

Grand Chief Edward John – Special Advisor to MCFD

Project Status Report – January 14, 2016

Key: Red = Serious Concerns Yellow = Some Concerns but In Control Green = No Concerns

Add comments to explain “red” or “yellow” condition

Ministry of Children and Family Development

Dashboard	Status	Comments
Scope	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work continues with the GC to confirm the scope described within the contract
Schedule	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While new engagement dates continue to be added, the schedule and processes to manage that schedule between, GCEJ, MCFD and FNS has been stabilized
Budget	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Resources	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support team in place – Admin provided by SDA
Risk	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pressure on the GC to withdraw from the process continues.

Deliverables:	Target Date	Status	Comments
MCFD Service Delivery Area Leadership to engage with local FN Leadership			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Structures in place to ensure all local MCFD leadership know and create relationships with FN leadership within their areas More meaningful notice to communities when a child has a CCO (Not just a fax) Direct Ministry engagement with communities to support planning for children in care. 	TBD	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing level of engagement in SDAs needs to be determined so areas of focus can be identified EDS met with GC on October 29 to begin discussions Ensure CFCSA regulations on designated representatives is up-to-date Initial engagement meeting with TI'azten conducted by support team was positively received – follow up expected
Grand Chief engagement with communities on CCOs			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with interested communities to discuss permanency planning and creating plans to support ongoing connection to their community and extended families for their children in care 	ongoing	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter sent to all Chiefs and Nations on October 20 Follow up personal letter from GC will be sent out List of CCOs has been prepared for sharing with communities Follow up with communities that have not responded to previous letters Arranging meetings with interested communities
Grand Chief develops a report with advice and recommendations to the Minister			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement activities and results will 	March 31,	On Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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inform recommendations and advice 2. Support team positioned to support the drafting of the report as needed	2016		

Grand Chief Engagement Tracking

Activities Completed or Planned			
Date	Meeting	Purpose	Comments
October 29	Partnership Meeting	To share role and hear input from DAA leadership	
October 29	EDS meeting	To share role and discuss engagement process	
November 2	Judge Crabtree	Discuss issues with Judiciary, role of courts and time delays for Child Protection	
November 4/5	National Summit Adoption Council of Canada Nov	GC to present role as special advisor and national best practices on permanency	Ottawa – H. Chu to also attend
November 9	Sts'ailes	Showcase of best practice	Minister to attend
November 9	Fraser Child family Services	To share role and discuss engagement process	Gwen Point and Samantha Langton
November 13	Kwumet Lelum child and family services - Bill Yochim – Exec Dir.	Engagement on CCO's and role as special advisor	
November 16	Min. Bennet	Update on role and discussions on prevention funding for BC	Phone meeting
November 16,17,18	Joint Gathering Conference	GC to present role as special advisor and engagement with IANDC regarding prevention funding	H Chu – provided panel presentation on best practice (Sts'ailes and seabird Island)
November 20	NDP Critic – Doug Donaldson	Role as special advisor, update on process	
November 20	Wet'suwet'en Wellness working group	Engagement on CCO's and role as Special advisor	
November 24	Nuu Cha Nulth tribal council	Engagement on CCO's and role as special advisor	In Parksville – with 14 nations
November 25	Designated Directors and ADMS	Allison Bond and Cory Heavener	
December 14	Urban Native Youth Association - Vancouver		
December 14	BCGEU	Meeting to discuss "Closing the Circle" report	
December 16	Gwa'sala Nakwaxda'xw; Kwakiutl; and Quatsino First Nation's Community Engagement	Engagement on CCO's and role as special advisor	Port Hardy
January 12	Stat'imc Council of Chiefs	Engagement on CCO's and role as special advisor	– Nation's present, Xax'lip, Xwisten (Bridge River), Ts'kw'aylaxw (Pavillion), Titq'et,

			Tsalalh, Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek), and Lil'wat (Mt. Currie) in Lillooet
January 12	Nlaka'pamux Tribal Council	<i>Engagement on CCO's and role as special advisor</i>	– Nation's present, Boothroyd, Boston Bar, Skuppah, Lytton, Oregon Jack Creek, and Spuzzum in Lytton
January 13	Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society (VACFSS)	<i>Engagement on CCO's and role as special advisor</i>	
January 27	Ok Nation Alliance		
Feb 1	West Bank FN		
TBD	Nlaka'pamux Nation	<i>Follow up from GC letter</i>	<i>Grand Chief Robert Pasco FNS to schedule</i>

MCFD Lead Community Engagement

Activities Completed or Planned			
Date	Meeting	Purpose	Comments
November 4	Tl'azten	Direct community engagement on CCO's	Follow up on November 25th to continue dialogue
November 26	Ahouset	Follow up from Nuuchanulth tribal council	