns and seniors, according to the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

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Per Capita Spending on Seniors (p 35)

In 1998, total provincial and territorial government per capita health expenditure on Canadians age 65 and older (\$6,374) was five times greater than that for adults age 20 to 64 (\$1,282). Eleven years later, it was 4.5 times greater: \$11,196 compared to \$2,494.6 While the ratio was relatively stable for the first six years of this trend, it dropped sharply between 2004 and 2009 (see Figure 8).

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:43 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: CFAX 10:00

I told MTL 10:30 am earlier...what is CFAX expecting?

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: CFAX 10:00

Sorry 10:00!!

Shaina Jukes

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From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: CFAX 10:30

FYI CFAX is still at 10:30 today because the announcement got cancelled.

Shaina Jukes

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:40 AM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records -- please check your emails

Thanks!

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Call for Records -- please check your emails

Didn't see anything between those dates for MLA Dalton.

Erika

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:51 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX; Wallace-Deering, Eric MEM:EX
Subject: Call for Records -- please check your emails
Importance: High

Hey team,

Could you please check your inboxes and sent items for any emails/attachments to or from MLA Doug Bing, MLA Marc Dalton, or their offices between Jan 1, 2015 and Jan 8, 2016. Please send me anything you have as a PDF.

Derek/Erika, could you please check cliff for any formal correspondence during the same range and provide any documents to me.

Deadline is end of day Monday, please and thanks.

Kellie and Eric, could you please do same?

E

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Any correspondence received from or sent to MLA Doug Bing, MLA Marc Dalton, or their respective offices sent to or from the Minister's Office or Deputy Minister's Office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/08/2016)

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:38 AM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046994 - MLA Bing - s.22 re: Seniors Care Facilities in BC

Thx!

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: 1046994 - MLA Bing - s.22 re: Seniors Care Facilities in BC

This was all I found on cliff for MLA Bing.

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046994 - MLA Bing - s.22 re: Seniors Care Facilities in BC

Hey Docs,

Can we get some information for MLA Bing to respond to the constituent below.

Thanks,

Derek

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Bing, MLA, Doug
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

Happy New Year, Gentlemen!! Hope you managed to fit some relaxation in over the holidays, as we are obviously back at work making up for lost time. ☺

Any chance you have the information for this constituent at your fingertips?

Cheryl Ashlie
Constituency Assistant to
MLA, Dr. Doug Bing
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows
604 465-9299
FAX 604 465-9294

From: s.22
Sent: January 5, 2016 12:14 PM

Riding

Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows

Comments & Feedback

Good afternoon Mr. Bing,

I am wondering what BC Ministry is responsible for Senior Care here in BC? The BC Government website is not terribly informative on the subject. I have seen the Seniorsbc.ca site but it wasn't helpful in that regard. The main Ministry page has also has broken links (links to nowhere etc.) btw.

Generally speaking, what I am looking for ideally is access to listings for Senior Care facilities in BC both private and publically funded. I am also interested in any publically available information about those facilities that the government has collected. Ideally the information would be available on some government server in JSON format or even XML. I am an iOS developer looking for a new project and have some ideas about an application that would benefit greatly from any centralized information the government has available on this subject. I will also be asking this question on the DataBC website but my initial research into that service seems to indicate that they will not be able to be much help.

Perhaps the Assisted Living Registry (Ministry of Health) has the information on a server somewhere?

If you can help in finding either a point contact person in the responsible Ministry that can help access the information or you can provide information, if it exists, on where this data may be located, I would be most appreciative.

I can make myself available to discuss this request further at your convenience, if required.

Thank you for your efforts in advance.

Best Regards,

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: HLTH Ministers Office
Subject: RE: Jan. 19 - calendar changes

Thanks! If needed we can flip HMM and ADTI, too

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: HLTH Ministers Office
Subject: RE: Jan. 19 - calendar changes

Thanks Emile,
I'll coordinate with IGR and Shaina.

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: HLTH Ministers Office
Subject: Jan. 19 - calendar changes

Hi there,

We've had to schedule an announcement for 11 am this coming Tuesday.

Could we please move the HMM briefing into the open 9:30 slot to accommodate?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:46 AM
To: 'Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)'
Subject: RE: Follow-up

Can I give you a shout?

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

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC) [<mailto:genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:02 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Follow-up

Hi Emile,
Hope you are doing well.
Wondering if you have any news re AFN and HMM?
Happy to chat if you'd like to discuss this further.
Thanks!
Genevieve

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:46 AM
To: 'Perry, Grant'
Subject: RE: Quick question

Thanks Grant, appreciate having this. Interesting stuff.

Cheers,

E

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

From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 8:02 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

Emile

Thanks for the chat yesterday and the information you could provide.

As discussed, here is the details on the Indiana HIV spread due to abuse of opioids.

HIV/AIDS is one well known risk associated with injection drug use.(37) Just this year the state of Indiana is experiencing a rapidly spreading outbreak of HIV linked to injection of ER oxymorphone that has been crushed and dissolved.(38)

Almost 170 individuals have been confirmed as HIV positive over the course of 8-9 months, and 86% are co-infected with Hepatitis C. (39)

37 Drug Facts: HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse: Intertwined Epidemics, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, available at:

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/hivaids-drug-abuse-intertwined-epidemics>; Katz, N et al., Tampering with Prescription Opioids: Nature and Extent of the Problem, Health Consequences, and Solutions, Am J Drug & Alcohol Abuse 2011;37:205-17

38 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control and Preventions, Community Outbreak of HIV Infection Linked to Injection Drug Use of Oxymorphone - Indiana, (May 1, 2015) 64(16);443-444, available at:

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6416a4.htm?s_cid=mmmm6416a4_w.

39 Long-Term Planning Process Update Southeastern Indiana HIV Outbreak Indiana State Department of Health

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner, available

at:[http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Briefing_Update_on_Long_Term_Planning_Process_for_Scott_County\(3\).pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Briefing_Update_on_Long_Term_Planning_Process_for_Scott_County(3).pdf); see generally HIV Outbreak In Southern Indiana, available at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26649.htm>.

Thanks as well for being willing to pass on introductions to the new COS when appointed. Much appreciated.

If we don't speak,^{s.22}

Who knows when our paths may cross again.

Cheers

Grant

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

From: Perry, Grant
Sent: January-13-16 6:39 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quick question

Perfect. Talk then.
Cheers,

Grant Perry
Purdue Pharma

On Jan 13, 2016, at 5:36 PM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If you could, that would be great. 250-953-3547.

Cheers E

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

From: Perry, Grant [<mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

Emile

Yes, I can imagine the FPT is keeping you hopping. I appreciate the flex in time. 330 ET is perfect for tomorrow. Want me to call you?

Cheers

Grant

Grant Perry
Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 5:22 PM
To: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>
Subject: RE: Quick question

Hey Grant, sorry for delayed response. As you can imagine things are a little crazy here leading up to FPT.

Could we try for around 3:30 ET tomorrow?

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

From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:32 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

Congrats Katy! Happy for you but will miss working with you.

Emile, can we set up a quick chat in the next few days?

Cheers

Grant

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From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX [mailto:Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:14 PM
To: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quick question

Hi Grant,

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 13, 2016, at 11:52 AM, Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca> wrote:

>

> Morning Katy

>

> Aleina and I met with Dr Seonaid Nolan and Dr Keith Ahamad on Monday. Unfortunately Evan Wood had to cancel at the last moment and Dr. Nolan had to leave after about 20 mins. We did have a constructive conversation with Keith who was going to brief Evan on Tuesday, who did note that he saw the value in abuse deterrent formulations.

>

> We are following up with Keith to see what Dr. Wood's thoughts were post his debrief. Any insights you might come across would be helpful as well.

>

> On our favourite subject, any further updates you can provide on the inclusion of abuse deterrence and Rx drug abuse for the FPT meeting next week?

>

> Thanks and look forward to chatting, maybe after the meeting?

>

> Grant Perry

> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Perry, Grant

> Sent: December-23-15 2:39 PM

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Quick question

>

> Of course. The meeting is January 11.

>

> Have a great holiday in the meantime!

>

> Cheers,

>

> Grant

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> Grant Perry

> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs Purdue Pharma

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> Katy Merrifield
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
> Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 11:14 AM
> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
> Subject: Re: Quick question
>
> Thanks Katy. Appreciate your getting back to me and for noting the importance of this key issue.
>
>
> On a separate but related topic - any chance of our CEO Dr. Landau securing a meeting with the Minister as discussed.
Per your advice we are meeting with Evan Wood in early January.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Grant Perry
> Purdue Pharma
>
> On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Grant,
>
> I double checked with IGRS and have been advised that as the annual Health Ministers' Meeting is a closed meeting,
agenda topics are confidential. However, a communique will be released following the meeting, which will detail the
major points that Ministers discussed. There will also be brief press conferences at the end of the meetings on Jan 20
and 21.
>
> I can assure you the topic of prescription drug abuse is one of significant importance to the Minister and have no
doubt this will be canvassed either formally or informally at the FPT.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Katy Merrifield
> Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake Minister of Health
> Office: (250) 953-3547
> Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
> Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:00 PM
> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
> Subject: Re: Quick question
>
> Great thanks Katy!
>
> Cheers,
>
> Grant Perry
> Purdue Pharma

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>> On Dec 21, 2015, at 6:51 AM, Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca> wrote:
>>
>> Hi Katy
>>
>> Hope late fall weather has been treating you well! It has been spectacularly warm out east so far which has been great.
>>
>> I was wondering if there has been any further progress on the agenda of the Health Ministers meeting and the inclusion of abuse deterrence?
>>
>> Appreciate any update you can give.
>>
>> Cheers,
>>
>> Grant
>>
>> Grant Perry
>> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs Purdue Pharma
>> T: 905-421-3305. C: 416-919-0106

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Spending on seniors

Minister,

I've added the below info to your iPad for today in prep for further media interviews.

E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Spending on seniors

Laura is touching base with program to see if they have anything. Meantime here are a couple sources that may help paint the picture.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/globe-investor/retirement/canadas-health-care-system-braces-for-hike-in-costs-with-influx-of-seniors/article27169986/?service=mobile>

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