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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:02 PM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Week of June 4
Attachments: 30 60 90 AEST issues forecast 2018.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi team! Please remember to print the body of these emails for weekly binder. Ty
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From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: May 31, 2018 at 12:30:13 PM PDT
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Cc: "GCPE Communications - Advanced Education, Skills & Training" <COMMAVED@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>, "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>, "Hubley, Holly AEST:EX" <Holly.Hubley@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Week of June 4

Below is a confidential run down of known issues, events and announcements for the coming week. Attached is the current 30 / 60 / 90.

Monday, June 4

- BC Child and Youth in Care Week (June 4-10)
- AEST news release and event at 1030am at Seaspan to announce trades training tuition waiver – Minister's event / quoted

Tuesday, June 5

- AEST news release on \$250,000 for more open textbooks in adult basic education – Minister quoted

Wednesday, June 6

- ITA Youth Performance Award for SD73 Kamloops – Letter of greetings from Minister

Thursday, June 7

- Canadian Commission on UNESCO symposium on Indigenous languages – Minister speaking at 9am local time
- AEST / JIBC event at 130pm to mark completion of new roof and a modular learning centre – Minister quoted

Friday, June 8

- Labour Force Survey data release for employment in May 2018
- AEST event at 10am at Langara College to announce \$250,000 to support former youth in care – Minister's event / quoted

Monday, June 11

- AEST news release and event at 11am at UVic to announce grad scholarships – Minister's event / quoted

Tuesday, June 12

- RRU spring convocation – letter of greetings from Minister

Thursday, June 14

- IAHLA AGM and conference in Richmond – Minister keynote at 9am
- AEST news release and event at 11am at VCC Broadway to announce funding to support students with disabilities – Minister's event / quoted
- Engineers and Geoscientists BC Induction Ceremony at Sheraton Wall Centre – Letter of greetings from Minister

Friday, June 15

- AEST / ITA news release and event at 1030am in Courtenay to announce equipment to support youth in classrooms – Minister quoted / MLA lead

Monday, June 18

- BC Council for International Education summer conference in Vancouver – Minister opening
- AEST news release and event at 145pm at NIC in Campbell to announce funding for more forestry programs – Minister's event / quoted

Thursday, June 21

- National Indigenous Peoples Day – Minister's address at Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre
- AEST news release to announce funding to support Indigenous post-secondary learners – Minister quote

Friday, June 22

- AEST news release and event to announce additional housing for TRU students TBC – Minister's event / quoted

Monday, June 25

- AEST news release and event at 1030am at BCIT to announce funding to support co-ops – Minister's event / quoted

Tuesday, June 26

- AEST news release and event at 1pm at RRU to announce grad scholarship funding – Minister's event / quoted

Wednesday, July 4

- Symposium in Vancouver on Indigenization of teachers – Minister giving opening remarks (July 4-5)

Thursday, July 5

- CMEC ministers meeting in Vancouver – Minister speaking (July 5-6)

Friday, July 6

- Labour Force Survey results for June 2018
- CMEC communique on ministers meeting in Vancouver – Minister quoted

Monday, July 23

- AEST news release and event at 1130am at UBC Okanagan to announce grad scholarships TBC – Minister's event / quoted

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:58 PM
To: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: Re: All the details you need to know as our guest at the #2018TIAs!

Thanks Christian ^{s.22} and head straight to the event. I'll likely arrive close to 6 depending on traffic and parking. See you then! Cheers Melanie

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On May 31, 2018, at 3:57 PM, Avendano, Christian AEST:EX <Christian.Avendano@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Here are additional details for tomorrow's event, unfortunately I was not able to get a reserved parking spot but there should be plenty of street parking available. I will be staffing you that day and I'll be due to arrive in Vancouver at around 5. Although the event starts at 5, people will be gradually arriving, they suggest that 6 may be the best time to arrive. So you do have some flexibility depending on what tomorrow afternoon looks like. Let me know when you would like to arrive. I will try to be onsite in advance to make sure everything is coordinated with Jill and Elaine.

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

From: Elaine Rosario [<mailto:erosario@wearebctech.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Cc: 'Sydney Goodfellow'
Subject: All the details you need to know as our guest at the #2018TIAs!

Hello Christian,

Following our last conversation, here is a reminder of the details of the event:

- The 2018 TIAs are taking place at the Vancouver Convention Centre West building at 1055 Canada Place at the foot of Burrard Street. ^{s.15}
We are unable to provide reserved parking at the venue.
- My colleague, Sydney Goodfellow (copied), will be your contact person for the evening. She can be reached at ^{s.22}
- Sydney will also have the event tickets for Minister Mark and yourself available onsite. She is also aware of your request for access to a storage area for your bag.
- Both Minister Mark and you will be seated at #4

AGENDA

- 5:00pm - Doors open, registration begins
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm - Reception and cocktails
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm: Dinner & awards gala begins promptly at 7:00pm

- 10:00pm - 12:00am: After party with live entertainment will follow at the Convention Centre

While registration begins at 5pm, the space will be quite sparse until about 6pm which might be best time to arrive.

You would be able to enjoy part of the reception and then the main event at 7pm.

PROGRAM GUIDE

- [The Digital Program Guide and agenda for the evening can be found here.](#)

Should you have any queries before then, do let me know.

Regards,
Elaine

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's welcome

It will require one last read for any edits, etc, from someone before its shared with CMEC- thanks.

From: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:22 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>
Subject: RE: Minister's welcome

Thanks Minister, I've passed it along to Rodney.

Sarena

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's welcome

Minister's Welcome Message

I'd like to acknowledge that the symposium is taking place on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-waututh First Nations. As the first First Nations woman (Nisga'a, Gitksan, Cree and Ojibway) to be elected in the history of British Columbia's legislature, championing Indigenous education is extremely close to my heart. My grandparents attended St Michael's, Elk Lake and Brandon Residential Schools. We owe it to our children and their grandchildren to improve the educational experience for Indigenous learners across Canada.

It is imperative we break down barriers at all access points of education for Indigenous learners, by supporting systemic change in educational institutions. Indigenous learners must be supported in their early years and throughout their educational pathways to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians.

In British Columbia, all Cabinet Ministers have been mandated to implement the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada as well as the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We recognize that reconciliation is a journey we are on together, it is not a destination. It is my hope that our society embraces these as living documents to improve the quality of life for Indigenous learners.

The residential school system was extremely devastating and damaging to Indigenous children, families and communities across Canada – but today greater access and success through education can be a pathway to reconciliation.

As Chair, it is my hope that we support each other on this journey – learn from each other, share best practices and build inclusive communities from Coast to Coast to Coast with Indigenous people as partners. Let's commit to working together to empower young people to thrive.

It is our collective responsibility to disrupt the status quo and inspire this generation to be the innovators, change makers and leaders of tomorrow.

Enjoy the symposium.

Ha'awa

Honourable Melanie Mark
Hli Haykwhl W̓ii X̱sgaak
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, British Columbia
Chair, Council of the Ministers of Education Canada

From: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister's welcome

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It is imperative we break down barriers at all levels of education for Indigenous learners and support systemic change in educational institutions across Canada. It is important that Indigenous learners are supported in their early years and throughout their educational pathway so they can achieve their goals in our K-12 and post-secondary systems.

In British Columbia, all Cabinet Ministers have been mandated to implement the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada as well as the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. This is one of the reasons why I am so passionate about Indigenizing teacher education and so pleased that our deliberations will empower current and future learners to be leaders throughout our communities.

As Chair, I feel honoured to serve and privileged to hear the insights and wisdom of my colleagues. Collectively sharing our experience and truths at the symposium will strengthen our understanding and goals to ensure educators and learners are thriving and succeeding.

It is our duty to ensure that students from coast to coast to coast can access the education and training they need to participate and drive a strong, sustainable and innovative future that benefits everyone. We are relying on this generation, with their knowledge, skill and creativity, to be the innovators and leaders of tomorrow.

Honourable Melanie Mark
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Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, British Columbia
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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Save the date! Step back in time to 1928 ...

Please send warm regrets on my behalf.
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Family Services of Greater Vancouver <giving@fsgv.ca>
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Subject: Save the date! Step back in time to 1928 ...
Reply-To: Family Services of Greater Vancouver <giving@fsgv.ca>

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Celebrate 90 years of exceptional care

Please save the date for **Family Services of Greater Vancouver's Speakeasy Soirée** on
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Terminal City Club (837 W Hastings St,

Vancouver). In lieu of the Brighter Tomorrow's luncheon, please plan to join us in celebration of this important milestone! Your invitation will follow.



Step back in time to where it all began!

The year is 1928. Mary McPhedran is hired as the Executive Director of a new family welfare agency—which was created to “strengthen family life in the community.” Beginning with a \$25 donation, the agency opens its doors with a single case worker. But from modest beginnings, much can grow.

For 90 years, Mary's vision has created brighter tomorrows for generations of families in need. Join us as we celebrate her legacy of hope for the tens of thousands of individuals and families we serve every year.

We sincerely hope that you will help us celebrate this wonderful milestone! Please stay tuned for more info.

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
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To: Sims, Jinny CITZ:EX
Subject: Fwd: Vancouver Sun - B.C.'s privacy watchdog wants oversight of government emails

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Fleming Camosun Tour June 1

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On May 28, 2018, at 3:18 PM, Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you want us to run it up to you?

On May 28, 2018, at 3:16 PM, Mark, Melanie AEST:EX <Melanie.Mark@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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On May 27, 2018, at 8:59 PM, Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

The following issue note has been prepared for Minister Fleming. Once you've approved it I'll send it to his team.

He will be visiting Camosun on Friday to learn more about the Interaction Lab and Dual Credit Program.

Minister Fleming has also asked us for a joint briefing to discuss the South Island Partnership Dual Credit Program. His team said it wasn't time sensitive so I've suggested July 25 or 26 once the majority of the announcements are over and you are back from your vacation.

We'll have a hardcopy for you tomorrow morning.

Sarena

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: please print
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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: Re: St. Paul's Hospital Development Project

Yes please print so I can follow up on CO weekly call

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On May 28, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I see you're cc'd on this – most appropriate for the CO to respond ☺

From: Dallas, Tracy [PH] [<mailto:TDallas@providencehealth.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 8:13 AM
To: Mark.MLA, Melanie LASS:EX
Cc: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: St. Paul's Hospital Development Project

Dear Hon. Melanie Mark,
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

On behalf of St. Paul's Foundation CEO Dick Vollet, I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss the St. Paul's Hospital redevelopment project, and a community relations campaign that the Foundation is launching this month.

As you know, St. Paul's is a remarkable success story, with a culture of compassion and a track record of providing world-leading care for British Columbians – including some of the province's most vulnerable citizens – for over 100 years. With the development of the new St. Paul's hospital and integrated care campus in Vancouver, we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transform care for British Columbians for generations to come.

As we prepare to engage the community in order to maintain awareness and support for the project, the Foundation would appreciate hearing your views and what you think is important to highlight in terms of community and provincial priorities.

I would appreciate hearing back from you so that I may schedule time with Mr. Vollet and/or a member of the Foundation board of directors at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

Tracy Dallas

General Manager, Office of the CEO

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: DN 112450 approved pls apply e signature

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Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Mon/May 28 - 2:45pm - Provincial Government Invitation

Thanks please add to my calendar. I'm unlikely to attend due to estimates. Best Melanie

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On May 25, 2018, at 12:09 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will send regrets – you have estimates/house duty

Please join

The Honourable John Horgan

Premier of British Columbia

and

The Honourable Shane Simpson Minister of Social
Development and Poverty Reduction

**As they kick off BC AccessAbility Week with an
announcement recognizing Rick Hansen's
contributions to British Columbia**

2:45 pm

Monday, May 28th, 2018

Out front of the British Columbia Legislature Building

501 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC

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: Giuliano, Angela [<mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 10:59 AM

To: LP Administrative Coordinators; NDP Legislative Assistants; LP Support Staff

Cc: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants

Subject: Mon/May 28 - 2:45pm - Provincial Government Invitation

Good morning,

On behalf of Teresa, please find attached invitation to a provincial government event on Monday, May 28th with the Premier and Minister Shane Simpson.

As per attached, please RSVP Joleen Badger directly if your Member is able to attend. We realize many Members will not be able to attend due to house duty, estimates, etc., however, please bring to your Member's attention for their information.

Thank you!

Angela

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<Provincial Government Event Invitation - May 28th.pdf>

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 7:30 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Language program summary
Attachments: 111494 - Attachment 3 - TRC CALL TO ACTION 16 - Language Degrees.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Subject: Language program summary

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 7:28 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: CKPG: Rustad/Reiser - June Clark obit ■

Please set aside a Minister card for me and print this email so I can send MLA Rustad a letter of condolence.

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Date: May 23, 2018 at 8:51:49 PM PDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: CKPG: Rustad/Reiser - June Clark obit ■

CKPG (Prince George)
CKPG at 5:00
23-May-2018 17:00

Quoted: Chris Chacon, Henry Reiser, Catherine Hansen, John Rustad

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Subject: Re: HLTH NR on nurse practitioners

All good

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> On May 24, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX <Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Minister, I'm sorry I missed sending this to you yesterday.

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> Sarena

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> From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

> Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:03 AM

> To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX

> Subject: HLTH NR on nurse practitioners

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> NEWS RELEASE

> Creating new opportunities for nurse practitioners as part of

> team-based care system

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> VANCOUVER - Minister of Health Adrian Dix has announced that the Province is creating 200 new nurse practitioner (NP) positions to support patients as part of a shift to a team-based primary health-care system.

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> "We know that there are significant numbers of British Columbians who have inadequate access to a primary care provider," said Dix. "NPs are a viable, patient-centred solution to improving access, but we know that compared to other jurisdictions, B.C. has not made the best use of NPs. With the steps we are taking to fully leverage and integrate NPs into the province's primary care system, this is about to change."

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> The positions are being supported by approximately \$115 million over three years, to secure NPs' employment in primary care settings throughout British Columbia. Government is also increasing the number of NP education seats by 66%.

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> Nurse practitioners are health practitioners who can work on their own, or with physicians and other health professionals, to provide care across a person's life span. This includes diagnosing and treating illnesses, ordering and

interpreting tests, prescribing medications and performing medical procedures. There are 426 practicing NPs in B.C. The new positions will make a total of 626 NPs working in communities throughout the province.

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> "This move is backed by the largest investment in NPs in the province's history, and is a critical building block of a broader plan to improve access to primary health care," added Dix.

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> The distribution of nurse practitioner positions will be based on regions with the highest need of primary care services. The positions will be available to new graduates, as well as current nurse practitioners, who wish to work to their full scope of practice in a primary care setting.

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> "This is great news for nurse practitioners and British Columbians in need of primary care," said Fiona Hutchison, president of the British Columbia Nurse Practitioner Association. "Fully integrating additional nurse practitioners into our provincial health-care system enables us to be more fully utilized and work to our full scope of practice - something we've been calling on for some time."

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> As well, \$1.2 million over two years will fund an additional 30 nurse practitioner education seats. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, 15 additional nurse practitioner seats will be added at the University of British Columbia (UBC), five seats at the University of Victoria (UVIC) and five seats at the University of Northern British Columbia. An additional five seats will be added at UVIC in 2019-20. These institutions will have the ability to train a total of 75 nurse practitioners per year.

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> "B.C.'s nurse practitioner education programs equip graduates with the expertise to assess, diagnose and treat common illnesses," said Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training. "Supporting our public post-secondary institutions in expanding the number of nurse practitioner seats mean more British Columbians can get the quality day-to-day health care they need and deserve."

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> "UBC started offering a nurse practitioner program in 2003, and many of our graduates have since gone on to serve in leadership roles in primary health care in B.C. I'm thrilled that the new investment will enable us to double the number of graduates from this program," said Elizabeth Saewyc, director of the UBC school of nursing. "We in the faculty also look forward to offering our research expertise to help evaluate the improvements in access to primary care that these additional seats will bring."

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> Increasing the number of jobs and nurse practitioner seats is part of work underway to support a human resources strategy to ensure the health-care workforce meets the needs of patients. As part of this, as announced on April 18, 2018, the ministries of Health and Advanced Education, Skills and Training are providing approximately \$3.3 million to create new health-care assistant seats in 11 post-secondary institutions throughout British Columbia.

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> Learn More:

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> To learn more about the Province's strategy to increase the number of health-care assistants, visit:

> news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018HLTH0019-000666

> (<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018HLTH0019-000666>)

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> To learn about the University of British Columbia's nurse practitioner program, visit:

> nursing.ubc.ca/graduate-program/master-nursing-nurse-practitioner

> (<https://nursing.ubc.ca/graduate-program/master-nursing-nurse-practitioner>)

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> University of Northern British Columbia's nurse practitioner program:

> www.unbc.ca/nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-mscn-fnp

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> University of Victoria's nurse practitioner program:
> www.uvic.ca/hsd/nursing/graduate/practitioner/index.php
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> Contact:
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> Ministry of Health
> Communications
> 250 952-1887 (media line)
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Cc: Lemmer, Nicola I AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Language program summary

This is really helpful -thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Hull, Deborah AEST:EX <Deborah.Hull@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<111494 - Attachment 3 - TRC CALL TO ACTION 16 - Language Degrees.docx>

Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Nisga'a Video

That's nice thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Deanna Nyce [<mailto:DNyce@wwni.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Nisga'a Video

Good afternoon Everyone!

Thank you for the extraordinary greetings from the Honorable Minister Mark!

I am certain it will be well received by all in the room.

I am copying Kathryn Kervel who will ensure that it is set up for the beginning of the ceremonies as the Gitwinksihlkw Elementary School choir will singing O Canada in the Nisga'a language - they will be able to hear Minister Marks very stirring greetings!

Please convey our utmost gratitude to Minister Mark.

Sincerely,
Deanna

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:31 PM, Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX <Allieren.Ward@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

This is a link to a video greeting sent by Minister Melanie Mark for your convocation ceremonies. You don't need to sign up to download, click the red "Download All" button and you should be all set. Get in touch if you have any difficulties and please contact Rodney Porter (cc'd) with any other questions.
<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/94270UIvRk/QWxsaWVyZW4uV2FyZEBnb3YuYmMuY2E=>

Cheers,

Allieren Ward

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Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 6:07 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Cc: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Request - FNEESC meeting

Hi yes I can make it by 9:30

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2018, at 5:12 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello – Minister is this okay with you and if yes I will make the change in your calendar

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From: Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Cc: Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AEST:EX
Subject: Request - FNEESC meeting
Importance: High

Hi Sarena and Cindy,

Can the Minister meet Nicola Lemmer and Deb Hull in the parking lot at FNEESC 10 minutes early tomorrow (i.e. just before 10am) to have a quick pre-brief?

Thanks,
Ashley

Mark, Melanie AEST:EX

From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 9:14 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting next week

Hi Cindy
s.22

Best
Melanie

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 3:06 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister – Charlie has a conflict that she is unable to move – would you be open to a call later in the evening on Wednesday May 23rd – thanks for your consideration

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From: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Cc: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting next week

We could do that☺

From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting next week

So sorry Charlie – the Minister has no time on Thursday or Friday – I can ask her about a call later in the evening on Thursday!

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From: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting next week

Hi Cindy, unfortunately, I have a conflict for that time!! Would early on Thursday (or any other time during the day on Thursday) work?

Charley Beresford | Senior Executive Lead
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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Beresford, Charley FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting next week

Hello I am able to confirm at meeting with Minister Mark on Wednesday May 23rd 4:00-5:00 in Vancouver at 5.15 – hoping this works for all – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting next week

Yes please landing in Vic now please call if you need me

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

At s.15 : – correct and thanks Minister – have a fabulous long weekend you deserve it.

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting next week

4-5 Wednesday I have to leave by 5 s.22
Sent from my iPad

On May 17, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Minister – we are needing 60 minutes next week with Charley Beresford (she will come to Vancouver), Christian and/or Sarena – do you have any suggestions as your calendar is quite full – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX
Subject: Re: UVic Student Housing TB sub

s.12,s.13

Sent from my iPad

On May 17, 2018, at 4:40 PM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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- thanks

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From: Mark, Melanie AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: Re: hello

Hi yes

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 9:44 AM, Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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