

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Subject: Scan as requested
Attachments: Scan_20180228.pdf

Categories: FOI

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:36 PM
To: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Subject: RE: NEW FOI REQUEST: AED-2018-80941

Categories: FOI

Hi Jeremy,

No records referencing updating capital plans in my sent items.

Michael

From: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: NEW FOI REQUEST: AED-2018-80941

Good afternoon,

My apologies, this request is a bit delayed in coming to you. This is the last one I have for you today.

The referenced request is for:

Copies of all e-mails sent by the Minister or the staff of the Minister relating to the updating of the capital plans as referenced by the Minister of Finance in the Legislature. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 02/09/2018)

Could each of you please conduct a search of your records for anything you **sent** regarding this subject? Received emails would not be responsive unless they are the only record of your sent email. The primary subject of those emails must be regarding the updating of the capital plan.

Please reply to this email with confirmation of whether or not records exist. If they do, please feel free to send to me direct here.

As always, if you encounter a large volume of records in your initial search, contact me before proceeding.

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Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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C:s.17
F: 250 356-5468

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From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:59 PM
To: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Subject: RE: NEW FOI REQUEST AED-2018-81076

Categories: FOI

Hi Jeremy,

Just checked my emails, and no records found.

Michael

From: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:43 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Cox, Michael AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Beattie, Michelle AEST:EX; La Rose, Yael AEST:EX; Furry, Jennifer AEST:EX; Grills, Kiran AEST:EX; Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX
Cc: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: NEW FOI REQUEST AED-2018-81076

Good afternoon,

The following FOI request has been received by the Ministry:

For the Minister, DM, ADM, and their staff: All mentions of Desmog/DeSmog Blog, including communication with Desmog.ca staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 02/20/2018)

Additional clarification was sought around “their staff,” it was determined to mean staff working directly within the offices individual positions named in the requests and not subordinate organizations.

ADMOs – Can you please search for records referencing this topic within your units? ADM, MDO and EAA should be searched.

DMO (Ashley/Lindsay) – I can search the generic DM inbox, but can you please confirm whether there is any communication with this organization by the DM or her staff?

MO – Please search and confirm whether any of you have records responsive to this request for the specified timeframe. If you identify anything responsive, please forward to me.

All – Although I am anticipating a minimal volume of records, if you encounter a significant amount of records in your search, please contact me before proceeding on preparing them.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:36 PM
To: 'ceremonies.office@ubc.ca'
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Official Opening of the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre - Monday, April 9, 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

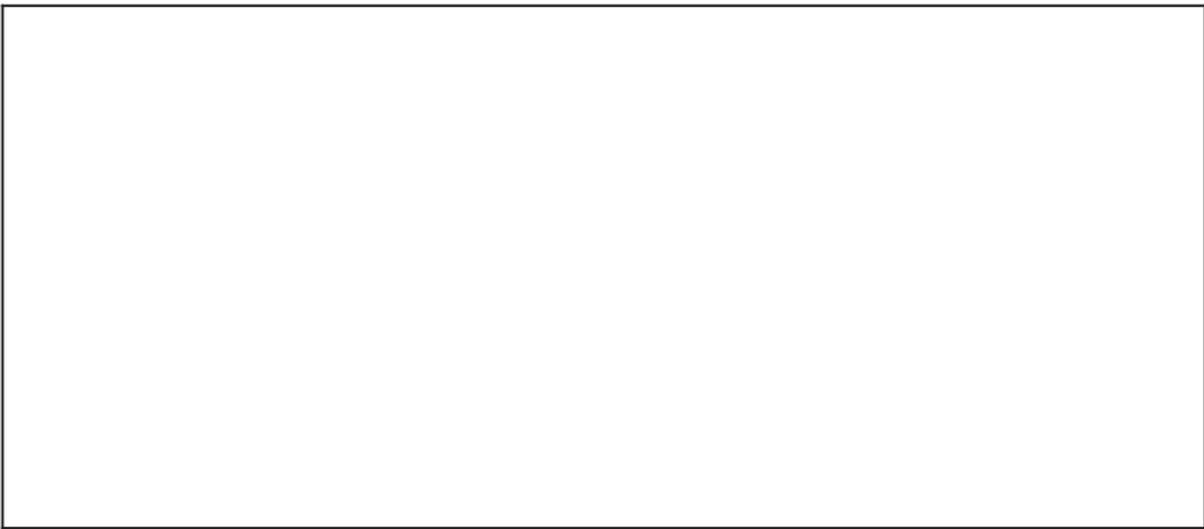
Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: UBC Ceremonies [<mailto:no-reply@ceremonies.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Official Opening of the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre - Monday, April 9, 2018

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For more information, please contact UBC Ceremonies at [604-822-2484](tel:604-822-2484).



PROFESSOR SANTA J. ONO, PRESIDENT AND VICE-
CHANCELLOR, INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A CEREMONY

**TO WITNESS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL HISTORY AND DIALOGUE CENTRE
AND A STATEMENT OF APOLOGY FOR UBC'S INVOLVEMENT
IN THE SYSTEM THAT SUPPORTED THE OPERATION OF THE
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

ON MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018
10:00 AM

AT KOERNER PLAZA
1958 MAIN MALL
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER, BC

RSVP BY MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018
AT: WWW.CEREMONIES.UBC.CA/RSVP/IRSHDC



Opening ceremony will be outdoors, please dress appropriately. Reception and

building tours to follow the opening ceremony. Guests welcome.

Ceremony to be webcast: www.ceremonies.ubc.ca/IRSHDC-opening

Parking: Rose Garden Parkade. A Shuttle Service will be provided.

Directions: maps.ubc.ca

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

www.ceremonies.ubc.ca/IRSHDC-opening or 604 822 2484



Located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

Update Email Address

This message was sent to melanie.mark.mla@leg.bc.ca from no-reply@ceremonies.ubc.ca

UBC Ceremonies
UBC Ceremonies & Events
2029 West Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2, Canada



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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:28 PM
To: 'Ann English CEO and Registrar'
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: An Invitation - Science Games - Photo Opportunity - Engineers and Geoscientists BC

Categories: FOI

Hello

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your 2018 Science Games at the Telus World of Science.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Ann English CEO and Registrar [<mailto:ceo@egbc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:50 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Cc: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: An Invitation - Science Games - Photo Opportunity - Engineers and Geoscientists BC

Dear Minister Mark:

Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia would like to invite you to participate in the 2018 Science Games on Saturday, March 10th at the TELUS World of Science in Vancouver. We would be pleased if you could join us to help present medals to the winning student teams at either 11:45 AM or 4:00 PM. Both events will be in the auditorium and we expect 150+ students from around BC in grades 1-6 along with parents, community members, and engineers and geoscientists.

The Science Games are the centrepiece of National Engineering and Geoscience Month which encourages youth to consider careers in the diverse fields within engineering and geoscience. At the event, students work alongside engineers and geoscientists to problem-solve challenges that demonstrate the interesting and entertaining side of scientific exploration.

As you likely know, Engineers and Geoscientists BC is the provincial regulator for the professions and is responsible for setting and maintaining high academic, experience, and professional practice standards for our 34,000 members in the province.

Event: 2018 Science Games, hosted by Engineers and Geoscientists BC

Location: TELUS World of Science, 1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver, BC

What: Medal presentation and photo opportunity with BC students

When: Division 1 Medal Presentation: 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM

OR

When: Division 2 Medal Presentation: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Audience: 150+ students from BC in grades 1-6 along with parents, community members, and engineers and geoscientists.

If one of the above times works with your schedule, please let us know by contacting Laurel Buss, Communications Officer at lbuss@egbc.ca or 604.412.6052. We are happy to work with your officials to let local media know you are available for a photo opportunity or media availability. If you are unable to attend, we hope you will indicate if there is another individual who would be able to represent the BC government on your behalf.

I am available to answer any questions you have and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Ann

Ann English, P.Eng. | CEO & Registrar

Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Williams, Doris AEST:EX
Subject: UPDATED: Emailing: 20180202 Emails Pending Action
Attachments: 20180202 Emails Pending Action.xlsx

Categories: FOI

Updated, pls delete original

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Williams, Doris AEST:EX
Subject: FW: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 3978 : CLIFF# 112180

Categories: FOI

From: AEST eApprovals [<mailto:NoReply@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 3978 : CLIFF# 112180

You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Oaten, Jeremy AEST:EX.

Cliff Number: 112180

Other Number:

TRIM Number:

Topic: Yorkville University requests meeting to discuss its operations in BC

Date Final Due: 2/16/2018 12:00:00 AM

Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:

For MO approval

eApprovals Link:

<http://eapprovals.collaborate.gov.bc.ca/eapprovals/SitePages/activeItems.aspx>

Super User Link:

<http://eapprovals.collaborate.gov.bc.ca/eapprovals/SitePages/superUser.aspx>

Cliff Link:

<https://aest.cliff.gov.bc.ca/mycliff>

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Williams, Doris AEST:EX
Subject: FW: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 4097 : CLIFF#

Categories: FOI

From: AEST eApprovals [<mailto:NoReply@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: *ALERT: Incoming Assignment - eApprovals item 4097 : CLIFF#

You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Oaten, Jeremy AEST:EX.

Cliff Number:
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: AED-2018-80026 - Sign off - Minister Message Tracking Logs
Date Final Due: 3/7/2018 12:00:00 AM
Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:
For MO approval

eApprovals Link:
<http://eapprovals.collaborate.gov.bc.ca/eapprovals/SitePages/activeItems.aspx>

Super User Link:
<http://eapprovals.collaborate.gov.bc.ca/eapprovals/SitePages/superUser.aspx>

Cliff Link:

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Oaten, Jeremy AEST:EX
Cc: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: RE: ALERT: HIGH PRIORITY - WATCHER: NEW Incoming Assignment – eApprovals item: 4042 : CLIFF# 112282

Categories: FOI

Hi Jeremy,

Christian has requested the item include clarity on the differences between the Provincial portion vs the Federal portion of student loans and interest rates. Perhaps a paragraph highlighting how the Federal portion works, how much it is, and how they may be able to receive assistance (Federally)/ whom to contact if they have any questions on that matter.

I have redirected the eApprovals item back to you for further edits.

Regards,

Michael

From: AEST eApprovals [<mailto:NoReply@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: ALERT: HIGH PRIORITY - WATCHER: NEW Incoming Assignment – eApprovals item: 4042 : CLIFF# 112282

ALERT: HIGH PRIORITY!

You have been sent an eApprovals Item by Oaten, Jeremy AEST:EX

Cliff Number: 112282
Other Number:
TRIM Number:
Topic: Student loans and the punitive rate of interest of 6 percent
Date Final Due: 2/28/2018 12:00:00 AM
Last Action: Item Sent To

Comments:

Christian asked to review this before we delivered. It is ready to go out, can you please provide him a copy and send back once complete?

eApprovals Link:
<http://eapprovals.collaborate.gov.bc.ca/eapprovals/SitePages/activeItems.aspx>

Super User Link:
<http://eapprovals.collaborate.gov.bc.ca/eapprovals/SitePages/superUser.aspx>

Cliff Link:

<https://aest.cliff.gov.bc.ca/mycliff>

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:53 AM
To: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Subject: RE: NEW FOI REQUEST: AED-2018-80673

Categories: FOI

Hi Jeremy,

No items on the BC Tech Strategy in my email.

Regards,

Michael

From: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Cox, Michael AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX
Cc: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: NEW FOI REQUEST: AED-2018-80673

Good morning,

The following request has been circulated within the Ministry with a different scope. As a result of having a fee estimate incurred due to the broadness of the original request, the applicant has narrowed their scope resulting in the following:

Any communications or documents referencing the BC Tech strategy at the MO and DMO level in relation to the January 16th announcements made by Minister Mark" (Date range for record search: June 30, 2017 - Present)

Could each of the Minister's Office staff please conduct a search for any records that reference "BC Tech Strategy" and forward me any that relate to the announcements made on January 16th (regarding additional funding to tech related programs at various PSIs).

If your initial search produces a significant volume of records that will need to be reviewed for responsiveness, please contact me and we can discuss our approach.

Lindsay – could you please provide any documents that were held at the DMO level regarding this topic? I.E. material prepared for the MO prior to the announcements or subsequent material afterwards.

Ashley – if you're aware of any other sources of responsive records within the DMO, please let me know.

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:47 AM
To: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Subject: RE: NEW FOI REQUEST: AED-2018-81347

Categories: FOI

Hi Jeremy,

No items from MLA Weaver in my records.

Michael

From: AEST FOI Coordinator AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Cox, Michael AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Cc: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: NEW FOI REQUEST: AED-2018-81347

Good morning,

Please reference attached FOI request for:

All communication between Andrew Weaver and the Minister or their staff. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2017 To 09/30/2017)

Can each of you please search your own records and confirm whether or not you have received anything directly from MLA Andrew Weaver? If someone can also conduct a search of Minister Mark's direct email as well please, I will search the generic Ministerial inbox.

If you can please respond with the outcome of your search by March 6th that would be ideal. If you identify records and require additional time to sort through them, just let me know, otherwise I will start preparing a no records response approval on the 7th.

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Williams, Doris AEST:EX
Subject: Regrets Template

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: PCard CoxMichael 03Feb2018
Attachments: PCard CoxMichael 03Feb2018.pdf;^{s.17} 03FEB18.xlsm

Categories: FOI

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:56 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: PCard CoxMichael 03Jan2018
Attachments: PCard CoxMichael 03Jan2018.pdf, ^{s.17} 03JAN18.xlsm
Categories: FOI

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:55 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: PCard CoxMichael 03Dec2017
Attachments: PCard CoxMichael 03Dec2017.pdf; s.17 03DEC17.xlsm

Categories: FOI

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:54 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: PCard CoxMichael 03Nov2017
Attachments: PCard CoxMichael 03Nov2017.pdf, ^{s.17} 03NOV17.xlsm; Addendum to PC
03Nov2018 - Van Hrbr to Vic Hrbr 1500 HJ721 ^{s.17}

Categories: FOI

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 5:54 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: PCard CoxMichael 03Oct2017
Attachments: PCard CoxMichael 03Oct2017.pdf; s.17 03OCT17.xltm

Categories: FOI

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:48 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: s.22 - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN
Attachments: - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN.pdf

Categories: FOI

Hello,

Attached please find the Travel Voucher for Christian Avendano for 31-Jan to 04-Feb, 07 to 12-Feb 2018.

Regards,

Michael

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:42 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: s.22 - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN
Attachments: - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN.pdf

Categories: FOI

Hello,

Attached please find the Travel Voucher for Christian Avendano for 07 to 09-Jan and 25 to 29-Jan 2018.

Regards,

Michael

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:41 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Selkirk College Board of Governors
Attachments: Our Ref. 112181 - Re: s.22 and clarification re: relationship between operating grants and tuition increases

Categories: FOI

s.22 wrote to the Minister on 30-Jan 2018 RE s.22
s.22 s.22 , as well as requesting clarifications on operating grants for institutions and tuition increases.
A reply was sent from Tony Loughran on 21-Feb
REF CLIFF 112181 (att)

s.22

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Selkirk College Board of Governors

Santanna Hernandez

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cox, Michael AEST:EX" <Michael.Cox@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 27, 2018 at 4:24:18 PM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Selkirk College Board of Governors

Whom specifically?

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Selkirk College Board of Governors

Is this person's contact in Cliff?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX"
<Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 30, 2018 at 10:52:52 AM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX"
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Selkirk College Board of Governors

FYI. Told her to email the general account.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:20 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: s.22 - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN
Attachments: - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN.pdf

Categories: FOI

Good afternoon,

Attached please find the Travel Voucher for Christian Avendano for 12 to 18-Dec 2017.

Regards,

Michael

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:13 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: s.22 - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN
Attachments: - AVENDANO, CHRISTIAN.pdf

Categories: FOI

Hello,

Attached please find the Travel Voucher for Christian Avendano on 07 to 10-Dec 2017.

Regards,

Michael

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:09 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: s.22 - PAPADOPOULOS, JAMES
Attachments: - PAPADOPOULOS, JAMES.pdf

Categories: FOI

Hello,

Attached please find the Travel Voucher for James Papadopoulos on 07 to 08-Jan, 14 to 16-Jan, and 09-Feb 2018.

Regards,

Michael

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:59 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: s.22 - RZEPA, CHRISTINA
Attachments: - RZEPA, CHRISTINA.pdf

Categories: FOI

Hello,

Please find the Travel Voucher for Christina Rzepa on 31-Jan to 02-Feb 2018 attached.

Regards,

Michael

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:54 PM
To: FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: FW: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) s.17 03FEB18 \$5,621.45
Attachments: s.17 03FEB18.xlsx; PCard CoxMichael 03Feb2018.pdf

Categories: FOI

Good afternoon,

Please find my approved P-Card reconciliation for 03-Feb 2018.

Regards,

Michael

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Subject: RE: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) s.17 03FEB18 \$5,621.45

Approved

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD)s.17 03FEB18 \$5,621.45

Hello James,

For your review, please find my P-Card reconciliation for 03-Feb 2018, along with the supporting documents.

Once this has been approved, please reply "Approved".

Thank you,

Michael

The attached register package is complete, with register (all descriptions, account coding and taxes entered), receipts and forms attached.

Please forward your approval, along with the transaction package to accounts payable for Oracle entry.

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: FW: 67- Request of information concerning statistics on Professors of foreign countries working in the main universities in BC
Attachments: Hon. Melanie Mark.pdf
Categories: FOI

Hi Christian,

Higher priority item requiring action –

From: Consulate General of Italy in Vancouver

RE: Request for statistics on Professors of foreign countries working in the main universities in BC

Ok to send to the Ministry for a response?

Regards,

Michael

From: Office of the Consul General of Italy - Vancouver [<mailto:segreteria.vancouver@esteri.it>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Cc: Massimiliano Iacchini; Gianluca Biscardi
Subject: 67- Request of information concerning statistics on Professors of foreign countries working in the main universities in BC

To the kind attention of the Office of Hon. Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training:

Please receive a letter from Consul General of Italy in Vancouver, Massimiliano Iacchini.

Best regards,

Francesca Bormolini
Executive Assistant to the Consul General

Office of the Consul General



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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation: ECU Graduation, Saturday May 5

Categories: FOI

Invitation –

From: Geoff Plant, Chancellor and Kim Peacock, Board Chair and Ron Burnett, President
RE: Emily Carr Graduation ceremony and VIP brunch
05-May 2018

From: Carina Clark [<mailto:carina@ecuad.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: Invitation: ECU Graduation, Saturday May 5

Dear Honourable Minister Melanie Mark,

Geoff Plant, Chancellor, Kim Peacock, Board Chair and Ron Burnett, President, cordially invite you to attend Emily Carr University's Graduation ceremony, and a VIP Brunch in honor of the Doctor of Letters and the Emily Award recipients, on Saturday, May 5.

Schedule for Saturday, May 5

10:00 am VIP Brunch, Granville Island Hotel (1253 Johnston street)
11:30 am Bus departs Granville Island Hotel for Chan Centre
1:00 pm Graduation Ceremony at the Chan Centre
3:45 pm Bus departs Chan Centre for Granville Island
5:00 pm Degree exhibition opening at Emily Carr University (520 East 1st Avenue)

We look forward to celebrating Graduation Day with you! please RSVP to me by **March 2**.

Kind regards,
Carina

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Carina Clark Executive Assistant to the President + the Board of Governors, Office of the President
tel 604 844 3815 // fax 604 844 3884

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Canceled: G7 Ministers Meeting Conference Call - update
Attachments: Cancelled G7 Ministers Meeting Conference Call (FLMM) - update.PNG

Categories: FOI

Hi Cindy,

It appears that the FLMM G7 Ministers Meeting Conference Call on 01-Mar has been cancelled. This notification was sent as an electronic meeting update. No other updates or information were given. Please see the screenshot attached.

Ok to "remove from calendar"?

Michael

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:13 PM
To: 'info@bcleadership.ca'
Subject: RE: Invitation to Provincial Leaders Dinner and 52nd Annual BC Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend the Provincial Leaders Dinner and the 52nd Annual British Columbia Leadership Prayer Breakfast on 22 and 23-Mar 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:07 PM
To: 'Alycia Coulter'
Subject: RE: Invitation to Home Builders' Reception - 15-Mar 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:01 PM
To: 'Cheryl.Ash@ubc.ca'
Subject: RE: URGENT: Time Sensitive: RE: Our Ref. 105154 - Re: Reply to Invitation

Categories: FOI

Hello –

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Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Ash, Cheryl [<mailto:Cheryl.Ash@ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'okanaganbcasw@gmail.com' <okanaganbcasw@gmail.com>
Subject: URGENT: Time Sensitive: RE: Our Ref. 105154 - Re: Reply to Invitation

Hello Ms. Mark,

I am following up to our earlier correspondence dated, September 14, 2017, in which I sent an invitation for you to come and speak to Social Workers in the Okanagan.

Social Work month is in March, and BC Social Work Week this year, is March 4-10. The Okanagan Branch of the BCASW, and UBC Okanagan would like to staff, faculty and students. Below are a series of emails that I hope will help refresh your memory of our earlier meetings/conversations.

You requested that I resend the invitation closer to the date of the event. As such, this is time sensitive, because we are in the planning phase of our event.

Would you be available to come to Kelowna in March, to be a guest speaker for our social work celebration during Social Work Month?

I know that the legislature is in session during the first 3 weeks of March, so we are most willing to accommodate a date that works with your schedule. However, would March 20th, World Social Work Day work for you? If not, would there be a day that would work for you?

I look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ash, BSW, RSW
President & Branch Representative
Okanagan Branch
BCASW
okanaganbcasw@gmail.com
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On Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 8:31 AM, Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

September 14, 2017

Our Ref. 105154
From: BCASW Okanagan <okanaganbcasw@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 9:32 AM
Subject: Re: Our Ref. 105154 - Re: Reply to Congratulations and Invitation
To: "Minister, AEST AEST:EX" <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Dear Ms. Mark,

Happy New Year! I'm very excited for the year to come. I am working on the planning of our Social Work celebration in the Okanagan, and would like to see if you have given any more thought of being our guest speaker? Generally this celebration is held in March, which is National Social Work Month. I realize you are busy with your role in government so, it would probably be best if you could provide a date in March that would work with your schedule, so that we can begin to plan our celebration event. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ash,
Okanagan Branch of the BCASW
President & Branch Rep

On Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 8:31 AM, Minister, AEST AEST:EX <AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

September 14, 2017

Our Ref. 105154

Ms. Cheryl Ash, BSW, RSW
Okanagan Branch President and Representative
BC Association of Social Workers
E-mail Address: okanaganbcasw@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Ash:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations on my appointment as Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

I am very excited and honoured to assume this role, and look forward to engaging across sectors to enhance post-secondary education opportunities and training in our province to build a strong, sustainable and innovative economy that works for everyone.

Our Government is committed to ensuring that British Columbia is responsive to student, employer and community economic needs.

Government appreciates the important role your association plays in ensuring that we have the educated and skilled workforce we need for British Columbia to be successful.

With regard to your invitation request, once my calendar is set for the spring legislative session my office will be scheduling meetings based on my availability. To that end, I suggest that you contact my office closer to the time of the event.

Again, thank you for your best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanie Mark
Hli Haykwhl Wíi Xsgaak
Minister

From: **BCASW Okanagan** <okanaganbcasw@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 12:29 PM
Subject: Fwd: Guest Speaker for Social Work Week in Kelowna
To: aest.minister@gov.bc.ca

Hello Melanie,

It was a pleasure to meet up again with you at UBC Okanagan on Friday August 18th. I thought it might be a good idea to send you the email below, that I had sent to your MLA email for a reminder to our conversation on Friday. I hope you enjoyed your time in the Okanagan! I look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ash, BSW, RSW
Okanagan Branch President & Representative
BC ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
okanaganbcasw@gmail.com

From: **BCASW Okanagan** <okanaganbcasw@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 9:36 AM
Subject: Guest Speaker for Social Work Week in Kelowna

To: "Mark.MLA, Melanie" <melanie.mark.mla@leg.bc.ca>

Hello Ms. Mark,

Congratulations on your new appointment!! I had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the British Columbia Association of Social Workers (BCASW) fall conference November 2016 and you joined my table for lunch. Your talk was awe inspiring! Many Social Workers, and students from the BC Southern Interior did not have the same privilege of hearing you, as the conference was in Vancouver. We tried to do this event in March 2017, but you were otherwise engaged. On behalf of the local Okanagan branch of BCASW, I am writing to once again inquire if you are available for a speaking engagement in Kelowna, BC in March of 2018.

The Okanagan BCASW Branch, the UBC Okanagan School of Social Work and the UBC Alumni, and the Indigenous Studies would like to co-host an evening event for Social Work Week to be held in Kelowna, in March 2018. Attendees will include students, BCASW members, faculty members, field instructors and Social Work Alumni working in the southern interior. I know that your schedule may not be very flexible, so we can set a date in March that works best for you.

We are looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience. You can reach me at [250-807-9402](tel:250-807-9402) or by email. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ash, BSW, RSW
President & Branch Representative
Okanagan Branch
BCASW
okanaganbcasw@gmail.com

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:08 AM, BCASW Okanagan <okanaganbcasw@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Ms. Mark,

I had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the British Columbia Association of Social Workers (BCASW) fall conference last November. Many Social Workers, and students from the BC Southern Interior did not have the same privilege of hearing you as the conference was in Vancouver. On behalf of the local branch of BCASW, I am writing to inquire if you are available for speaking engagements.

The Okanagan BCASW Branch, the UBC Okanagan School of Social Work and the UBC Alumni are co-hosting an evening event for Social Work Week to be held in Kelowna, on Thursday March 17 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Attendees include students, BCASW members, faculty members, field instructors and Social Work Alumni working in the southern interior.

We are looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience. You can reach me at [250-807-9402](tel:250-807-9402) or by email. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Ash, BSW, RSW
President & Branch Representative
Okanagan Branch
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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:53 PM
To: 'info@educationandskillsforum.org'
Subject: RE: Here is your exclusive invitation to meet global leaders at GESF 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: info@educationandskillsforum.org [<mailto:info@educationandskillsforum.org>]
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Here is your exclusive invitation to meet global leaders at GESF 2018

Hi Melanie,

I hope you're well.

As a minister in advanced education, skills and training, the [Global Education and Skills Forum](#) would like to invite you to attend our March 2018 event in Dubai.

Every year, GESF brings together renowned names in education, business and thought leadership to debate some of the biggest issues of today. Our theme for 2018 is 'How do we prepare young people for the world of 2030 and beyond?'

In [previous years](#), we've welcomed contributions from the likes of former Australian Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, Pulitzer Prize winner, Thomas Friedman, and esteemed mystic, Sadhguru.

GESF 2018 will see more than 2,000 delegates hotly debate ideas that we hope will provide a framework for generations to come.

The event will take place on 17th and 18th March 2018 in Dubai, and we'd be delighted to have you on board as an attendee. There, you will meet other leading industry professionals to share ideas and build solutions that will help shape our future.

We would love for you to promote GESF across your social media channels, and use your insight to write a blog post to feature on the Global Education and Skills website.

In return for your confirmed appearance and social media activity, we would be happy to subsidise your flight to Dubai.

The Global Education and Skills Forum is always a key event in the international calendar, and we'd love for you to join our already impressive list of experts and thought leaders.

Please get in touch to discuss this opportunity further.

Many thanks,

Emma Luxton

The Global Education & Skills Forum Team

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:47 PM
To: 'marketing@museumofvancouver.ca'
Subject: RE: You're invited to HAIDA NOW Opening Reception (15 Mar 2018)

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

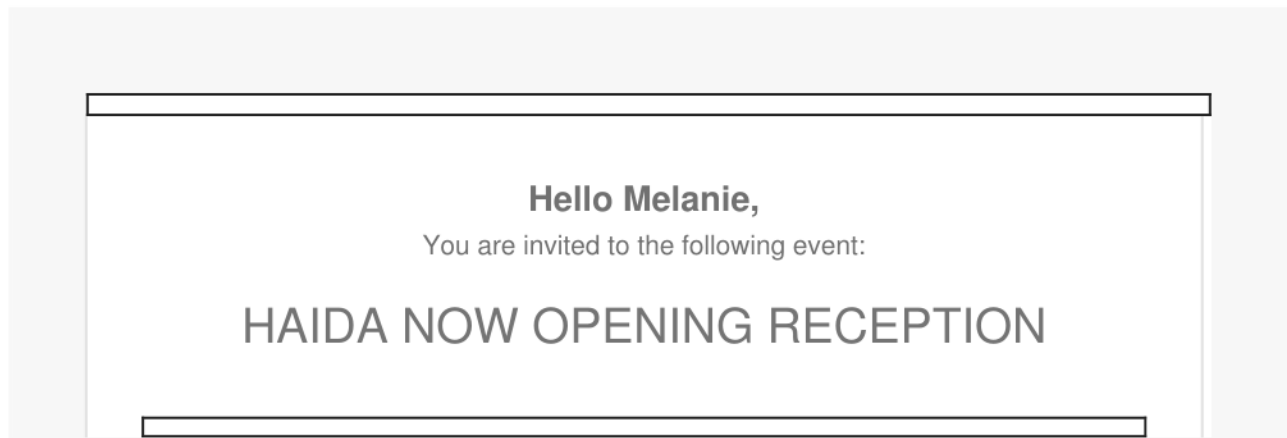
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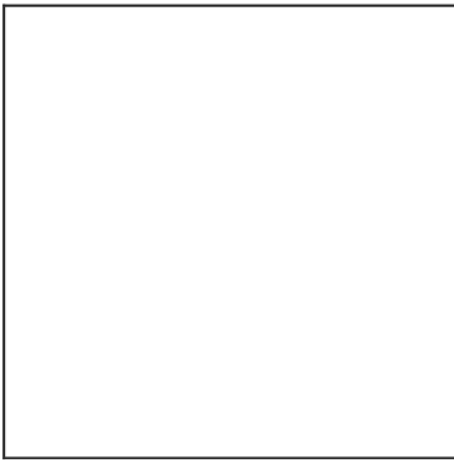
Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Museum of Vancouver [mailto:invite@eventbrite.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: You're invited to HAIDA NOW Opening Reception (15 Mar 2018)





Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Thursday, 15 March 2018 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM (PDT)

Museum of Vancouver - MOV

1100 Chestnut Street
Vancouver, BC V6J 3J9
Canada

[View Map](#)

Attend Event

Event registration is by invitation only. Register with your email address to attend this event.

Please join us for our VIP Reception of ***HAIDA NOW: A Visual Feast of Innovation and Tradition.***

Showcasing one of Canada's most significant collections of Haida art and objects, the exhibition provides extensive access to an unparalleled group of objects - illuminated, for the first time, by Haida and Coast Salish perspectives.

Date: Thursday March 15, 2018

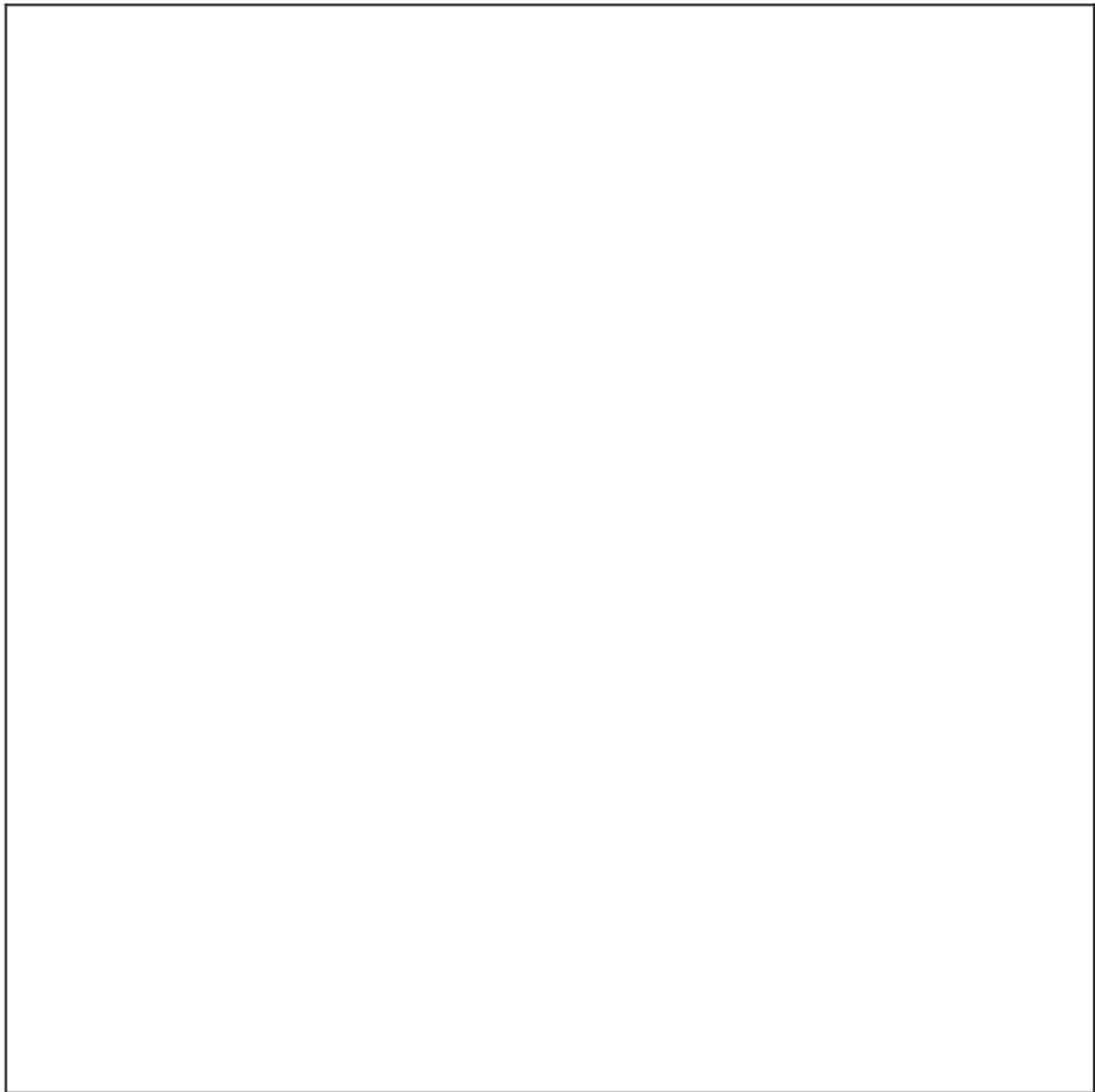
Time: 5pm Doors Open; 6pm Ceremonies; Reception to 10pm

Location: Museum of Vancouver, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC.

Dress: Business Casual

By Invitation Only.

RSVP by Friday, March 9th.



This invitation was sent to aved.minister@gov.bc.ca by [Museum of Vancouver](#) the organizer.
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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:44 PM
To: 'myu@vcc.ca'
Subject: RE: You are Cordially Invited to Flourish, VCC's Foundation Gala

Categories: FOI

Hello –

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Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Mary Yu [mailto:myu@vcc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Mary Yu <myu@vcc.ca>
Subject: You are Cordially Invited to Flourish, VCC's Foundation Gala

Sent on behalf of Dr. Peter Nunoda, President & CEO, Vancouver Community College

Dear Honourable Mark,

We would like to cordially invite you to attend Flourish, Vancouver Community College's green-tie gala on **Wednesday, March 14th, 2018**. This event is held on **VCC's Broadway Campus**, 1120 E. 7th Avenue from 7 to 10 p.m.

Flourish is our annual fundraiser for scholarships and bursaries, presented in a special "VCC" way. Being the largest professional culinary school in Western Canada, we produce many of the best and brightest chefs in the country. What better way to celebrate our alumni than through a culinary showcase? There will be over a dozen culinary action stations featuring some of Vancouver's finest including: Hawsworth, Poyan Danesh, Tobias MacDonald, Hamid Salimian, Jen Peters, Bruno Feldeisen, Tret Jordan, Shelome Bouvette, Sandy Chen and several more! Thirteen wineries from the Naramata Bench will offer wine tastings, we'll have a silent auction, a VCC band, and some other unique VCC surprises.

This is our way of saying thank you for your longstanding and significant commitment to supporting student success at VCC. I hope you are available to join us!



Please let us know if you can attend and we will follow-up with additional event details and specifics.

Warm regards,

Dr. Peter Nunoda
VCC President & CEO
Vancouver Community College

Mary Yu
Executive Assistant to the President & CEO
Vancouver Community College
1155 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5T 4V5
T: 604.871.7000, ext. 7159 | E: myu@vcc.ca



Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:41 PM
To: 'Prevention Team'
Subject: RE: You're Invited: Ombudsperson Quarterly Webinar Series

Categories: FOI

Hello –

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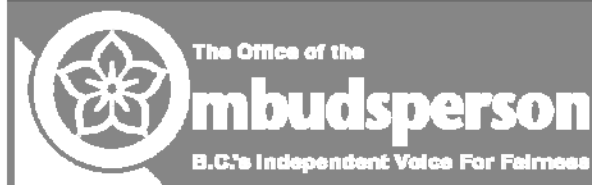
Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Prevention Team [mailto:consult@bcombudsperson.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Prevention Team
Subject: You're Invited: Ombudsperson Quarterly Webinar Series



Fairness in Practice: Why Relationships Matter in Public Service Delivery

The Office of the Ombudsperson is pleased to invite you to our next webinar *Fairness in Practice: Why Relationships Matter in Public Service Delivery* on **Tuesday March 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

This 45-minute webinar will explore the following topics:

- The essentials of fair treatment in public service delivery
- How to build and maintain positive relationships with the public
- Responding to challenging behaviour
- Communication and conflict resolution tips to help you manage complaints and disputes effectively
- The impact of “complaint fatigue” and how to manage it

This free and interactive webinar is open to staff of provincial and local public authorities. It is being offered as part of the Prevention Initiatives quarterly webinar series. View our last webinar on procedural fairness here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuSlhITl93g>.

To register, please click consult@bcombudsperson.ca and send us your name, organization, and contact information and we will contact you to confirm your registration in the webinar.

The Prevention Initiatives Team offers a quarterly webinar series, training workshops and individual consultation with public authority staff to support fairness and continuous improvement across the public sector. If you would like more information about the Prevention Initiatives Team, please visit our webpage. To request a presentation or consultation with your staff, please email consult@bcombudsperson.ca or call us at 250-508-2950.

Can't attend? You can view it at a later date on our webpage at <https://www.bcombudsperson.ca/resources/prevention>.

**The Office of the Ombudsperson
Prevention Initiatives Team**

Email: consult@bcombudsperson.ca

Tel: (250)508-2950

Website: <https://www.bcombudsperson.ca/resources/prevention>

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:40 PM
To: 'Eric Gorham'
Subject: RE: Visit to Quest--March 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Eric Gorham [mailto:Eric.Gorham@questu.ca]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 6:59 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: Visit to Quest--March 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to invite Minister Mark to Quest University in Squamish to speak with my politics class and to meet the administration and faculty here. The class runs from March 12 to April 4, though sometime during the week of March 19 would work best, if that is possible. Thank you so much for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Eric Gorham
Professor of Politics and Social Sciences and Founding Faculty Member

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:28 PM
To: 'Alycia Coulter'
Subject: RE: 111801 - Invitation to the 26th Annual Georgie Awards Gala

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Alycia Coulter [mailto:alycia@chbab.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: 111801 - Invitation to the 26th Annual Georgie Awards Gala

Good afternoon,

On behalf of CEO Neil Moody, please find attached an invitation to the 26th Annual Georgie Awards Gala on Saturday March 10, 2018. Neil was seated at Minister Mark's table on Friday at the BC Chamber Luncheon and also provided the invitation in person. We hope Minister Mark will be able to join us for this event, where we will honour outstanding projects in the residential construction industry.

Best regards,

Alycia Coulter
Coordinator, Government Relations and Communications

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:26 PM
To: 'Reta Langlands'
Subject: RE: You're invited: TRU Williams Lake 2018 Gala

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Reta Langlands [mailto:rlanglands@tru.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Reta Langlands
Subject: You're invited: TRU Williams Lake 2018 Gala

Dear Friends of TRU Williams Lake,

On behalf of TRU Grit, you're invited to the annual **TRU Williams Lake Gala on Saturday, March 10, 2018**. The theme for this year's event is *Spring Dreams*.

Tickets are \$120 per person, or \$960 per table of eight, and are available for purchase online at www.tru.ca/williamslake/gala.

Entertainment for the spring-like evening will be provided by [Mooncoin Show Band](#), in addition to our annual silent and live auctions.



We look forward to seeing you,

Reta

Reta Langlands

Marketing & Recruitment Coordinator
Williams Lake Campus
Thompson Rivers University

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tru.ca/williamslake

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:25 PM
To: 'n.cumming@chemistryconsulting.ca'
Subject: RE: BCTIC - Program Announcement!

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: BC Tourism Industry Conference [mailto:n.cumming@chemistryconsulting.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BCTIC - Program Announcement!

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Tourism Industry Association of BC. Don't forget to add info@tiabc.ca to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.

Meet Darby Allen...BCTIC Keynote Presenter



Known as the face of the Alberta wildfires-and widely celebrated as a national hero - **Darby Allen** is an exemplar of selfless courage and level-headedness under pressure. Allen was Regional Fire Chief of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, an area that encompasses the community of Fort McMurray. In spring 2016, he spearheaded the evacuation of the city's entire population while the rest of the world watched. Throughout the ensuing weeks of operations, he worked tirelessly with first responders and volunteers, who came from across the nation (and globe) to assist. His updates to the media were not only a means of reliable information, but a source of optimism - Allen provided calm reassurance as the lead

spokesperson throughout the rescue efforts.

Darby's presentation will provide actionable takeaways that are relevant for leaders in any field: lessons on encouraging and trusting your teammates wholeheartedly; never losing focus on the moment by worrying about the larger story; and establishing unbreakable relationships that observe and celebrate the smallest of human elements-like the power of a Canadian flag to boost morale and welcome evacuees home.

Presentation: Breakfast Keynote, Friday, March 9



Conference Contact

Nora Cumming
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250-382-3303 ext. 204

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Richards, Sophia ACFS:EX
Subject: RE: HOYJA 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Richards, Sophia ACFS:EX [<mailto:Sophia.Richards@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:42 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: HOYJA 2018

Hello Melanie,

My name is Sophia Richards and I am a Family & Cultural Connections Worker with MCFD (Ministry of Children & Development), our Star Elder Lois gave me your card and wanted me to forward the invitation to HOYJA (Honouring Our Youth's Journey into Adulthood). This is a ceremony where the youth who will be transitioning out of care this year are honoured. We will be doing a traditional Coast Salish ceremony. Elder Lois let me know that you are not able to attend but would like a letter to be read at the ceremony.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

All My Relations,

Sophia Richards
Family & Cultural Connections Worker
Indigenous Youth Team, FIK
Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services
#200-10095 Whalley Blvd, Surrey, B.C.
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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:18 PM
To: 'Lyne Junger'
Subject: RE: Skills Canada 2018

Categories: FOI

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Michael Cox

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Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Lyne Junger [mailto:JungerL@camosun.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: Skills Canada 2018

Good Afternoon,

Attached is an invitation for the Honorable Melanie Mark to the School of Trades & Technology Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, March 7th, 2018, 11:30-12:30.

I've also attached a list of Competitions taking place throughout the day – feel free to attend any Competitions you may be interested in.

Please RSVP for the Luncheon by February 28th, 2018.

Thank you.

Lyne Junger

Operations Assistant, Administration Office
School of Trades & Technology, TEC 169
Camosun College – Interurban
250-370-3824

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:06 PM
To: 'Vineet Aggarwal'
Subject: RE: Invitation for Holi Festival on Friday March 2, 2018

Categories: FOI

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Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Vineet Aggarwal s.22
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 11:13 AM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Anish Dwivedi; Brenda Locke; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Jagrup Brar; Jatinder Sandhar; Jinny Sims; Hunt.MLA, Marvin LASS:EX; Puneet Sandhar; Richard T. Lee; Richard T. Lee; Scott Hamilton; Shanjeelin Dwivedi; Sukh Dhaliwal; Peter Fassbender
Subject: Invitation for Holi Festival on Friday March 2, 2018

Hello,

“Holi Celebrations”, an another event at “**Lakshmi Narayan Mandir**”, Surrey, BC on **Friday, March 2, 2018**.

The Board of Directors and Council Members of Vedic Hindu Cultural Society of BC (VHCS-BC) are organizing “**Holi Celebrations - 2018**” on Friday 2, 2018 with all the Indo Canadian Community living in B.C. Your presence and participation on this event will be highly appreciated.

The Programs are as per the attached Invitation. Please do come with your family and friends. Your support will be an encouragement to us, as well as, to the Indo Canadians in BC.

Venue:

Lakshmi Narayan Mandir

8321 140 St, Surrey, BC

Date: Friday March 2, 2018

Time: 5 pm onwards

Please confirm your presence by email... Looking forward to see you all...

Thanks in advance,

Regards...

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The Team VHCS

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:05 PM
To: 'Rachel Garrick'
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Whose Land is it Anyway? Book Launch

Categories: FOI

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Rachel Garrick [mailto:rgarrick@fpse.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: INVITATION: Whose Land is it Anyway? Book Launch

Dear Honourable Minister Mark,

We hope you are able to accept the attached invitation to our upcoming book launch for *Whose Land is it Anyway? A Manual for Decolonization* **Thursday, March 15, 7 pm** in the Aboriginal Gathering Place at Emily Carr University of Art and Design.

The book is intended as a resource for post-secondary faculty and learners seeking ways to decolonize our classrooms and our post-secondary institutions. It was authored in part by the late Arthur Manuel. We would be most honoured if you were able to join us for the book's launch, including light refreshments and readings from the book's contributors.

[Tickets can be reserved here](#) or by direct reply email to me.

Kind regards,

Rachel

Rachel Garrick

Administrative Coordinator

Federation of Post-Secondary Educators
400 - 550 West 6th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1A1

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:04 PM
To: 'President'
Subject: RE: Letter to Honourable Melanie Mark

Categories: FOI

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: President [mailto:President@bcgeu.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Cc: Gardiner, Brian
Subject: Letter to Honourable Melanie Mark

Please find attached a letter to Honourable Melanie Mark.

Thank you.
Stephanie Smith
President

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:02 PM
To: 'sprescott@cupe.bc.ca'
Subject: RE: Invitation to CUPE BC Division Convention - 18 to 21-Apr 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event, the 55th Annual CUPE BC Convention on 18 to 21-Apr 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 2:16 PM
To: 'Relevision'
Subject: RE: Crazy 8 gala

Categories: FOI

Good afternoon Mr. Larry,

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Relevision [mailto:Roger@relevision.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Crazy 8 gala

Michael,

please see attached.

Thanks,

Roger Evan Larry
Producer/Director/writer
Relevision
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Vancouver, B.C.
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Thank you.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Relevation <Roger@relevation.com>

Subject: Re: Crazy 8 gala

Date: February 21, 2018 at 2:05:40 PM PST

To: Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Ian Waddel^{s.22} Earl Hong Tai^{s.22}

Paul Armstrong

Hi Mr Avendano:

There are several attachments that should have been attached to Ian Waddel's email which I have attached here.
Please let me know if you have any other questions.
Hope to see you guys Saturday.

Best,

Roger Evan Larry
Producer/Director/writer
Relevation
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604-374-8780

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Thank you.

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 1:35 PM
To: 'Iranian Club SFSS'
Subject: RE: Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night

Categories: FOI

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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

From: Iranian Club SFSS [mailto:iranian@sfu.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 8:45 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Cc: Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX; s.22
Subject: Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night

Honourable Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, Melanie Mark Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night Main Sponsor: Mr. Fred Soofi Event Time: March 16th, 7-11 PM Location: Diamond Alumni Centre, SFU Burnaby Campus

Dear Minister Mark,

It is with great pleasure that we would like to invite you to honor us with your presence at the celebration of Norouz, the Persian new year, and the rebirth of nature.

Norouz is a 3000-years-old Persian tradition in which the beginning of a new year is celebrated by Persians and other ethnicities around the world. Every year, many people gather to celebrate the start of spring in the hope that the new year would bring them more joy, health and prosperity.

To celebrate this blessed event and to start our year in a more meaningful way, SFU Iranian Club has planned an event held on March 16th. The Iranian-Canadian students at SFU have contributed to the Canadian society in great ways and would love to share their achievements, ideas and concerns with you for the better improvement of our post-secondary education system.

We would be pleased to have you at our event which features live entertainment, music, dancing drinks and dinner. Also, we would be pleased to invite you to be our honorable guest speaker for a period of five minutes between 7:30-8:30 PM.

For more information, please check the link to our facebook event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/291312414729988/>

Yours Sincerely,

Moein Sharifi Moghaddam
President

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 12:17 PM
To: GH RSVP FIN:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation to a Dinner Reception in honour of Her Excellency The Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Government House
Attachments: 180320-Invitation-Mark.pdf
Categories: FOI

Hello –

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Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: "GH RSVP FIN:EX" <GHRSPV@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 21, 2018 at 10:16:35 AM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to a Dinner Reception in honour of Her Excellency The Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Government House

Please see the attached invitation and kindly RSVP by March 12, 2018.

Kind regards,

Dee (Heidi) Neeves

Administrative Assistant
Office of the Lieutenant Governor/Government House
1401 Rockland Avenue
Victoria, BC V8S 1V9
Tel: 250-387-2080
www.ltgov.bc.ca

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:56 AM
To: 'Jill Morton'
Subject: RE: Reminder to RSVP by Feb 21st -- David Suzuki Foundation presents Charged Up on Feb 28th with David Suzuki and CEO Stephen Cornish

Categories: FOI

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From: Jill Morton [mailto:jmorton@davidsuzuki.org]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 8:25 PM
Subject: Reminder to RSVP by Feb 21st -- David Suzuki Foundation presents Charged Up on Feb 28th with David Suzuki and CEO Stephen Cornish

Greetings from the David Suzuki Foundation.
Looking forward to seeing you on February 28 for the Charged Up launch event!

You'll get to meet our new CEO, Stephen Cornish, and hear David Suzuki interview a few inspiring renewable community leaders:

Melina Laboucan-Massimo is a member of the Lubicon Cree First Nation from Northern Alberta. Over the past 15 years, she has worked on social, environmental and justice issues, and undertaken research on climate change, Indigenous knowledge and renewable energy.

Chief Patrick Michell is a member of the Nlaka'pamux Nation. He practised law in the Fraser Canyon until 2005 when he began working for the Kwoiek run-of-river hydro project. In 2015, Michell became Chief of Kanaka Bar, and is a strong advocate for community-led renewable energy.

Sadhu Johnston is City Manager for the City of Vancouver. He has overseen the development of the Greenest City Action Plan and the Renewable City Strategy, as well as many other key files. He is a founder and was co-chair of the Urban Sustainability Directors Network. With the network's mission of enabling municipal staff to green their cities, USDN has served over 50 million urban dwellers across North America.

And we have delicious local fare provided by **Denise Sparrow, owner of Salishan Catering and Musqueam First Nation citizen** <https://salishancatering.com/>

Evening Program

4:30pm: Networking and light local fare

6-7:30pm: Formal program

7:30-8pm: Dessert and more networking

Where: Vancity Theatre - 1181 Seymour St, Vancouver, BC

If you've RSVP'd already, thanks so much. If not, please RSVP today, as our seating is limited.

Your invitation with RSVP link is below.

Many thanks to our event sponsors Vancity and Energy Geeks.

The logo for Vancity, featuring the word "Vancity" in a bold, sans-serif font.

ENERGY
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It promises to be an engaging evening! See you there.

Warm regards,

Stephen Cornish

Stephen Cornish

Chief Executive Officer

For more information, or if you have questions please contact:

Jill Morton

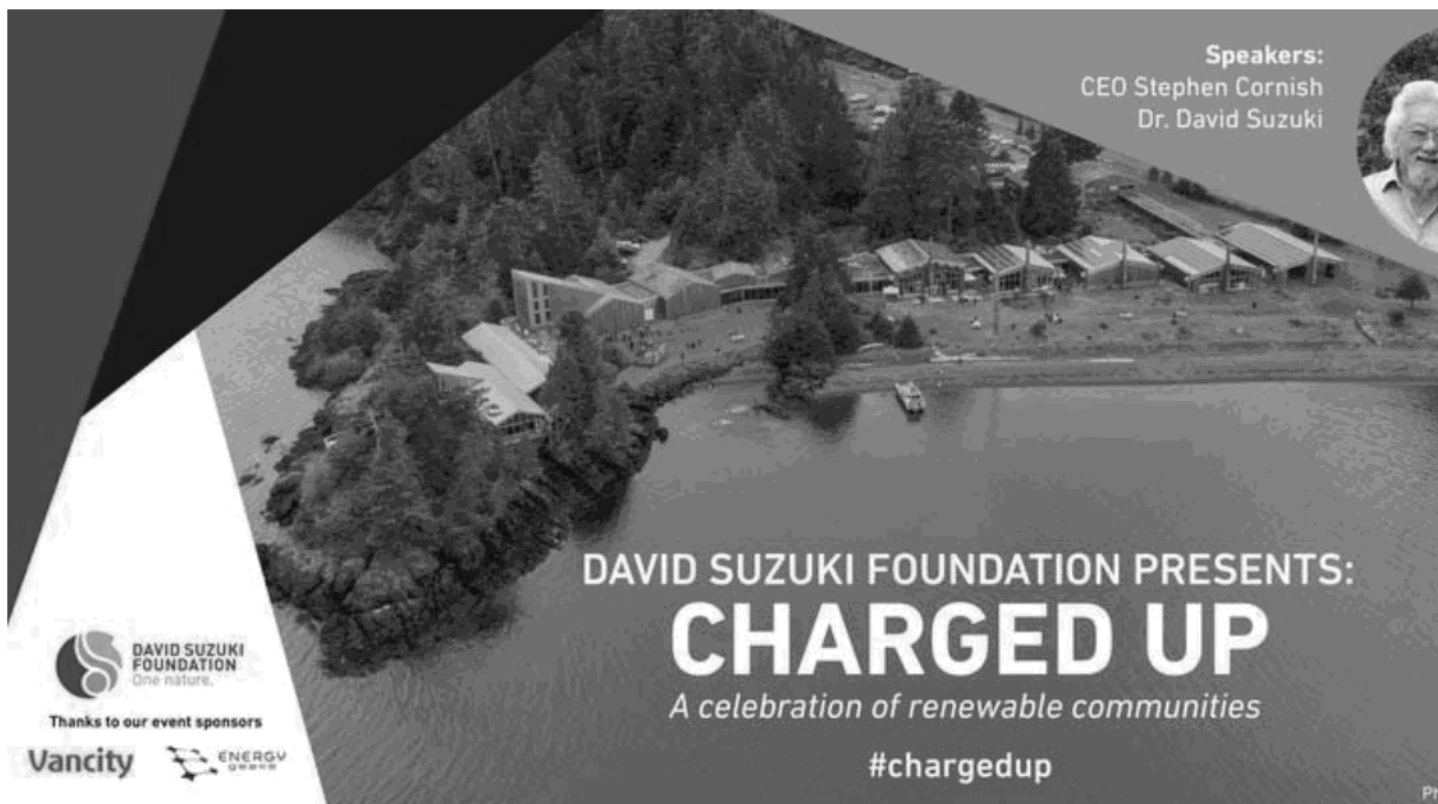
Science & Policy Coordinator

Vancouver, BC

604 732 4228 x 1292

jmorton@davidsuzuki.org





David Suzuki Foundation presents **Charged Up** *A Celebration of Renewable Communities*

Please join us on February 28, 2018 for a celebration of renewable communities and so much more!

Come meet our new **CEO Stephen Cornish**, hear **David Suzuki** speak with community leaders, and help us launch **Charged Up**, our new community renewable energy project.

When: Wednesday February 28, 2018

4:30pm: Networking and light local fare

6pm: Formal program begins

Where: Vancity Theatre - 1181 Seymour St, Vancouver, BC

RSVP here. Deadline is February 21st. Reserve early as there is limited seating.

Any questions? Don't hesitate to contact Jill at jmorton@davidsuzuki.org. For more information about the project, visit the [Charged Up website](#).

We hope you can make it! It would be lovely to see you there.

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night

Categories: FOI

Updated invitation with request to speak (original fwd to you 19-Feb)–
From: Amir Bajehkian
RE: SFU Iranian Club Night

From: Mark.MLA, Melanie [mailto:Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:21 AM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night

This group emailed our office again. Going to forward this to you in case this newest email didn't come to your email. It includes a cell phone number.

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From: Amir B. s.22
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:40 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night

Hi there,

Thank for your time and guidance. This is the invitation we sent to the constituency and minister's office to have Minister Mark attending the Persian New Year event in SFU.

The event is organized by students, and a celebration of cultures and the rebirth of nature. It involves food, music, poetry, and dance.

The minister will have speaking time, and a chance to meet students.

We really appreciate it if you can let us know whether or not Minister Mark can attend the event, by friday Feb 23rd.

For more information, please call me at s.22

Best wishes,

Amir Bajehkian

Begin forwarded message:

From: Iranian Club SFSS <iranian@sfu.ca>
Subject: Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night
Date: February 16, 2018 at 8:45:12 PM PST
To: AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Melanie.Mark.mla@leg.bc.ca, s.22

Honourable Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, Melanie Mark
Invitation to attend SFU Iranian Club Norouz Gala Night
Main Sponsor: Mr. Fred Soofi
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Yours Sincerely,

Moein Sharifi Moghaddam
President

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Cox, Michael AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:37 PM
To: s.22
Subject: RE: NÉTSAMAÁT_An invitation from Chief Ron Sam Songhees Nation

Categories: FOI

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Michael Cox

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Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Telus s.22
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:57 AM
To: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Fwd: NÉTSAMAÁT_An invitation from Chief Ron Sam Songhees Nation

Hi Kelly

This launch event is across the street from the Leg on Monday and we planned it at a time that we think we will work for Ministers and MLAs to attend. Can you make sure this gets to the relevant Ministers and all the local MLAs, including the Green Caucus?

I'm assuming the location etc will work for Minister Beare to attend. And I didn't have a chance to talk with Minister Fraser about much but hope he can attend.

Once again the time crunch means a quick turnaround. Sorry!

Cheers
Maurine

The privilege of your attendance is requested on Monday.

RSVP by Friday please. We look forward to welcoming you.

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:22 AM
To: 'Chair in Transgender Studies'
Subject: RE: 111132 - INVITE: Moving Trans History Forward 2018

Categories: FOI

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Chair in Transgender Studies [mailto:transchair@uvic.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: 111132 - INVITE: Moving Trans History Forward 2018



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**University
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15 NOV 2017

Dear Hon. Melanie Mark,

Every two years since 2014, the [Chair in Transgender Studies](#) and the [Transgender Archives](#) have been hosting [Moving Trans History Forward](#) conferences. These conferences are among the largest transgender-focused conferences in Canada. The last conference, in 2016, attracted people of all ages, teens to octogenarians, from all across Canada and the US, as well as folks from Mexico, Germany, Sweden, the UK, and Japan. We had a very healthy mix of trans community people, activists, students, academics, and allies. Our signature Founders Panel and all of our arts events were open to the public. Almost three-quarters of attendees said that it was either one of the best conferences that they had ever been to (20%), or that it was a great conference (53%).

We're now planning the 2018 Moving Trans History Forward conference for March 22nd-25th and I'd like you to be a part of it. The conference will feature keynote addresses by noted Canadian Cree two-spirit artist [Kent Monkman](#) and the

first black trans woman elected to public office in the US, [Andrea Jenkins](#). We will have an art exhibit at the Legacy Gallery running all of January, February, and March, and special panels with youth activists and elders of transgender activism. We expect about 225 attendees to come from BC, across Canada and the US, and from several countries abroad.

A conference like this is important because although the internet has been a tremendous boon in allowing trans, non-binary, and two-spirit people (TNB2) to have a sense of virtual community, most TNB2 people remain isolated and suffer considerable social stigma. Rates of attempted suicides among TNB2 people, at over 40% (less than 3.5% for the general public), may be the highest of any social group. Moving Trans History Forward conferences bring together community members, activists, students, academics, and allies so that we can build a better world for all.

I'd like to invite you and your guest to join us at the opening ceremonies of the Moving Trans History Forward conference, the evening of March 22, 2018 at the University of Victoria. You won't want to miss opening night speaker [Isabel Rose](#), a singer, performer, and activist, who will speak as the passionate mother of her trans child. Your attendance will send a powerful message about your support for inclusion, and would be incredibly meaningful for people coming from places where trans, non-binary, and two-spirit people are pointedly not welcome. **Please RSVP to let me know that you will help us to move trans history forward by joining us for the opening ceremonies.**

Thank you!



[Aaron Devor](#), PhD, FSSS, FSTLHE
[Chair in Transgender Studies](#)
[Founder and Academic Director, The Transgender Archives](#)

Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 6:15 PM
To: 'Ceremonies and Events'
Subject: 112120 - Fw: SAVE THE DATE: President's Annual SFU Surrey Gala Dinner 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend the President's Annual SFU Surrey Gala Dinner on 09-Mar 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Ceremonies and Events <events@sfu.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie
Subject: SAVE THE DATE: President's Annual SFU Surrey Gala Dinner 2018

Please join us for this year's President's Annual SFU Surrey Gala Dinner

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Please join us for this year's

**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL SFU
SURREY GALA DINNER**

Friday, March 9, 2018

Invitation and registration details to follow.

TIME

6 p.m. Reception

6:45 p.m. Dinner

LOCATION

SFU Surrey Campus

WestStone Group Grand Hall

250 - 13450 102nd Ave., Surrey

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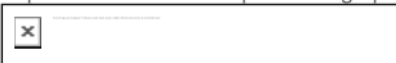
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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 6:12 PM
To: 'Tarko, Michel'
Subject: 111353 - RE: JIBC - Invitation to open this event - #PRESSforPROGRESS JIBC Celebrating International Women's Day on March 8, 2018

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Haberfield, Janet [mailto:jhaberfield@jibc.ca] **On Behalf Of** Tarko, Michel
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Subject: JIBC - Invitation to open this event - #PRESSforPROGRESS JIBC Celebrating International Women's Day on March 8, 2018

Honourable Melanie Mark,

JIBC is honored to support International Women's Day by hosting an event **#PRESSforPROGRESS JIBC** on **March 8th, 2018** at our campus in New Westminster. Our goal for this event is to inspire and embolden people in the fields of public safety and social justice to bring the female perspective into their work in meaningful and innovative ways.

Given your current role and your incredible work representing the British Columbia Office of the Representative for Children and Youth, we invite you to open the event, or perhaps, participate as a presenter. The event opens at 8:30 a.m.

Please see the attached invitation for more details on the event or you may visit our website at <http://www.jibc.ca/events/pressforprogress-jibc-international-womens-day>.

We look forward to hearing if you might have an opportunity to join us on March 8th.

Most Sincerely,

Michel

Michel Tarko, PhD
President & CEO

Justice Institute of British Columbia
715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC, V3L 5T4
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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 6:10 PM
To: 'UVic Community and Government Relations'
Subject: RE: UVic Invitation | Ideafest Signature Events

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

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Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: UVic Community and Government Relations [mailto:uviccgr@uvic.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Cc: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: UVic Invitation | Ideafest Signature Events

Dear Minister Mark,

Ideafest is UVic's week-long festival of research, art and innovation, running from March 5–10, 2018. This year's festival features over 40 outstanding events on topics ranging from climate change and chamber music to Indigenous law and antibiotic resistance. All events are free and open to the public.

Please join us as our special guest at the following signature events, which we believe will be of particular interest to you.

Beyond mental illness: Rethinking mental health and wellness

Monday, March 5 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | ticketed event
[The Belfry Theatre \(1291 Gladstone Ave\)](#)

Join host Chancellor Shelagh Rogers for an intimate conversation with three eminent leaders in the field of mental health and wellness. You will be challenged to transform your thinking about society's traditionally narrow approach to mental illness and reconsider how we can all achieve improved mental health. Hear about promising strategies for supporting mental health, including equitable access to resources and a shift towards more holistic approaches. Learn about how an Indigenous perspective of achieving mental wellness necessarily considers connection to community,

culture, history and land. How might such an approach, among other strategies, contribute to shifts in our healthcare care system and create wellness for all?

Speakers: Louise Bradley (CEO, Mental Health Commission of Canada), Michael Hayes (Director of the School of Public Health and Social Policy, UVic) and Richard Jock (COO, First Nations Health Authority)

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) Fair

Wednesday, March 7 | 11:30am – 3:00pm

Student Union Building (SUB) Michele Pujol Room

Connect with the next generation of Canadian researchers! UVic's Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) offer exceptional undergraduate students the opportunity to carry out research in their field of study. The JCURA research fair will feature over 100 of these inspiring projects, ranging from innovations in renewable energy technology to the impacts of media censorship under Donald Trump.

The role of the sacred in Indigenous law and reconciliation

Thursday, March 8 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Alix Goolden Hall (907 Pandora Avenue)

It is often said that Indigenous peoples' relationship to the land—and Indigenous peoples' law—is sacred. What does "sacred" mean in this context? What should it convey to non-Indigenous Canadians when they engage with Indigenous peoples? How can you understand another person's sense of the sacred?

Two of UVic's leading Indigenous scholars, John Borrows and Val Napoleon, will discuss the sacred in Indigenous law and reconciliation. They are key figures in UVic's proposed dual-degree program in Canadian law and Indigenous law. In this conversation, they will explore the nature of Indigenous law and pose important—and challenging—questions about the role of the sacred.

Speakers: John Borrows (Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law, Faculty of Law) and Val Napoleon (Law Foundation Professor of Aboriginal Justice and Governance, Faculty of Law)

RSVP (acceptances only) by responding to this email by Monday, February 26th indicating the event(s) you would like to attend. We hope you are able to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Sacha Ravelli at 250-721-7014 or sravelli@uvic.ca.

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer



Jennifer Vornbrock
Executive Director

Community and Government Relations
Division of External Relations
University of Victoria

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Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

From: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 6:09 PM
To: 'Judy Benner'
Subject: RE: 111187 - Invitation

Categories: FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event, the VIU Faculty Association Meeting on 28-Feb 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

From: Judy Benner [mailto:staff@viufa.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Cc: Chris Jaeger
Subject: 111187 - Invitation

Dear Minister Mark,

Please see the attached letter from our President, Chris Jaeger.

Best regards,

Judy

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*Judy Benner*  
*VIUFA Office Manager*  
*Bldg 360, Room 108*  
*[250] 740-6339*  
*[staff@viufa.ca](mailto:staff@viufa.ca)*

## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 6:07 PM  
**To:** 'Law Careers Assistant'  
**Subject:** 112305 - UVic Indigenous Law Students' Association (ILSA) Mentorship Reception Invitation

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

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Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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**From:** Law Careers Assistant [mailto:careerof@uvic.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:00 PM  
**To:** Law Careers Assistant  
**Subject:** 112305 - UVic Indigenous Law Students' Association (ILSA) Mentorship Reception Invitation

Good afternoon,

Attached please find an invitation to our annual University of Victoria Indigenous Law Students' Association Mentorship Reception. If you are able to attend, please provide us with the name(s) of the representative(s) who will be attending.

**Please note that the RSVP deadline is February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Thank you and all the best,

**Hayley Stevenson**

Law Careers Assistant

Faculty of Law

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## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 6:05 PM  
**To:** 'invite@sfu.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: SFU Awards Dinner

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

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Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

**Michael Cox**

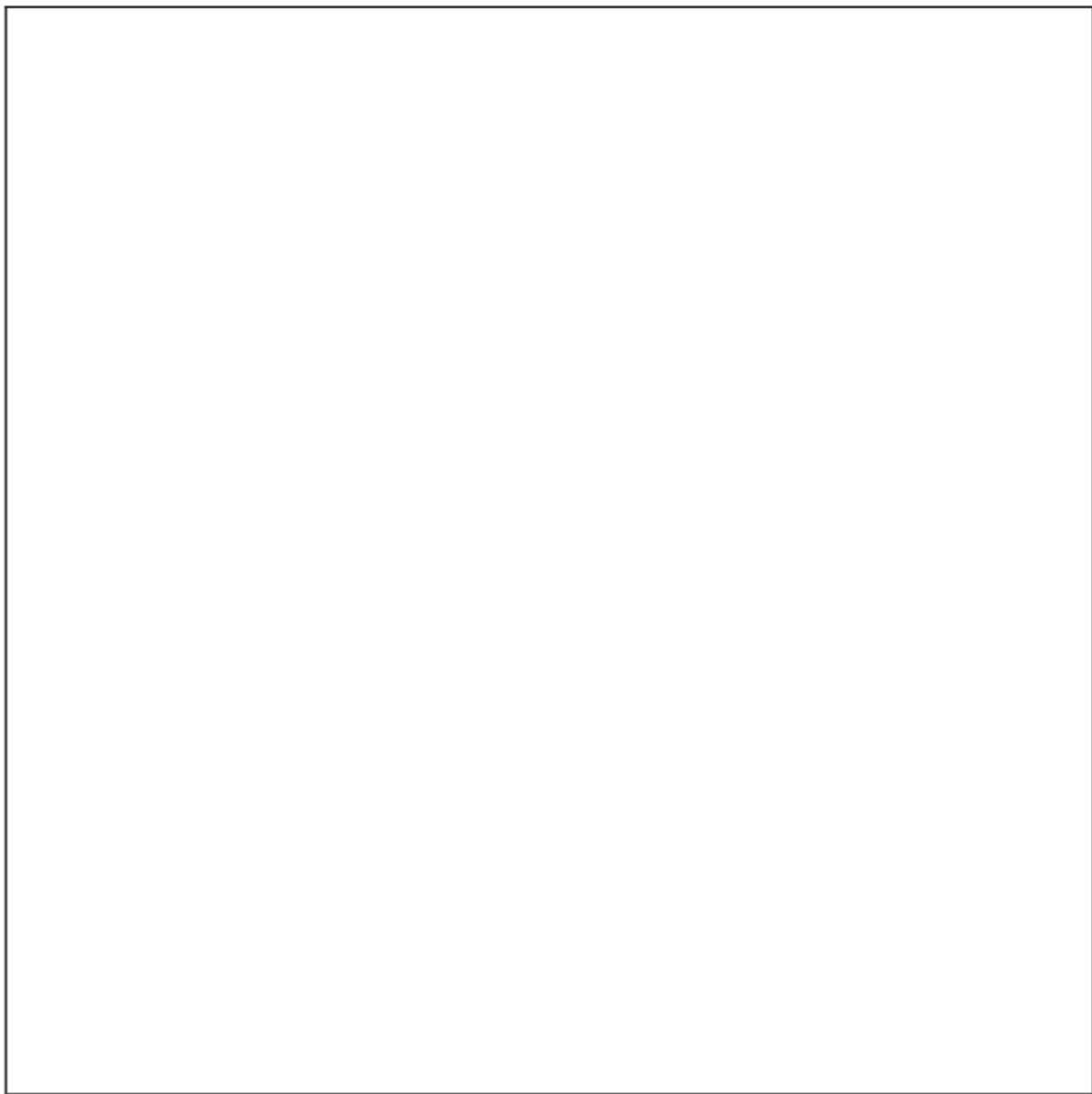
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

**From:** Ceremonies and Events [mailto:invite@sfu.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Subject:** REMINDER: SFU Awards Dinner

Chancellor Anne Giardini and President Andrew Petter invite you and a guest to Simon Fraser University's Awards Dinner in recognition of faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellows, students and friends of the University who have received prestigious awards or honours in 2017.

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We have not yet received your reply to this invitation.



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For a full list of 2017 Award Recipients, please [click here](#).

**RSVP by Feb. 13**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27**

5:30 p.m. Reception

6 p.m. Dinner

**LOCATION**

Diamond Alumni Centre  
Simon Fraser University  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby BC V5A 1S6  
[Directions](#) + [Parking](#)

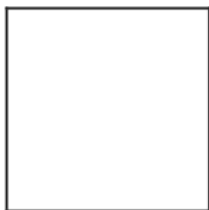
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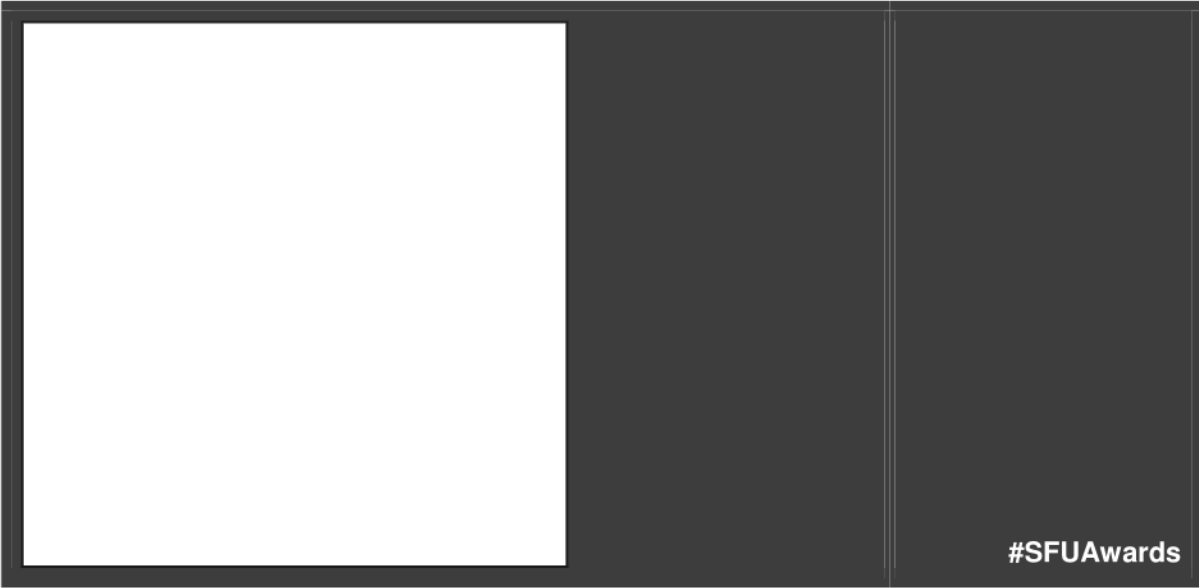
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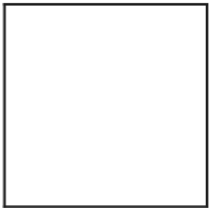
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## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 6:03 PM  
**To:** XT:Vucko, Michelle GCPE:IN  
**Subject:** RE: 111994 - Please join ITA for a reception to recognize the SBBC Top 5 nominees (with speaking role)

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

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Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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**From:** Michelle Vucko [mailto:mvucko@itabc.ca] **On Behalf Of** Gary Herman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 3, 2018 2:38 PM  
**To:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Subject:** 111994 - Please join ITA for a reception to recognize the SBBC Top 5 nominees (with speaking role)

Good afternoon Minister Mark,

The Industry Training Authority (ITA) invites you to join our executives, employers and guests to celebrate the Top 5 finalists for the 2018 Small Business BC Best Apprentice Training Award. The [Best Apprentice Training Award](#) recognizes a company that is leading the industry in apprenticeship training and development, ensuring the skilled trades community continues to grow stronger in BC.

**We invite you to speak, up to 5 minutes, to congratulate the nominees on their nominations. Other speakers may include ITA CEO and Board Chair.**

**Details:**

**Date & Time:** Friday, February 23, 4:45 – 6:15 pm

**Location:** Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vistas 360 Room, 1133 West Hastings Street Vancouver  
*Appetizers and refreshments will be provided.*

This reception precedes the Small Business BC Awards Ceremony and Dinner (a 4-minute walk away at the Vancouver Convention Centre at 7:00 pm). If you wish to stay for the awards ceremony and dinner and have not already purchased or been assigned a ticket, please visit the Small Business BC website here: <http://sbbcawards.ca/buy-tickets/>



For questions regarding the details of this event, please reach out to Ariele North, Event Coordinator at [anorth@itabc.ca](mailto:anorth@itabc.ca) or 778-327-5896.

Please RSVP by Friday, February 16.

**Gary Herman**  
Chief Executive Officer



Industry Training Authority  
800 – 8100 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC  
t 778.785.2422 | c 604.616.6302 | [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)



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## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 6:01 PM  
**To:** 'Tyler Dunham'  
**Subject:** Follow-Up from Yorkville University (Ref: 105311)

**Categories:** FOI

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Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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**From:** Tyler Dunham [mailto:tdunham@yorkvilleu.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2017 9:34 AM  
**To:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Cc:** Rick Davey; Daren Hancott; Erin Hatfield  
**Subject:** 111929 - Follow-Up from Yorkville University (Ref: 105311)

*On behalf of Dr. Rick Davey, President of Yorkville University:*

Dear Minister Mark,

Following up on our September 2017 correspondence (attached), I would like to invite you to attend our Celebration of Graduates event at Yorkville University's Vancouver Campus. We have two dates available and would be happy to work with your office to accommodate your schedule. We are targeting Friday, February 23 or Friday, March 2, 2018 in the late afternoon.

Should you require any additional details, please don't hesitate to contact Erin Hatfield, Associate Director of Communications, 416.700.2569, [ehatfield@yorkvilleu.ca](mailto:ehatfield@yorkvilleu.ca)

Best regards,  
Rick Davey, Ed.D.

## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2018 5:58 PM  
**To:** 'Patrick D Kelly'  
**Subject:** 112058 - Connected North Fundraiser Invite - February 22nd

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Michael Cox  
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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From: Patrick D Kelly<sup>s.22</sup>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:52 PM  
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
Subject: 112058 - Connected North Fundraiser Invite - February 22nd

Minister Mark, Connected North is a new initiative that's coming to B.C.. it's sponsored by Cisco Systems Canada.

We will be starting with a pilot in the Bella Bella community school. Cisco will provide the school with TelePresence high speed, high resolution technology so that students can have high quality education experience brought into their classroom. Connected North will organize 40 facilitated educational sessions for the class. An example in other classes last year, Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield did a one hour session for students/classes connected to the program.

Telus & All Nations Trust are donating \$10,000 for the event. Roy Henry Vickers is donating some art for the fundraiser. Other donors are also in the wings.

This is not a request for a donation. Rather, we would be honoured if you were able to attend.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (250) 589-4084.

Thanks.

Patrick Kelly  
Board Chair & CEO  
Coastal First Nations

Sent from my iPhone

## **Cox, Michael GCPE:EX**

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**From:** Cox, Michael AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** XT:Tourand, Ken FIN:IN  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to NVIT Board Annual Professional Development Day - 17-Feb 2018

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend the NVIT Board Annual Professional Development day in Musqueam on 17-Feb 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** 'Dan Guinan'  
**Subject:** 112342 - RE: Reversing the Psychology of Poverty | A policy engagement conference  
  
**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

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Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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**From:** Dan Guinan [mailto:dguinan@necvancouver.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** 'Undisclosed Recipients'  
**Subject:** FW: Reversing the Psychology of Poverty | A policy engagement conference

Please register for the MVAEC Policy Conference and join us to move the largest Indigenous community in BC forward.

Dan Guinan, President  
**NEC Native Education College**  
285 East 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5T 1H6  
[www.necvancouver.org](http://www.necvancouver.org)  
Tel: 604- 873-3761 x 335  
Cel: 604-817-7300



Join us on Tuesday, February 13th for the Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council's 2018 Policy Engagement Conference!

This conference aims to provide a space for you to explore and discuss innovative strategies for urban Aboriginal engagement in policy design, development, and delivery. You will hear from some influential speakers and have the opportunity to provide input towards important policy issues and approaches.

Doors open at 8:00 AM on February 13th and the conference will begin at 9:15 AM, with closing remarks ending at 4:00 PM. Breakfast, Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be provided!

*\* This event is free to attend! Please register online to secure your spot!*

This is the Eventbrite link for your contacts and you to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reversing-the-psychology-of-poverty-a-policy-engagement-conference-tickets-41726571298>

Please pass this on to your mailing lists. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

Many thanks,



Darcy Madrigga – Executive Assistant  
Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council  
Suite #4, 1607 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V5L 1S7  
office | 604.255.2394 ext. 103  
[www.mvaec.ca](http://www.mvaec.ca)

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## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'Lotta@ccbc.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation - China-BC Networking Reception: Connecting Education, Business and Government - 08-Feb 2018

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** 'Jean-Francois.Rochefort@ncc-ccn.ca'  
**Subject:** 112352 - RE: INVITATION AS ELECTED OFFICIAL - National Capital Commission's Forum

**Categories:** FOI

Hello Jean-Francois Rochefort,

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event on 11-Apr 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

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**From:** Rochefort, Jean-Francois [<mailto:Jean-Francois.Rochefort@ncc-ccn.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:09 PM  
**To:** Mark.MLA, Melanie <[Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** INVITATION AS ELECTED OFFICIAL - National Capital Commission's Forum

Dear Mrs. Mark,

As part of its national outreach campaign to present the plan for Canada's capital 2017-2067, the National Capital Commission (NCC) is presenting a public forum in Vancouver. This 50-year Plan is a long-term blueprint developed through extensive cross-country public consultations and reflects the optimism of Canadians about their country and the future of their national capital.

Our unique public forum, organized in partnership with the Simon Fraser University (SFU), will take place in Vancouver on **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m** at the Segal Building, Simon Fraser University. In addition to presenting the Plan, we wish to highlight the significant contribution of our West coast urbanists and outstanding professionals who contributed in building and shaping Canada's capital over the last decades and to take their advice for the implementation of our plan.

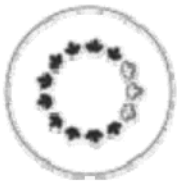
In discussion with Gordon Harris, CEO of SFU, and Dr. Mark Kristmanson, CEO of the NCC, you have been proposed to open the forum as an elected official from the region and BC's newly named Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

We do hope that this may be of interest, and if so, we would like to speak with you by phone next week to provide you with more context and details about your involvement. Please let me know what you think and how best we can connect.

Thank you for considering this. Your participation would contribute significantly to a continued, diverse discussion about building the future of Canada's Capital.

More information on the Plan and all its themes can be found at <http://capital2067.ca/>.

Sincerely yours,



**Jean-Francois Rochefort**

Visit and Event Manager  
Gestionnaire, visites et événements

[jean-francois.rochefort@ncc-ccn.ca](mailto:jean-francois.rochefort@ncc-ccn.ca)



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National Capital Commission  
Commission de la capitale nationale

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## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Cox, Michael AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:51 AM  
**To:** FIN FSA MIN OFF FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD)<sup>s.17</sup> 03JAN18 \$3,815.38  
**Attachments:** s.17 03JAN18.xlsm; PCard CoxMichael 03Jan2018.pdf  
**Categories:** FOI

Good morning,

Attached please find my approved P-Card reconciliation for the statement of 03-Jan 2018.

Please make note of the following:

1. **Txns 1 and 2:** Flight (Txn 1) was cancelled within 24hrs of booking, therefore card refunded (Txn 2)
2. **Txn 4:** Accidental hotel charge on P-Card 06-Dec 2017
  - a. Pg. 15: Original invoice, incorrectly charged to <sup>s.17</sup> 06-Dec 2017
  - b. Pg. 16: Refund onto <sup>s.17</sup> 30-Jan 2018
  - c. Pg. 17: Charge correctly put on <sup>s.17</sup> 30-Jan 2018
  - d. As requested, used STOB 5735, and will use STOB 5735 for my 03-Feb 2018 statement showing refund
  - e. Used Project # 11MTVCCA
3. **Txn 7:** Overbilled by Telus in shared mobile data fees
  - a. Pg. 20: Invoice of 28-Sep 2017 (\$775.13) had Telus system error in setting-up shared mobile fee "pool" between James Papadopoulos and Christian Avendano. For some reason, C Avendano's data usage (\$484.74) was billed "per-use" instead of sharing in the pool set-up for J Papadopoulos and C Avendano. Telus credited \$484.74 to the next bill of 28-Oct 2017 and advised no payment was necessary until the invoices balanced correctly.
  - b. Pg. 38: As this error was discovered when the 28-Sep 2017 bill arrived (which was part way through the next billing cycle) there were still additional overcharges in the next invoice of 28-Oct 2017. Therefore, Telus credited \$219.34 to next bill of 28-Nov 2017 and advised no payment was necessary until the invoices balanced correctly.
  - c. Pg. 56: Invoice of 28-Nov 2017 no longer has outstanding charges from being overbilled. As no actual payment for wireless services had been provided yet, this bill contains the cumulative charges for usage in Sep, Oct and Nov 2017.
  - d. Before providing payment, I applied outstanding credits from old Telus Accounts:
    - i. Pg. 72: applied credit from <sup>s.17</sup> (\$21.66)
    - ii. Pg. 76: applied credit from (\$44.66)
  - e. Paid bill of \$486.79 on 15-Dec 2017

Hopefully this all makes sense, but please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Michael

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**From:** Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 7:30 PM  
**To:** Cox, Michael AEST:EX  
**Subject:** Re: BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD <sup>s.17</sup> 03JAN18 \$3,815.38

Approved.  
Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 1:51 PM, Cox, Michael AEST:EX <[Michael.Cox@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michael.Cox@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello James,

For your review, please find my P-Card reconciliation for 03-Jan 2018, along with the supporting documents.

Once this has been approved, please reply "Approved".

Thank you,

Michael

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The attached register package is complete, with register (all descriptions, account coding and taxes entered), receipts and forms attached.

Please forward your approval, along with the transaction package to accounts payable for Oracle entry.

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## Cox, Michael GCPE:EX

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**From:** Cox, Michael AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 4:24 PM  
**To:** Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX  
**Subject:** BANK OF MONTREAL (MASTERCARD) s.17 03JAN18 \$3,815.38  
**Attachments:** PCard CoxMichael 03Jan2018.pdf s.17 03JAN18.xlsm

**Importance:** High  
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**Categories:** FOI

Hello James,

For your review, please find my P-Card reconciliation for 03-Jan 2018, along with the supporting documents.

Once this has been approved, please reply "Approved".

Thank you,

Michael

The attached register package is complete, with register (all descriptions, account coding and taxes entered), receipts and forms attached.

Please forward your approval, along with the transaction package to accounts payable for Oracle entry.

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**From:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 4:09 PM  
**To:** 'chodgson@mnbc.ca'  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Celebration of Partnership with Métis Community Support Worker Program, UFV and AEST - 08 and 09-Feb 2018

**Categories:** FOI

Hello –

Minister Mark would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend your event on 08 and 09-Feb 2018.

Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts the Minister is unable to attend and has asked that I pass along her regrets and best wishes.

Thank you again and please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

**Michael Cox**

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark  
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills & Training