

White, Emily MCF:EX

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 2:41 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: for CFD-2018-81876

From: Furstenau, Sonia [s.17](#)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: meeting at Cowichan office

Yes. This is the meeting that was for a constituent who requested that Luke attend as an advocate.

Lynda said to Luke, "You should have gotten the email I sent to you on Friday." She was not expecting Luke to be there as an advocate for our constituent.

Lynda told Luke she'd received no communication from your office on this subject. This is confusing, given the many conversations that have unfolded between us over the last two days.

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX [<mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Furstenau, Sonia [s.17](#)
Subject: RE: meeting at Cowichan office

Was Luke there advocating on behalf of a constituent?

From: Furstenau, Sonia [s.17](#)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 5:13 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: meeting at Cowichan office

Hello Paula,

I just heard from Luke that Lynda Walters was surprised to see him at the meeting today, and she told Luke that she had not received any communication from the Minister's office about this. Lynda was under the impression that Luke would not be at the meeting, and that the email she'd sent out on Friday remained in effect.

Sonia Furstenau
MLA for Cowichan Valley
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White, Emily MCF:EX

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 2:31 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: for CFD-2018-81876

From: Furstenau, Sonia [s.17](#)
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:57 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Meetings with MCFD

Hi Paula,

Will Lynda Walters be clarifying this with Luke?

Thank you,
Sonia

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX [<mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 4:46 PM
To: Furstenau, Sonia [s.17](#)
Subject: FW: Meetings with MCFD

Hello Sonia, I am glad that you and the Deputy will get a chance to talk about this and your local office in more detail. Following up with what I promised to send you, here are the 2 different scenarios for meetings with a local office:

- 1) Any time a family wants an advocate with them, including an MLA or CA, they can bring that person with them as long as consent forms signed
- 2) Any time an MLA or CA wants a general meeting with a local office, then they need to go through the MO and make sure we are aware of it and approve that meeting going ahead. Note that this is the same policy for all MLA offices.

In terms of your October 31st meeting, I will wait for you and the Deputy to discuss your concerns. Paula

From: Furstenau, Sonia [s.17](#)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Subject: Re: Meetings with MCFD

From: Walters, Lynda MCF:EX <Lynda.Walters@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Cross, Luke
Cc: Schulz, Ronald MCF:EX
Subject: Meetings with MCFD

Hello Luke,

My Executive Director of Service has instructed me, and I in turn will advise all of my staff, that the MLA, and this would include her constituent assistant, needs to contact our Minister's Office if they want to talk to and meet with MCFD staff.

This would include your attendance at the October 31, 2017 meeting. Unfortunately unless our Minister's Office approves it, we cannot include you in the meeting nor can I continue to engage with you via email.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best Wishes,

Lynda Walters

Lynda Walters

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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: child care
Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 11:06:00 AM

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 10:11 AM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Cc: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: FW: child care

Hi Emily,

Can you please reach out to Ocean and set up a 30 min meeting (phone or in person) I with her and the Minister.

Thanks

From: Furstenau, Sonia **s.17**
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 5:31 PM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: child care

Hi Niki,

Please see the note from Ocean Kneeland below. I've also attached the notes from our meeting. Ocean is who I thought would be great to attend the November 15 & 16 event.

Thanks!
Sonia

Dear Sonia,

May I and other Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Faculty members meet with you to discuss plans for funding early childhood training programs in BC? More specifically, we would like to speak to the need for quality training programs for Early Childhood Educators, and how Vancouver Island University's ECEC program can work with the provincial government to increase quality training opportunities on Vancouver Island.

With support from the Dean of Health and Human Services, the ECEC Faculty at VIU are in the midst of developing a proposal for a four-year degree program in ECEC, with a strong emphasis on indigenous and west coast pedagogies. At this point, there is just one degree program in Early Childhood Education offered in BC, which is at Capilano University. VIU has offered a two-year Diploma in ECEC for many years, but our community has a strong need for further training opportunities to meet the current and anticipated demands on Vancouver Island. To this end, we

hope to work closely with government to identify priorities and develop an effective training program for the benefit of children and families in our communities.

I look forward to the opportunity of meeting with you soon,

Ocean

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