

From: [Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX](#)
To: [Franklin, Rachel AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Reeve, Jaclyn AEST:EX](#); [Chauvin, Lindsay JTT:EX](#); [Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Nwcc name change
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:13:38 AM

Hi - can you please make changes?

Lindsay can you do eapprovals?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 23, 2018 at 7:29:07 AM PDT
To: "Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX" <Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Nwcc name change

For followup thx
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX"
<Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 23, 2018 at 7:28:13 AM PDT
To: "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX"
<Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX"
<Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX"
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Nwcc name change

Thanks Minister - will follow up and ensure changes are made as noted. Shannon

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2018, at 11:36 PM, Mark, Melanie
AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there I've reviewed OIC sub regarding NWCC. Two observations:

s.13

Can you please update docs to reflect these points then apply my e signature.

Best

Melanie

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
To: Chauvin, Lindsay ITT:EX; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX
Cc: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: SFU bachelor of applied science
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:41:20 PM

I support this request from SFU for an applied science sustainable engineering degree. s.13
s.13 Best Melanie

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Beare, Lisa TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: MIRR event plan - languages funding - March 16 at 11am
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 9:17:12 PM
Attachments: [EP Event Plan FPCC funding announcement.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 1, 2018 at 3:51:03 PM PST
To: "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX" <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>, "Williams, Doris AEST:EX" <Doris.Williams@gov.bc.ca>, "Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX" <Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MIRR event plan - languages funding - March 16 at 11am

Minister, just flagging an event that MIRR is organizing to celebrate the \$50M to First Peoples' Cultural Council for Indigenous languages.

The event is taking place on Friday, March 16 at 11 a.m. in Victoria at the Royal BC Museum.

Speaking roles will be determined upon confirmation of attendees.

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Employer health tax
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 11:25:55 AM

s.13 Shannon can assist. s.13
s.13 Ty

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 1, 2018 at 11:05:07 AM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX" <Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Employer health tax

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Release of 2018 Status Update on Progress Towards MWCI Recommendations
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 1:37:45 PM

Please print the exec summary for me
Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Mark <[s.22](mailto:melanie.mark@gov.bc.ca)>
Date: March 1, 2018 at 12:56:30 PM PST
To: "Mark, Melanie Aest:Ex" <melanie.mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Release of 2018 Status Update on Progress Towards MWCI Recommendations

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Rachel Singleton-Polster** <rachel@ubcic.bc.ca>
Date: Wed, Feb 28, 2018 at 2:06 PM
Subject: Release of 2018 Status Update on Progress Towards MWCI Recommendations
To: Rachel Singleton-Polster <rachel@ubcic.bc.ca>

From: JAG Victim Services JAG:EX [mailto:VictimServices@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: February-28-18 2:05 PM
Subject: Release of 2018 Status Update on Progress Towards MWCI Recommendations

On behalf of Marcie Mezzarobba: Release of 2018 Status Update on Progress Towards MWCI Recommendations

Good Afternoon,

We are pleased to inform the Coalition on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in British Columbia that the Province has released a status update on government's progress towards implementation of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry (MWCI) Report recommendations. The [2018 status update](#)

outlines actions taken in response to the MWCI recommendations since release of the last status report in December 2014.

The Province has committed to resume annual public reporting on government's progress towards the MWCI recommendations, starting with the release of the 2018 status update. It is our hope that annual reporting will support a common understanding of efforts taken to address the MWCI recommendations and better demonstrate government's ongoing commitment to addressing the issue of violence against women.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at VictimServices@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Marcie Mezzarobba

Executive Director

Victim Services and Crime Prevention Division

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#); [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#); [Muter, David AEST:EX](#); [Edwardson, Jamie AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Apprenticeship policy
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 4:04:54 PM

Great thank you

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 1, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX <Bindi.Sawchuk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hi Minister,

>

> All Prime Contractors of Construction Infrastructure Projects that are awarded after July 1, 2015, and that have a provincial investment of \$15 million or more will be required to:

> 1. Demonstrate an engagement in apprenticeship training on such Projects by requiring that Registered Apprentices are used on Project-related contracts for Specified Trades valued at \$500,000 or more; and

> 2. Report on the use of Registered Apprentices on such Projects.

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> This is the link to the whole policy for reference if needed: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/business/economic-development/assets/apprentices-on-public-projects/policy_and_procedure_guidelines.pdf

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> Bindi Sawchuk, CPA, CMA I A/Assistant Deputy Minister

> Labour Market & Information Division I Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

> (250) 216-0346 I bindi.sawchuk@gov.bc.ca

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

> From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

> Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:56 PM

> To: Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

> Subject: Apprenticeship policy

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> What is our apprenticeship policy for projects over \$15 million please and thanks. Melanie

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> Sent from my iPad

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Minister's request: BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres meeting on Friday -- attendees
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:04:47 PM

Great ty

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 4:56 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's the info you requested.

Subject: Minister's request: BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres meeting on Friday -- attendees
Importance: High

FYI - Minister asked about attendees from BCAAFC for tomorrow's meeting. BCAAFC advises they will be:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Lesley Varley, Executive Director

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Shyla Elgie (BCAAFC website indicates she is the Youth Representative on the BCAAFC board)

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Elijah Mack (BCAAFC website indicates that he is a newly appointed youth representative on the national association board executive committee – does not appear to be on the BCAAFC board:
<http://www.bcaafc.com/index.php/news/60-elijah-mack-new-executive-youth-on-the-national-association-of-friendship-center-s-executive-committee-of-the-board-of-directors>)

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Draft tweets
Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018 6:37:15 PM

<https://www.peacearchnews.com/news/new-chief-for-semiahmoo-first-nation/>

Ok thanks yes pls post

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 6:35 PM, Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
<Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi minister

I got the spelling from the calendar. Will double check though. I don't think they have a twitter handle. Tried looking for it. I can start posting tonight once I get the heads up.

Cheers

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 4:48 PM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
<Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
<Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister

Please see the attached tweets

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Christian Avendano
Ministerial Assistant, Minister of Advanced Education Skills
and Training
250-356-0179

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: travel voucher for you approval
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:20:13 PM

Approved electric kettle

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 12:34 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For yours to approve - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Telephone: 250-356-0179

From: CFLESH [<mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 12:28 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Scan From <Device Name>

<Scan_20180302.pdf>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Taxi receipt
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:20:36 PM

Vancouver taxi

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 2, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> On it - what is the name of the taxi company - thanks and have a fabulous weekend - call me if you need anything

>

> Cindy Flesh

> Administrative Coordinator to the

> Honourable Melanie Mark

> Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

> Telephone: 250-356-0179

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

> From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

> Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 7:55 PM

> To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX

> Subject: Taxi receipt

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> \$32.10 s.22 will bring receipt on Monday have a great weekend Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: travel voucher for your approval
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 2:59:14 PM

For Wednesday please remove dinner. Then approve. Thank you Have a great weekend.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 2:22 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Telephone: 250-356-0179

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: For Minister Approval NWCC -s.13
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:30:34 PM

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI ... does the below information mean you are now OK to proceed to OIC for signature?

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: as requested
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:37:05 PM

Yes let's chat Monday about who to call first.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:33 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Mostly complete at our end.
Christian and I recommend that ^{s.13}
s.13

<stakeholder outreach Mar 2018.docx>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Event plan - Ground breaking for nursing and population health building at TRU
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:38:46 PM

Thanks s.13

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 4:06 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This has been added to your calendar – no timing as of yet – more details to follow from Rodney

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Telephone: 250-356-0179

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Williams, Doris AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Cc: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Event plan - Ground breaking for nursing and population health building at TRU

For M3's calendar. Details to follow.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Event plan - Ground breaking for nursing and population health building at TRU

Hi Kate; This date works for TRU.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Event plan - Ground breaking for nursing and population health building at TRU

Hi Rodney,

Can we do this event on the morning of April 5th?

K

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kate – Just checking in on this one as we're planning March road trips...
Thanks!

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Event plan - Ground breaking for nursing and population health building at TRU

Hi Rodney,

Can you hold this possibility for us for a few days. We need to figure out tour wise what is possible.

Kate

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Subject: Event plan - Ground breaking for nursing and population health building at TRU

Hello; Attached is an event plan for consideration.

It is for the official ground breaking of the new nursing and population health building at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops.

TRU advise that earth will start being moved week of April 30.

Please advise if this is something you'd like to consider for the Premier.

Otherwise, we'd like to build it into some time during the break week for

Minister Mark.

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Mobile: 250.889.7494 | **email:** rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#); [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Week at a glance
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:37:13 PM

Thanks team! It was a great week! Lots to be proud of. I know the bc colleges are feeling valued. Can't wait for update on student housing roundtable. Have some leads for folks to facilitate undrip trc exec dialogue. Three names. Today's meetings with NEC, bc association of aboriginal friendship centres and Bladerunners / second to none. Jeff and Deb were vital to the conversation.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 11:00 AM, Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
<Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Team

Great week today! Attached is the overview for the upcoming week ahead.

Have a great weekend

Christian Avendano

Ministerial Assistant, Minister of Advanced Education Skills and Training
250-356-0179

<Week at a Glance March 2-9.docx>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Doris AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Background for NAIG Meeting
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 8:27:00 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[image003.gif](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[8. NAIG Background.docx](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[2020 North American Indigenous Games.doc](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Background for NAIG Meeting

Hi there more materials for Monday since we've already parted ways today. Cindy will print for you and add to your iPad - cheers!

Christina Rzepa
EA, Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 2, 2018 at 3:51:03 PM PST
To: "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FW: Background for NAIG Meeting**

For yous

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Telephone: 250-356-0179

From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Cc: Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX
Subject: FW: Background for NAIG Meeting

Hello everyone,

Please find attached documents for Monday's meeting regarding NAIG.

Thank you and happy Friday!

Marina

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Doris AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: as requested
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 8:26:00 AM
Attachments: [stakeholder outreach Mar 2018.docx](#)

From: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: as requested

Mostly complete at our end.

Christian and I recommend that **s.13**

s.13

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Doris AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Comms. Materials - Find Your Fit legislative event - March 8
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 8:28:00 AM
Attachments: [Background Info - FYF \(CEU from Sean\).DOC](#)
[DRAFT Itinerary - AEST-March 8-Find your Fit.docx](#)
[KM FYF Leg Feb5 12pm.docx](#)
[NR FYF Leg Mar 2 1pm.docx](#)
[QA FYF Leg Mar1 1130am.docx](#)
[SN FYF Leg Mar2 3pm.docx](#)

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>; Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX <Meaghan.Thorkelson@gov.bc.ca>; Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX <Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Williams, Doris AEST:EX <Doris.Williams@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Comms. Materials - Find Your Fit legislative event - March 8

Minister, draft communications attached for the FYF event next Thursday.

- Speaking notes
- News release
- Questions and answers
- Key messages
- Itinerary
- Backgrounder

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Doris AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Annotated Agenda for SI March 5
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 8:27:00 AM
Attachments: [SI Annotated Agenda March 5.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Annotated Agenda for SI March 5

Materials for Monday - Cindy will print a hard copy for you on Monday morning and add to your iPad

Christina Rzepa
EA, Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX" <Lindsay.Chauvin@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 2, 2018 at 3:22:24 PM PST
To: "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>, "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>, "Williams, Doris AEST:EX" <Doris.Williams@gov.bc.ca>, "Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX" <Alisha.Nichols@gov.bc.ca>, "Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX" <Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Annotated Agenda for SI March 5

Hello!

Please find attached the annotated agenda to support Minister at Social Initiatives on Monday evening. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist.

Thanks and have a good weekend!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Chauvin
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Province of British Columbia
T: 250.356-5171 | E: lindsay.chauvin@gov.bc.ca

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Doris AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: [TRA] B.C. BUDGET 2018 Summary: IMPACTS TO B.C. FIRST NATIONS
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 8:29:00 AM
Attachments: [FNLC BC Budget Summary - Feb 20 2018.pdf](#)

Please print the body of the email plus the attachment.

From: Melanie Mark s.22
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2018 8:47 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: [TRA] B.C. BUDGET 2018 Summary: IMPACTS TO B.C. FIRST NATIONS

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From: **Rachel Singleton-Polster (via titleandrightsalliance list)**
<titleandrightsalliance+rachel=ubcic.bc.ca@npogroups.org>
Date: Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 5:12 PM
Subject: [TRA] B.C. BUDGET 2018 Summary: IMPACTS TO B.C. FIRST NATIONS
To: "titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org" <titleandrightsalliance@npogroups.org>

**B.C. BUDGET 2018 Summary:
IMPACTS TO B.C. FIRST NATIONS
Tuesday, February 20, 2018- FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

BACKGROUND

The B.C. budget was tabled February 20, 2018. The budget, titled ‘Working for You,’ is driven by the government’s election campaign pledge to ‘make life more affordable,’ ‘improve the services people count on,’ and to ‘build a strong, sustainable economy’. These themes are apparent throughout the budget documents and the Minister of Finance has stated that the 2018 budget is about the ‘people’.

The Economic Forecast Council (EFC) expects B.C.’s real GDP to grow by 2.5 per cent in 2018 and 2.2 per cent in 2019. B.C.’s economic growth is expected to outperform Canada’s in the coming years. Risks on the downside for B.C.’s economic outlook include U.S. Trade Policy uncertainty and ongoing economic challenges in Asia and Europe.

With respect to First Nations, the B.C. Government stated their commitment to working with Indigenous peoples to “carve a path toward reconciliation”. The B.C. Government has promised to achieve its reconciliation commitments (including the full implementation of the United Nations *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (UNDRIP), the Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) Calls to Action, and the historic Tsilhqot’in Supreme Court Decision) in a manner that is both transformative and collaborative. B.C.’s stated core tenet to implementing this vision is ensuring that Indigenous peoples are “deeply and directly involved in all aspects of the development

of any strategy, program, policy or legislation that may affect them.”

The Throne Speech promised action to reduce the socio-economic gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous British Columbians and Budget 2018 takes a first step in this direction with an investment of \$53 million this year for Indigenous housing, culturally-based Indigenous child care, a continuation of the Indigenous Skills Training Program, and support for Indigenous languages and reconciliation work. This will increase to \$97 million next year and is projected to go up to \$81 million in 2020/21.

SUMMARY

The areas of focus for Budget 2018 as it relates to resources for Indigenous peoples are housing, child care, and skills training. Budget 2018 allocates more than \$200 million for these priorities over the fiscal plan (2018/19 – 2020/21):

- includes \$30 million in funding to expand culturally-based Indigenous child care (federal and provincial contribution);
- includes \$158 million for 1,750 new units of supportive housing for Indigenous people (developed in partnership with Indigenous housing societies and First Nations);
- includes \$30 million in investments for the Indigenous Skills Training Development Fund (intended for training and solidifying partnerships between industry and provincial, federal, and First Nation governments);
- Aboriginal Friendship Centres will also receive \$6 million in funding over three years to “improve upon the important education, job training, health and cultural services delivered to urban Indigenous residents in communities across the province;”
- includes \$50 million for Language revitalization/preservation funding which will “flow immediately.”
- contains \$1.37 billion in 2019/20 and \$1.25 billion in 2020/21 in funding available for priority spending initiatives to be developed for future budgets such as Government’s reconciliation commitments to Indigenous peoples, and to accommodate budgetary pressures such as caseload growth and new compensation mandate costs.

Budget 2018 is an improvement from the 2017 Budget and September Budget Update, insofar as a number of significant investments will be of direct and indirect positive benefit to B.C. First Nations. Notwithstanding, a number of items are not specifically referenced in the Budget. Among these items are: funding for the Commitment Document, funding for the Leadership Accord, and revenues stemming from the legalization of recreational cannabis.

More needs to be done to improve the safety of Indigenous women and girls. Poverty and lack of affordable housing are resulting in many Indigenous children being apprehended by child protection authorities and separated from their communities and their roots. Supporting children and families in their communities is a more holistic solution to these problems, and it would be more cost-effective in the long run. Expanding public transportation options and accessibility along the Highway of Tears are long-overdue.

APPENDIX A: BUDGET 2018 MEASURES AFFECTING FIRST NATIONS

LANGUAGES

B.C. will be supporting the revitalization of Indigenous languages across the province through \$50 million in funding from the 2017/18 fiscal year to the First Peoples' Cultural Council. This funding will flow immediately.

ABORIGINAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

A total of \$6 million over the fiscal plan period is provided to the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation to increase funding to Aboriginal Friendship Centres. There are 25 of these facilities in the province that are members of the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres. This funding will allow these organizations to improve upon the important education, job training, health and cultural services delivered to urban Indigenous residents in communities across the province.

JUSTICE

Government is committed to building a justice system that works and supports fair access to justice for all British Columbians. Budget 2018 provides \$51 million over three years to improve access to justice as follows:

- \$26 million to the Legal Services Society for the expansion of legal aid service delivery, including Indigenous, family law and duty counsel services;
- \$15 million to increase the number of court sheriffs and increase staffing of the Court Services Branch to address court delays; and
- \$10 million for Ministry of Attorney General initiatives related to family dispute resolution services and increasing digital access to justice services, especially for people living in rural and remote communities.

Previous NDP commitment: 2017 BC Aboriginal Justice Council strategy MOU \$400,000 over two years to jointly support the Council's strategy.

CHILD WELFARE AND CHILD CARE

Approximately \$11 million of the \$26 million in funding provided to the Legal Services Society (see 'Justice') will support the expansion of the Parents Legal Centre to additional communities, consistent with the recommendations from the Grand Chief Ed John Report on Indigenous Child Welfare. The Parents Legal Centre, currently in Vancouver and launching soon in Surrey, helps parents resolve child protection matters earlier through legal information and advice as well as through access to collaborative processes such as mediation.

The Province and the Government of Canada have agreed to a new Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) funding agreement. Under the agreement, the federal government will provide BC with an additional \$153 million over three years beginning in 2017/18 to support a three-year action plan that is complementary to the Government's vision for a universal child care system. ELCC includes \$30 million (\$10 million 2017/18; \$10 million 2018/19; \$10 million 2019/20) allocated to expand culturally-based Indigenous child care.

GAMING

The Budget makes specific reference to gaming revenue sharing as it relates to Indigenous people, citing the Mandate Letters of Min. James and Min. Fraser; however, a specific number

is not included. There is a reference that \$252 million (or 20% of distribution paid to Government by BC Lottery Corp (BCLC)) of gaming income will be shared with “charities and local governments.” It is unclear whether the sharing of revenues with First Nations will come out of this 20% of revenues.

HOUSING

Budget 2018 represents the beginning of the most significant provincial investment ever made in housing. Government will invest more than \$1.6 billion in operating and capital funding over three years to build and maintain affordable rental housing, introduce a new student housing program for public post-secondary institutions, increase rental assistance supports to low income seniors and working families who rent in the private market, and provide supportive housing for at-risk and vulnerable British Columbians.

Of this total investment:

- Over the next three years (2018/19 to 2020/21), Government is investing \$155 million towards the construction of 1,750 new units of supportive housing for Indigenous peoples. This housing will be developed in partnership with Indigenous housing societies and First Nations;
- As housing projects complete, additional funding will be provided for ongoing operating costs and support services. This funding will increase significantly over ten years as more housing units are built. \$24 million over three years will support the initial ongoing operating costs for affordable rental housing, housing for Indigenous peoples and the additional 4,000 new capital-funded supportive housing units described below. In addition, \$8 million over three years will help enhance local government capacity to assess and respond to community housing needs (assuming \$3 million related to housing for Indigenous people will be added under “additional funding”, totaling to \$158 million).

These housing investments will be monitored and reviewed to evaluate progress in order to consider additional measures and funding that may be required to meet Government’s commitment to help build 114,000 units of affordable market rental, non-profit, co-op, supportive and owner-purchased housing in partnership with local governments, the federal government, Indigenous peoples, the non-profit and for-profit sectors, and faith groups.

LAND USE PLANNING

Budget 2018 allocates \$16 million to Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development and other ministries (not specified) to modernize land use planning through engagement and collaboration with Indigenous peoples, governments, communities, stakeholders, and industry.

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

Federal: as described in Budget 2017 Update, the Government of Canada and the Province agreed to new targeted federal funding for investments in home and community care, and mental health and addictions services funding. This was added to the Ministry of Health budget in Budget 2017 Update, and sums to \$171 million over the next three years. It will be directed towards strengthening mental health and addictions services capacity in primary care,

schools, vulnerable populations, and Indigenous communities.

SKILLS TRAINING/POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

The Ministry of Advanced Education will engage and collaborate with Indigenous communities and partners on ways to ensure post-secondary education and training is responsive to the needs of Indigenous communities and learners. Part of these efforts will include determining appropriate measures and baselines to assess progress toward this objective.

The Indigenous Skills Training Development Fund (intended for training and solidifying partnerships between industry and provincial, federal, and First Nation governments) will receive \$30 million over three years. Projects will be led by Indigenous communities who identify labour market opportunities and work with accredited training providers to deliver appropriate training.

Budget 2018 further allocates \$2 million for the creation of an Indigenous Law Program at the University of Victoria.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Budget 2018 allocates \$50 million over three years for wildfire preparation and response. A further \$22 million over three years “to assist rural and Indigenous communities to repair natural resource values in response to the wildfire events of 2017.”

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

One of the key priorities of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy is to pursue “collaborative opportunities with First Nations on existing projects and broader policy or legislative means to revitalize the EA process.” The budget for the BC EAO marginally increased this fiscal year to \$11,902,000 from \$11,870,000. Interestingly, the budget plan for 2019/20 and 2020/21 sees a decrease in resources for the BC EAO to \$11,831,000.

The BC Carbon Tax will increase by \$5/tonne, increasing each year until it reaches \$50/tonne, in line with the federal regulation. The Carbon Tax will no longer be revenue neutral and will rather be invested in efforts to support climate change mitigation.

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change has passed the first phase of regulations to increase spill preparedness, response and accountability for transporters of liquid petroleum products in B.C. According to Budget 2018 documents, discussions will be starting soon with First Nations, local governments, federal partners, industry and stakeholders on the second phase of spill regulation enhancements.

Budget 2018 allocates \$14 million for a new Provincial Wildlife Management Strategy to be done “in collaboration with Indigenous peoples, stakeholders and communities.”

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

The new *Water Sustainability Act* continues to be brought into force and new standards around fish processing discharges will strengthen protection of B.C.'s wild salmon stocks. No specific reference was made regarding resources for fisheries and aquaculture.

NEW TAX MEASURES

As a means to target housing speculation, the B.C. Government is bringing in a 'speculation tax' (effective Fall 2018) and is increasing of foreign buyers tax to 20% from 15%. The latter, which applied only to Metro Vancouver, will be expanded to other urban regions including the Fraser Valley, Victoria and Nanaimo, and the Okanagan).

Resulting from the elimination of the Medical Services Premium (MSP), the B.C. Government has created an 'Employer Health Tax' which will come into effect Jan 2019, and essentially shifts the onus of MSP or health premiums from employee to employer, with specific rules (i.e. Employers with a payroll under \$1.5 million will not be required to pay the full Employer Health Tax, and employers with a payroll under \$500,000 will pay no tax at all).

APPENDIX B: MIRR BUDGET AND ANALYSIS

The Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (MIRR) overall budget will increase to \$99.5 million for 2018/19, \$101.2 for 2019/20 and \$101.3 for 2020/21. Current 2017/18 spending is forecasted to be \$91.0 million.

TREATIES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

- \$5 million to MIRR over three years to support "enhanced" reconciliation mandate and implementation of UNDRIP and TRC, as well as "treaty transformation".
- "Treaty and other agreements" budget increased to \$46.4 million for 2018/19 from \$41 million in 2017/18.

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Williams, Doris AEST:EX](#)
Subject: nexus
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 11:41:00 AM

https://nexuspasapplication.com/forms/NEXUS_Application.pdf

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
To: Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX
Subject: trc tracking
Date: Monday, March 5, 2018 6:29:00 PM

<http://muse.jhu.edu/article/512043>

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/how-are-you-putting-reconciliation-into-action-1.4362219/curious-about-how-many-of-the-trc-s-calls-to-actions-have-been-completed-check-ian-mosby-s-twitter-1.4364330>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Re: Revised Quotes
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:41:00 PM

From: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Revised Quotes

Hi Minister,

Here are the revisions as written

PJH quote
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MMM quote
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Christian Avendano
Ministerial Assistant, Minister of Advanced Education Skills and Training
250-356-0179

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: can you please ask them to fax us their menu so I can order dinner from them today
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:01:00 PM

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: can you please ask them to fax us their menu so I can order dinner from them today
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:08:00 PM

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: can you please ask them to fax us their menu so I can order dinner from them today

Hello Minister – they don't have a fax machine nor can they e-mail one – do you want someone to run and get on for you?

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Telephone: 250-356-0179

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: can you please ask them to fax us their menu so I can order dinner from them today

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [AEST Deputy Minister AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: 8:00 LFS CALL

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Stenberg College Draft
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:02:00 PM

Yes looks good. Please add another sentence about moving forward to implement UNDRIP and TRC.

An outline is fine from staff- the only thing I want keyed up is from when I was sworn in.

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/07/18/melanie-mark-becomes-b-c-s-1st-indigenous-woman-in-cabinet_a_23036477/

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Stenberg College Draft

Hi Minister, attached is a draft outline for your short speech in New West on March 17th. Can you please let me know if the abstract of your talk makes sense? The college is looking for a short summary of your talk. I have sent them your official bio. We can work on fleshing out the outline a bit more with some key points as well.

Thanks!

Christina Rzepa
Executive Assistant to Hon. Melanie Mark
Minister for Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Room 133 Parliament Buildings
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: IWD Photo
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:07:00 PM

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: IWD Photo

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From: Scambler, Teresa [<mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Connor, Tamara LASS:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Jackson, Lindsey B TRAN:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX; Madevon, Solenn LASS:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX; Wade, Debbie MMHA:EX; Wall, Selina LASS:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Routledge, Janet; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Manton, Kim FIN:EX
Subject: FW: IWD Photo

Good Afternoon,
There is two photos happening tomorrow for International Women's Day, please ensure that these photos are in your members calendars.

1. For Government Women's Caucus Members only in the Caucus Room at the 9:45 am Caucus. Please wear bright colours.
2. For All Women Members (Liberals and Green) in the Library Gathering Room at 11:30 am on the IWD Period Poverty Drive.

We know that there will be some members in meetings or Duty that cannot attend the 11:30 am photo.

Thanks

Teresa

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Draft - Jr. All Native program
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 5:05:00 PM

What is the deadline? s.22

Thanks

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Draft - Jr. All Native program

Hi Minister, attached is a draft letter of greeting for the Jr All Native tournament program. Happy to work on revisions together tomorrow.

Cheers,

Christina Rzepa
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Cell: 250-812-6940

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Gathering Our Voices 2018
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 5:06:00 PM
Attachments: [Opening Ceremonies Itinerary.pdf](#)
[SN_GOV_Honouring_Feast_March7_12pm.docx](#)
[YICRunSheet.pdf](#)
[SN_GOV_Opening_Ceremonies_March8_4pm.docx](#)

Hi- Will you be printing this out for me?

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: Gathering Our Voices 2018

Attached are two draft sets of speaking notes and itineraries for the Gathering Our Voices youth leadership event.

Opening ceremonies – March 20
Honouring feast – March 21

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Next week at a glance March 12-16
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 5:09:00 PM

No to staffing Sat

From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Next week at a glance March 12-16

Hi Minister, attached is the round up for next week (with this weekend too, as a few other things were added).

Please advise if you'd like staffing at the Poverty Reduction session on Saturday @ Ray-Cam.

FYI we finally have the agenda for ACCESS tomorrow, we were planning to be there for 11, you are scheduled to give short remarks at 11:15 so that works out!

Cheers,

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Jr. Draft - Jr. All Native program
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 5:11:00 PM

Please print out for me tomorrow- once I am done duty and catching up on piles of emails.
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From: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: PLS REVIEW - Minister's House Introduction and Private Member's Statement - Technology Skills Appreciation Week, Mar. 12-16 - corrected title page
Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018 5:19:00 PM
Attachments: [Minister House Introduction Technology Skills Appreciation Week Mar8 10am.docx](#)

Is this along with 30, 60, 90 being printed out? And is this activity added in week in review? Thank you

From: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: PLS REVIEW - Minister's House Introduction and Private Member's Statement - Technology Skills Appreciation Week, Mar. 12-16 - corrected title page

Apologies – just caught an error on the title page. Please see attached, corrected version.

Thanks,
Jennifer

From: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: PLS REVIEW - Minister's House Introduction and Private Member's Statement - Technology Skills Appreciation Week, Mar. 12-16

Hello,

Attached is the Minister's House Introduction and private member's statement for Technology Skills Appreciation Week, Mar. 12-16.

The Minister will give a shout out to four guests in the House on Mar. 12 and is scheduled at 2:30-2:45 p.m. to take a photo with the guests and framed proclamation.

Please confirm who the MLA is for the private member's statement.

Thanks,

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Introductions by Hon. M. Mark
Date: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:36:08 PM

Looks good

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister – look okay to you - thanks

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From: Research.Hansard [<mailto:Research.Hansard@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Cox, Michael GCPE:EX
Subject: Introductions by Hon. M. Mark
Importance: High

Hi Michael,

Hon. M. Mark made the following introductions Tuesday in the House. Please advise our office of any necessary corrections by reply e-mail or by phone at 250-356-1636.

Corrections must be received no later than 12 noon tomorrow so that we are able to correct the transcript before our print deadline.

Thank you for your assistance. If your office has already sent us a list of these names, there is no need to resend.

This is the text as corrected by Hansard Services staff:

Hon. M. Mark: I'd like to also welcome Krista Lee Munro from the Unifor for being here today. She was very active in my community of Vancouver–Mount Pleasant. I know that the buses get our communities moving along, and that the infamous No. 20.... Thank you for your leadership, Unifor.

Also in the House — I'd like to echo the welcome from the member for Victoria–Beacon Hill — is my sister-in-law, Sara Reside. Members might know that I got married on January 18 to Cassidy Kannemeyer. His sister's here — she is now my sister — with her grade 10 class for social studies.

Will the House please join me in welcoming this delegation.

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: junior all native
Date: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:22:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Dear athletes, families, volunteers and fans from all over B.C.,

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FINAL: 1st and Clarke NR / KMs / QAs - Feb. 17 at 9am
Date: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:27:00 AM
Attachments: [NR_1st and Clark_FNL.docx](#)
[QA_1st and Clark_FNL.docx](#)

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:06 PM

To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX <Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX <Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FINAL: 1st and Clarke NR / KMs / QAs - Feb. 17 at 9am

Minister; Attached is the final news release from Housing for 1st and Clark. QAs / KMs also attached. News release is scheduled for Saturday at 9am when the link will be live.

Suggested tweets:

Proud to be part of a gov't that's making life better for all BC'ers. More rental housing & addiction services coming to Vancouver. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16425>

We're investing \$20M in rental and transition housing PLUS a withdrawal centre to help people with addictions. This will make a real difference to peoples' lives. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16425>

This is exciting news! 100 more affordable homes coming to Vancouver. Our gov't is taking action on affordability to help those who need it most. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16425>

Partnering with @CityofVancouver and @VCHhealthcare will bring addiction treatment services to people in need, while providing affordable housing. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/16425>

Key Messages:

- British Columbians have made their priorities clear. People are frustrated after years of rising living costs, dwindling services, and fewer opportunities. They expect this government to take action to make life better and that's exactly what we're doing.
- The partnership between the Province, Vancouver Coastal Health and the City of Vancouver offers a significant opportunity to create greater capacity for access to withdrawal management

services and affordable rental housing for the people who need it most.

- Projects like this are an essential part of the overall health and well-being for people in need - and the entire community.
- People in Vancouver who struggling to find housing, including seniors and people with disabilities, will benefit from up to 100 new affordable rental homes.
- The re-development will also include a new Vancouver Coastal Health withdrawal management centre which will offer a range of trauma-informed and culturally-appropriate services.
- Our government is making housing a top priority as we prepare our February budget.
- Making life more affordable was front and centre in this Throne Speech, and will be at the core of next week's Budget.
- Fixing the housing crisis won't be easy and it won't happen overnight. We're making different choices to make sure people in B.C. have access to affordable, safe and secure housing.
- Budget 2018 will have a plan that looks at the big picture and will include both supply and demand side measures to improve housing affordability across B.C.

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Introductions by Hon. M. Mark
Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 6:32:43 PM

Looks good

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On Mar 13, 2018, at 3:15 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello - for you approval

Cindy Flesh
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From: Research.Hansard [<mailto:Research.Hansard@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Introductions by Hon. M. Mark
Importance: High

Hi Cindy,

Hon. M. Mark made the following introductions yesterday in the House. Please advise our office of any necessary corrections by reply e-mail or by phone at 250-356-1636.

Corrections must be received no later than 12 noon tomorrow so that we are able to correct the transcript before our print deadline.

Thank you for your assistance. If your office has already sent us a list of these names, there is no need to resend.

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: flights for June 22 Van/Kamloops
Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:46:44 AM

Ok thanks^{s.13}

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On Mar 14, 2018, at 9:30 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This is the Forward Convention – caucus on the Friday June 22nd – you wanted to fly in and out same day - just for the caucus meeting and^{s.13}
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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Re: flights for June 22 Van/Kamloops

Is this still on the radar? Are there any other options? This is for the ita youth dinner right?

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On Mar 12, 2018, at 12:19 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Van/ Kamloops 6:00-6:55am

Kamloops/Van 8:55-9:51pm

Thoughts - thanks

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Receptions
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:50:49 AM
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Receptions 2
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:51:47 AM
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Flight
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:16:46 PM

If we're voting at 515. Is there an earlier flight? Eg 6?
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Opportunity for Indigenous-to-Indigenous exchange
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:19:28 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Mines <smines@icef.com>
Date: March 14, 2018 at 10:23:11 PM PDT
To: <melanie.mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Opportunity for Indigenous-to-Indigenous exchange

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Mark <melanie.mark@bcndp.ca>
Date: February 22, 2018 at 2:23:11 PM PST
To: Sarah Mines <smines@icef.com>
Subject: Re: Opportunity for Indigenous-to-Indigenous exchange

Hi Sarah,
I'm not sure who the best person at the MLA office would be. It would probably be Christina Rzepa who is her executive assistant. She will be able to answer your questions better than I am. Phone # for the MLA office is (604) 660-0707
Laurie

On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 6:03 AM, Sarah Mines <smines@icef.com> wrote:

Hi Laurie

Thank you for the reply. Are you able to share with me the name or contact for follow up?

I have a meeting with IEC Friday morning

Best

Sarah

On 2018-02-21 5:14 PM, Melanie Mark wrote:

Hi Sarah,
I hope you are well. I've forwarded this to Melanie's staff at her constituency office to have a look at. This sounds like a very cool program.
Laurie

On Fri, Feb 16, 2018 at 3:25 PM, Sarah Mines
<smines@icef.com> wrote:

Hi Melanie

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of International Experience Canada (IEC), a division of Global Affairs Canada. IEC is focused on increasing participation of Canadian institutions in their programs, and looking at how to encourage youth to take that step and go abroad; not only for studies but for work experiences, co-ops, internships and other work-integrated learning opportunities.

In addition, they are working with a group here in Canada and a youth organization in Australia to put in place an Indigenous-to-Indigenous exchange. This exchange will take place in the summer, and they are hoping to expand this model to other organizations. I've included the video clip describing the partnership: YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTQsXRR-TI8&t=22s>.

I wonder if there are any connections that we can make with your activities in BC?

Would this be something your office would manage via the Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, or should I send them to BCCIE?

Thank you for your support,

Sarah

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Sarah Mines
Director, ICEF Canada



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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Flight
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:31:59 PM

Yea it's a bit dicey thanks for inquiring.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 15, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hello Minister - no availability on the 6pm Helijet - there are 6 seats on the 6pm Harbour Air - my concerns is if the vote does not happen at 519 and happens later you will not have enough time to get there and will have no flight options - your thoughts?

>

> Cindy Flesh

> Administrative Coordinator to the

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

> From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

> Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:17 PM

> To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX

> Subject: Flight

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> If we're voting at 515. Is there an earlier flight? Eg 6?

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Services for the late Tl'azt'en Nation Hereditary Chief Justa Monk
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:57:44 PM

Regrets

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On Mar 15, 2018, at 3:48 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Regrets??? Thanks

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From: Scott, Samantha [<mailto:Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 3:47 PM
To: NDP Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators
Subject: Services for the late Tl'azt'en Nation Hereditary Chief Justa Monk
Importance: High

Hi all,

Please see invitation for the Services for the late Tl'azt'en Nation Hereditary Chief Justa Monk. Please let me know asap if your member is planning on attending, please note there are 3 services taking place, one on Friday, Saturday and Monday up in Prince George and Tache, BC.

Thanks,

Samantha Scott | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government
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T: 250-387-1083 | **F:** 250-387-4680

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<Late Hereditary Chief Justa Monk Notice.pdf>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: additions to calendar
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:45:50 PM

Not sure I'll have time to review tomorrow - just leave me with a draft tomorrow and we can discuss Monday. s.22

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2018, at 4:38 PM, Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Spring break tour is essentially finalized now, barring a few days that we are holding for potential announcements. I am in the process of updating the plan you gave feedback on yesterday, including who is staffing, flight itineraries, role, etc.

My plan was to go over this with you tomorrow in person so we can discuss details – I know tomorrow is packed so we can also do a bit of this on Saturday after your New West talk.

Cindy, sorry you're jumping ahead a bit to May 1st, we are looking forward to planning for the April 30 break, the May 21 break, and the beginning of June so you can see the weeks in context. This draft plan will be something to discuss next week then we can look into finalizing details.

Does that work for now? We'll make sure your book gets updated.

Thanks,
Chris

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:24 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: Re: additions to calendar

Thanks I'm looping in Christian and Christian because I have dates on hold in my day calendar. So I'll need to know if items need to be removed. s.13

s.13

Christina please let me know once spring break tour is getting closer to finalization

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2018, at 3:27 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Flight March 22
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:28:05 AM

Please

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 16, 2018, at 9:25 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> VCO is an option - would you like me to cancel the helijet flights to Vic on March 22nd - thanks

>

> Cindy Flesh

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> From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

> Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 5:24 PM

> To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX

> Subject: Flight March 22

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>

> If it's not too late please ask for leave so I can participate in cabinet from vco. Because there's no ministry briefings will save time and money... Best Melanie Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: TV E128297
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 1:04:50 PM

Yes approved thanks

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On Mar 16, 2018, at 12:07 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

For you approval- thanks

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Thursday March 2nd
Date: Friday, March 16, 2018 1:06:18 PM

Yes keep the mtg I'll have to call in maybe from vco

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister – you were to be in Victoria on this day Thursday March 22nd for cabinet you have requested to attend cabinet in Vancouver I have made the change in your calendar and cancelled the helijet flights – James had put a hold in the calendar for 230-330 with himself and Lynne for that day – okay to keep this and make it either telepresence or teleconference – thanks Minister.

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Stenberg College talk today
Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018 10:37:44 AM

Excellent thanks any chance you can print out the outline? You'll be there right?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister, attached is the outline for today's talk.

Additional info – the organizers would like you to be there as close to 12:30 as possible. You speak just after 1pm, there will be an introduction first then you have ~30 mins to speak. They will play the video from Huffington Post you requested to start off.

1. We have reserved parking spaces for all speakers – it's free. The spaces are located in the underground parking of the Anvil Centre (entry on Eighth Street) on P1 and will be attended to by 2 of our staff. Their names are Sam and Will and they'll be in high-visibility vests.
2. We have a green room for all speakers. There will be lights snacks (muffins, donuts) and coffee here. We'll have coat-check for speakers and we will have security monitoring the room.
3. This is the link to the Livestream if you'd like to share it with anyone that won't be able to be there: <https://livestream.com/accounts/27004984/bethechange>

I will share the live stream on social media!

Please let me know if there is anything else you need to prepare for today – I'll meet you there at 12:30!

Christina Rzepa
Executive Assistant to Hon. Melanie Mark
Minister for Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Room 133 Parliament Buildings
Cell: 250-812-6940

<Stenberg College.docx>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Introductions by Hon. M. Mark
Date: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:15:16 AM

Great thanks yes looks good

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2018, at 8:52 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Look okay to you – thanks Minister

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Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Introductions by Hon. M. Mark
Importance: High

Hi Cindy,

Hon. M. Mark made the following introductions Wednesday in the House. Please advise our office of any necessary corrections by reply e-mail or by phone at 250-356-1636.

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Thank you for your assistance. If your office has already sent us a list of these names, there is no need to resend.

This is the text as corrected by Hansard Services staff:

Hon. M. Mark: I, too, would like to echo the warm welcome to the students that are visiting the chambers and the House to lobby government to address things like student housing, which we've taken action on in Budget 2018.

I'd like to give a shout-out to Pierre-Paul Angelblazer, from the University of Victoria Students Society, Alannah James from the Victoria Students Society, Prab Bassi from the Simon Fraser Student Society, Jamie Zhu from the Simon Fraser Student Society, Sally Lin from the UBC Alma Mater Society, Isabella Picui from UBC Alma Matter Society, and Caitlin McCutchen from the Kwantlen Student Association and the chairperson of the Alliance of B.C. Students.

Students have been advocating for student housing. They want us to address mental health. They want us to address safety on campus. I look forward to meeting with them this afternoon. Would the House please join me in welcoming them.

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:14:57 AM

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From: Melanie Mark s.22
Date: March 19, 2018 at 1:40:58 PM PDT
To: "Mark, Melanie Aest:Ex" <melanie.mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018

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From: **Rachel Mines** <rmines@langara.ca>
Date: Sat, Mar 17, 2018 at 6:42 PM
Subject: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018
To: s.22
"melanie.mark.mla@leg.bc.ca" <melanie.mark.mla@leg.bc.ca>

Hi, Melanie!

I hope it's OK to use your private email, which I got from Sarah, for this invitation. I know Sarah's told you about the Writing Lives program, so I won't go into detail here. She says she also told you that Langara is looking into the possibility of expanding Writing Lives to our Aboriginal Studies program, where it would be called something like "Writing Lives: The Residential School Survivor Memoir Project."

On behalf of Langara, the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, and the Azrieli Foundation, co-sponsors of the current Writing Lives program, we'd be honoured if you could attend the Writing Lives closing ceremony on April 26, 2018, during which students will present their Holocaust survivor partners with their completed memoirs.

To RSVP please visit our [online invitation form](#).

Best regards,

Dr. Rachel Mines

Writing Lives Coordinator

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Invitation for Melanie - R.P. Vickerstaff Insurance Industry Dinner
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:14:47 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Invitation for Melanie - R.P. Vickerstaff Insurance Industry Dinner

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Date: Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM
Subject: Fwd: Invitation for Melanie - R.P. Vickerstaff Insurance Industry Dinner
To: Melanie Mark s.22

Hi love,

From one of my favourite people, an invitation, I case you are not already invited.

Cheers

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From: Karlo Villanueva <karlo.villanueva@aviva.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM
Subject: Invitation for Melanie - R.P. Vickerstaff Insurance Industry Dinner
To: coachkannemeyer@gmail.com <coachkannemeyer@gmail.com>

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Hi Cass,

Thank you again for passing along this email to Melanie.

As I mentioned, the Insurance Brokers Association of BC is hosting their annual Robert P. Vickerstaff Dinner on Wednesday, March 28th at the Pan Pacific Hotel. The reception starts at 5:30pm with dinner following at 7:00pm.

Here is a link that provides more information on the event:

<https://www.eply.com/RPVickerstaffDinner2018>

The intent of the evening is to bring BC's insurance industry and elected officials together for an evening of networking. This year, John Horgan will be the key note speaker.

We would love for Melanie to join us if she able to attend. We have also invited our closest broker partners to join us this evening.

Looking forward to hearing from you or Melanie.

Sincerely,

Karlo Villanueva, BA, CRM, CAIB

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: forum on trans youth in Lower Mainland
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:14:34 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Mark .s.22
Date: March 19, 2018 at 1:34:33 PM PDT
To: "Mark, Melanie Aest:Ex" <melanie.mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: forum on trans youth in Lower Mainland

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ann Travers** <atravers@sfu.ca>
Date: Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 11:52 AM
Subject: forum on trans youth in Lower Mainland
To: Melanie Mark s.22

Dear Melanie, I hope you are well and adjusting to the challenge of governing the province!

I am writing to you on behalf of the Gender Vectors of the Greater Vancouver Area project. We are a team of researchers at Simon Fraser University working on a project on safety nets for Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Nonconforming (T/NB/GN) children and youth. For the past two years we have been developing a video game that maps the available resources and the experiences of safety, resilience, and vulnerabilities of T/NB/GN children and youth in Greater Vancouver.

We are planning a workshop that brings youth and community members together to test and assess the first prototype of the game and participate in a community dialogue on Saturday, May 5th.

On Friday, May 4th, Join us for our opening night and a presentation by Cree Two-Spirit activist and mental health advocate, Jack Saddleback, Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, Labatt Hall room 1700. 6-9pm.

On Saturday, May 5th: Join us for a community dialogue, co-facilitated by the Gender Vectors team and a Youth Advisory Council of transgender, gender nonconforming, non-binary, Two Spirit, youth. SFU Surrey Campus, room 3270, 12-3:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

It would be great if you are able to attend. Please RSVP by April 1st by replying to this email. Looking forward to seeing you, Ann

Ann Travers
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Simon Fraser University
P.I. Gender Vectors of the GVA

“Don’t worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you.” Robert Fulghum

I respectfully acknowledge SFU is on unceded Coast Salish Territory; the traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and Kwikwetlem First Nations.

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#); [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Charger
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:32:57 AM

Ok great I'll be in the office late tomorrow so if he can bring it by that will be great. Chris Maybe we use the time to map out tours

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 21, 2018, at 8:31 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> He is on a 4pm Harbour Air

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> Cindy Flesh

> Administrative Coordinator to the

> Honourable Melanie Mark

> Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

> Telephone: 250-356-0179

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

> From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

> Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:30 AM

> To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX

> Subject: Re: Charger

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> Great thanks what time does he get in Thursday?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 21, 2018, at 8:29 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Christian is coming on Thursday for Friday - that work for you?

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>> Cindy Flesh

>> Administrative Coordinator to the

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

>> From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

>> Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:43 AM

>> To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX

>> Subject: Charger

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>> Hi Cindy is any staff coming over in the next day or two? If yes can you ask them to bring my laptop charger. It's plugged in at my desk.

>>

>> Thank you

>> Melanie

>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Review - Budget summary
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:45:57 AM

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Absolutely- will get a revised copy for you shortly

Christina Rzepa
EA, Advanced Education, Skills and Training

On Mar 22, 2018, at 8:43 AM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looks amazing. Please thank the team. s.13
s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister attached is the budget 1 pager with graphics for approval

Christina Rzepa
EA, Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 21, 2018 at 3:30:53 PM PDT
To: "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>, "Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>, "Avendano, Christian AEST:EX" <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX"

<Ashley.Wolsey@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes,
Jennifer GCPE:EX"
<Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Review - Budget summary

For review and approval.

<5996_AEST_Budget_Summary_v02.pdf>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Junos Sunday
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 9:29:52 AM
Attachments: [image003.gif](#)
[image002.png](#)

Sure I'll be there

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2018, at 9:28 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts on this Minister - thanks

Cindy Flesh
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From: Holding, Marina TAC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:46 PM
To: D'Eith.MLA, Bob LASS:EX; Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX
Cc: Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: Junos Sunday

Hello everyone,

Minister Beare has a red carpet pass for the Juno awards on Sunday and would like to invite all of her colleagues attending to arrive with her at the red carpet. She would like to meet at her hotel, the **s.15** at 2:30, for a red carpet arrival time of 3:00pm.

If you could let me know one way or the other is you/your member plans to meet there as I will arrange transportation.

Thank you,

Marina

<p><!--[if !vml]--> <image002.png><!-- [endif]--></p>	<p>Marina Holding Administrative Coordinator Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture ☎ P: 250-387-6808 📠 F: 250.387.4099 <image003.gif></p>
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: APPROVAL - BCCA video for construction month
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:27:33 AM

The video looks great! Can't wait to share on my social media.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2018, at 9:49 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please see below for a cut of the BCCA proclamation video. There's also a link to the Minister's takes.

The video: [s.15](#)

Minister's takes [s.15](#)

1. We've included a title for the Minister. Please note that the Minister is the only person with a title.
2. The videographer took the first take with Minister Mark for this proclamation video cut, but BCCA prefers the clip of the Minister looking into the camera **without** the scroll (last take on the video titled "Minister's takes"). Please let me know which clip you prefer.

BCCA would like feedback by tomorrow to finalize everything.

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 2018-19 Annual Mission Plan Canvass
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:52:59 PM

Do we need to talk about this further or did we cover it yesterday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX
<Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

s.12,s.13

s.12,s.13

Thanks,
Shannon

s.12,s.13

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Nwcc name change
Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 11:36:00 PM

Hi there I've reviewed OIC sub regarding NWCC. Two observations:

s.13

Can you please update docs to reflect these points then apply my e signature.

Best
Melanie

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#); [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Technical Briefing Monday March 26th w PJH
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:31:36 AM

Ok thanks I don't believe I've been briefed on the announcement -will need to have Shannon on the call on Monday. Who is on the call why only three way? Why not teleconference. I'm on the road today so please connect w Shannon.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2018, at 9:44 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello – the Premier's office has called regarding setting up a technical briefing with yourself and one other person (if you feel someone else is required and if yes who) regarding the announcement in Terrace on Tuesday March 27th – the PO has asked for 6:30-7:00 via telephone Monday March 26th – I am holding that time in your calendar – okay to confirm and if yes – let me know the best number for the Premier to call you and if you require staff let me know who that should be and I will let the PO know – PJH can only do a three way call. Thanks and please let me know if you have an questions.

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Work boot receipt
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:25:06 PM
Attachments: [IMG_0618.jpg](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Steel-toed work boots
Date: Friday, March 23, 2018 8:43:00 PM

Bought my boots tonight thanks for the reminder

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca>; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: REMINDER: Steel-toed work boots

Minister; This is a reminder for you to invest in a pair of steel-toed work boots.

You will need to bring them with you on your flights to Kamloops on April 5 for the ground breaking of the new nursing and population health building.

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Mobile: 250.889.7494 | **email:** rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Central Mountain Air check in
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2018 9:50:38 PM

Thanks it doesn't show the gate can you please call to confirm that it's at the main terminal
it's not entirely clear to me

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2018, at 5:09 PM, Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
wrote:

Hi Minister, I checked in on line but never got the confirmation email so I've
attached your boarding passes here.

-Christina

<BoardingPass - mm.pdf>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Geoff Meggs would like a call with you today
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 9:48:18 AM

Ok thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Geoff Meggs would like a call with you today at 330ish regarding a confidential matter – you will be at the Campbell River airport at that time – I will have him call your cell if this works - thanks

Cindy Flesh
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 9:48:55 AM

Thoughts about sending letter of greetings?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Mark [s.22](#) >
Date: March 25, 2018 at 10:17:51 PM PDT
To: "Mark, Melanie Aest:Ex" <melanie.mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018

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From: Rachel Mines <rmines@langara.ca>
Date: Sun, Mar 25, 2018 at 10:49 AM
Subject: Re: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018
To: Melanie Mark [s.22](#)
CC: Rachel Mines <rachel@thelanguagedoctor.com>

Hi, Melanie!

Great to hear from you!

I'm sorry you can't make it to the closing ceremony, but we'd all be thrilled if you could send some sort of a statement that could be read to the attendees.

Any official or unofficial support for Langara, in extending the Writing Lives project to Aboriginal Studies, would be greatly appreciated.

Cheers, and all the best,
and a hug!
Rachel

From: Melanie Mark [s.22](#)
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 9:46 PM

To: Rachel Mines

Subject: Re: INVITATION: Writing Lives Closing Ceremony April 26, 2018

Hi Rachel

Lovely to hear from you. I am so proud of the work that you are doing to advance reconciliation. I am equally proud of Sarah and her achievements.

Unfortunately I am in the Legislature that day. Is there any way that I can send greetings? If yes, please advise and I'll connect with my staff.

Best,
Melanie

On Sat, Mar 17, 2018 at 6:42 PM, Rachel Mines <rmines@langara.ca> wrote:

Hi, Melanie!

I hope it's OK to use your private email, which I got from Sarah, for this invitation. I know Sarah's told you about the Writing Lives program, so I won't go into detail here. She says she also told you that Langara is looking into the possibility of expanding Writing Lives to our Aboriginal Studies program, where it would be called something like "Writing Lives: The Residential School Survivor Memoir Project."

On behalf of Langara, the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, and the Azrieli Foundation, co-sponsors of the current Writing Lives program, we'd be honoured if you could attend the Writing Lives closing ceremony on April 26, 2018, during which students will present their Holocaust survivor partners with their completed memoirs.

To RSVP please visit our [online invitation form](#).

Best regards,

Dr. Rachel Mines

Writing Lives Coordinator

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Caucus briefing - noon Monday
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:11:43 AM

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay to let them know you are not available - thanks

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From: Scambler, Teresa [<mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 10:07 AM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators
Subject: FW: Caucus briefing - noon Monday
Importance: High

Morning,

There is a conference call today at Noon, please let me know if your Minister cannot attend.

Thanks
Teresa

From: Moran, Roseanne
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2018 8:38 PM
To: Scott, Samantha <Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Bowen, Bev <Bev.Bowen@leg.bc.ca>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Caucus briefing - noon Monday

Hi there.

Please put into all MLA/Minister calendars a caucus briefing on Monday, March 26 at 12 noon. Our members received an email about this today. Thanks and Sam please let me and Ed know if MLAs let you know they are unable to make it. Roseanne.

The call in number tomorrow is: s.15 and s.15

Roseanne Moran | Executive Director | New Democrat BC Government Caucus
T: 250.953.4645 E: roseanne.moran@leg.bc.ca

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Technical Briefing call with PJH
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 4:20:09 PM

Ok thanks let Jeff lead and I'll call in. Flight supposed to land at 615. Fingers crossed we land on time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:19 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello – have spoken with the PO- the 630 time slot is the only time the Premier has available to do this briefing – are you okay with the ADM Jeff Vasey starting the call and joining when you can or Jeff doing the briefing alone – PO is good with either option – please let me know your thoughts - thanks

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX](#); [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Flight hasn't landed yet
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 6:00:28 PM

Will text when flight is leaving for real just heard likely to land 6:50
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX](#)
Subject: My flight is leaving now sorry I missed the call will try you when I land
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 6:34:18 PM

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: My flight is leaving now sorry I missed the call will try you when I land
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 7:09:39 PM

Ok will call shortly thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:08 PM, Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX <Jeff.Vasey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Technical difficulties

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> Finally gave short tech briefing

>

> Pretty straight forward

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 7:08 PM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Did the call happen? Just landed

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 6:37 PM, Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX <Jeff.Vasey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> I am on phone but no one else

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Mar 26, 2018, at 6:34 PM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Receipt from today **s.22** Wednesday
Date: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:40:34 PM
Attachments: [IMG_0633.jpg](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

s.22

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Gas receipt
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:25:16 PM
Attachments: [IMG_0635.jpg](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Rental receipt
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:57:49 PM
Attachments: [IMG_0636.jpg](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Please send me briefing for tomorrow so I can read from my phone thank you
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:37:55 PM

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: travel to Songhees tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:03:50 PM

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2018, at 4:23 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister – would you like Christian to meet you at helijet and you go from there to Songhees??? Thanks

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Briefing for your Ministers
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:05:46 PM

Thanks will they be getting me briefing materials in advance?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2018, at 4:53 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

These have been added to your calendar

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From: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Briefing for your Ministers
Importance: High

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1st briefing:
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Please provide me with dates and times that your Minister's are available prior to April 12th.

2nd briefing:
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Thanks,
Connie Roberts
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Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Room #323, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
Phone: 250-387-0680*

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX](#); [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Final Materials - Songhees Signing Ceremony
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:07:38 PM

Thanks please get Christian to just print the updated

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2018, at 5:06 PM, Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
<Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I believe the only new information would be the names of the listed participants in your speaking notes as we were awaiting confirmation.

Thanks,
Jennifer Fernandes
AEST Communications Manager

On Mar 27, 2018, at 5:03 PM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
<Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please point me to the newly added info so that I don't have to open up all the docs.

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On Mar 27, 2018, at 4:15 PM, Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
<Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister,

Please see attached materials for the Songhees signing ceremony that were also sent to your office.

Thank you.

Have a great evening.

Jennifer

From: Frattaroli, Angela GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX

Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX;
Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Williams, Doris AEST:EX
Subject: Final Materials - Songhees Signing Ceremony

Hi,

Please find attached the final materials for tomorrow's
Songhees Signing Ceremony event. Could you please see
that the Minister gets the documents she needs.

Thank you, have a lovely evening,

Angela

Angela Frattaroli

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: As Requested
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:11:44 PM

Thanks can you please tell me who you sent this to and when? Maybe just fwd me the note you sent/ thank you

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On Mar 27, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX
<Shannon.Baskerville@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Please find attached overview BN on the UNYA proposal.

Cheers,

Shannon

<UNYA NYC Project Summary Dec 2017.pdf>

<IN UNYA for PO March 20 - 1 pm.docx>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#); [Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX](#); [Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX](#); [Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Comms. Materials - BCIT / BCCA breakfast - April 3, 7:45 am
Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:40:13 PM

Looks great please print for me tomorrow

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 27, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good evening, Minister.

Attached are the communications materials for the contractors' breakfast on Tuesday, April 3 and co-hosted by BCIT / BCCA.

Can you please advise if you are okay with the proposed speaking order outlined in the agenda. The suggestion is that Kathy will speak first to introduce you.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->	<!--[endif]-->Agenda and event brief
<!--[if !supportLists]-->	<!--[endif]-->Parking and wayfinding map
<!--[if !supportLists]-->	<!--[endif]-->Speaking points

BCIT / BCCA will be inviting media.

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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<Agenda and Event Brief April 3- Construction and Skilled Trades.pdf>

<April 3rd Breakfast event - Parking & Wayfinding (Speakers).pdf>

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Comms. Materials - TRU ground breaking
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 8:32:41 AM

Thanks please have them all printed out cheers

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2018, at 7:22 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister, Apologies for not getting materials to you sooner.

Attached:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->Draft itinerary (pending confirmation of a nursing student and Elder)
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->Draft emcee notes
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->News release
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->Key messages
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->Q&As
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->6. <!--[endif]-->Draft invitation

Respectfully,

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Songees Announcement - Media Present
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:31:59 AM

Great work! I was happy. How bout you?

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On Mar 28, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good media turnout:

Adrian - Times Colonist
Kristin - Victoria News
Felicity - CHEK
Kirk Duncan - CTV Vancouver Island
Jeff Bell - Times Colonist

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Mobile 250 889-7494

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Andrews, Scott GCPE:EX" <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 28, 2018 at 10:48:41 AM PDT
To: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Songees Announcement - Media Present

Adrian - Times Colonist
Kristin - Victoria News
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Kirk Duncan - CTV Vancouver Island
Jeff Bell - Times Colonist

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX](#); [Hull, Deborah AEST:EX](#); [Frattaroli, Angela GCPE:EX](#); [Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Province to kickstart Songhees culinary program - Victoria News
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:00:00 PM

Great article I just posted with a shout out to the food truck! Excellent event team.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 28, 2018, at 8:25 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Great local story in the local Victoria News. I like the sound bite from the Minister that the reporter used.
>
> <https://www.vicnews.com/news/province-announces-funding-for-launch-of-culinary-program-on-songhees-nation/>
>
>
> Respectfully,
>
> Rodney Porter
> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
> Mobile 250 889-7494
>

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Your MAs
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:16:59 PM

Congrats
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James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca
Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 28, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Trevena, Claire TRAN:EX <Claire.Trevena@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi both
> Looks like I've won a lucky double with getting each of your MAs - s.22
> Wanted to drop them both a welcome note - could you be so kind as to send their mobile numbers and emails.
> Thanks
> C

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: CHNL: Pooni - TRU indigenous trades
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 9:32:46 PM

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On Mar 28, 2018, at 5:29 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's the full news release. I've highlighted your quote.

Kamloops this Week has just posted a story from the news release:

<http://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/tru-taking-trades-training-kamloops-area-first-nations-communities/>

Construction Trades Training is Coming to Tk'emlups and Neskonlith First Nation Communities

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 5:14 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: CHNL: Pooni - TRU indigenous trades

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On Mar 28, 2018, at 5:11 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
<Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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The local bands in the Kamloops region put out a joint news release with a quote from you. I'll send a copy shortly.

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Mobile 250 889-7494

On Mar 28, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
<Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Date: March 28, 2018 at 3:21:36 PM PDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CHNL: Pooni - TRU indigenous trades

CHNL (Kamloops)

28-Mar-2018 15:03

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Yesterday's taxi receipt
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:24:37 AM
Attachments: [IMG_0644.jpg](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Briefing for your Ministers
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:24:36 PM
Attachments: s.12

Chris just confirming this has been printed out for me?
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From: "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 29, 2018 at 3:04:38 PM PDT
To: "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX" <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Briefing for your Ministers

For the Tuesday April 10th briefing with MSF – I have added to your ipad.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
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Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 9:41 AM
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for your Ministers

Here are the DRAFT materials for the first briefing. Still waiting on the 2nd briefing materials.

Thanks,
Connie Roberts
*Administrative Coordinator to the
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Phone: 250-387-0680*

From: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for your Ministers
Importance: High

Hello Ladies,

Please see the below for all confirmations that I have so far for these meetings:

1st briefing:
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Please provide me with dates and times that your Minister's are available prior to April 12th.

MGH: April 4th (1:00-1:45 pm) (MSF not attending; MIRR staff only, via conference call)
Dial In: s.15
Moderator: Jonathan Sas or Ann Marie Sam
Participant ID: s.15

MMMark and MDE: April 10th (5:00-5:30 pm) s.15

MDD: April 11th (5:00-5:45 pm) s.15

2nd briefing:
s.12

Please provide met with dates and times that your Minister's are available prior to April 26th.

MDD: April 17th (4:00-4:45 pm) (MSF not attending, however, either Jonathan Sas or Ann Marie will attend)

MGH and MDE: April 24th (2:15-3:00 pm) s.15

MMMark: April 25th (5:45-6:30 pm) s.15

Please confirm that I have this all correct? I will confirm what MIRR staff will be attending and confirm that shortly.

Heidi, is MCJ available to attend any of these dates and times? Please let me know if other times work or if MCJ is not available?

Thanks,
Connie Roberts
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Subject: Briefing for your Ministers
Importance: High

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: APPROVAL - Quote for MIRR news release
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:32:19 PM

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister; As requested, attached is the news release from MIRR that includes a draft quote attributed to you.

"Indigenous people living in urban areas have been left out when we talk about the needs of Indigenous communities," said Melanie Mark, MLA for Vancouver-Mount Pleasant. "This new dedicated funding will allow for longer term planning instead of short term solutions to the complex and pressing issues facing urban Indigenous people in British Columbia. We're continuing to advance on our commitment of reconciliation and improve the delivery of services that thousands of Indigenous people count on. The Vancouver Aboriginal friendship centre has been a beacon of hope for decades. With today's announcement they will continue to shine." [draft]

Friendship Centre support means better services for urban Indigenous communities

VICTORIA – British Columbia's Aboriginal Friendship Centres have access to reliable, dedicated funding for the first time thanks to Budget 2018, ensuring their critical services for urban Indigenous people into the future.

"For the first time ever, friendship centres will have stable funding thanks to this investment that is more than tripling previous financial support," said Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Scott Fraser. "Every Friendship centre is unique because they serve the needs of their communities at a local level, but what they have in common is that they all play a vital role providing tangible services and capacity support to urban Indigenous people, many of whom live far from their home communities." [draft]

An additional \$6.45 million will be allocated by the province over the next three years, providing a significant increase in annual funding for each of B.C.'s 25

Aboriginal Friendship Centres. Specific allocations are still to be determined. The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres will receive \$100,000 per year to support its operations.

“Indigenous people living in urban areas have been left out when we talk about the needs of Indigenous communities,” said Melanie Mark, MLA for Vancouver-Mount Pleasant. “This new dedicated funding will allow for longer term planning instead of short term solutions to the complex issues faces urban Indigenous people in British Columbia. We’re continuing to advance on our commitment of reconciliation and improve the delivery of services that thousands of Indigenous people count on.” [draft]

Friendship centres play a central role in supporting primarily Indigenous people living in urban areas – who may face complex social challenges rooted in colonization and intergenerational trauma. The centres provide programs and services in the areas of health care, employment, skills training and education, as well as supports for children and families, Elders, youth.

“ Leslie Varley, BCAAF Executive Director

The BCAAFC will use their funding to strengthen and improve the way Friendship Centres deliver programs and services by improving infrastructure such as IT system updates and HR development through staff training and recruitment. They will also seek to increase cultural activities within Friendship Centre training programs and leverage the funding to pursue economic development opportunities.

The valuable services and training that B.C.’s friendship centres deliver, as well as the cultural connections they support for Indigenous people living away from home, help to support reconciliation and to address the socio-economic gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

Reconciliation is a cross-government priority. B.C. Budget 2018 made significant investments across government to address serious and pressing issues facing Indigenous people, as well as taking steps toward long-term transformation of B.C.’s relationship with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit.

Quick Facts:

• The British Columbia Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCA AFC) provides services to 78 percent of B.C.’s Indigenous peoples who live off-reserve and in urban settings.

- Approximately 80 percent of B.C. First Nations members live away from home (off-reserve).
- The province is investing more than \$250 million over the next three years on Indigenous priorities and reconciliation, including housing, child care, language revitalization, mental health and addictions supports, reducing poverty, improving access to justice and revitalizing the environmental assessment process.

Learn More:

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres: <http://www.bcaafc.com/>

National Association of Friendship Centres: <http://nafc.ca/en/>

Budget 2018: <http://bcbudget.ca>

Media contact(s):

Media Relations

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

250 356-5831

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting w Irene Lanzinger (BC Fed)
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:17:20 PM

Excellent thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Has been confirmed for Tuesday April 3rd 4:00-5:00 at her office in Burnaby – details are in your calendar – thanks and have a great long weekend.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Briefing for your Ministers
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:17:52 PM

Awesome ty

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On Mar 29, 2018, at 3:03 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister the Wednesday April 25th 5:45-6:30^{s.12}

^{s.12} has been moved to Monday April 23rd 5:45-6:30 as per Christina's request – materials will be provided.

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:54 PM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Briefing for your Ministers

These have been added to your calendar

Tuesday April 10th 5:00-5:30 – re: ^{s.12}

Wednesday April 25th 5:45-6:30 - ^{s.12}

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From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Make a call?
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:57:25 PM

Sounds like a plan, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2018, at 4:26 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi,

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Cheers,
James

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Cc: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Make a call?

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On Mar 29, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

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Thanks,
James

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX](#); [Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX](#); [Brewster, Kevin AEST:EX](#); [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#); [Vasey, Jeff AEST:EX](#); [Loughran, Tony D AEST:EX](#); [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#); [Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX](#); [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#); [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Easter long weekend briefing note
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 9:30:00 PM

Good evening Executive, I hope this note finds you well on Tuesday morning.

I wanted to send you all a note of thanks. Thank you for being so amazing. For pushing the envelope. For working so hard. For the robust strategic conversations that will benefit people. I know you have been driving hard creating policies and pathways that will really make a difference for students, apprentices', our stakeholders, youth in care, women in the trades, at the CMEC table, to complete the WDA, for international students, to get the right representation on our boards, for the #TechSummit, for all of the work that goes in to making the tours and announcements possible and advancing TRC and UNDRIP. I'm getting ready for a long weekend in ^{s.22} so no time to write you a briefing note. But in a few words I wanted to say thank you to YOU and the teams you lead. Have a lovely weekend with your family, friends and loved ones.

Best,
MMM

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Make a call?
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 9:43:44 PM

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<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
Cc: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Make a call?

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On Mar 29, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
<James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

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Thanks,
James

From: [Mark, Melanie AEST:EX](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: UPDATED: TRU materials
Date: Friday, March 30, 2018 12:57:10 PM

Fantastic thank you

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On Mar 30, 2018, at 12:13 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister;

The itinerary has been updated - TRU president Allan Shaver will welcome everyone and give the gift of sweet sage to the Elder. After the blessing, you will step forward as the emcee. The bob cats have been replaced with shovels to be more inclusive. Your emcee notes have been updated accordingly.

I've attached updated itinerary and emcee speaking notes along with the one-pager for tech seats and trades seats at TRU.

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Respectfully,

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