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**To:** [Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** 2018.12.14 KMs & Short QA.docx  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 2:40:49 PM  
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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Agenda  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 9:12:51 AM

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From Reg:

1. 2018 Ag Day debrief
  - a. Overall results / feedback
  - b. Idea of a Inter-Ministry meeting on a critical issue (e.g. environment)
2. 2019 Ag Day?
  - a. Yes / No – dates
2. Ag Gala / BCAC Board meeting
  - a. Gala [Jan 23](#)
  - b. Board meeting [Jan 22](#)
3. Pulse on things (from industry and from government)
4. What's coming up (what should we be aware of) << could use some direction here

Jess

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C.AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Doug Routley](#)  
**Subject:** ES\_FACTAP announcement.docx  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 11:03:46 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: B.C. Tree Fruit Competiveness Fund opens to support growers - Thursday @130  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 4:21:54 PM  
**Attachments:** [2018AGRI0092-002402.pdf](#)

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Can you please print for MLP to review today?

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

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:45 PM  
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: B.C. Tree Fruit Competiveness Fund opens to support growers - Thursday @130

Hi - here is a final copy of tomorrow's news release, set for 1:30 pm

For Immediate Release  
2018AGRI0092-002402  
Dec. 13, 2018

Ministry of Agriculture

#### NEWS RELEASE

B.C. Tree Fruit Competiveness Fund opens to support growers

VICTORIA - B.C. tree fruit growers and organizations can now apply for funding to help them become more competitive, so British Columbians can continue to enjoy fresh and local fruits.

"Our producers provide amazing apples, cherries and tree fruits, and this fund is intended to ensure that continues," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "This investment shows that we are responding to the needs of tree fruit growers and are committed to helping them grow the outstanding quality and variety of fruit that B.C. is known for."

The competitiveness fund aligns with a recently updated industry strategy aiming to help B.C.'s growers maintain their reputation for innovative practices and quality products. The fund will help growers increase efficiency, sales, and productivity levels through projects that support:

- \* Infrastructure: modernization, such as new or innovative equipment
- \* Marketing: exploring export market opportunities and market development research
- \* Research: cultivator, disease and pest research

"The recently completed strategy sets out important criteria for a transformation in our industry," said Glen Lucas, general manager, BC Fruit Growers' Association. "The competitiveness fund will help industry to achieve new advantages in the marketplace for B.C. grown products."

B.C.'s tree fruit industry is comprised of approximately 800 growers managing 6,474 hectares (16,000 acres) of tree fruit in crops in the Okanagan, Similkameen and Creston valleys. Those growers produced nearly 129,000 tonnes of fruit in 2016 worth more than \$116 million.

Quick Facts:

\* Announced in February 2018, the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund provides up to \$5 million in funding over four years.

\* Eligible recipients include primary producers, processors, retailers, wholesalers, input suppliers or distributors.

\* Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis until it has been fully allocated.

\* Portions of the fund can be used to address oversubscription of the Tree Fruit Replant Program over the next four years.

\* The funding is being delivered through the B.C. Tree Fruit Growers Association and the Investment Agriculture Foundation.

Learn More:

For more information about applications for the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Program, visit: TBC

News release announcing the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0012-000222>

To learn more about the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, visit: <https://www.bcfga.com/index.php>

To learn more about the Investment Agriculture Foundation, visit: <http://iafbc.ca/>

Contact:

Ministry of Agriculture  
Communications  
250 356-1674

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CHEK: Horgan - fish farm changes  
**Date:** December 13, 2018 7:23:13 PM

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**From:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 7:14 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: CHEK: Horgan - fish farm changes

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser I Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

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**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)  
**Sent:** December 13, 2018 6:12 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** CHEK: Horgan - fish farm changes  
CHEK (Victoria)  
CHEK News at Five  
13-Dec-2018 17:00

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#); [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Help with a response for a constituent? Re: Prov.Govt. ALC - BCeID and Electronic submissions only  
**Date:** December 5, 2018 3:48:20 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Sam/Chris, forwarding to you for follow-up.  
Jess

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**From:** Morton, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7:10 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Help with a response for a constituent? Re: Prov.Govt. ALC - BCeID and Electronic submissions only

Hi Jessica,

Just reaching out for a bit of advice. You may already be familiar with the following constituent, who sends out a lot of email!?

The one issue I'm writing about now, and that MLA Nicholas Simons as asked me to look into, is the question of non-electronic submissions.

- Is there a way for a person to make a paper application?

This constituent has some barriers and want to apply to the ALC in an alternate manner.

Please advise and thanks, in advance, for your help!

Sincerely,

**Michelle Morton** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River- Sunshine Coast  
604 741 0792 | #5 – 4720 Sunshine Coast Highway at Pier 17, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A2



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**From:** S.22 [<mailto:S.22>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:49 AM

**To:** Simons.MLA, Nicholas ; S.22 ; Morton, Michelle

**Subject:** Nicholas Simons - MLA Re: Prov.Govt. ALC - BCeID and Electronic submissions only

Dec 4/18

Hi Nicholas,

Did you talk to the ALC/ Ministry of Agriculture regarding their mandate to only accept electronic submissions thru the ALC portal?

The ALC, Ministry, and local government are being 'non- responsive' on this matter.

My application has been delayed significantly as a result.

Regards,

S.22

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX](#); [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Wild Salmon Forever  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 2:04:24 PM  
**Attachments:** [Lana Popham Letter 131218.pdf](#)

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**From:** Drew Weddell [mailto:info@goodhopecannery.com]

**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 1:33 PM

**To:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX ; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX ; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX ;  
Minister, ENV ENV:EX

**Subject:** Letter from Wild Salmon Forever

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Sincerely,

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**Subject:** FW: Scan From <Device Name>  
**Date:** December 10, 2018 3:03:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [Scan\\_20181210.pdf](#)

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**From:** JCSMITH [mailto:[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)  
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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FACTAP announcement in Nanaimo ?  
**Date:** December 17, 2018 4:32:01 PM

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Hi Sage,

Minister Wilkinson is doing a very last minute funding announcement in Nanaimo this Thursday morning. I just spoke with Fiona and let her know MLP is unavailable but they are still hoping for a BC rep.

Can you give me a call on this?

Jess

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**Date:** December 17, 2018 at 1:48:59 PM PST  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FACTAP announcement in Nanaimo ?

Here are some more details on Thursday's FACTAP sched.  
Please let us know if someone plans to attend from Province so we can let Feds know.

Thanks!

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**From:** "Bate, Dan" <[Dan.Bate@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Dan.Bate@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 17, 2018 at 1:46:22 PM PST  
**To:** "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FACTAP announcement in Nanaimo ?

OK thanks Robert.. briefly here's how the day is looking:

7:10-7:30 am Minister travels to Nanaimo via Helijet

8:00 am Minister arrives at the Pacific Biological Station (PBS) and is greeted by **Leslie**

**McDougall**, A/Regional Director Science,

**John Holmes**, Regional Manager, Fish Assessment & Research and

**Karen Geiger**, DFO Communications

8:05 am Tour of PBS's Fish Health Lab by **John Holmes**  
8:25 am DFO Science Staff Meet & Greet in the Cafeteria  
8:55 am Event Pre-Brief by **Karen Geiger**, DFO Comms

**9:00 am FACTAP Announcement**

9:35 am Minister Departs PBS for Duncan  
10:40 am Arrival at Cowichan River Hatchery  
**11:00 am Tour of Cowichan River Hatchery**

Dan

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**From:** Bate, Dan [<mailto:Dan.Bate@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 12:06 PM

**To:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?

Hi Robert - just checking in on the FACTAP announcement this week.

Do you know if there will be a Provincial Rep on hand?

We can share some better timing of the day if needed.

Dan

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**From:** Bate, Dan

**Sent:** December-14-18 2:02 PM

**To:** 'Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX'

**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?

Hi Robert - yes, can confirm we're doing another event in Nanaimo next week for FACTAP.

It would great if there is a provincial rep that would be available.

Here's the draft outline.. expect that the timing is likely to shift a little later - maybe 930 or 10a

Dan

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX [<mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** December-14-18 12:44 PM

**To:** Bate, Dan

**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX

**Subject:** FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?

Hi Dan, I heard from my colleagues in the ministry that DFO may be looking for a provincial rep to attend an FACTAP event in Nanaimo next week? If so, would you like us to follow up with Minister Popham for a quote or participation, or will someone in DFO or the federal minister's office be making / have already made the connection, as per last week? Just want to make sure the request it being taken care of

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 8:05:19 AM

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A bit far down the road but we will need speaking notes for March 1st. They will send bullets in February.

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**From:** Fiona Downey <[fdowney@spca.bc.ca](mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 at 12:27:12 PM NST  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Good morning Jessica,

Thanks so much for passing this along. Regarding her remarks, that timeframe works well and I'm happy to get speaking points to you in February.

Thanks!

Fiona

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 5:19 AM

**To:** Fiona Downey <[fdowney@spca.bc.ca](mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hi Fiona,

Please find attached a bio for the symposium's program and event page.

As to your earlier question, I believe the Minister would ideally speak for 7-8 minutes.

As we approach March, if you'd like to send any pertinent bullets to be incorporated into the Minister's speaking notes, that would be appreciated. We usually begin prepping them 1-2 weeks out.

Thanks again – looking forward to the first annual Canadian Animal Policy event!

Jessica Smith

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**From:** Fiona Downey [<mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca>]



**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 2:19 PM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hi again Jessica,

Just checking in on my message below from last week. If you are able to provide a bio for the Minister today or tomorrow to include in our program that would be greatly appreciated!

Please let me know if you believe this will be doable in the timeframe or if you'd prefer I pull material from Minister Popham's bio on the Legislative Assembly site.

Thanks so much,

Fiona

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**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 8:35 AM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Good morning Jessica,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I'd like to pass along my thanks to Minister Popham for agreeing to speak at the symposium.

The symposium will begin at 8:30am March 1<sup>st</sup>, with opening marks from the Minister coming after a brief introduction. Do you have an indication of how long the Minister would like to speak for? Currently, I have a 10-minute time slot set aside, but I'm happy to adjust that.

Further, I'm wondering if you would be able to supply a short bio for Minister Popham to be featured in the symposium program and event page?

I will be in touch with further details (including the symposium program) soon, but I can confirm two of our speakers are Ministry of Agriculture staff, one policy analyst and one veterinary pathologist. Additionally, one of our panelists is Chief Veterinary Officer Jane Pritchard.

If you have any questions about the event, please let me know!

Kind regards,

Fiona

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**From:** Melinda Mennie

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 10:52 AM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>; Fiona Downey <[fdowney@spca.bc.ca](mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hello Jessica,

That sounds perfect. Fiona will take it from here and get in touch with more details in the next few weeks. We could not be more excited!

Thank you!

**Melinda Mennie**

**Stakeholder Relations Officer**

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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hi Melinda and Fiona,

Thanks for your email; it would be my suggestion that having Minister Popham open the symposium might work best for this particular format. It's certainly an exciting event and we are happy to support however we can.

I know Ministry staff will also be keen to attend.

Looking forward to seeing more details when you have them.

Thank you!

Jessica Smith

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Lana Popham

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:53 PM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Fiona Downey

**Subject:** Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hello Jessica,

I just got off the phone with Lisa who told me that the Minister would be interested in speaking at our upcoming Animal Policy Symposium in March! Originally we offered her

a panelist spot, however it sounds like some time to open the symposium or introduce the panelists might be better suited to what she was looking for? We are thrilled that Minister Popham and your office has made time to attend and participate in this event. We really feel like organizing this event will push the field of animal policy towards the status of other areas of policy development, like environmental and climate change policy. Thank you for helping us keep moving the goal post for what we can achieve in animal welfare policy ☺

I've CCed Fiona Downey who is coordinating the symposium here, she should be able to follow up with more details in the coming weeks, however March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Victoria area is 100% confirmed!

Thanks again you will be hearing from us soon ☺

## **Melinda Mennie**

### **Stakeholder Relations Officer**

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**From:** Melinda Mennie

**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 1:30 PM

**To:** 'AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <[AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** 'lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca' <[lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Panelist invitation: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hello Minister Popham,

I hope this email finds you well! I was reading about your farmer-chef networking event today, it sounds like it was a huge success! Congratulations on the innovative concept, so happy to hear it went well! I was hoping you had time to review the preview invitation I sent over the other week regarding the BC SPCA's policy symposium on

**March 1 2019.** Does it look like this would be something you would be able to attend?

We want to confirm our speakers so we can begin public promotion soon and start registering attendees. I know it is quite far in advance, however with an event in its first year early promotion will be key to its success.

We hope to hear from you soon,

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**From:** Melinda Mennie

**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 3:07 PM

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**Cc:** [lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca)

**Subject:** Panelist invitation: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Dear Minister Popham,

It was lovely to speak with you at your offices the other week. I wanted to follow up on an item Craig mentioned. The BC SPCA is happy to invite your participation as an opening session panelist at the first Canadian Animal Policy Symposium. Taking place on **March 1, 2019**, the symposium will explore evidence-based provincial policy development affecting animal well-being. Bringing together policy advisors, industry stakeholders, welfare experts and graduate students from across Canada to Victoria, B.C., we hope to facilitate an informed discussion of animal-related policymaking and best practices.

The purpose of the symposium panel will be to open proceedings with a one-hour discussion of the interaction between animal welfare science, societal perspectives and public policy. The topic posed to the panel will be: How do changing perspectives on animal welfare influence policy making?

Each of our panelists will be asked to deliver a 4-minute response to two questions. Given your background in farming and your support for sustainable agriculture, we plan to bring forward the following questions for your consideration:

- (1) In what area of animal policy do you believe it is most difficult to find the balance between human and animal benefits? And why is this the case?
- (2) What changes in animal policy do you see happening in the next 5-10 years?

I am excited to announce our symposium panel already includes Dr. Jane Pritchard, B.C.'s Chief Veterinary Officer and Professor Daniel Weary of the University of British Columbia's Animal Welfare Program. I believe your background, including your experiences as Minister and Opposition critic, will bring a complementary viewpoint to this conversation. I hope you will be happy to lend your expertise to our symposium. We are assembling our diverse expert panel to facilitate an engaged, informed and balanced conversation. We will be providing our panelists with additional expected discussion points in advance of the symposium. If you require further details about the panel, speakers, or additional topics, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

I look forward to discussing this opportunity further and hope you will join us at our symposium in Victoria.

Kind regards,

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**To:** [Doug Routley](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Materials for MLA Routley-FACTAP  
**Date:** December 19, 2018 12:35:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [SN\\_MLA Routley FED FACTAP Funding Nanaimo December 18 draft 4.docx](#)  
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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Loubert, Danny PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting space needed Tues Dec 18  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 11:52:45 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Danny - didn't see a confirmation email from you on meeting space for this afternoon. Can you confirm please? Thanks!!

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**From:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 13, 2018 at 5:06:07 PM PST  
**To:** "Loubert, Danny PREM:EX" <[Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting space needed Tues Dec 18

Hi Danny,  
As per our call, we would like to book a meeting space for 3-4 people next Tuesday the 18th, 1:00-2:00pm.  
Reg Ens from BCAC will be attending the meeting.  
Thanks!

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Ministerial Assistant

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Ministry of Agriculture

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Quote for NR  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 3:12:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [NR\\_AquacultureNextSteps\\_DRAFT.DOCX](#)  
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Hi Rob,

DFO looking for MLP quote ASAP to be included in the attached. Are you able to work on this today?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Simons, Fiona" <[Fiona.Simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Fiona.Simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 at 1:46:07 PM PST  
**To:** "[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Quote for NR

Hi Jessica,

s.22

Thanks for the call this afternoon.

Attached is our **draft** news released for the initiatives Minister Wilkinson is announcing on Monday here in Ottawa. Please do not share. I have highlighted the portions that pertain to our collaboration with BC on this file for your convenience.

As discussed, if you could please provide us with a quote for the NR pertaining to the work we are doing together on aquaculture technology by EOD pacific time today that would be exceptionally helpful.

Thank you!

Fiona

**Fiona Simons**

Pacific Desk

Office of the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans, and the Canadian Coast Guard

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank you for choosing to take off with Helijet!  
**Date:** December 9, 2018 6:58:20 PM

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Hi Brianna,

I booked myself back to Victoria tomorrow and got a seat sale so opted for this one  
It went on my M/C for tracking :)

Thanks

Jessica  
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**From:** <[passengerservices@helijet.com](mailto:passengerservices@helijet.com)>  
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We look forward to welcoming you aboard your flight soon!

#### Customer Information

Account	Customer #	s.22
	Name	Jessica Smith

#### Bookings

Monday, December 10, 2018

713

11:20 Vancouver Harbour  
(Downtown)

11:55 Victoria Harbour (Downtown)

35 minutes

Confirmed

Invoice #362049

SALE - Seat Sale \$189 \$180.00

+ GST \$9.00

Billing \$180.00

Taxes \$9.00

**Grand Total \$189.00**

Fully Changeable / Refundable up to 5pm the day prior

**1 Passengers - Sale**

• **Jessica Smith, Female**

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**To:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Working For You | Accomplishments List  
**Date:** December 10, 2018 12:16:26 PM

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**Date:** December 10, 2018 at 11:51:04 AM PST  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** FW: Working For You | Accomplishments List

Sent as an FYI.

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**From:** Biazi, Mahdiyar  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 11:44 AM  
**Subject:** Working For You (accomplishments list)  
**Importance:** High

Hi everyone,

Happy Monday!

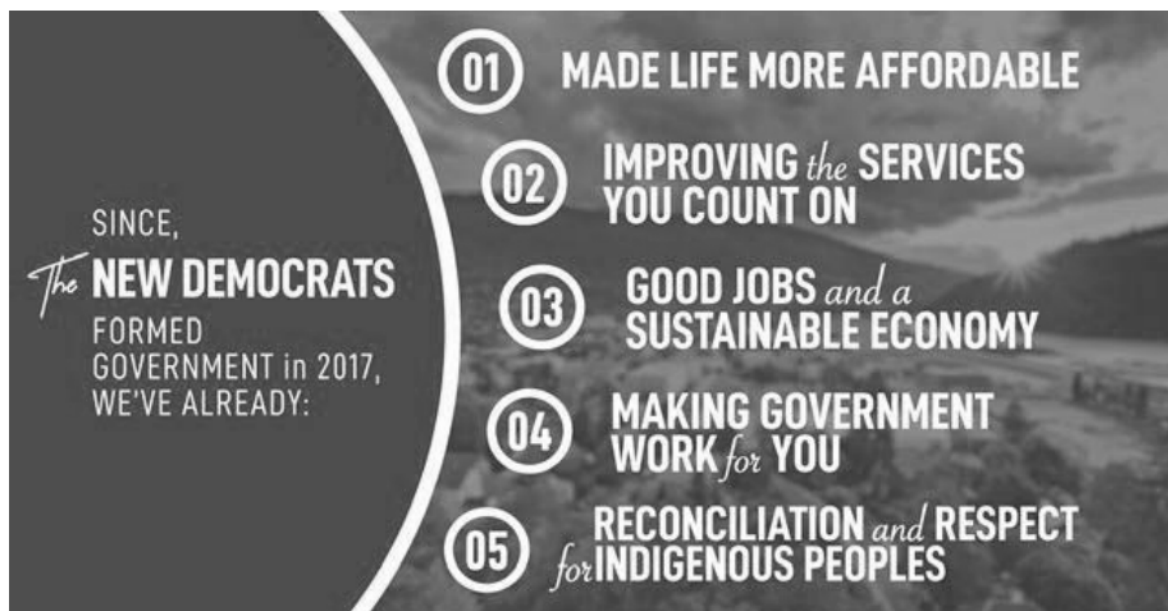
The Caucus has worked hard to compile a comprehensive list of accomplishments since we formed government in 2017. For your convenience, most items on the list, link to the relevant News Release/Announcement on the B.C. gov't website:

**Facebook:** <https://goo.gl/5evpVk>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/1072209941098680320>

Kind regards,

**Mahdiyar Biazi** | Communications Officer | New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
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**To:** [Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** IAF meeting  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 5:17:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Lisa,  
Can you touch base with IAF to see if they'd be willing to do 4:30pm for board meeting on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>? She touches down at 2:20pm and it's a 1.5 hours to drive to Abbotsford and we will need to check in. Or maybe the agenda can just indicate she will be attending 4:30pm on.  
Thanks,


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Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Popham, Lana AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
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**To:** [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)  
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**Date:** December 4, 2018 7:03:30 AM  
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Hi Brianna,

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Quote attributable to MLA Routley:

“The people of Vancouver Island, particularly First Nations, are fundamentally, culturally and economically linked to the ocean. It provides nourishment, jobs and prosperity to our communities. These projects support innovations conceived and implemented by industry and support their commitment to be stewards of the environment.”

Note: Doug is co-chair of BC’s Wild Salmon Advisory Council - if that could be reflected in the NR and Emcee introduction, all the better.

Thanks  
Jessica  
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**Cc:** [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#); [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: AGRI Media Request: MLP comment on Richmond Bylaw homes in ALR  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 2:47:44 PM

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MLP not available and quote attributable to her looks good to me, but I'll have to defer to Sam on approval.

I've ping'ed him for follow up.

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 2:10 PM

**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX ; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX ; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX ; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX ; Mack, James AGRI:EX

**Subject:** RE: AGRI Media Request: MLP comment on Richmond Bylaw homes in ALR

Wes/James/Sam/Jess:

We're less than an hour to deadline, does the below work for you (inclusive of Sarah's edits?)

Thanks,

Meghan

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 12:27 PM

**To:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX

**Subject:** RE: AGRI Media Request: MLP comment on Richmond Bylaw homes in ALR

Hi all,

My advice below on the statement. s.13

s.13

Happy to chat further about the approach.

Sarah Marriott

Issues Manager

250.361.8416

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

**Sent:** December 18, 2018 11:45 AM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Mack, James AGRI:EX <[James.Mack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: AGRI Media Request: MLP comment on Richmond Bylaw homes in ALR

Please see below request. If MLP is unavailable before the deadline of 3pm, we could send the below statement on her behalf, which reflects comments made previously.

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**From:** Robert Boelens [<mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:28 AM

**To:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

**Subject:** AGRI Media Request: MLP comment on Richmond Bylaw homes in ALR

**Reporter**

Laura Sciarpelletti, Producer

Globe and Mail

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778-888-7547

**Deadline** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:00 PM

### **Request**

Looking for MLP comment on:

Richmond council voted early Tuesday morning to limit the size of homes in the Agricultural Land Reserve to 400 square metres. The vote followed three hours of comments, ending just after midnight, from about 25 speakers on the issue at a public hearing – many speakers owned farmland in the ALR and spoke about their personal experiences trying to make farming viable, and how they planned to have extended family live with them.

<https://www.richmond-news.com/news/richmond-council-limits-alr-homes-to-400-square-metres-1.23543799>

### **Recommendation**

attributable to MLP

s.13

On background from the Ministry:

While Government has introduced a new cap on house size on the Agricultural Land Reserve, local governments remain able to set lower maximum house sizes in their respective jurisdictions. Those decisions are up to local governments and are made independently of the province.

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** "reg"  
**Subject:** RE: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 12:59:50 PM

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No problem Reg.

**From:** reg [mailto:reg@bcac.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 12:59 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX ; Reg@bcac.ca  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up

Sorry, I'm running about 5 minutes late

Reg

Sent from my S6

----- Original message -----

From: reg <[reg@bcac.bc.ca](mailto:reg@bcac.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2018-12-13 19:18 (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, [Reg@bcac.ca](mailto:Reg@bcac.ca)  
Cc: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: Re: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up

That works well for me. Thanks. Have a good weekend

Reg

Sent from my S6

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Call from Robert Lepp  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 2:48:02 PM

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Yes, 30 mins is good.

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**From:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Call from Robert Lepp

Hi Jess,

I now have this phone call scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

How long should I book for the phone call? 30 minutes?

Thanks,

Brianna

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 17, 2018 4:26 PM  
**To:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <[Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Call from Robert Lepp

Hi Brianna,

Can you call Rob back and schedule a call with he and I for in the new year? Anywhere that looks good in my calendar mid January.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 4:03 PM, Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <[Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Jess,

I just received a phone call from Rob Lepp from Lepp Farm Market who was looking to speak to you to set up a trip for the Minister to visit their farm.

He would like for you to phone him back whenever you have a chance.

His phone number is <sup>s.22</sup>

Thanks!

**Brianna Leppard** | Administrative Assistant  
Honourable Lana Popham's Office | Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings  
Ph: 250-387-1023  
e: [Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Community Meeting Poster.pdf  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 4:25:22 AM

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Hi Jolleen, I've flagged your question for PO, for special attention.

Thanks,  
Jessica

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

From: Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX  
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 7:31 PM  
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
Subject: Re: Community Meeting Poster.pdf

Thanks! Local gov include nations too??

Jolleen Dick | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Scott Fraser | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 250-812-5247

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 3, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Jolleen!  
>  
> Heads up on this community meeting happening in MLA Fraser's riding this week. Very quick turnaround on the scheduling of public consultation meetings this month, this Thursday is being held in Port Alberni. Info in poster.  
>  
> Could you help circulate via constituency lists or social media on MSF's social channels? Local government will be contacted through a GCPE contracted agency but the more heads up the better.  
>  
> Thanks,  
>  
> Jessica  
>  
> <Community Meeting Poster.pdf>  
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>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Every Chef video production  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 7:33:31 AM

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Awesome. Any opportunities budget-wise for a tv ad buy or is that way outside the limit?

**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Every Chef video production

Yes! I've taken it back to Mat and Andrea to see what we can do. Something focused more on BCers choosing restaurants that support BC farms or more generically a Buy BC video.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 5:33 AM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Meghan,  
Did this receive any follow-up from Sam?

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Every Chef video production

Hi folks,

Mat's team has some extra room in the budget, and the videographers have quite a bit of video content that we thought we could get pulled into one comprehensive video. It could be used next year to promote the ECNF 2019, and over social in the new year. Is this something you're interested in? We would likely have it in January.

- \$3000 for one comprehensive video pulling clips from all other ones. They may need to pull some additional clips that were not used in the original videos to help tie some of the content together, in addition to using clips from the videos we have seen.

Thanks!  
Meghan  
Meghan McRae  
Communications Director,  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
P:250-952-0622



**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Morton, Michelle LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Help with a response for a constituent? Re: Prov.Govt. ALC - BCeID and Electronic submissions only  
**Date:** December 5, 2018 3:49:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Michelle,  
I'm currently in Newfoundland at a fisheries conference, but have forwarded your email to Sam and Chris in our MO for follow-up.  
Thanks,  
Jessica

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**From:** Morton, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7:10 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Help with a response for a constituent? Re: Prov.Govt. ALC - BCeID and Electronic submissions only

Hi Jessica,

Just reaching out for a bit of advice. You may already be familiar with the following constituent, who sends out a lot of email!?

The one issue I'm writing about now, and that MLA Nicholas Simons as asked me to look into, is the question of non-electronic submissions.

- Is there a way for a person to make a paper application?

This constituent has some barriers and want to apply to the ALC in an alternate manner.

Please advise and thanks, in advance, for your help!

Sincerely,

**Michelle Morton** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River- Sunshine Coast  
604 741 0792 | #5 – 4720 Sunshine Coast Highway at Pier 17, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A2



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**From:** s.22 [<mailto:s.22>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:49 AM

**To:** Simons.MLA, Nicholas ; s.22 Morton, Michelle

**Subject:** Nicholas Simons - MLA Re: Prov.Govt. ALC - BCeID and Electronic submissions only

Dec 4/18

Hi Nicholas,

Did you talk to the ALC/ Ministry of Agriculture regarding their mandate to only accept electronic submissions thru the ALC portal?

The ALC, Ministry, and local government are being 'non- responsive' on this matter.

My application has been delayed significantly as a result.

Regards,

s.22

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Fiona Downey"](#)  
**Cc:** [Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 5:19:13 AM  
**Attachments:** [MLP bio.docx](#)

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Hi Fiona,

Please find attached a bio for the symposium's program and event page.

As to your earlier question, I believe the Minister would ideally speak for 7-8 minutes. As we approach March, if you'd like to send any pertinent bullets to be incorporated into the Minister's speaking notes, that would be appreciated. We usually begin prepping them 1-2 weeks out.

Thanks again – looking forward to the first annual Canadian Animal Policy event!

Jessica Smith

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**From:** Fiona Downey [<mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hi again Jessica,

Just checking in on my message below from last week. If you are able to provide a bio for the Minister today or tomorrow to include in our program that would be greatly appreciated!

Please let me know if you believe this will be doable in the timeframe or if you'd prefer I pull material from Minister Popham's bio on the Legislative Assembly site.

Thanks so much,

Fiona

**Fiona Downey**  
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**From:** Fiona Downey  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 8:35 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Good morning Jessica,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I'd like to pass along my thanks to Minister Popham for agreeing to speak at the symposium.

The symposium will begin at 8:30am March 1<sup>st</sup>, with opening marks from the Minister coming after a brief introduction. Do you have an indication of how long the Minister would like to speak for?

Currently, I have a 10-minute time slot set aside, but I'm happy to adjust that.

Further, I'm wondering if you would be able to supply a short bio for Minister Popham to be featured in the symposium program and event page?

I will be in touch with further details (including the symposium program) soon, but I can confirm two of our speakers are Ministry of Agriculture staff, one policy analyst and one veterinary pathologist. Additionally, one of our panelists is Chief Veterinary Officer Jane Pritchard.

If you have any questions about the event, please let me know!

Kind regards,

Fiona

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**From:** Melinda Mennie

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 10:52 AM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>; Fiona Downey <[fdowney@spca.bc.ca](mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hello Jessica,

That sounds perfect. Fiona will take it from here and get in touch with more details in the next few weeks. We could not be more excited!

Thank you!

**Melinda Mennie**

**Stakeholder Relations Officer**

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 6:10 PM

**To:** Melinda Mennie <[mmennie@spca.bc.ca](mailto:mmennie@spca.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>; Fiona Downey <[fdowney@spca.bc.ca](mailto:fdowney@spca.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium

Hi Melinda and Fiona,

Thanks for your email; it would be my suggestion that having Minister Popham open the symposium might work best for this particular format. It's certainly an exciting event and we are happy to support however we can.

I know Ministry staff will also be keen to attend.

Looking forward to seeing more details when you have them.

Thank you!

Jessica Smith

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Lana Popham

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**From:** Melinda Mennie [<mailto:mmennie@spca.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:53 PM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Fiona Downey  
**Subject:** Invitation to Speak: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium  
Hello Jessica,

I just got off the phone with Lisa who told me that the Minister would be interested in speaking at our upcoming Animal Policy Symposium in March! Originally we offered her a panelist spot, however it sounds like some time to open the symposium or introduce the panelists might be better suited to what she was looking for? We are thrilled that Minister Popham and your office has made time to attend and participate in this event. We really feel like organizing this event will push the field of animal policy towards the status of other areas of policy development, like environmental and climate change policy. Thank you for helping us keep moving the goal post for what we can achieve in animal welfare policy 😊

I've CCed Fiona Downey who is coordinating the symposium here, she should be able to follow up with more details in the coming weeks, however March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Victoria area is 100% confirmed! Thanks again you will be hearing from us soon 😊

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**From:** Melinda Mennie  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 1:30 PM  
**To:** 'AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <[AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** 'lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca' <[lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Panelist invitation: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium  
Hello Minister Popham,

I hope this email finds you well! I was reading about your farmer-chef networking event today, it sounds like it was a huge success! Congratulations on the innovative concept, so happy to hear it went well! I was hoping you had time to review the preview invitation I sent over the other week regarding the BC SPCA's policy symposium on **March 1 2019**. Does it look like this would be something you would be able to attend? We want to confirm our speakers so we can begin public promotion soon and start registering attendees. I know it is quite far in advance, however with an event in its first year early promotion will be key to its success.

We hope to hear from you soon,

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**From:** Melinda Mennie  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 3:07 PM  
**To:** 'AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <[AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** [lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:lana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Panelist invitation: Canadian Animal Policy Symposium  
Dear Minister Popham,

It was lovely to speak with you at your offices the other week. I wanted to follow up on an item Craig mentioned. The BC SPCA is happy to invite your participation as an opening session panelist at the first Canadian Animal Policy Symposium. Taking place on **March 1, 2019**, the symposium will explore evidence-based provincial policy development affecting animal well-being. Bringing together policy advisors, industry stakeholders, welfare experts and graduate students from across Canada to Victoria, B.C., we hope to facilitate an informed discussion of animal-related policymaking and best practices.

The purpose of the symposium panel will be to open proceedings with a one-hour discussion of the interaction between animal welfare science, societal perspectives and public policy. The topic posed to the panel will be: How do changing perspectives on animal welfare influence policy making? Each of our panelists will be asked to deliver a 4-minute response to two questions. Given your background in farming and your support for sustainable agriculture, we plan to bring forward the following questions for your consideration:

- (1) In what area of animal policy do you believe it is most difficult to find the balance between human and animal benefits? And why is this the case?
- (2) What changes in animal policy do you see happening in the next 5-10 years?

I am excited to announce our symposium panel already includes Dr. Jane Pritchard, B.C.'s Chief Veterinary Officer and Professor Daniel Weary of the University of British Columbia's Animal Welfare Program. I believe your background, including your experiences as Minister and Opposition critic, will bring a complementary viewpoint to this conversation. I hope you will be happy to lend your expertise to our symposium.

We are assembling our diverse expert panel to facilitate an engaged, informed and balanced conversation. We will be providing our panelists with additional expected discussion points in advance of the symposium. If you require further details about the panel, speakers, or additional topics, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

I look forward to discussing this opportunity further and hope you will join us at our symposium in Victoria.

Kind regards,

**Melinda Mennie**

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX](#)  
**To:** [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to the 2019 BC Young Fishermen's Gathering  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 9:37:48 AM

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I think we should let them know now that because of a scheduling conflict that has MLP on the mainland, she will be unable to attend and would like to send regrets and greetings.

Thanks,  
Jess

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**From:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to the 2019 BC Young Fishermen's Gathering

Hey Jess,

No I haven't sent regrets yet. Should I hold off until we receive the greetings letter?

Thank you,  
Brianna

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 6:57 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to the 2019 BC Young Fishermen's Gathering  
Hi team, just checking on this one. Has anyone sent regrets to BC Young Fishers gathering yet?

I will action an opening address from GCPE.

Thanks,  
Jessica

**From:** Kiera Vandeborne [<mailto:kiera@bucksuzuki.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 1:41 PM  
**To:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to the 2019 BC Young Fishermen's Gathering

Good morning,

I hope you had a lovely weekend and are getting some time to enjoy the sunshine! I am checking in regarding our invitation to the BC Young Fishermen's Gathering in Victoria, January 23-24 2019. We would love your support in delivering an opening address, however understand your schedule is quite busy and would be happy to read out a written address. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

Many thanks,  
Kiera

On Fri, Oct 26, 2018 at 10:43 AM Kiera Vandeborne <[kiera@bucksuzuki.org](mailto:kiera@bucksuzuki.org)> wrote:

Dear Minister Popham,

It was lovely seeing you again last month at the UBCM Agricultural Study Tour. It has been a true pleasure working with yourself and the BC Ministry of Agriculture, in supporting the next generation of fish harvesters. On behalf of the BC Young Fishermen's Network, I would like to extend an invitation to present an opening address at the British Columbia Young Fishermen's Gathering, January 23-24, 2019 in Victoria, BC.

As you know, the BC Young Fishermen's Gathering is an annual two day workshop

that provides a supportive environment to foster learning, networking and growth in the next generation of BC's commercial fishermen. Designed in response to BC's aging fleet, we offer business development and networking opportunities to support youth at the beginning of their careers. In connecting young fishermen with a wide variety of tools, resources, and supports, we aim to ensure that BC's fisheries continue to play an important role in our food economy.

Fishermen from across the province will gather for the two days, diving into topics including; business planning, financing, alternative marketing strategies, the science and management of BC's fisheries, fishing policy issues, marine safety and training, the history and future of BC's fishing industry, and more. We would be honoured to have you in attendance, showing your support for the young leaders of BC's fishing future.

Yours sincerely,

Kiera Vandeborne, on behalf of The BC Young Fishermen's Network

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Community Development Director  
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[T.Buck Suzuki Foundation](#)  
[604-695-2045](#)

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** ["MacDonald, Steve"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Minister's Visit to PSEC  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 4:41:14 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Hi Steve,

Thank you for hosting Minister Popham the other week at PSEC and for the open invitation for a more fulsome tour.

I have actioned this for our next calendar scheduling meeting and will let you know some possible dates in the new year.

Thanks again!

Jessica

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**Jessica Smith**

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office

Ministry of Agriculture

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**From:** MacDonald, Steve [<mailto:Steve.MacDonald@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2018 6:42 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** LaCoste, Cher; Park, Elan  
**Subject:** Minister's Visit to PSEC

Jessica – pleased to meet you and the Minister Popham today at PSEC in West Vancouver. Here is my e-mail and a standing invitation to come by the facility for a proper tour. Just drop me a line.....

Steve



**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#); [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Question Pls on CBC Radio West Request  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 2:06:21 PM

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Should be fine – please amend the calendar invite. Thanks!

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**From:** Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX ; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Question Pls on CBC Radio West Request  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jessica,

CBC has apologized. They are hoping that the CBC Radio West (Interior and Kelowna) talkshow interview can be at 4:35 PM today instead of 4:20 PM? Probably works better in our favour as it would give MLP a breather after the Gloria Macarenko interview at 4:05...does that work with the schedule?

Thanks,

**Dave Townsend**

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Ministry of Agriculture

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Cameron Forbes"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Roundtable  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 3:11:51 PM

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Hi Cameron,

Definitely available for a call - could do tomorrow morning if that suits you.<sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22 if a call tomorrow doesn't work for  
you.

Thanks,

Jessica

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

From: Cameron Forbes [[mailto:s.22](#)]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 12:42 PM  
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Roundtable

Hi Jessica

Dave Saunders suggested I contact you and discuss which roundtable may be best suited for the Minister to be represented at.

I know you are busy but wondering if you are ever available for a call.

Thanks

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Cameron Forbes

s.22

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** ["DaveS"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sooke River Hatchery Project  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 6:22:35 AM

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Hi Dave,  
Thanks again for a great meeting and for sending over more info on the Jack Brooks hatchery project.  
Please send along next Roundtable call details so we can ensure Minister Popham or a representative from BC is able to participate.  
Thanks again,  
Jessica

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**From:** DaveS [mailto:[S.22](#)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 2:49 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sooke River Hatchery Project

Hi Jessica,  
Here is one of the Hatchery projects several of us are working on. We are hopeful to start the falling and excavating on Dec 6th.  
Please forward to Lana, thanks and kindest regards,  
Dave

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Grant Scott"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Summary of meeting  
**Date:** December 4, 2018 7:30:47 AM

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Hi Grant,

My apologies in the delayed response to your email; November was a particularly intense month preparing our ALCA Bill 52 and in general, a very busy legislative session.

The House has risen for 2018 and I now have some time to catch up on correspondence. <sup>s.13;s.16</sup>  
s.13;s.16

Let me know if this is something you'd like to pursue.

Thanks and please see hello to <sup>s.22</sup> from me.

Jessica Smith

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

From: Grant Scott [[mailto:<sup>s.22</sup>](#)] |  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 6:31 PM  
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX  
Subject: Re: Summary of meeting

Thanks Jessica:  
<sup>s.22</sup>

Thanks again.  
Grant

> On Oct 24, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Grant and Danyn,  
>  
> Thanks again for making the trip over to meet with Ministers Fraser and Popham. It was a very enlightening meeting. Here is a picture from yesterday. We have noted the date in Minister Popham's calendar for Herringfest next March; please send an invitation when more details are formed up and hopefully the Minister can attend.  
>  
> Other staff in attendance were myself ( Ministerial Assistant to Minister Popham) and Jonathan Sas, Ministerial Assistant to Minister Fraser.  
>  
> Thank you!  
>  
> Jessica Smith

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> <IMG\_6033.jpg>  
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>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: e-intros  
**Date:** December 11, 2018 5:53:30 PM

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Hi Sage,

Pg 2 under the Welcome To reads "Chief Richard Summer" it should be **Sumner**  
Jess

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 5:45 PM  
**To:** Simons, Fiona ; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX ; Tran, Thi ; Lubczuk, Jocelyn ; Des Rosiers, Marie-Pascale  
**Subject:** RE: e-intros

Drafts of the current direction, subject to change.

Sage

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**From:** Simons, Fiona [<mailto:Fiona.Simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Tran, Thi; Lubczuk, Jocelyn; Des Rosiers, Marie-Pascale  
**Subject:** Re: e-intros

Merci, Jessica!

Sage/Sheena — look forward to meeting you in person on Friday.

Looping in our DComms Marie-Pascale and Press Sec Jocelyn as well so everyone is on the same page. We are awaiting products from our department so will share with the group as soon as possible.

In terms of event scenario, please let us know once everything is confirmed. I understand you are waiting on confirmation of a few pieces (eg. s.22

Best,

Fiona

**Fiona Simons**

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Office of the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans, and the Canadian Coast Guard

T: [343-548-1908](tel:343-548-1908)

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On Dec 11, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sage and Sheena,  
Fiona Simons, copied here, is the Pacific Desk staffer for Min. Wilkinson and would like to be in touch on comms products in preparation for Friday's announcement.

Thanks all,

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**Jessica Smith**

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office

Ministry of Agriculture

 250-387-1023

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: latest version of the elected officials letter - bovine TB  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 3:44:54 PM

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Hi Rob,  
I don't see my reply in the thread here, so perhaps it didn't come through. Apologies.  
The proposed package looks good, as does the recommended course of engagement. (s.13;s.16 ) Good to go from our end.  
Thanks  
Jessica

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: latest version of the elected officials letter - bovine TB  
just notified that letters to BC MP's (rural mainland ridings) were also emailed this morning, as well as Alberta MLAs and MPs

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:04 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: latest version of the elected officials letter - bovine TB  
Hi Jessica,  
CFIA let me know this morning they will be sending letters to Alberta MLA's and MP's shortly.

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:03 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: latest version of the elected officials letter - bovine TB  
Hi,

I've attached the latest pkg from CFIA that they are requesting approval on, letters to MPs, MLA's and First Nation chiefs, the latter of which would be in areas with confirmed TB cases only. Our suggested edits have been worked in (link to Nov 19 annt and ongoing work with industry, health orgs and FN)

s.13;s.16



s.13;s.16

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**From:** Russell, Christine (CFIA/ACIA) [<mailto:christine.russell@canada.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 3:31 PM

**To:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

**Cc:** BC-TB2018 Comm / Comm (CFIA/ACIA)

**Subject:** FW: latest version of the elected officials letter

Rob, here are the latest versions of the MP/MLA and FN letters. Similar to what we did for the AB bTB investigation, here is the proposed correspondence with these groups:

s.13;s.16

I've attached the three versions of the letters for you comment please.

Christine

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: outreach tomorrow  
**Date:** December 13, 2018 2:16:40 PM

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Hi Mira/Jon,

Just a quick update that we were given green light to call Fin Donnelly and Tony Allard (both completed last night) and can be removed from the list.

Thanks,  
Jessica

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX ; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: outreach tomorrow  
Hi folks:

s.22 so not able to pull this all together. I'll try to do so before the end of day – I know it's important and haven't forgotten about it!

M

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**From:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** outreach tomorrow

Hey Mira,  
Is there an outreach plan/scripts for tomorrow?<sup>s.13;s.16</sup>

s.13;s.16

Just wanted to check in on who is doing what, in case Minister Popham wants to make those calls...  
I'm available for most of the rest of day, save 4-5 pm.

Thanks,

**Jonathan Sas** | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |  
778 587 4376

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [McLaren, Chris PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: tomorrow's briefing  
**Date:** December 10, 2018 3:29:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Of course! I knew I was forgetting someone ☺ j/k  
Thanks Chris!  
Jess

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: tomorrow's briefing

Hi Jess,  
Don Bain, Erik Kristianson, Amber Hockin, Sage Aaron and Sheena McConnell.  
Erik will be bringing materials.  
We need your minister too ;)  
Cheers,  
Chris

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 3:15 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Subject:** tomorrow's briefing

Hi Chris!  
Do you know who else will be at the 4pm briefing tomorrow?  
Hope you're well!  
Jess

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**Jessica Smith**

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office

Ministry of Agriculture

☎ 250-387-1023



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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Smith, Jessica A PSSG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Accident Report Form - BC Gov event # 75741646  
**Date:** December 17, 2018 10:43:30 AM

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No....not me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 10:39 AM, Smith, Jessica A PSSG:EX <[Jessica.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Is this meant for you?

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**From:** Canada Claims [<mailto:CanadaClaims@arifleet.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica A PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Accident Report Form - BC Gov event # 75741646

**\*\*\*All theft, hit & run, and incidents involving a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party MUST be reported to Police within 24hrs, without exception. ARI will report the incident to ICBC on your behalf. If available, forward the police report to ARI and insert the police report number in the location indicated on the attached accident report\*\*\***

**ARI REF 75741646**

Hello Jessica

Please complete the attach accident/incident report form, save and return via e-mail to:  
[canadaclaims@arifleet.ca](mailto:canadaclaims@arifleet.ca).

Thank you,

Accident Management

[canadaclaims@arifleet.ca](mailto:canadaclaims@arifleet.ca)

P 877-274-2262 | F 647-439-0807

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Reg@bcac.ca](#)  
**Cc:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up  
**Date:** December 13, 2018 6:27:07 PM

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Hi Reg,

I've booked a space at Vancouver Cabinet offices for Tuesday at 1:00pm. Will that time work for you? Sam will be there as well.

I'll don't believe we have additional agenda items at this time. Address is Suite 740 - 999 Canada Place.

Thanks,

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 13, 2018, at 1:31 PM, "Reg@bcac.ca" <Reg@bcac.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Great. We'll chat Tuesday. Please let me know if there is anything that I should think about before hand?  
>  
> Reg  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
> Sent: December 13, 2018 12:24 PM  
> To: Reg@bcac.ca  
> Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
> Subject: Re: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up  
>  
> Hi,  
> Tues aft is good, I can join by phone. 2:30 at VCO?  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone  
>  
>> On Dec 13, 2018, at 11:03 AM, "Reg@bcac.ca" <Reg@bcac.ca> wrote:  
>>  
>> Morning  
>>  
>> No problems. Tuesday, early afternoon would work best for me, but can make late morning or Wed morning work.  
>>  
>> Thanks  
>>  
>> Reg  
>>  
>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
>> Sent: December 12, 2018 7:29 PM  
>> To: Reg@bcac.ca  
>> Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
>> Subject: Re: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up  
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>> Hi Reg,  
>>  
>> Apologies - I had an email glitch there.  
>>  
>> Happy to set up a meeting - I will be working in Vancouver next week, and if Sam is amenable to coming over, we could meet at the Vancouver GOV offices, saving you the travel over. Just an idea.  
>>  
>> Monday is quite booked, but perhaps Tuesday in the morning or early afternoon? Wednesday also a possibility.  
>>  
>> Thanks,  
>>  
>> Jessica  
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>> Sent from my iPhone  
>>  
>> On Dec 11, 2018, at 9:31 PM, "Reg@bcac.ca<<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca>>" <Reg@bcac.ca<<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca>>>  
wrote:  
>>  
>> Hi Sam & Jess  
>>  
>> Hope you survived NFLD Jess. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I was waiting to get a possible date that worked for Jess )sorry if I missed an email).  
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>> Reg  
>>  
>> From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
>> <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>>>  
>> Sent: December 3, 2018 11:01 AM  
>> To: 'Reg@bcac.ca<<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca>>'<<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca><<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca>>>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
>> <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>>>  
>> Subject: RE: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up  
>>  
>> Hi Reg,  
>>  
>> Sounds good. Let's include Jess –who may need time to get back to us as she is in working in NFL at the moment. I'm quite free during those time slots as well. Jess is there a good time/place for you? Phone is also fine.  
>>  
>> S.  
>>  
>> Sam Godfrey  
>> Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham Minister of  
>> Agriculture, British Columbia  
>> Mobile: <sup>s.17</sup> | Office: 250 387 1023 Rm 325, Parliament  
>> Buildings, 501 Belleville St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4  
>>  
>> This message, including any attachments to it, is not to be disclosed outside of the Provincial Government without prior written approval from the Ministry of Agriculture. If you have received this communication in error, please destroy the email message and any attachments immediately and notify me by telephone or by email.  
>>  
>> From: Reg@bcac.ca<<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca>> [<mailto:Reg@bcac.ca>]  
>> Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 10:23 AM  
>> To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
>> Subject: Ag Day Debrief and catch-up  
>>  
>> Morning Sam  
>>

>> Trust that you are looking forward to the end of the session today. What does your schedule look like for a chat? Are you going to be in Vancouver for the Dairy Conference this week? If not, I can be in Victoria Dec 10, 11, 12 or the week of the 17th. And if none of those dates work, we might have to settle for a call.

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>> Some quick thoughts on what I'd like to touch base with you on (please add items from your end):

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>> 1. 2018 Ag Day debrief

>> \* Overall results / feedback

>> \* Idea of a Inter-Ministry meeting on a critical issue (e.g. environment)

>> 2. 2019 Ag Day?

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>> \* Yes / No – dates

>> 1. Ag Gala / BCAC Board meeting

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>> \* Gala Jan 23

>> \* Board meeting Jan 22

>> 1. Pulse on things (from industry and from government) 2. What's

>> coming up (what should we be aware of)

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>> Thanks

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#); [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Buy BC bus ad  
**Date:** December 6, 2018 9:21:34 AM

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Very awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 11:08 PM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Smile!

Arif Lalani | ADM | Business Development Division | Agriculture  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 808 Douglas Street, V8V 9B4 | T 778.698.2618 | F 250.356.7279  
[arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca)

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX" <[Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 5, 2018 at 5:07:10 PM PST  
**To:** "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Buy BC bus ad

Enjoy!

Original Message

From: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX <[Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca)>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 4:58 PM  
To: Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX  
Subject: FW: Buy BC bus ad

FYI

Mat Patterson  
Director, Market Development  
BC Ministry of Agriculture  
778-698-4918

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



From: Andrea Hoerger [[mailto:s.22](#)]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 4:44 PM  
To: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX  
Subject: Buy BC bus ad

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On my way home I saw this :)

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#); [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#); [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Tweet for Minister Popham regarding AGRI-88919-Century Farm Award  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 11:51:26 AM

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Ah the photo just loaded on my phone! Ignore last email.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 11:45 AM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks Blake, any possibility of finding a photo of the family or farm?

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 11:40 AM, Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX <[Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Chris, Jessica and Sam,  
I have a draft tweet for Minister Popham regarding a Century Farm News Release that's going out tomorrow morning at 8:00 am. I've included it below and I've also attached an image that we have permission to use to include with the tweet.

*Over 100 years of Ranching! Congrats to the Gavelin family on their Century Farm Award. Your hard work in the #BCAg community is appreciated!* <https://news.gov.bc.ca/18724>

Sincerely,  
Blake Bilmer  
Junior Public Affairs Officer,  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Mobile: 250 880 5391  
Office: 778 698 4786

<2018AGRI0095-002445-Gavelin Final.pdf>

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 10:04:02 AM

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Hi Meghan/Rob,

Doug Routley will represent on behalf of MLP for this. He was co-chair of Wild Salmon advisory council if you recall.

Can we confirm speaking role for Doug? Will need SN if so, and any other relevant products (QA, KM)

I will let Fiona know and coordinate details with Routley.

Thanks!

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 2:25 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jess, have you heard of this? Does the Province want a representative to attend?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 at 2:11:36 PM PST  
**To:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?

would you like to see if MLP is available or if MO would like a MLA to rep?

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**From:** Bate, Dan [<mailto:Dan.Bate@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?

Hi Robert - yes, can confirm we're doing another event in Nanaimo next week for FACTAP.

It would great if there is a provincial rep that would be available.

Here's the draft outline.. expect that the timing is likely to shift a little later - maybe

930 or 10a

Dan

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX [<mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** December-14-18 12:44 PM

**To:** Bate, Dan

**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX

**Subject:** FACTAP announcemen in Nanaimo ?

Hi Dan, I heard from my colleagues in the ministry that DFO may be looking for a provincial rep to attend an FACTAP event in Nanaimo next week? If so, would you like us to follow up with Minister Popham for a quote or participation, or will someone in DFO or the federal minister's office be making / have already made the connection, as per last week? Just want to make sure the request it being taken care of

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Oreck, Mira PREM:EX](#); [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Xia, Eveline MAH:EX](#); [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX](#); [McNish, James JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FFAQ announcement - MDD to call  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 11:36:27 AM

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Aaron from Watershed Watch was present at the announcement. Please strike him off your list.

MLP had Chief Ernest Alfred in her office pre announcement as well, so that's completed.

Thanks.

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On Dec 14, 2018, at 11:11 AM, McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I will add to MDD's list:

Guy Johnston – commercial fishing industry, Area H Troller, shrimper, UNIFOR

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**From:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX  
**Sent:** December 14, 2018 10:18 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX <[Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca)>; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FFAQ announcement - MDD to call  
See attached.

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX <[Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca)>; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: FFAQ announcement - MDD to call  
Looping in EMPR and JTT MOs

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On Dec 14, 2018, at 10:07 AM, Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you. I'll send around now because there are one or two duplicates.

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 10:02 AM

**To:** Xia, Eveline ENV:EX <[Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca)>; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX <[Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FFAQ announcement - MDD to call

Hi;

Here is a preliminary list of names for MDD to call re the announcement today. hope we have no double-ups.

- Harvey Andrusak, BCWF
- Tony Allard
- Brian Butler, USW
- Aaron Hill, Watershed Watch
- Dr. David Hendrickson, BC Real Estate Foundation, co-chair-BC Water Funders Collaborative

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#); [Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#); [Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up: Joint MGH/MDD/MLP w/ WCS Canada re: bats and white-nose syndrome (334662)  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 11:30:21 AM

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Yes, that was the decision. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 11:16 AM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Shawna,  
Sam is off today but I'm looping in Jess here to make the call  
Thanks!  
Chris

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**From:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 12, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up: Joint MGH/MDD/MLP w/ WCS Canada re: bats and white-nose syndrome (334662)  
Hi Chris and Lisa:  
Please see email string below. I seem to recall Sam advising that we were ok with ENV taking the lead on behalf of all ministers, but can you please double check that this is still the case before we advise ENV of same?

Thank you.

**Shawna Lyttle**

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**From:** Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX  
**Sent:** December 12, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <[Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Carroll, Deborah ENV:EX <[Deborah.Carroll@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Deborah.Carroll@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up: Joint MGH/MDD/MLP w/ WCS Canada re: bats and white-nose syndrome (334662)  
Hi Shawna/Erin, I've heard from FLNRO and they are ok with ENV taking the lead on the meeting. Is AGRI ok with this approach as well? I'd like to get back to my MO today.  
Thanks.

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**From:** Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX

**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 8:35 AM

**To:** Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX; Carroll, Deborah ENV:EX

**Subject:** Follow-up: Joint MGH/MDD/MLP w/ WCS Canada re: bats and white-nose syndrome (334662)

Hi all, just following up on my email below. As mentioned, ENV can take the meeting on behalf of all ministers. Please advise how you would like to proceed with this.

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**From:** Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX

**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 11:48 AM

**To:** Tackaberry, Emily FLNR:EX; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Eckardt, Dana R FLNR:EX; Carroll, Deborah ENV:EX

**Subject:** Joint MGH/MDD/MLP w/ WCS Canada re: bats and white-nose syndrome (334662)

Hi all, you may be aware that WCS Canada requested a meeting with our Minister's regarding white nose syndrome and bats. Will your Minister be accepting or declining the request? Given the species at risk focus, MGH could meet on behalf of all minister's with reps from your ministries.

Let me know.

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**From:** Ray, Justina [<mailto:jray@wcs.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 5, 2018 4:18 AM

**To:** Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX; McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX; Dale, Alec R ENV:EX; Kerr-Upal, Manjit ENV:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Allan, John FLNR:EX; Ethier, Tom FLNR:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Lausen, Cori

**Subject:** 334662\_letter to Ministers re bats and white-nose syndrome

Dear Ministers Heyman, Donaldson and Popham,

As we approach the one-year mark since the signing of our Memorandum of Understanding with your three ministries, I have written this letter (attached) to you reflecting both upon our successes and vital next steps.

With best wishes,

**Justina C. Ray, Ph.D. | President & Senior Scientist |** Wildlife Conservation Society Canada (WCS Canada) |  
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justina.ray |

Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto (Faculty of Forestry) and Trent University (Environmental & Life Sciences Graduate Program)



**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Materials for MLA Routley-FACTAP  
**Date:** December 19, 2018 12:36:11 PM

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Waiting to hear back from Doug on the quote and will liaise with Fiona if that's good with you as she's asking me for quote

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:06 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jess, materials for MLA Routley, plus a quote we need him to approve please.  
"The people of Vancouver Island are fundamentally linked to the ocean, and the nourishment, jobs and prosperity it provides our communities. These projects support innovations conceived and implemented by industry and support their commitment to be stewards of the environment."

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:43 AM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Materials for MLA Routley-FACTAP

Hi there, for your review: Myron, Darah and Georgina have already signed off.

I'm hoping to get these to Jess this morning,<sup>s.22</sup>

Thanks!

Meghan

Meghan McRae

Communications Director,

Ministry of Agriculture

Government Communications and Public Engagement

P:250-952-0622

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX](#)  
**To:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Me  
**Date:** December 21, 2018 2:35:09 PM

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Ok, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2018, at 10:05 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

Office re-opening on Jan 7, <sup>s.22</sup> so no round-table that day or  
the following Monday and if you want to stay in Vancouver that week that is fine.  
s.22

Hope you have a fun Xmas and NYE.

Best, S.

**Sam Godfrey**

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Sent:** December 20, 2018 2:21 PM

**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Me

Hi Sam,

Sounds good to me. Your January dates work for me, <sup>s.22</sup> . When is the  
MO reopening in new year?

I haven't booked my flights yet for February so the dates aren't 100% fixed, but that's  
what it's looking like <sup>s.22</sup>

s.22

Happy Hanukkah to you and your family Sam!

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
wrote:

Hi Jess,

As discussed <sup>s.22</sup>

I'll bring my

work phone and check it 1x or 2x a day but if something urgent comes up,  
best to reach me via my personal cell s.22  
s.22

S.

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - Broughton Fish Farms  
**Date:** December 18, 2018 5:05:31 PM

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Approved thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 4:55 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Looks fine to me - Jess?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2018, at 3:33 PM, Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
<[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here is what we are proposing we send on background. FLNRO has reviewed and approved.

**Reporter**

Dominique Arnoldi, Reporter  
CBC Radio Canada  
[dominique.arnoldi@cbc.ca](mailto:dominique.arnoldi@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6258 c: 604-340-4919  
**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Can you please send me a copy of Friday's announcement ?  
Can you tell me how many fish farms there are in BC ( active or tenure and not )  
How many open pens and how many inland, closed ?  
What does the BC government have in mind for the rest of the fish farms in BC ?

**Response:**

**Can you tell me how many fish farms there are in BC ( active or tenure and not )**

- According to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development there are 125 finfish tenures in B.C. and 105 of those have active DFO licences.
- There are approximately 65 to 70 active finfish farms right now in British Columbia.

**How many open pens and how many inland, closed?**

- Please see the attached power point presentation from last week's technical briefing. You will see a map on slide 6 with closure dates.

**What does the BC government have in mind for the rest of the fish farms in BC?**

- These recommendations are specific to the Broughton.
- The coast-wide policy announced in June applies to the rest of the province. This announcement does not change that.
- Here is a link to the June 20, 2018 news release:  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0046-001248>
- Elsewhere in B.C., by 2022, to renew or receive a new tenure all open-net salmon farm operators in B.C. must:
  - Demonstrate to DFO that their operations will not adversely impact wild salmon stocks,
  - have negotiated agreements with the First Nations in whose territory they propose to operate.

**Dave Townsend**

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Jim Powell](#)  
**Cc:** [Tina Podlasly](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Min Popham  
**Date:** December 3, 2018 6:46:02 PM

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Hi Jim,

Thanks for checking in. The Minister and I are in Newfoundland this week for FPT fisheries Ministers' conference, but happy to help schedule a meeting; we are booking the Minister's calendar into mid-January right now.

I've actioned for follow up. We will send along dates shortly.

Thanks Jim,

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 8:39 PM, Jim Powell <[jim.powell@cahs-bc.ca](mailto:jim.powell@cahs-bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

We have the Letter of Intent from the landowner, a building to renovate and a preliminary design.

We'd like to ask the minister what we can do to help address the issues around farmed and wild interactions with an emphasis on protecting wild fish.

We – my BOD Chai, Bruce Bell, BOD Member Dallas Smith, Corporate Manager Tina Podlasly and me – would appreciate greatly a meeting whereby we can get direction on establishing our wet lab.

We can meet at any time on any day; early, late at any location if that helps.

Regards,

Jim Powell, Ph.D.

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: One more for MLP  
**Date:** December 3, 2018 4:50:52 PM

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This one is a yes from MLP too.

Please let them know she can only drop in for an hour or so.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 8:15 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi – this one isn't as urgent but they've called the CO a few times apparently so I told Marueen I'd get her a response. I'm assuming it's a pass (day after you folks fly back from NF) but could you please confirm with MLP?

Thanks,

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**The Christmas social is put on by S.V.I.D.F.M.A. – Lana is familiar with this group.  
The person putting on the event is<sup>s.22</sup>**

s.22

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**From:** Rogers, Maureen <[Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** November 27, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** social invite for Lana

Good news – Phil's Farm will have apple cider for us.....i won't be able to pick it up until Dec.6<sup>th</sup> – which is just fine.

Secondly, Phil has asked me to extend an invitation to Lana.

The Christmas social is put on by S.V.I.D.F.M.A. – Lana is familiar with this group. The person putting on the event is<sup>s.22</sup>

s.22

When you see Lana can you ask her if she wants to go to this event and I will let Phil know.

Thanks as usual,  
Maureen

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Opinion piece for MLP  
**Date:** December 5, 2018 11:01:37 AM

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Approved from MLP.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 5:23 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jess,

Could you please put the attached in front of MLP when you both have a minute? I set this up previously with her, but it's for a column in the Saanich News. Any feedback/advice you have on it as well would be welcomed

Thanks!

Chris



**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Simons, Fiona](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Quote for NR  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 4:43:45 PM

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Hi Fiona,

Quote from MLP for inclusion in Monday's NR:

"The development of aquaculture policies that include Indigenous, scientific and seafood producer perspectives are important steps to making sure the people working in our coastal communities have long-term opportunities in sustainable aquaculture production, and that our natural environment and wild species are not placed at risk. I support the collaborative approach that is being adopted and the recognition that alternative technologies have a role to play in the growth of sustainable aquaculture in British Columbia."

Thanks,

Jessica  
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Simons, Fiona <[Fiona.Simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Fiona.Simons@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Thanks for the call this afternoon. <sup>s.22</sup>

Attached is our **draft** news released for the initiatives Minister Wilkinson is announcing on Monday here in Ottawa. Please do not share. I have highlighted the portions that pertain to our collaboration with BC on this file for your convenience.

As discussed, if you could please provide us with a quote for the NR pertaining to the work we are doing together on aquaculture technology by EOD pacific time today that would be exceptionally helpful.

Thank you!

Fiona

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#); [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST Re: Broughton  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 1:27:47 PM

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Yes, thanks Lisa.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 12:29 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I will request leave from TB  
Jess will you attend with MLP?

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**From:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** REQUEST Re: Broughton

Hello Lisa,

We would like to ask MLP and MA to attend an event briefing in the PO regarding Broughton for Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm (30 minutes).

Please confirm her availability as soon as you are able.

Thank you,

Chris

**Christine McLaren, Scheduling Officer**  
Office of the Premier  
250-387-1806

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX](#)  
**To:** [Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RUSH REQUEST: Trade Mission materials from DM and MO  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 2:55:36 PM

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She'll need to do it after TB.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2018, at 2:31 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

do you know if MLP filled out green passport?

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 12, 2018 2:26 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH REQUEST: Trade Mission materials from DM and MO

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**From:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <[Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: RUSH REQUEST: Trade Mission materials from DM and MO

Hi Jessica:

I understand anticipated dates for the Trade Mission is March 13-21, 2019. DM Shoemaker has not been confirmed to participate either, but we are making preparations regardless (and will cancel if necessary), as the passport processing time is significant and needs to be completed well in advance.

Joan may be able to provide additional information.

Thank you.

**Shawna Lyttle**

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 12, 2018 1:29 PM  
**To:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <[Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <[Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH REQUEST: Trade Mission materials from DM and MO  
**Importance:** High

Hi Shawna/Joan,

Can staff determine when this trade mission is currently scheduled for? The MO nor MLP have had confirmation of either her participation or anticipated dates.

Thanks

Jess

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**From:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 12:38 PM  
**To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: RUSH REQUEST: Trade Mission materials from DM and MO  
**Importance:** High

Please see the following and advise if you have filled out your green passport forms?  
Jess will you be travelling with MLP?

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**From:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 12, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RUSH REQUEST: Trade Mission materials from DM and MO

Erin and Lisa:

Please see Joan's note below with respect to material needed today for the upcoming trade Mission in March which the Minister and DM are attending. Can you assist in gathering the information set out below? As noted, you can send directly to Maureen at JTT.

Thank you.

**Shawna Lyttle**

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Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture  
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**From:** Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 12, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <[Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Trade Mission materials from DM and MO

Hi Shawna

JTT has reached out to us re: ensuring that they receive information from our DMO and MO re: the forthcoming March trade mission. There is urgency involved in this (they would like it today) because it takes time for the translation work.

For each participant the following is needed:

1. Biography
2. Business Card (one from each person for translation purposes)
3. Completed application form for the green, special passports (which I believe was made available earlier).

Shawna – JTT also needs to know if anyone is planning on travelling with a spouse / companion/ staff.

The materials can be sent directly to [Maureen Yelovatz](#), Director of International Missions at JTT.

Let me know if there are any questions or concerns or if we can help in any way.

Regards

Joan

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Response needed from MLP  
**Date:** December 3, 2018 4:41:16 PM

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Yes to this. Please work with Lisa to reschedule anything necessary.  
She will fly over and back to Victoria right after lunch wraps.

Thanks,

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 8:13 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jess,

Ned Bell is inviting MLP to lunch December 18<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver – Federal Minister Wilkinson and Parl Sec. Goldsmith-Jones are confirmed. Primary focus is apparently seeing what can be done to further the 2019 Year of the Salmon initiatives/visibility.

Can you please put this in front of MLP and let me know if she'd like to attend? Currently in the calendar there are two holds; one at 10 am for a meeting with MLA Beare and constituents and one at 2 pm for a walkabout at DMO. I think if we pushed the start times on both by a bit she could likely fly over and back for lunch at noon while still making both meetings. She has also been invited to serve Christmas lunch at Ourplace from 11—1 but would miss that if she went  
Thanks! Hope the East Coast is treating you well

Chris

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**From:** Rogers, Maureen [<mailto:Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 9:08 AM

**To:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX

**Subject:** FW: Setting up some amazing initiatives with a Celebrity Chef/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

Just wanted to flag that this event is in the not too far future.

Maureen

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**From:** Ned Bell [<mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 6:10 PM

**To:** Popham.MLA, Lana <[Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Setting up some amazing initiatives with a Celebrity Chef/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

Good evening Minister Popham,

I'd love to have you join myself, Minister Wilkinson and Minister Goldsmith-Jones on December 18th at The Vancouver Club.

Please let me know,

Ned

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "JoAnne M. Strongman" <[jms@joannestrongman.com](mailto:jms@joannestrongman.com)>

**Date:** November 27, 2018 at 1:03:44 PM PST

**To:** <[Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca)>

**Cc:** <[Jonathan.Wilkinson.C1A@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Wilkinson.C1A@parl.gc.ca)>, <[Ned.Bell@ocean.org](mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org)>, <[rwindsor@vancouverclub.ca](mailto:rwindsor@vancouverclub.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Setting up some amazing initiatives with a Celebrity Chef/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

Wonderful,

Looking forward to these great minds at one table and to this lunch Dec 18.

Best Regards, JoAnne

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 12:41 PM <[Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Ned,

Thank you for checking MP Goldsmith-Jones' preference. We would welcome having Minister Popham attend the lunch as well.

Best,

**Natasha Lepur**  
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**From:** Wilkinson, Jonathan - Riding 1A

**Sent:** November-27-18 12:40 PM

**To:** Ned Bell

**Cc:** Goldsmith-Jones, Pam - Riding 1; [jms@joannestrongman.com](mailto:jms@joannestrongman.com); [rwindsor@vancouverclub.ca](mailto:rwindsor@vancouverclub.ca)

**Subject:** RE: Setting up some amazing initiatives with a Celebrity Chef/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

No concerns on our end either ☺

Thanks again for checking,

Braden

**Braden**

[Jonathan.wilkinson.c1a@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.wilkinson.c1a@parl.gc.ca)

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**From:** Ned Bell [<mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org>]

**Sent:** November-23-18 4:00 PM

**To:** Wilkinson, Jonathan - Riding 1A

**Cc:** Goldsmith-Jones, Pam - Riding 1; [jms@joannestrongman.com](mailto:jms@joannestrongman.com); [rwindsor@vancouverclub.ca](mailto:rwindsor@vancouverclub.ca)

**Subject:** Re: Setting up some amazing initiatives with a Celebrity Chef/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

Ofcourse. Thanks why I asked :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2018, at 3:58 PM, "[Jonathan.Wilkinson.C1A@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Wilkinson.C1A@parl.gc.ca)"

<[Jonathan.Wilkinson.C1A@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Wilkinson.C1A@parl.gc.ca)> wrote:

Hi, Ned.

Thanks for the note and it was ~~s~~.22

during the announcement with the Premier and Minister Wilkinson.

I'd want to run this request by our Minister before confirming with you. I appreciate the ask ahead of time and honestly don't know how he would feel about this. My only initial hesitation is that it is a member of the provincial government and so it will change the dynamic slightly and possibly how Pam and Jonathan are able to discuss the issue of salmon with you at lunch. However, like I say, this could be a welcomed opportunity from Jonathan but I will ask him for his input.

Thanks,

**Braden**

[Jonathan.wilkinson.c1a@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.wilkinson.c1a@parl.gc.ca)

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**From:** Ned Bell [<mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org>]

**Sent:** November-23-18 3:16 PM

**To:** Goldsmith-Jones, Pam - Riding 1

**Cc:** [jms@joannestrongman.com](mailto:jms@joannestrongman.com); Wilkinson, Jonathan - Riding 1A; Rob Windsor

**Subject:** Re: Setting up some amazing initiatives with a Celebrity Chef/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

Thank you Natasha,

Yes! Very much looking forward to this lunch,

I was with Minister Lana Popham last week for her Every Chef Needs a Farmer Initiative,

Would it be ok if I asked her to attend also?

I wanted to ask you first,

Let me know,

Ned

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 23, 2018, at 2:38 PM, "[Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca)"

<[Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Pam.Goldsmith-Jones.C1@parl.gc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Ned,

Thank you for inviting MP Goldsmith-Jones and the Honourable Minister Wilkinson for lunch at the Vancouver Club with JoAnne and yourself. I can confirm that Pamela is available for lunch on Tuesday, December 18 at 12pm. Included in this email is Braden, Outreach Manager for Minister Wilkinson. He has confirmed that Minister Wilkinson is also available to meet for lunch on December 18.

May we proceed with confirming the lunch on Tuesday, December 18 at 12pm?

Kind Regards,

**Natasha Lepur**

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On Nov 2, 2018, at 1:28 PM, Ned Bell <[Ned.Bell@ocean.org](mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org)> wrote:

Thank JoAnne,

Pleasure to meet you Pamela,

Would love to host you for lunch at The Club when your schedule permits...

If possible it would be great to have Jonathon Wilkinson there as well so we can ideate and brainstorm as to how I can assist your with Year of the Salmon in 2019.

For your reference, I rode my bike across Canada (8700 km) in 2014 to start a Foundation called Chefs for Oceans.

We hosted 24 events with the best chefs in Canada engaging Canadians and our peers in and around healthy lakes oceans and rivers from coast to coast to coast.

Along with my roles at Ocean Wise, The Vancouver Club and my teams here in Vancouver, Halifax, Quebec and Toronto we focused on awareness, education and advocacy based on science based knowledge filtered through a Canadian lens.

Thank you,

Ned

**Ned Bell**

Ocean Wise Executive ChEF

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**From:** JoAnne M. Strongman <[jms@joannestrongman.com](mailto:jms@joannestrongman.com)>

**Sent:** November-02-18 10:52 AM

**To:** Pamela Goldsmith-Jones <[pgoldsmithjones@gmail.com](mailto:pgoldsmithjones@gmail.com)>

**Cc:** Ned Bell <[Ned.Bell@ocean.org](mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org)>; Ned Bell  
<[Ned.Bell@ocean.org](mailto:Ned.Bell@ocean.org)>

**Subject:** Setting up some amazing initiatives with Celebrity Chefs/Culinary Minds to make the connection, about Sustainability and Salmon.

Hi Pamela,

Chef Ned Bell, the Ocean wise Chef, Vancouver Aquarium, and Vancouver Club Chef has invited us to a lunch any Tuesday or Thursday at Vancouver Club to talk what he can do to work together to further the **2019 year of the Salmon** visibility and initiatives.

WE can include other Chefs from Across Canada but Ned is



a strong and Strategic Place to start as this directly overlaps the work he is currently doing for our Oceans!  
Let us know a date and time and we can think about what working together could look like.  
We can also meet in West Van if that is easier for you and your machspeed schedule.  
Best Regards, JoAnne

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Summary of discussion with CAO City of Kamloops  
**Date:** December 17, 2018 9:13:19 AM

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Thanks Arif

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Jessica – Kamloops matter has been resolved.

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**From:** Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Barclay, Brent S AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Summary of discussion with CAO City of Kamloops

Arif – Just a quick summary of the City of Kamloops Meeting that took place yesterday afternoon.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->Jim Forbes attended the meeting between the City of Kamloops and the Noble Creek Irrigation System (NCIS) users yesterday afternoon.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->Jim did not speak up at the meeting.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->There were approximately 57 water users, 8 City of Kamloops staff, 3 City Councillors and a reporter for the Kamloops This Week newspaper.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->The meeting was well run starting with some introductions, followed by a presentation by Jen Fretz on behalf of the City of Kamloops.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->The presentation outlined operation and maintenance fees with the operating the Irrigation System.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->Estimation of additional infrastructure upgrade costs (water meters and water storage reservoir).

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->The City's presentation was followed by 3 speakers from the Noble Creek Irrigation System as well as about 5 individuals.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->These speakers refuted much of the information that the City of Kamloops provided.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->They expressed concern with how the situation was being handled

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->They outlined the benefits and agricultural gross revenues that supports the region

<!--[if !supportLists]-->o<!--[endif]-->They expressed dissatisfaction with the lack of support for the agricultural sector from the City

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->David Trawin, CAO with the City of Kamloops spoke last, he apologized for the letter that was sent to water users and mentioned that Council also felt it could've been handled better.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->No additional immediate next steps or commitments were identified.

Please let me know if you have any questions,  
Mark Raymond, Executive Director  
Sector Development Branch, Business Development Division  
1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, 604-556-3107

**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Two CBC Talkshow Requests - on Broughton fish farms  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 12:26:29 PM

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Please go ahead and schedule the two CBC requests for today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2018, at 12:20 PM, Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
<[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Two requests for consideration please. There might be an additional request coming in soon from CBC On the Island (possibly for Gregor's show on Monday morning).

**Reporter**

Matthew Lazin-Ryder, Producer  
CBC - Vancouver  
[matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca](mailto:matthew.lazin-ryder@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6957

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

CBC On the Coast with host Gloria Macarenko is requesting an interview with Minister Popham today at 4:05 PM re: today's Broughton announcement. One-on-one with no callers.

**Reporter**

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**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

CBC Radio West (Airs in the Interior) with host Sarah Penton is requesting an interview with Minister Popham today at 4:20 PM re: today's Broughton announcement. One-on-one with no callers.

**Dave Townsend**

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: VIU Fish Innovation Centre: January 14  
**Date:** December 5, 2018 9:36:20 AM

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Hi Michael,

Thanks Chris.

Under normal circumstances Minister Popham would be there in a heartbeat, but she has  
s.22 . If anything changes I'll let you know.

Feel free to reach out for any KMs MMM might need on salmon / aquaculture.

Thanks for the early heads up. Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2018, at 1:57 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Michael,

Thank you very much for reaching out! MLP's calendar seems to be pretty free that day, but I loop in my MA Jess here to make the call as she's currently travelling with the Minister and is also handles the oceans/fish side of things in our MO.

Let me know if there's anything else I can do to help,

Chris

**Chris Wieczorek**

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government

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**From:** Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX

**Sent:** December 5, 2018 9:15 AM

**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** VIU Fish Innovation Centre: January 14

Hi Chris,

Minister Mark will be opening the VIU Centre for Fish Health in Nanaimo on January 14 and are hoping that Minister Popham is available to participate in the opening. I have attached the pitch document and draft EP that we will be pitching on Friday.

The timing of the announcement has not been determined yet but will most likely be mid-morning.

Happy to chat if you'd like my cell is **s.17**

Thanks,

Michael

**Michael Snoddon**

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Melanie Mark

Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training  
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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Worker Bee Honey grand opening  
**Date:** December 20, 2018 10:44:51 AM

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Hi, can you check with Women in Ag breakfast person (can't remember her name) what time it will be scheduled? The Worker Bee honey tour isn't until 1:30pm but I would want to check with Mlp first if she wants to do it still - they didn't respond for a long time.

Also s.22 still checking email a little but text is better.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 10:07 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI – if you are trying to coordinate the Women in Agriculture Breakfast, not sure if we can make both work

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**From:** Worker Bee Honey <[workerbeehoney@outlook.com](mailto:workerbeehoney@outlook.com)>  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** [peter@workerbeehoney.ca](mailto:peter@workerbeehoney.ca)  
**Subject:** RE: Worker Bee Honey grand opening

Hello Lisa

We are very pleased that the Minister will be able to attend on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are located in Rosedale, at the address shown below. We are about 10 minutes north of the freeway if you take the Annis Road exit. There is ample free parking here at the farm.

We do not have a formal agenda, but Peter would like the Minister to speak for about 5-10 minutes, to announce the IAF funding project (Peter will provide further details on that in due course). We would like the Minister to speak soon after her arrival so she may then relax and enjoy a few refreshments and converse with the other guests.

If there is anything else you would like to know, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will supply any further information as it becomes available to me.

Kristine Tyler

Executive Assistant to CEO

Worker Bee Honey Company Ltd.

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**From:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:32:41 AM  
**To:** '[workerbeehoney@outlook.com](mailto:workerbeehoney@outlook.com)'  
**Subject:** FW: Worker Bee Honey grand opening



Hi Kristine,  
Can you please advise where the location is?  
Thank you,  
Lisa

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 18, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'Worker Bee Honey' <[workerbeehoney@outlook.com](mailto:workerbeehoney@outlook.com)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Worker Bee Honey grand opening

Hi Kristine,

Thanks for confirming date and time. Yes, **January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm** will work for Minister Popham's schedule.

The Minister has a few other sites to tour that day, but we wanted to give you first choice for times.

Please note, she will be able to attend from **1:30-2:30pm** and happy to speak at the event. I will be staffing her.

I am copying our Admin Coordinator Lisa Johnson here; could you please send an agenda for the event to Lisa and I when you have one? And please let me know how long you would like Minister Popham to speak for at the grand opening, as well as confirm location details and if there are special parking instructions for the Minister.

We don't typically arrange media to attend 3<sup>rd</sup> party events Kristine, so you shouldn't anticipate duplication there. Thanks for asking though.

Cheers,

Jessica

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Lana Popham

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**From:** Worker Bee Honey [<mailto:workerbeehoney@outlook.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Worker Bee Honey grand opening

Good afternoon, Jessica

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I have been trying to firm up the details with Peter.

Would the Minister be available for our grand opening at 1:30 pm on January 24? We are making arrangements around her schedule, so whatever works for you we will make work for us. I expect the event will last 1-2 hours. We would simply like to demonstrate the capabilities of our new Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) machine and its potential impact on the agricultural industry, and for the Minister to announce the Grand Opening of the machine at the event.

At this point we are hoping to have about 50 attendees for light refreshments; nothing formal.

Do you have reporters that attend events with the Minister? Peter would like to invite members of the press, but I don't want to duplicate invitations if the Minister's engagements are routinely attended by reporters.

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 7:21:26 PM

**To:** 'Worker Bee Honey'

**Subject:** RE: Worker Bee Honey grand opening

Hi Kristine,

Thanks for your email – the Minister's schedule is a bit in flux right now, and the Minister may have to be up north on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking at booking tours on the

**24<sup>th</sup> of January** however; would this potentially work for your launch party?

If so, can you provide times and any other logistics for the event (role for the Minister, number of attendees, etc)

Thanks so much,

Jessica Smith

Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Lana Popham

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**From:** Worker Bee Honey [<mailto:workerbeehoney@outlook.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 12:32 PM

**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Subject:** Worker Bee Honey grand opening

Good afternoon, Jessica

Your email was forwarded to me by my co-worker, Kyle Rollheiser, who has been in touch with Sam Godfrey.

We will be hosting a grand opening event to celebrate the launch of our Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) machine, which will test the purity of honey for the creation of a nation-wide database.

It is my understanding that Ms. Popham has expressed an interest in attending this event. I will be coordinating this event and would like to be the contact for scheduling matters. Accordingly, I request that you please provide me with Ms. Popham's availability so that we may set down a suitable date and time for our launch party. I believe that Sam mentioned January 22, 2019 as a possibility?

Kindly advise whether the January 22 date or an alternate date would be best suited to Ms. Popham's schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Kristine Tyler

Executive Assistant to CEO Peter Awram

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**To:** [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)  
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**Subject:** s.16  
**Date:** December 12, 2018 4:20:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Fiona,  
MJW and MLP had a brief sidebar at CCFAM about s.16

s.16

Would MJW have time for a 20-30 minutes on either side of the Oceanwise lunch meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> to sit down with MLP?

Thanks,

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**From:** [Smith, Jessica C AG:EX](#)  
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