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From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: January 7, 2019 6:52 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Buy BC/IAFBC Recipients

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Madevon, Solenn LASS:EX" <Solenn.Madevon@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 4, 2019 at 9:28:44 AM PST
To: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Buy BC/IAFBC Recipients

Hi Sam,

Yes, that is ok! Thank you.

Best,

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 9:18 AM
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Subject: Re: Buy BC/IAFBC Recipients

Hi, happy new year! Next week ok for this?

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On Jan 3, 2019, at 1:48 PM, Madevon, Solenn <Solenn.Madevon@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Does the ministry happen to have a list of B.C. companies benefitting from the Buy BC Partnership programs and IAFBC funding?

ie. these companies highlighted in the AGRI holiday release:

https://archive.news.gov.bc.ca/releases/news_releases_2017-2021/2018AGRI0093-002422.htm.

If you have any questions, please free to give a call.

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From: Madevon, Solenn <Solenn.Madevon@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 24, 2019 3:27 PM
Subject: Week in review: February 21-24

Hi everyone,

Here are a few things the government announced this week:

B.C. files NEB argument on Trans Mountain expansion project

- A diluted bitumen spill would present a threat to our coast and the tens of thousands of jobs that rely on the coast. We are committed to fully defending the interests of British Columbians and protecting our environment, our economy and our coast.
- The Government of British Columbia has filed its final argument to ensure the interests of British Columbians are represented in the National Energy Board's (NEB) reconsideration of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project
- The final argument is available on the National Energy Board's website: <https://apps.neb-one.gc.ca/REGDOCS/Item/Filing/A97499>

New service transforms how business, government share information

- Small businesses, companies, and entrepreneurs play a big role in strengthening our economy and creating good jobs for people in their communities. We are helping our job creators spend less time on paperwork and more time growing their companies.
- The Province launched OrgBook BC, a new service that will make it easier for companies to quickly and securely share verifiable business information online. OrgBook BC will allow businesses to digitally share trusted information with other levels of government, suppliers, banks and other partners, significantly reducing time and energy for entrepreneurs.
- "OrgBook BC has unlimited potential to improve the way companies interact with the Province, whether they are a small, family-owned business or a large credit union," said Jinny Sims, Minister of Citizens' Services.

Work starts on new emergency department at Eagle Ridge Hospital

- For too long, overcrowding and lack of beds has been an issue in Eagle Ridge Hospital's emergency department. The NDP government is making emergency care in the region a priority so that people in the community can access quality care when they need it.
- The Province is investing \$22.6 million through the regional health authority in the emergency department expansion. The expansion will more than double the number of patient treatment spaces in the emergency department from 19 to 39. Construction is expected to be complete in late 2020.
- "Our government is making the investment for an expanded emergency department at Eagle Ridge Hospital that will meet the needs of the growing Tri-Cities population," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

Improving residential care in Burnaby

- After years of neglect, our government is taking the action needed to better support care homes and ensure seniors get the highest quality care.

- The province is investing over \$4 million to increase staffing levels and ensure that seniors in Burnaby get the care they need in residential care homes. Approximately 556,000 more direct-care hours are to be provided in Fraser Health homes this fiscal year alone.
- “Throughout the province, residential care homes have been waiting a long time for the help that they need to improve care for people. More direct care hours mean seniors will receive more day-to-day care and staff will have the support they need,” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

More housing will meet urgent need in Kelowna

- For years, the BC Liberals refused to take action on affordability, housing and poverty. Our government is taking bold steps to address homelessness across our province, including investing in supportive housing units.
- Earlier today, the Province and the City of Kelowna celebrated the opening of the Heath House; a building with 40 newly renovated homes that provide around-the-clock services for residents. The Province provided approximately \$7.35 million to purchase and renovate the building.
- “With the opening of this building, we’ve now built 86 homes with supports to help people experiencing homelessness in Kelowna, with a further 100 underway,” said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Dirty money tip portal extended, includes co-operation with Crime Stoppers

- British Columbians now have additional time to provide input into a fact-finding review of potential money laundering.
- The deadline to share information through a secure and anonymous online tip portal has been extended from Jan. 31 until Feb. 28, 2019.
- People with information about money laundering can also contact Crime Stoppers, which will forward relevant tips to German or the appropriate authorities, without identifying the source.

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Sent: January 17, 2019 4:36 PM
Subject: Week in Review: January 14-17

Good afternoon,

Here are a few notable things our government announced this week:

Forest policy reforms to rebuild coastal forest sector

- The B.C. Liberals exported raw logs at an unprecedented pace and cost B.C. over 30,000 forestry jobs. Our government is working hard to rebuild B.C.'s forestry industry and provide sustainable jobs for families and communities.
- While speaking at the annual Truck Loggers Association convention, Premier John Horgan announced that the government is making policy changes to increase the processing of B.C. logs on the coast and to reduce wood waste by redirecting it to B.C.'s pulp and paper mills. Click [here](#) to learn more about the proposed coastal forest reforms.
- "Through the forest policy reforms I'm announcing today, we will see more logs and fibre processed in B.C., supporting B.C. workers, their families and communities," said Premier John Horgan.

150+ additional seniors care beds coming to the Comox Valley

- On Wednesday, Minister Dix announced that a new long-term care facility will be built in Courtenay. The facility will have 126 publicly funded beds, including 120 residential care beds, two new hospice beds, and four already publicly funded hospice beds that will move to the new facility from The Views residential care home in Comox.
- In addition, the Providence Residential and Community Care Society is taking ownership of The Views and is working with Island Health on a proposed redevelopment that would add up to 31 new permanent care beds.
- "With the construction of a new care home and creation of campus of care, the local health-care system will be able to provide care that is flexible and responsive for those living with dementia and complex health issues, including options for a range of end-of-life care and services," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

Improving residential care in the Fraser Valley

- After years of neglect, our government is taking the action needed to better support care homes and ensure seniors get the highest quality care.
- The province is investing over \$4 million to increase staffing levels and ensure that seniors in the Fraser Valley get the care they need in residential care homes. Approximately 100,000 more direct-care hours are to be provided in Abbotsford, Agassiz and Chilliwack residential care homes this fiscal year.
- "For more than 10 years, the goal of improving care in residential care homes had not been achieved. Under the plan that Premier John Horgan announced in 2018, our government is taking clear actions to meet the target of 3.36 care hours per-resident day, on average, by health authority," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

Coastal communities buoyed by new VIU fish-health lab

- Many communities on Vancouver Island depend on healthy fish stocks for their economic, social and cultural well-being. Our government is investing in fish and shellfish research to protect B.C.'s fish stock and coastal ecosystem.
- The new provincially funded Innovation Centre in Fish Health at Vancouver Island University will allow researchers to study the impacts of climate change on fish and shellfish populations in the province's coastal waters. The province provided \$215,000 towards the new laboratory.
- "For too long, the necessary investments and protections required to ensure the long-term viability of this precious resource have been neglected. The new Centre for Innovation in Fish Health at VIU is going to help make sure our fisheries are viable and prosperous for generations to come," said Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

Province partners with Nicola bands to improve on-reserve affordable housing

- Our government is committed to working with Indigenous peoples to build and improve housing that will help grow healthy communities, families and people.
- On Tuesday, BC Housing and five Nicola bands signed a three-year partnership agreement to improve the quality of on-reserve housing in the Nicola Valley near Merritt. BC Housing will provide training opportunities for community members and help them move forward on a path to housing self-sufficiency. The five Nicola bands have also committed to work together to maintain housing that meets or exceeds industry standards, and secure third party capital funding for new on-reserve housing.
- "This partnership agreement will lead to knowledge sharing and action on best practices to make homes and housing on reserve better for all members of the Nicola Bands in the Merritt area," said Spencer Chandra Herbert, MLA for Vancouver-West End.

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