

# AEST 30-60-90

## STRATEGIC ISSUES, PRIORITIES, & DECISIONS

As of June 5, 2020

Item	Key Milestones / Status / Next Steps
<b>30 Days – June 5, 2020 to July 5, 2020</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	
<b>Post Secondary Go Forward Guidelines - Public Post-Secondary Sector</b> Lead: FTMS (ADM Kevin Brewster; ED Jeanne Sedun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Draft consultations with labour, faculty associations, student associations, and FN partners completed by June 18+/- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation with Private Institution Advisory committee for alignment</li> <li>Indigenous Reference Group meeting scheduled for June 8 to review draft guidelines</li> </ul> </li> <li>Final draft reviewed by Presidents and submission to WorkSafeBC by June 26, 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Student Financial Aid - Emergency Assistance</b> Lead: PSSP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Kelly McConnan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launched April 2020; \$3.5M for domestic students; \$1.5M for Indigenous students (Indigenous students can access both the domestic funds and the IEAF)</li> <li>Snapshot report from public PSIs due end of June; assessment of ongoing need / gaps</li> </ul>
<b>Student Financial Aid – Federal Support Impacts</b> Lead: PSSP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Kelly McConnan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget assessment re: federal / provincial measures underway; implications for Finance and AEST; may require TB direction</li> </ul>
<b>New Youth Initiative (community service stream under CWRG)</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk; ED Catherine Poole)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept paper approved – joint funding AEST and SDPR - \$5M for 500 youth</li> <li>Announcement TBC – next two weeks</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19 Workforce Response Approach (including Micro Credentials)</b> Lead: WIST (Bindi Sawchuk) / PSPP (Nicola Lemmer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concept paper being developed with JEDC to be ready to implement when Cabinet decision on COVID-19 economic priorities have been determined</li> </ul>
<b>Minister Letter to Federal Minister Mendicino</b> Lead: GLCP (Exec Lead Tony Loughran; ED Jamie Edwardson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>s.16</b></li> </ul>
<b>Core Strategic Business</b>	
<b>Student Financial Aid – NEW BC Access Grant</b> Lead: PSSP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Kelly McConnan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announced Budget 2020; Implementation on track for August 1, 2020</li> <li>Mandate Commitment</li> </ul>
<b>UVIC – Indigenous Law Building</b> Lead: FTMS (ADM Kevin Brewster; ED Phil Hancyk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project approved internally (based on TBS direction) - \$13M province</li> <li>Mandate commitment</li> </ul>
<b>Modernizing Student Aid BC – Digital Investment Board - Capital request</b> Lead: PSPP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Ben Ferrel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business case submission to OCIO Digital Investment Board –<b>s.17</b></li> <li>Presenting on June 18<sup>th</sup> to DIB</li> </ul>

PSPP = Post-Secondary Policy & Programs  
WIST = Workforce Innovation, Skills Training

GLCP = Governance, Legislation & Corporate Planning  
FTMS = Finance, Technology & Management Services

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<b>Bargaining</b> Lead: GLCP (Exec Lead Tony Loughran; ED Chelsea Chalifour)	s.13; s.17
<b>Emergency Management Tech Cluster – Research Chair</b> Lead: PSPP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Trudy Rotgans) Link: Joint with JEDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding letter provided for an endowed chair at TRU in Wildfire Predictive Services, in partnership with FLNRORD, JEDC, EMBC</li> <li>Announcement pending – before wildfire season</li> </ul>
<b>Mandatory Certification Project</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Emily Cronin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M3/ Stakeholder Advisory Working Group session June 17</li> </ul> s.12; s.13
<b>Aboriginal Service Plan</b> Lead: PSPP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Monica Cox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding letters to PSI's before June 30</li> <li>Linked to mandate commitment – Reconciliation</li> </ul>
<b>Treasury Board/ Cabinet Submissions/ Budget</b>	
s.12	
<b>Reconciliation: Indigenous Skills Training &amp; Employment Committee</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Emily Cronin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s.12</li> </ul>
s.12	
<b>60 Days – July 5, 2020 to August 5, 2020</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	
<b>Amending the Post-Secondary Go Forward Guidelines</b> Lead: FTMS (ADM Kevin Brewster, ED Jeanne Sedun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and amend guidelines on a monthly basis for public Post-Secondary sector</li> </ul>
s.12	
<b>Co-op and Work Integrated Learning</b> Lead: PSPP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Dean Goodman)	s.13; s.17
s.12; s.13	

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	s.12; s.13
<b>Core Strategic Business</b>	
<b>CleanBC Jobs Readiness Plan</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Emily Cronin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry report complete – Minister MDM June 3</li> <li>Government options paper by July &amp; gov't Jobs Readiness Plan for Fall</li> </ul>
<b>AEST Strategic Framework</b> Lead: GLCP (Exec Lead Tony Loughran; ED Chelsea Chalifour)	s.12; s.13
<b>Treasury Board/ Cabinet Submissions/ Budget</b>	
s.12; s.13	
90 Days plus – August 5, 2020 to Fall 2020	
<b>COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	
s.16	
<b>Labour Market Outlook</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Chris Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ten year forecast and narrative being developed for Fall 2020 or early 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Find Your Fit</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Chris Johnson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative to Find Your Fit being developed for Fall 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Core Strategic Business</b>	
<b>Apprenticeship Ratio</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Emily Cronin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P&amp;A - approved policy framework May 2018</li> </ul> s.12; s.13
<b>Provincial Tuition Waiver Program</b> Lead: PSPP (ADM Nicola Lemmer; ED Kelly McConnan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Status / budget forecast and outstanding issues to Minister for direction</li> <li>Mandate commitment</li> </ul>

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<b>LNG Workforce Implications</b> Lead: WIST (ADM Bindi Sawchuk, ED Emily Cronin)	s.13; s.17
<b>Treasury Board/ Cabinet Submissions/ Budget</b>	
s.12; s.13	
<b>Student Housing – BCIT Mass Timber Project</b> Lead: FTMS (ADM Kevin Brewster)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalizing detailed business case for Burnaby campus with BCIT; TB Submission underway</li><li>• Outstanding issue: confirmation of Municipality of Burnaby support for mass timber</li><li>• Scheduled for full TB July 2020</li><li>• Mandate commitment</li></ul>