

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ECE labour market review - early results  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 11:15:51 AM  
**Attachments:** Distribution of Hourly Wages for ECEs in Group facilities\_25Apr2018.pptx  
ATT00001.htm  
ECE Labour Market review highlights\_draft 24Apr2018.pptx  
ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**Date:** April 25, 2018 at 2:58:57 PM PDT  
**Subject:** FW: ECE labour market review - early results

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

Minister of State for Child Care

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Room 027 | Parliament Buildings | Victoria | British Columbia | V8W 9E2  
Phone: 250-356-5781 | Fax: 250-356-0201 | Email: [Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ECE labour market review - early results  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ECE labour market review - early results

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Childcare photos on Flickr  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 11:33:22 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <[Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Ferguson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 at 10:37:52 AM PDT  
**To:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Childcare photos on Flickr

Hello,

Letting you know photos from this morning's childcare event are available on the government Flickr account starting here; <https://flic.kr/p/25mYzZa>. Click the forward button or "back to photostream" to see more.

Cheers,  
Stephanie

**Stephanie Ferguson**

Digital Communications Officer | Digital Communications  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Province of British Columbia  
250-889-3745

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Interview Request: CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative - Access to funding  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 11:35:55 AM

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FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX" <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 at 10:39:06 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Thank you,

Brendan

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**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative - Access to funding

**Reporter**

Max Haberstroh, Producer

CBC British Columbia  
[max.haberstroh@cbc.ca](mailto:max.haberstroh@cbc.ca)  
604-662-6819 c: 778-929-3537

**Deadline** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:00 PM

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- whether the current numbers are what the ministry hoped for/expected
- if there are any changes that could be made to improve accessibility for providers

Interview to go on CBC News Vancouver

**Background**

**Recommendation**

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Interview Request: CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative - Access to funding  
Date: May 1, 2018 11:37:55 AM

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She is available at 1:15 at her CO

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### **Recommendation**

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Cc: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: May 2 CC visits itinerary  
Date: May 1, 2018 11:44:50 AM

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Thanks

Quick update - we are visiting Suzie Logan at Bright Beginnings at 1:30 in Coquitlam

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2018, at 11:20 AM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

s.22 just wanted to reiterate that the city for Step by Step may be incorrect, I believe it is in Port Moody not Coquitlam. Cherie can you have this confirmed and updated on the document and calendar?

Also, Minister Robinson, Minister Farnsworth, and PS Rick Glumac were all made aware – MMF is out of town, MSF has another event, and Rick will be joining for the day.

Best,  
Jasleen

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2018 8:35 AM  
**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: May 2 CC visits itinerary

For your review. Let me know if this all sounds good and I will put details in the calendar.

Best,

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

**The Hon. Katrine Conroy**

Minister of Children and Family Development

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

Minister of State for Child Care

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** May 2 CC visits itinerary

Hi Emily

Attached is the itinerary for Wed, May 2.

Let me know if any questions/concerns.

Krista

**Krista Cain**

Director, Executive Operations | Client Relations  
Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
778.698.5089

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: any photos or video yet?  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 12:49:45 PM

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More coming? I think he gave these so we could post on social media

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On May 1, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I don't see any with kids??

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**From:** Ferguson, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX; Thind, Herman GCPE:EX; Ward, Allieren GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: any photos or video yet?

Hi Karen,

The photos are available starting here: <https://flic.kr/p/25mYzZa>

Stephanie

**Stephanie Ferguson**

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**Subject:** Re: any photos or video yet?

Hi Karen,

My team is working on it as we speak. They are copied here and should be able to get you a link.

Thanks,

Stephen

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On May 1, 2018, at 11:11 AM, Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
<[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sorry to bug but MO is asking - kj

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Number of providers who were not approved for fee reductions  
Date: May 1, 2018 3:26:55 PM

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Okay with me

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On May 1, 2018, at 3:19 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi All,

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Thanks,

Brendan

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**From:** Brendan Wright [<mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 9:43 AM  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Number of providers who were not approved for fee reductions

**Reporter**

Tiffany Crawford, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[ticrawford@postmedia.com](mailto:ticrawford@postmedia.com)  
604-605-2118 c: 778-229-8935

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Reporter would like an update on the number of providers who were not approved for fee reductions

**Background**

**Recommendation**

As of May 1, 64 providers were not approved.

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: CFD Media Request: Update on fee reduction numbers  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 3:27:58 PM

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Agree with providing the context with the numbers

Thanks

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On May 1, 2018, at 3:10 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I don't think we should be relying on reporters to have at hand the info we gave them a few weeks ago, especially when numbers changing all the time.

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Update on fee reduction numbers

Sure, we can say 'Out of approximately 2,850 eligible providers, 1,766 have applied to opt in as of May 1' etc?

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Update on fee reduction numbers

Does it bear repeating though, so we know we have made it as crystal clear as possible?

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:48 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Update on fee reduction numbers

Yes, I explained that to him when we sent numbers out a few weeks ago.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:47 PM  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: CFD Media Request: Update on fee reduction numbers

Does Rob Shaw know the difference between eligible facilities and the number of contracts sent out? I know he is not asking but since the previous number 3,400 includes ones that are not eligible - wonder if he understands

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2018, at 2:19 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi both,

Just checking if you're happy for me to send these numbers out to Rob Shaw – these are the latest, confirmed by Christine just now.

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** Brendan Wright [<mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 8:42 AM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Update on fee reduction numbers

**Reporter**

Rob Shaw, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[rshaw@postmedia.com](mailto:rshaw@postmedia.com)  
250-953-5932 c: 250-893-0841

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Reporter is looking for number of providers who have applied, and number who have been approved for fee reduction initiative

**Background**

**Recommendation**

As of May 1, there are 1,262 providers approved to opt in, representing 25,309 spaces. There 1,766 who have applied to opt in, representing 39,384 spaces.

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: ECE Labour Market Assessment text  
Date: May 1, 2018 3:30:45 PM

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Thanks

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On May 1, 2018, at 3:22 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi both,

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ECE Labour Market Assessment text  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 3:32:17 PM

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Hi Rob,

Here is revised text for the speech at the ECEBC conference on Friday morning. Please call me if you would like to discuss

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Tour Working Group  
**Date:** May 1, 2018 4:10:44 PM

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You guys go ahead! Jasleen- happy for you to lead this

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2018, at 4:05 PM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Great! Niki would you be okay for 4 pm tomorrow as well?

Best,  
Jasleen

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
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**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Tour Working Group

I can do 4 tomorrow. I am adding Kirsten as she was also setting up a tour group so to make sure we aren't overlapping – and will save Alisma from this, as she has enough with the non-childcare side of the ministry!

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:08 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Tour Working Group

Hi all,

Niki and I had discussed coming together this week for a Tour Working Group as we lean into May (Happy Childcare Month!) – great time for us to lay down the foundation and address any potential kinks for the childcare tour in late May. Would tomorrow at 4pm be an option or Thursday morning?

Alisma or Paula, we thought one or both of you may want to join as well?

Best,  
Jasleen

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Social Media in May Calendar  
**Date:** May 2, 2018 7:50:14 AM

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Thanks! Looks good. Will forward to Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2018, at 9:27 PM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Niki,

This should provide the gist of what I was thinking for social media in May – got a bit tired near the end so happy to clean up any typos and errors tomorrow!

Best,  
Jasleen

<Draft May Calendar - Social Media Included.docx>

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Social Media in May Calendar  
**Date:** May 2, 2018 7:50:43 AM  
**Attachments:** Draft May Calendar - Social Media Included.docx  
ATT00001.htm

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Confirming plan for ECE speech on May 4th  
**Date:** May 2, 2018 8:05:17 AM

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I think that is a good idea. We should connect with Emily and Charlene to give them a heads up of where we are at.

I think this is more of a stakeholder's comms piece than media and should move on all avenues on that front.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2018, at 5:13 PM, Massey, Christine MCF:EX <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I think we could best gauge the expected mood by speaking to either the chair of their board (Charlene Gray, also a PCCC member) or their Exec Director, Emily.  
Niki – let me know if you want to call or want me to.

Thanks.

cm

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018 5:11 PM  
**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Confirming plan for ECE speech on May 4th

Christine. What's your sense. What kind of vibe will be in the room? Will wait to hear your sense before locking down on media plans. Kj

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2018, at 4:57 PM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Karen,

Niki and I had chatted about the below – it really came down to whether there was a sense of this being a positive setting overall. It could also be a short FB live – beginning to end of Katrina's speech and that's it. If yes, then FB live makes sense. If not then better to opt out.

Best,  
Jasleen

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**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Confirming plan for ECE speech on May 4th

Hi Karen-

Jasleen took over coordinating/making a decision on the facebook live stream and if it was happening. I let Brendan know this last week. I will leave Jasleen to confirm this with you.

Cheers,  
C.

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**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Massey, Christine MCF:EX <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Confirming plan for ECE speech on May 4th

Niki/Paula - So I've seen both Ministers speeches for this event. Are we inviting media to hear them speak (the conference organizers are fine with this approach but want us to confirm media will be invited). If we invite media we need to allow reporters a chance to ask them questions (if they wish) after they speak. Also – Chantille – you had wanted this done on facebook live. Pls confirm if this is being taken care of for the purpose of communicating it out to providers. I'm also looping in Marnie and Carolyn in case there is anything from a stakeholder comms perspective they want to do around these speeches to this audience (happy to share the drafts). KJ

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Tri-City News inquiry re Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative  
Date: May 2, 2018 12:18:25 PM

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**From:** D Strandberg <[dstrandberg@tricitynews.com](mailto:dstrandberg@tricitynews.com)>  
**Date:** May 2, 2018 at 12:15:01 PM PDT  
**To:** "[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Tri-City News inquiry re Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

Hi Niki, I met you at Step by Step today.  
Can you please give me the latest numbers of how many providers have applied to opt in, how many have been approved, how many are waiting adjudication and how many children are covered.  
As well, I'd like to know what total number of eligible providers or spaces is.  
Your efforts to provide this information is much appreciated.  
Thanks again.

**Diane Strandberg**

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Rossa Sung](#)  
Subject: Re: Chat  
Date: May 3, 2018 11:51:18 AM

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Hi Rossa,

How about around 2?

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On May 2, 2018, at 2:17 PM, Rossa Sung s.22 wrote:

Hi, Niki,

Do you have a moment to chat?

Regards,

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Rossa B. Sung  
Creative and Strategic Marketing  
[t] 604.688.1680  
s.22

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: ECE BC AGAM  
Date: May 3, 2018 4:02:06 PM  
Attachments: SN\_MSKC\_ECE BC AGM\_May 4 2018\_DRAFT 6.docx  
ATT00001.htm

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Final copy with MOF comments

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**From:** "Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX" <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: ECE BC AGAM

Here's a cleaned up copy with accepted edits.

Would suggest checking these with Paula to see how this compares to the revised notes for Minister Conroy. I haven't seen the final version so don't know if there's any overlap.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 3:39 PM  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: ECE BC AGAM

Please update - there are not very many

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**From:** "Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX" <[Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 3, 2018 at 3:06:44 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: ECE BC AGAM

Edits from our folks!

**Rob Gillezeau**  
Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
250-413-7048

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**From:** Currie, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX  
**Cc:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Subject:** ECE BC AGAM

Combined suggested edits from TBS and PSEC.

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** School visit  
**Date:** May 7, 2018 11:00:41 AM

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Hi Krista,

We are focusing on showing our plans to support the ECE workforce this month.

Can you please advise whether MKC (as a former ECE instructor) & MSKC could visit a ECE class at a post-secondary institution and highlight our the plan to support the workforce? Maybe like a “guest lecture” style. Capilano University may be a good option.

I know that Minister Mark & AEST is anticipating announcing the extra spaces in colleges for ECE workers- may be it could be coordinated.

Thanks Niki

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** "T Gordon"  
**Subject:** RE: Discussion - follow up from call with Minister Chen  
**Date:** May 7, 2018 6:22:47 PM

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Hi Tracie,

I am wondering if you might have some time between 11:50 and 1 pm for a call with Minister Chen and I?

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

Minister of State for Child Care

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**From:** T Gordon <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 8:10 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Discussion - follow up from call with Minister Chen

Hello there,

Further to our call I wanted to share the PP presentation that I originally shared with Minister Chen and Nikki Sharma back in December. I have made some changes to this plan including two models which could include MA care in the Pilot project, as a diverse choice for families while at little cost to the Ministry.

I've included data to support MA moving to group CCOF Funding and Fee reduction, and why with MA included in FCC range we are in a difficult situation.

I am looking forward to discussing further with you today.

Tracie Bourgeois

MACCABC

[www.maccabc.ca](http://www.maccabc.ca)

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**From:** Kim.C.Tran@gov.bc.ca <Kim.C.Tran@gov.bc.ca> on behalf of Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 18, 2018 10:49 AM

**To:** s.22 ; Butler, Teresa MCF:EX; Murrell, Joanne MCF:EX; 525 Superior St,  
1001

**Subject:** Discussion - follow up from call with Minister Chen

**When:** April 26, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.

**Where:** Online Meeting

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for Minister Chen to speak at our Conference June 2 2018  
**Date:** May 7, 2018 7:46:00 PM

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**From:** s.22  
**Date:** May 7, 2018 at 6:44:37 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Chen to speak at our Conference June 2 2018

Hi Niki,

s.22

s.22 so would be available for a call between 12:00 and 1:00 if that works.

Rena

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 6:08 PM  
**To:** 'Rena Laberge' s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Chen to speak at our Conference June 2 2018

Hi Rena,

Wondering if you might have 20 minutes tomorrow from 11:15-1 for Minister Chen and I to connect with you?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Rena Laberge <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 8:55 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Request for Minister Chen to speak at our Conference June 2 2018

Hi Niki,

I can put this in a more formal request but BC Family Child Care Association is having a conference and AGM on June 2nd, 2018 at Burnaby Central Secondary School. I was wondering if Minister Chen might have time to come speak with our participants at our break before lunch?

Rena Laberge  
Co Chair  
BC Family Child Care Association  
[www.bcfcca.ca](http://www.bcfcca.ca)

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Minister Chen to speak at our Conference June 2 2018  
**Date:** May 7, 2018 7:46:18 PM

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Okay - shouldn't be a long call. Talk tomorrow around 12

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**From:** Rena Laberge s.22

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Chen, Katrina MCF:EX  
**Date:** May 8, 2018 9:02:02 AM  
**Attachments:** NR\_Minor Capital\_May 9\_dr 4.docx

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: visit in Terrace  
Date: May 8, 2018 9:24:38 AM

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**From:** Friday Bailey<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** May 8, 2018 at 9:22:50 AM PDT  
**To:** "[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** visit in Terrace

Hi, we met at the ECEBC conference a few days ago and you said that you and Katrina would be travelling through Terrace soon. If you have any free time while you're here, I would be happy to meet with you. If you need anything while you're coming through town, please let me know and maybe I can help!

Thanks for your hard work towards a child care plan for us, I really appreciate your commitment! Having you and the other government representatives at conference was very exciting and deeply appreciated.

I look forward to continuing to work together towards a child care system that we can all be proud of!

Take care, Friday Bailey

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from Chief Councillor, Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation  
**Date:** May 8, 2018 11:01:53 AM  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.htm  
CCE05082018\_0006.pdf  
ATT00002.htm

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**From:** ctoc <[ctoc@haisla.ca](mailto:ctoc@haisla.ca)>  
**Date:** May 8, 2018 at 10:59:03 AM PDT  
**To:** "[CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)" <[CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)" <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Letter from Chief Councillor, Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation

Good Morning,

Attached is a letter signed by Chief Councillor, Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation.

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Indigenous cc plan  
**Date:** May 8, 2018 2:59:19 PM

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Hi Christine,

s.13

Thanks

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: Indigenous cc plan  
Date: May 9, 2018 11:00:51 AM

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FYI

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From: Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:02 PM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Cc: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
Subject: RE: Indigenous cc plan

Yes, will do. MSKC is scheduled to attend the Indigenous Advisory Circle again in early June so will schedule before then.

cm

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

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:59 PM  
To: Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Subject: Indigenous cc plan

Hi Christine,

s.13

Thanks

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: letter of support for the new child care plan  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 11:02:56 AM  
**Attachments:** letter of support gov't.docx  
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A letter of support from UBC - Minister Reply please

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

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**From:** Chen.MLA, Katrina [<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** CC Minister MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: letter of support for the new child care plan

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**From:** "Thompson, Deb" <[deb.thompson@ubc.ca](mailto:deb.thompson@ubc.ca)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 12:54 PM  
**To:** "Horgan.MLA, John" <[John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>, "Conroy.MLA, Katrine" <[Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>, "Chen.MLA, Katrina" <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Cottons, Darcelle" <[darcelle.cottons@ubc.ca](mailto:darcelle.cottons@ubc.ca)>  
**Subject:** letter of support for the new child care plan

Hello

Please find attached a letter of support from staff at UBC Child Care Services.

Best Regards,

**Deb Thompson**

Manager of Children's Programs  
Child Care Services | Student Housing and Hospitality Services  
The University of British Columbia | Vancouver Campus

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Phone 604 827 2020 | Cell 604 655 9716  
[deb.thompson@ubc.ca](mailto:deb.thompson@ubc.ca)



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From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
To: "T Gordon"  
Cc: White, Emily MCF:EX  
Subject: RE: Call  
Date: May 9, 2018 11:05:36 AM

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Hi Tracie,

I am sorry, but we were unfortunately tied up in the afternoon. I am copying Emily to find a time that works for you early next week.

Thanks for the email and thank you for your patience with scheduling.

Sincerely,

Niki Sharma  
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From: s.22  
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 12:36 PM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: Call

I'm available until 2pm for a call if needed.

s.22

s.22

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** "ctoc"  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Chief Councillor, Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 11:07:58 AM

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Thank you very much for this letter. I will bring it to Minister Chen's attention for response.

Sincerely,

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**From:** ctoc [mailto:ctoc@haisla.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:59 AM  
**To:** CC Minister MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Paula.Gunn@gove.bc.ca; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Letter from Chief Councillor, Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation

Good Morning,

Attached is a letter signed by Chief Councillor, Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation.



*Teena Grant*

Executive Assistant to Deputy Chief Councillor, Brenda Duncan  
Clerk to Council  
500 Gitxsan  
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Haisla, B.C V0T 2B0  
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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: ["George and Norma Stokes"](#)  
Cc: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: Smithers /Telkwa Visit  
Date: May 9, 2018 11:15:13 AM

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Hello Norma,

Thank you very much for your email and the invitation to your child care facility. We are working on the details of our travel plans and schedule right now. We would be happy to visit if possible.

We will let you know as soon as the details are worked out and we look forward to connecting.

Sincerely,

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From: George and Norma Stokes [<mailto:gnstokes@uniserve.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:38 PM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: Smithers /Telkwa Visit

Hi Niki,

I am an Early Childhood Educator who is very excited about the changes coming for the child care sector in BC.

I hear that Katrina Chen is coming to our town.

I would love to be able to show off our outdoor preschool, Multi age day care and Out of school care facility to the minister.

If there is time in her schedule to come visit a small day care that has been surviving for the past 30 years we would love that.

Our facility is in the Village of Telkwa.

Thank You

Norma Stokes,  
Manager, The Ark Playday Centre  
250-846-9661

the\_ark@telus.net  
cell s.22

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Meeting with Minster Chen  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 1:34:19 PM

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Hi Emily,

Could you please reschedule this one for next week.

Thanks

Sincerely,

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 11:28 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Meeting with Minster Chen

This has been set up for Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Details in the calendar.

Best,

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

**The Hon. Katrine Conroy**

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Zavgorodni, Galia LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Meeting with Minster Chen

Good afternoon Galia –

I am happy to work w/ you to set up this call. I have listed a few date/time options below that will work well for Minister Chen, please let me know which works best for your constituent.

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – between 9:00am and 11:00am  
Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – between 9:00am and 11:00am  
Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – between 1:45pm and 4:30pm

Thank you kindly,

**Emily White**

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Zavgorodni, Galia LASS:EX  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent Meeting with Minster Chen

Hi Galia,

I will connect you with Emily who handles scheduling to set up a time for a call.

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

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**From:** Zavgorodni, Galia [<mailto:Galia.Zavgorodni@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 5:57 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Constituent Meeting with Minster Chen

Hi Niki,

I am just following up on my inquiry below. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Galia

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**From:** Zavgorodni, Galia  
**Sent:** Monday, April 9, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Constituent Meeting with Minster Chen

Dear Niki Sharma,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Galia Zavgorodni and I am MLA Ellis Ross' new Legislative Assistant. I am inquiring about whether Minister Chen is available to meet with one of Ross' constituents. Her name is <sup>s.22</sup> and she would like to discuss the issues that daycare centers are experiencing with the NDP daycare subsidies. Please let me know when Minister Chen is available, so we can schedule a meeting.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thanks!

**Galia Zavgorodni**

Sessional Legislative Assistant, BC Liberal Caucus

Legislature of British Columbia

Email: [galia.zavgorodni@leg.bc.ca](mailto:galia.zavgorodni@leg.bc.ca)

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with BCCCOA  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 1:35:38 PM

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FYI

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 7:24 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with BCCCOA

Fyi – Agenda for my meeting with BCCCOA on Friday.

**From:** BC Child Care Owners Association [<mailto:bcccoa@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with BCCCOA

Thanks so much, Christine!

We have a somewhat ambitious list of topics we would love to present and discuss!

1. Data and research
2. Member feedback regarding universal health care models (survey and interview study) and prototype suggestions
3. ECE training requirements
4. Current consultation efforts (this was touched on in our 6 steps document)
5. Fee transparency / reporting (this was touched on in our 6 steps document)
6. Regulation changes (this was touched on in our 6 steps document; if there is no point in discussing this further with MCFD as this is under the health jurisdiction, let me know!)

Really looking forward to the meeting.

pamela

On Fri, May 4, 2018 at 12:50 PM, Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
<[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Pamela – please forward the meeting invite to board members. Thank you.

Hello Martin/Steven, please see info for dialing in:

Teleconference #: 1-877-353-9184

Participant Passcode: <sup>s.17</sup>

Moderator: Christine Massey

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Green caucus briefing  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 2:53:39 PM  
**Attachments:** CC Portfolio Roadmap\_Green Caucus\_May 3, 2018.pdf  
Green BriefingMay9\_2018.pptx

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 7:02 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Yong, Steven MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Green caucus briefing

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** June - Capital Month  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 2:57:01 PM

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Hello Everyone,

Looking ahead to June – in line with the capital theme for the month, we were thinking about focusing on getting the word out on capital. In particular, Minister meetings, stakeholder outreach with municipalities and possibly school boards. We can engage them and tell them about our capital program.

Not sure who to pass this along to in terms of stakeholders outreach, but we can start planning later.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 4:15:01 PM  
**Attachments:** s.12

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With changes. Also, you can use an e-sig for MKSC on cab sub.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12  
**Importance:** High

Hi

Any word on whether or not these are approved? s.12

Thanks  
Krista

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12

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Thanks  
Krista

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12

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Let me know when ready to go. Thanks.

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** s.12  
**Importance:** High

Hi

s.12

Thanks  
Krista

**Krista Cain**

Director, Executive Operations | Client Relations  
Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Child Care Month  
Date: May 10, 2018 11:18:16 AM

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rena Laberge <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** May 10, 2018 at 11:05:40 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Child Care Month

Hi Niki,

I have heard a rumour that there might be a provider tea with Minister Chen for May Child Care Provider Month.

I am hoping if the rumour is true that FCC will be invited but it does need to be stressed that subs to attend events during the day are very few so if FCC was to attend most likely they would need to bring their children with them. And it would not look well to the Family Child Care community to not have representation at any event like this.

FCC community in this climate is still feeling uncertain so do not want it to look like any preference in their minds to only ECE community.

Rena

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Materials for MKC/MSKC  
Date: May 10, 2018 2:14:36 PM  
Attachments: s.13

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**From:** "Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX" <[Carmen.Lapthorne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carmen.Lapthorne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 10, 2018 at 12:14:08 PM PDT  
**To:** "White, Emily MCF:EX" <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX" <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>, "Cain, Krista A MCF:EX" <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>, "Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX" <[Jennifer.Benn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Benn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>, "Tran, Kim C (Victoria) MCF:EX" <[Kim.C.Tran@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.C.Tran@gov.bc.ca)>, "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX" <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>, "Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX" <[Keely.Brandt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keely.Brandt@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Materials for MKC/MSKC

Hi Emily and Cherie,

Please see attached materials:

s.13

Thank you,

Carmen Lapthorne

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Ministry of Children and Family Development  
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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ST\_MSKC Child Care Provider Appreciation Evening Surrey\_May10 2018\_FINAL  
**Date:** May 10, 2018 3:32:47 PM  
**Attachments:** ST\_MSKC Child Care Provider Appreciation Evening Surrey\_May10 2018\_FINAL.docx  
ATT00001.htm

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**From:** "Walton, Clare GCPE:EX" <[Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 10, 2018 at 2:04:21 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** ST\_MSKC Child Care Provider Appreciation Evening  
Surrey\_May10 2018\_FINAL

Good Afternoon Niki,

Attached please find the statement for the MLA to read on behalf of MSKC tonight in Surrey.

Best,

Clare

**Clare Walton, MSc**  
Public Affairs Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meeting with BCCCOA @ Fri May 11, 2018 12:30pm - 2:30pm (PDT) (  
**Date:** May 11, 2018 9:28:57 AM  
**Attachments:** BCCCOA\_staffing.pdf  
ATT00001.htm  
BCCCOA\_data.pdf  
ATT00002.htm  
BCCCOA\_models.pdf  
ATT00003.htm  
BCCCOA\_intro.pdf  
ATT00004.htm  
BCCCOA\_consultation.pdf  
ATT00005.htm

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**From:** "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 11, 2018 at 8:19:40 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with BCCCOA @ Fri May 11, 2018 12:30pm - 2:30pm (PDT) (

Niki – see attached for materials just provided to us for the staff meeting with BCCCOA.

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**From:** Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 8:17 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Butler, Teresa MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation: Meeting with BCCCOA @ Fri May 11, 2018 12:30pm - 2:30pm (PDT) (null)

FYI – in case you don't have these documents.

**From:** Cari - Wind and Tide [<mailto:cari@windandtide.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 8:05 AM  
**To:** [bcccoa@gmail.com](mailto:bcccoa@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX; Yong, Steven MCF:EX; Butler, Teresa MCF:EX; Wright, Martin P MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation: Meeting with BCCCOA @ Fri May 11, 2018 12:30pm - 2:30pm (PDT) (null)

I'm attaching some handouts for today's meeting, particularly for those that will be calling in. I will have copies available at the meeting for those attending.

Looking forward to meeting with you all!

Warmly,

# cariShorrock

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On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 6:05 AM <[bcccoa@gmail.com](mailto:bcccoa@gmail.com)> wrote:

## Meeting with BCCCOA

Pamela – please forward the meeting invite to board members. Thank you.

Hello Martin/Steven, please see info for dialing in:

Teleconference #: [1-877-353-9184](tel:1-877-353-9184)

Participant Passcode: **s.15**

Moderator: Christine Massey

When Fri May 11, 2018 12:30pm – 2:30pm Pacific Time - Vancouver

Where SPDR 1050 W Pender., Room 1917 - Conference Call: Teleconference #:  
[1-877-353-9184](tel:1-877-353-9184) - Participant Passcode: **s.15** - Moderator: Christine  
Massey: ([map](#))

Who

- Massey, Christine MCF:EX - organizer
- [bcccoa@gmail.com](mailto:bcccoa@gmail.com) - creator
- Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX
- Yong, Steven MCF:EX
- Butler, Teresa MCF:EX
- Wright, Martin P MCF:EX
- [cari@windandtide.com](mailto:cari@windandtide.com)

Invitation from [Google Calendar](#)

You are receiving this courtesy email at the account [cari@windandtide.com](mailto:cari@windandtide.com) because you are an attendee of this event.

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Revised: Letter for decals  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 7:46:06 AM

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Thanks Christine,

I think it reads well.

For the working groups meeting today, thinking for agenda:

- 1) CCFRI update
- 2) Child Care month update
- 3) decal letter to providers
- 4) upcoming:
  - June (capital month)
  - August (ECE)
  - August (Benefit)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2018, at 7:00 AM, Massey, Christine MCF:EX <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Paula and Niki – Updated letter attached to respond to Paula’s suggestion. Should we bring this up later today at the meeting with Rob Gibbs as to whether this letter should come from our Ministers or the Premier?

cm

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**From:** Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 7:05 PM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for decals

Here is the updated letter Christine, as per Paula’s feedback. Wasn’t sure if you wanted to forward to Paula. Let me know if/when we get approval from MO and we can then approach BC Mail.

Marnie

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 8:35 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter for decals

Only feedback received so far

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:03 PM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for decals

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**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Letter for decals

Niki and Paula – attached is the draft letter that would accompany the decals. This is written in such a way in that it could be sent by the Ministers or the Premier, depending on the decision. Please advise if you have any edits or suggested next steps for approval. Thanks.

cm

<Letter from MO to opted-in providers - with decal - Draft - May 11 2018.docx>

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Draft : Minor Capital Funding DBN  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 7:52:41 AM  
**Attachments:** s.12,s.13

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**Cc:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Draft : s.12,s.13

Niki and Paula – s.12,s.13  
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Thanks.

cm

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**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Revised: Letter for decals  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 9:00:36 AM  
**Attachments:** Draft May Calendar - SM.docx

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Updated Calendar – please add anything I am missing.

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Revised: Letter for decals

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On May 14, 2018, at 7:00 AM, Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
<[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Paula and Niki – Updated letter attached to respond to Paula’s suggestion.  
Should we bring this up later today at the meeting with Rob Gibbs as to  
whether this letter should come from our Ministers or the Premier?

cm

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**From:** Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 7:05 PM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for decals

Here is the updated letter Christine, as per Paula’s feedback. Wasn’t sure  
if you wanted to forward to Paula. Let me know if/when we get approval  
from MO and we can then approach BC Mail.

Marnie

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 8:35 AM  
**To:** Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter for decals

Only feedback received so far

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:03 PM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten  
GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for decals

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten  
GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Letter for decals

Niki and Paula – attached is the draft letter that would accompany the decals. This is written in such a way in that it could be sent by the Ministers or the Premier, depending on the decision. Please advise if you have any edits or suggested next steps for approval. Thanks.

cm

<Letter from MO to opted-in providers - with decal - Draft - May 11 2018.docx>

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Jones, JJ GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; GCPE R 617 Government Street, N404, (Seats 26 people) GCPE:EX; Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Child Care WG  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 10:20:08 AM  
**Attachments:** Draft May Calendar - SM.docx

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Thanks

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-----Original Appointment-----

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**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 5:00 PM

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**Subject:** Child Care WG

**When:** Monday, May 14, 2018 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** GCPE Rm 404

Sorry all. Need to make the date change in order that Niki can be present. Really sorry.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Child Care TTH items for your attention:  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 10:27:23 AM  
**Attachments:** EDIT\_Draft Child Care TTH Voice Mail Scripts and Recording Instructions.....docx

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Hi Cherie,

Please help with scheduling the items below

Thanks

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Child Care TTH items for your attention:

Good morning! Hope you both had great weekends.

Here are a few things I need help with:

1. Sarah Marriott is nominating Aileen Machell to participate in the coaching with the Ministers. Would this be ok?
2. I need a dates and times for the coaching session for Ministers. I believe you wanted two separate sessions (one for each Minister). May I connect directly with the AC? Is that Emily White?
3. I need a time to record the voicemail messages for the TTH invite and start of the meeting. Draft script is attached. I will come over and assist with the recoding. Again, I can connect directly with AC if you like.
4. Karen is suggesting that your office connects with the potential guests. Are you able to do this? Would you like me to reach out to them?

5. Would you like me to brief the ADM on the TTH process? If yes, could you please send me her email and I will connect.

Thanks in advance for your attention.

Jane  
778 227 3949

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: guests for TTH  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 10:31:08 AM

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; 'Jane Hurtig'  
**Subject:** RE: guests for TTH

Hello,

We can invite them. This would be for the one or all of the TTH?

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** 'Jane Hurtig'  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: guests for TTH

Bringing Niki in – Niki, wondering if you or Jasleen wanted to make this request rather than Emily?

**From:** Jane Hurtig [mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** guests for TTH

Hi Paula - Karen thought it would be more appropriate for the MO to reach out to the two potential guests for the TTHs: Kim Anderson (Provincial Child Care Council) and/or Kristina Wilcox (Gonzales Fairfield Child Care).

Would your AC be the one to do this? I would create an invite or one-pager on the event, guests role and dates, or I could reach out to them.

What do you think works best?

Jane

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
Cc: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: RE: School visit  
Date: May 14, 2018 10:32:32 AM

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Thanks for this.

Would any one of these locations work for the Tour week for either Minister?

Sincerely,

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

From: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:31 AM  
To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
Subject: RE: School visit

Good morning

Christine worked with AEST on this and they advise that both Camosun College and Selkirk College would be good choices to host MKC and/or MSKC. They've offered to make connections too. (and they considered Capilano, but recommend these two institutions instead)

Let me know how you want to proceed.

Krista

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

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 11:14 AM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
Subject: RE: School visit

Hi Niki, just went down to see you as thought this might be easier in person! We can chat later but so Krista knows, the only Friday that MKC could do a visit in Vancouver (or outside Victoria) would be May 18th and that is currently the day we have a hold on for the Young Parent Program. We also have tentatively scheduled an MCF meeting that morning FYI.

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

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 11:01 AM  
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Subject: School visit

Hi Krista,

We are focusing on showing our plans to support the ECE workforce this month.

Can you please advise whether MKC (as a former ECE instructor) & MSKC could visit a ECE class at a post-secondary institution and highlight our the plan to support the workforce? Maybe like a “guest lecture” style. Capilano University may be a good option.

I know that Minister Mark & AEST is anticipating announcing the extra spaces in colleges for ECE workers- may be it could be coordinated.

Thanks Niki

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: re: federal engagement on ELCC - I  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 10:34:26 AM

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FYI

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 7:18 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: re: federal engagement on ELCC - I

Niki – see below for advice from IGR regarding engagement on the federal Indigenous ELCC.

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**From:** Chatwin, Ann MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Horton, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** re: federal engagement on ELCC - I

Hello Christine and Emily –

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 10:35:09 AM

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Hi Emily,

Please help schedule and connect with Wayne

Thanks

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**From:** Wayne Robertson QC [<mailto:wrobertson@lawfoundationbc.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sandra Menzer  
**Subject:** Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Niki

I've spoken today with Sandra Menzer and Ministry staff about a date for the next PCCC meeting. I've also spoken briefly with Paula Gunn.

Sandra and I have the following dates to propose, in order of preference:

- 1) June 22
- 2) June 15
- 3) June 8.

I understand Paula that both ministers may not be available on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and that Minister Conroy is not available on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but may be available on the 8<sup>th</sup>...

Can you let me know what might work for you and Minister Chen?

Happy to chat if you'd like,

Wayne

*Wayne Robertson, Q.C.*

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: CFD Follow-up Media Request: Overtime for child care team through fee reduction (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 2:07:40 PM

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Looks good to me

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 2:04 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: CFD Follow-up Media Request: Overtime for child care team through fee reduction (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)

Hi all,

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Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** Brendan Wright [<mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:27 AM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** CFD Follow-up Media Request: Overtime for child care team through fee reduction

**Reporter**

Liza Yuzda, Reporter

CKNW AM 980

[liza@cknw.com](mailto:liza@cknw.com)

250-385-8622 c: 250-920-8944

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

When did the 16 new members of staff start?

**Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from May 3, 2018.

*REQUEST:*

What is the average wage -- trying to get to the cost.

Also how many people work in the application processing dept - wondering how many people were working overtime on average.

Total overtime cost for the time period of these overtime hours. Mar 27 - April 27.

## Recommendation

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Child Care WG  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 2:43:38 PM  
**Attachments:** Draft May Calendar - SM.docx

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**Where:** GCPE Rm 404

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Minor capital - relocation  
Date: May 14, 2018 4:19:46 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 at 4:05:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Bond, Allison MCF:EX" <[Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca)>, "Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX" <[Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minor capital - relocation

Niki and Paula – Further to the discussion this morning, we have reviewed the number of private operators on public school grounds – approx. 287 (or 40%) of 715 facilities. This is higher than we thought.

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Thanks.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** "Jane Hurtig"  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: target group for TTH  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 5:08:23 PM

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That would be ideal.

Also grandparents of these children – that may be hard.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [mailto:[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** target group for TTH

Hi Niki - if we were to be able to target participants for the TTH, would it be people with children below 6 yrs?

Jane

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: BCRPA Before and After School Recreation Program - Launch of next phase  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 6:11:42 PM

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 12:08 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: BCRPA Before and After School Recreation Program - Launch of next phase

It would be good to talk about this before one of us reaches out to Kelly and James in TAC I am free between now and our CC meeting – or do you think Niki we should add this to the list of things to discuss there?

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** BCRPA Before and After School Recreation Program - Launch of next phase

Hi Paula,

I raised this on a call earlier this week, but following up to see if you've had a chance to talk to TAC's MA and if there's a decision about our participation in an announcement/NR?

Thanks,  
Kirsten

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Todoruk, Kyle TAC:EX" <[Kyle.Todoruk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kyle.Todoruk@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** April 26, 2018 at 10:37:04 AM PDT

**To:** "Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX" <[Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** "O'Rae, Becki TAC:EX" <[Becki.ORae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Becki.ORae@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject: RE: BCRPA Before and After School Recreation Program - Launch of next phase**

Hi Jonathan,

Thanks for the opportunity to chat last week regarding the note below. I just wanted to touch base to see if you have had a chance to discuss with your GCPE team whether or not they would like to have any involvement in the upcoming launch? BCRPA is keen to start advertising the program, but we've asked them to hold off announcing until we hear back from you.

Thanks again,  
Kyle

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**From:** Todoruk, Kyle TAC:EX

**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 1:55 PM

**To:** Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX

**Cc:** O'Rae, Becki CSCD:EX ([Becki.ORae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Becki.ORae@gov.bc.ca))

**Subject:** BCRPA Before and After School Recreation Program - Launch of next phase

Hi Jonathan,

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Thanks,  
Kyle

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June  
**Date:** May 15, 2018 9:19:22 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX" <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 15, 2018 at 9:08:37 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Hey Niki,

We could do either the morning or afternoon of June 8. Is it an all day event?  
Either way, I'll have to confirm with Katrina on Friday.

Best,  
Gurveen

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 6:07:19 PM  
**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Hello,

Please let us know if this works.

Thanks

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**  
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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Can I confirm I am good to offer the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>? Those are her “Burnaby” days so just want to confirm before committing her on either of these days.

Best,

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Hi Emily,

Please help schedule and connect with Wayne

Thanks

Sincerely,

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**From:** Wayne Robertson QC [<mailto:wrobertson@lawfoundationbc.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:57 PM

**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX

**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sandra Menzer

**Subject:** Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Niki

I've spoken today with Sandra Menzer and Ministry staff about a date for the next PCCC meeting. I've also spoken briefly with Paula Gunn.

Sandra and I have the following dates to propose, in order of preference:

- 1) June 22
- 2) June 15
- 3) June 8.

I understand Paula that both ministers may not be available on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and that Minister Conroy is not available on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but may be available on the 8<sup>th</sup>...

Can you let me know what might work for you and Minister Chen?

Happy to chat if you'd like,

Wayne

*Wayne Robertson, Q.C.*

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ECE Standards\_Committee membership\_Min or Org\_2017  
**Date:** May 15, 2018 9:20:31 AM  
**Attachments:** ECE Standards\_Committee membership\_Min or Org\_2017.docx  
ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 15, 2018 at 7:11:27 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Cain, Krista A MCF:EX" <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** ECE Standards\_Committee membership\_Min or Org\_2017

Niki – as requested, attached is the membership of the steering and working committees who have been involved in the ECE competencies project. It describes who has been involved to date and who are thinking of inviting when we revive the committee structure this summer.

cm

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: start up grants  
**Date:** May 15, 2018 10:31:52 AM

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Could be a nice one for capital months - fits with new spaces. If they become licensed it could increase their space capacity- right?

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On May 15, 2018, at 10:29 AM, Massey, Christine MCF:EX <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Longer than that. We would need to go into June. Could it be considered part of "capital" month? Some of the start up grant funds are for equipment type things

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: start up grants

Is a delay to the 29<sup>th</sup> helpful or do we need longer than that?

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: start up grants

We can make anything work. The only downside is that it takes an announcement away from childcare month. kj

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:18 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX  
**Subject:** start up grants

Niki and Karen – further to the request from PO to have a meeting or call with some RNLs or LNRs on the design of the start-up grant, staff will get going on it but it will mean delaying the announcement on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Is that OK from a comms perspective.

cm

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: backgrounder for the CCWG  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 8:07:48 AM  
**Attachments:** Draft\_Backgrounder for CCWG\_May 16.docx

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:32 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: backgrounder for the CCWG

Niki – here is some “hip pocket” info for Minister Chen for today’s CCWG, including info about the review and scoring process from past intakes.

cm

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request: Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 12:55:32 PM

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Hi Cherie,

I can meet with Eldad here for one of those days – please arrange.

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**From:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request: Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver

Krista and staff aren't familiar. I know we are so do think we should take this meeting with Geoff and Jewish Community.

Sincerely,

**Cherie Wilson**

*Administrative Assistant to*

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Staff Advice FW: Meeting Request: Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver

Hello

Seems that neither Sheila nor DOO Dave Phillips are familiar with this organization...so we are unable to advise...

Krista

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**From:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 12:19 PM  
**To:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Staff Advice FW: Meeting Request: Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver

Hi Krista,

I was wondering if you guys could give staff advice regarding proposal and meeting.

Thank you in advance!! ☺

Sincerely,

**Cherie Wilson**

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**From:** Geoff Ascent GR [mailto:[geoff@ascentgr.com](mailto:geoff@ascentgr.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 11:33 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** CC Minister MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting Request: Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver

Hello Niki,

I am emailing you today to request a meeting on behalf of Eldad Goldfarb, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver (JCC). The JCC has a proposal that will provide funding for the redevelopment of Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver to include affordable housing, additional seniors care and a doubling of child care spaces.

Eldad would like to sit down with you to provide you with an update on the project and thank you for the work the province has done already. Eldad can be in Victoria on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>.

I will follow up with a phone call early next week.

Thank you for your time,

Geoff Ingram  
On behalf of Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver  
250-920-5900

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Universal Childcare  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 1:06:32 PM

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FYI – invitation if we go to Surrey

Sincerely,

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**From:** Chen.MLA, Katrina [mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** CC Minister MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Universal Childcare

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**From:** Fela Childcare <[felaplayandlearn@gmail.com](mailto:felaplayandlearn@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:02:27 PM  
**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina  
**Subject:** Universal Childcare

Dear Ms Katrina Chen,  
I wanted to inform you that I did get a call from MCF/CCOF regarding the review of Fee Reduction Agreement this afternoon.  
Naylor had called and mention that they were contacted by your office regarding my concern. I wanted to thank you and let you know that I really appreciate that your office has contacted CCOF regarding my situation and my concern. I had reached out to Sharon Gregson of Childcare Coalition, to Emily of ECEBC and to my MLA-Mr. Harry Bains. It is a very sensitive and urgent matter or else I would not have bothered you. Please let me know when

you will be in Surrey area. I would love for you to come visit my facility, children and children's parent. Once again, thank you so much for taking time of your busy schedule to assist me in this matter.

Thank you.

--

Helen Gill

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: MSKC Radio Request: radiothon on Spice radio  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 2:07:51 PM

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Please let Spice Radio know that she may be late.

QP is running late and she has to speak with another MLA for 10 min after.

Around 3:00 probably

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MSKC Radio Request: radiothon on Spice radio

Great! I'll let Shruti know.

Need any bullets for this?

Thanks,  
Kirsten

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MSKC Radio Request: radiothon on Spice radio

She has time after QP – 2:45 – 3:15

Sincerely,

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**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** MSKC Radio Request: radiothon on Spice radio  
**Importance:** High

Hi All,

Please see note below. Spice Radio has a Radiothon today to support BC Children's Hospital and they're hoping MSKC can call in to give her support to the cause. Will she have a few minutes to do that today?

The radiothon runs from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, and if she is able to call she should call in at 604-280-1200

Kirsten

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**From:** Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 12:47 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** radiothon on Spice radio  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

Spice Radio 1200 AM has a Radiothon today to support BC Children's hospital. I received a call from host Gurpreet Singh asking if Minister Chen would like to call in and congratulate Spice on their efforts to raise money for the hospital. He specially mentioned that since this month has been declared as child care month, it would be great for minister Chen to call in with her wishes. The

radiothon runs from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, and if she is able to call she should call in at 604-280-1200.  
If you let me know, I could inform them in advance of her call.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MSKC Radio Request: radiothon on Spice radio  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 2:49:35 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MSKC Radio Request: radiothon on Spice radio

Hi Niki – hope this works.

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Hi,

s.13

Thank you!

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MO Letter to Opted in Providers with decal  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 4:14:13 PM

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Hi Rhea,

It was my understanding that the Premier was going to sign it. Did that change?

Niki

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2018, at 4:10 PM, Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <[Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Niki and Jasleen,

Please review and APPROVE ASAP. Letter needs to be ready for tomorrow.

Thanks.

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO Letter to Opted in Providers with decal

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**From:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:01 PM  
**To:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MO Letter to Opted in Providers with decal

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
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**To:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
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**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: New Childcare Social ads  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 4:34:25 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png  
image002.png

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**Subject:** RE: New Childcare Social ads


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notes on the campaign to date:

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**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Scripts for recording TTH messages tomorrow  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 4:36:58 PM  
**Attachments:** BVM M29 Draft-Child Care TTH Voice Messages, Metro Van.docx  
BVM M30 Draft-Child Care TTH Voice Messages Van Island.docx  
BVM J05 Draft - Child Care TTH Voice Messages North, Interior, Coast.docx  
BVM M28 Draft- Child Care TTH Voice Messages Metro Van.docx

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For Tomorrow

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Scripts for recording TTH messages tomorrow

Hello all.

I am scheduled to assist Minister Chen in the recording of the TTH messages tomorrow afternoon.

I have attached the final drafts for her review in advance.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Jane

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: House Schedule - Thu/May 10 - AM  
**Date:** May 16, 2018 4:40:07 PM

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**Cc:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MO Letter to Opted in Providers with decal  
**Importance:** High

Hi Niki and Jasleen,

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:02 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 6:06 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Provider Name/Address

Hey!

s.22 at this point..

What is the best route to take to get the address/provider name for each of the following orgs?

Searching online or within our excel doc doesn't give us that information. Also how can I find this information in the future?

### **Child Care Appreciation Tea – May 17**

1. Sunshine Group Daycare Centres (Group – Registered Company – Private)
  - Sunshine Out of School Care
  - Sunshine Early Childhood Centre
    - Kim Coy, ECE
    - Sheena Wark, Manager
    - Cindy Eberle, Manager

2. Buddy Bears Family Child Care (Family – Sole Proprietor – Private)
  - Rena Laberge – Sole Proprietor
3. UVIC Child Care Services (Group – Public Institution – Non Profit)
  - Kim Ainsworth – Manager
4. Cloverdale Child Care (Group – Non Profit)
  - Cindy Fuailefau - Manager
  - Nicole Margaritis (Nikki)
5. Camosun College (Group – Public Institution – Non Profit)
  - Lisa Stekelenburg – Manager (will be a few minutes late)
6. Little Acorn Child Care Centre (Group – Non Profit)
  - Sara Murray
7. In The Garden Childcare Centre - Private Group - Tracey McCullough -

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [craig@jangula.ca](mailto:craig@jangula.ca)  
**Subject:** Re: Quick Chat Today?  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 7:56:47 AM

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Hi Craig,

I will now be in meetings in North Van/Surrey/Delta for most of the day

How about next Friday or a phone call today?

Sent from my iPhone

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> Hi Niki,

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> Do you have time for coffee at 2:00pm on Friday in Vancouver? Alternatively, do you have any openings on Friday morning ?

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> Best regards,

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> Craig

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>>> Is there any other times you're available today ?

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>>> I have a one -page summary from last weeks meeting with some childcare providers that I would love to drop off to you.

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>>> If I wrap up my first meeting by 10:30am, could you meet then?

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>>>> Hi Craig,

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>>>> Unfortunately,

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>>>> I'm meeting with one of your colleagues at 10:00am and was curious if you're available anytime between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NR\_BG\_YPP\_DRAFT 6 ops edits cm  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 9:27:04 AM

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Reads well.

MSKC is confirming quote – Just confirming that Robb Gibbs has looked over if interested for higher branding oversight.

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 8:56 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: NR\_BG\_YPP\_DRAFT 6 ops edits cm

Thanks yes please - I think we should have one sentence that connects the YPP announcement to our larger Childcare BC plan right in the release.

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:15 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR\_BG\_YPP\_DRAFT 6 ops edits cm

Paula. Re your suggested edit. The context / bigger piece on childcare bc is in quick facts. We can move it up into the body of the NR as a final para but it really is background. Just let me know. It's an easy tweak.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Great, and will she want to MC as Karen suggests?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2018, at 7:04 PM, Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes. We can do that. Kj

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2018, at 6:22 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I will give to MKC to review. Is it possible to put a para at the bottom that summarizes the main points about Childcare BC too, and how ELCC fits funding into that?

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 5:51 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** NR\_BG\_YPP\_DRAFT 6 ops edits cm

All – this has been signed off by program. Kirsten – this is the draft to share with the provider for the purpose of getting a quote. Pls note - -the backgrounder may change slightly tomorrow am but only to reflect five YPP's that we are just ensuring are still offering the program. Kj

Ps...QA, itinerary and SN's to come

PPS...do you have a north shore MLA confirmed as MC??

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mandatory course  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 9:38:44 AM

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Hi Maura,

I did attend one of the sessions and filled out that declaration form. It was in October 2017.

Please let me know if I have to fill anything else out.

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

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**From:** Parte, Maura PSA:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Mandatory course

Hi Niki,

Our records show that you haven't yet taken the records management course. If you have, and it hasn't been recorded properly, please let me know the date you attended one of the sessions we held.

If you haven't I would encourage you to take the course online, preferably by the end of this week. It shouldn't take any longer than one hour.

You can access the course here: <https://gww.gov.bc.ca/groups/learning-bc-public-service>

Please let me know once it is complete.

Thank you,  
Maura

Maura Parte  
BC Public Service Agency  
250-213-6377

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wade, Debbie PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Geoff Meggs  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 9:39:39 AM

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Yes – that will work

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Geoff Meggs

Good morning Niki

Geoff would like to have a short meeting with you today. Can you please advise if you are available at 1:30 pm today?

Thanks

Debbie Wade

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: Media Advisory YPP  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 9:54:14 AM

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Looks good with me

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Media Advisory YPP

Hi both,

Attached is the draft media advisory for tomorrow's event. We'd like to get this over to editors and out as soon as possible. Please could you let me know if you have any edits/concerns?

Thanks,

Brendan

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Brendan Wright  
Public Affairs Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
E: [brendan.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:brendan.wright@gov.bc.ca)  
T: (250) 356-2028

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Visit to Terrace  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 9:59:56 AM

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

From: Melissa Harris [<mailto:kittieyes@hotmail.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:42 PM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: Visit to Terrace

Hi Niki

I would like to know if Katrina is doing any visits to Preschools?? I am a private operator and would like to invite her to my preschool  
In Thornhill.

Preschool isn't in the childcare plan I would like to Show her around and ask some Questions.

Melissa Harris  
Little Adventurer preschool  
2506419593

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: June 15 or22  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 10:04:12 AM

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Yes please

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 3:07 PM

**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX

**Subject:** FW: June 15 or22

Hi Jasleen –

I wanted to just touch base on this one and ensure you knew it had been confirmed with Sharon for 10am – noon on June 15<sup>th</sup>. I don't think she is expected to attend the entire time frame. Should SN's or Q&A's be created for this?

I can request an IBN from staff in advance.

Best,

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX

**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 3:49 PM

**To:** 'Sharon Gregson'

**Subject:** RE: June 15 or22

10am – 12:00pm should work fine. Let's touch base on Monday to confirm details.

Have a great weekend!

Best,

**Emily White**

Administrative Coordinator

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**From:** Sharon Gregson s.22

**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 3:11 PM

**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX

**Subject:** Re: June 15 or22

That's wonderful news. The morning is perfect for the CCAN group. 10-12 perhaps? Or even slightly less if she needs a shorter time frame.

Thank you very much.

Sharon

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[www.10aDay.ca](http://www.10aDay.ca)

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**From:** "Emily EDUC White"

**To:** "Sharon Gregson"

**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 3:01:24 PM

**Subject:** RE: June 15 or22

Hi Sharon –

Minister Chen can be available on June 15<sup>th</sup> for half the day. Would the morning or afternoon work better for the meeting?

Thank you,

**Emily White**

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**From:** Sharon Gregson s.22

**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:13 PM

**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX

**Subject:** Re: June 15 or22

Very kind. Thank you.

On May 10, 2018, at 4:12 PM, White, Emily MCF:EX <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sharon –

I have spoken with Niki about this. I am currently confirming Minister Chen's schedule for the 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure she is available. She will not be available on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as she is required in Kamloops that day.

I will be able to confirm the 15<sup>th</sup> either end of day tomorrow or first thing on Monday.  
All the best,

**Emily White**

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:12 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** June 15 or 22

Hi Emily, I believe Niki let you know the Child Care Administrators Network (CCAN) would like to invite Minister Chen to their June 15 or June 22 meeting, whichever is most convenient for her.

This is a quarterly meeting of all the large child care providers in Vancouver - about 15 people representing thousands of licensed spaces. The meeting is from 10am-12 noon so any part of that timeframe would be super. The location is Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre on Broadway.

Many thanks

Sharon Gregson on behalf of CCAN

On May 4, 2018, at 1:58 PM, White, Emily MCF:EX <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

No problem.

11:45am – 12:30pm.

Best,

**Emily White**

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**From:** Sharon Gregson s.22

**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 1:48 PM

**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX

**Cc:** Lynell Anderson

**Subject:** Re: Meeting on May 11th

Thank you Emily, we'll be glad of the opportunity to meet with the two Ministers at 11:45am on May 11th. If there's a possibility of retaining the 45 minutes window that would be ideal.

Thanks very much

Sharon

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**From:** "Emily EDUC White" <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>

**To:** "Sharon Gregson"s.22

**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 11:20:18 AM

**Subject:** Meeting on May 11th

Hi Sharon –

Happy Friday!

I'm emailing in regards to the meeting we have set up with yourself,

Minister Conroy and Minister Chen on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

Minister Conroy's schedule has changed slightly, and I am hoping we shift the time of this meeting down to 11:45am – 12:15pm.

Please let me know if this works on your end.

All the best,

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** "Craig Jangula"  
**Subject:** RE: Quick Chat Today?  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 10:26:56 AM

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I have time now until 11 and then tied up for the rest of the day.

If that works, I am at: 778-584-5895

Sincerely,

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**From:** Craig Jangula [mailto:[craig@jangula.ca](mailto:craig@jangula.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quick Chat Today?

Hi Niki,

A phone call today works great.

What time is best for you?

I have attached the primary objectives of the private sector childcare providers below. I hope this document is helpful.

Best regards,

Craig

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW: Media Advisory YPP  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 10:37:09 AM  
**Attachments:** MA\_YPP\_May 18 2018\_DRAFT 2.docx

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Media Advisory YPP

Hi both,

Attached is the draft media advisory for tomorrow's event. We'd like to get this over to editors and out as soon as possible. Please could you let me know if you have any edits/concerns?

Thanks,

Brendan

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: FYI- Funding denied for CAP U ECCE program re : Minister of State for Childcare Katrina Chen Friday May 25th.  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 11:04:21 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Chen, Katrina MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FYI- Funding denied for CAP U ECCE program re : Minister of State for Childcare Katrina Chen Friday May 25th.

FYI – on the list for Sunshine Coast..

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**From:** Morton, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Morton@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** May 17, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Simons, Nicholas <N.Simons@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FYI- Funding denied for CAP U ECCE program re : Minister of State for Childcare Katrina Chen Friday May 25th.

Hi Jasleen,  
Nicholas Simons and staff at Capilano University (Cap U) have asked me to pass along some recent news to you.

Please let Minister Chen know that the Sunshine Coast Campus has just learned that their application for funding support to offer ECCE training locally has been denied. This leaves some serious gaps/unmet needs in our community that Cap U will want to explore with the Minister. Here's an excerpt from a staff email to our office.

I hope this is helpful to know in advance.

Warm regards,

**Michelle Morton** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River- Sunshine Coast  
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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: s.12  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 12:13:45 PM  
**Attachments:** s.12

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Hi Robyn,

Here are s.12

The Blurb provides a quick summary

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**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Paula and Niki – attached are s.12

Thanks all.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: A few photos from tea  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 12:37:03 PM  
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**From:** Mavor, Gayle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:35 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** A few photos from tea

Hi Paula and Niki,

Here's a few pics. I only have time to deal with these right now but I wanted to get you these quickly in case you could use them today or soon in some way on twitter.

Thanks. That was fun.

***Gayle Mavor***

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Materials for 5:15 briefing re: Success by 6  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 12:41:10 PM  
**Attachments:** letter to MLAs, table chairs,.docx  
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**From:** Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:34 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Materials for 5:15 briefing re: Success by 6

Hi,

Please see attached materials for the MKC/MSKC meeting this afternoon at 5:15 regarding the Communications package for ending Success by 6.  
Staff have advised me they will be walking the Ministers through the material but wanted Niki and Paula to have an opportunity to review in advance. Attached you will find:

1. Letter for Ministers to MLAs, Early Years Planning Table Chairs, and Host Agencies
2. A draft Issues Note
3. An info graphic describing the change at high level
4. FAQ to support communication
5. Stakeholder analysis
6. Also, as b/g, reattaching the PPT that we used in the last briefing with MSKC and MKC to walk them through the why of the change and the implementation timeline. It was at that time

that the Ministers advised that we return with our communications plan

Materials have been approved by ADM Massey.

Thank you,

Carmen

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Walton, Clare GCPE:EX](#); [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: NR\_BG\_YPP\_May 18 2018\_DRAFT 9  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 12:42:17 PM

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Reads well to me.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: NR\_BG\_YPP\_May 18 2018\_DRAFT 9

Hi All,

The attached now includes final Background info from program, as well as the additional paragraph at the end to link Childcare BC and ELCC funding. Please let me know once all is good to go from MKC and MSKC. Just waiting on quote from parent/daycare and will follow up on that now.

Thanks,

**Kirsten Lauvaas**

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 12:48:07 PM

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This is the latest I have on this thread.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:19 AM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

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**From:** "Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX" <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 15, 2018 at 9:08:37 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject: Re: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June**

Hey Niki,

We could do either the morning or afternoon of June 8. Is it an all day event?  
Either way, I'll have to confirm with Katrina on Friday.

Best,  
Gurveen

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 6:07:19 PM  
**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Hello,

Please let us know if this works.

Thanks

Sincerely,

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Can I confirm I am good to offer the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>? Those are her "Burnaby" days so just want to confirm before committing her on either of these days.

Best,

**Emily White**  
*Administrative Coordinator*  
**The Hon. Katrine Conroy**

Minister of Children and Family Development

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX

**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:35 AM

**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX

**Subject:** FW: Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Hi Emily,

Please help schedule and connect with Wayne

Thanks

Sincerely,

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**From:** Wayne Robertson QC [<mailto:wrobertson@lawfoundationbc.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:57 PM

**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX

**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sandra Menzer

**Subject:** Date for next Provincial Child Care Council meeting in June

Niki

I've spoken today with Sandra Menzer and Ministry staff about a date for the next PCCC meeting. I've also spoken briefly with Paula Gunn.

Sandra and I have the following dates to propose, in order of preference:

- 1) June 22
- 2) June 15
- 3) June 8.

I understand Paula that both ministers may not be available on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and that Minister Conroy is not available on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but may be available on the 8<sup>th</sup>...

Can you let me know what might work for you and Minister Chen?

Happy to chat if you'd like,

Wayne

*Wayne Robertson, Q.C.*

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**Subject:** FW: one more photo  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 1:03:16 PM  
**Attachments:** secondgroupshot.jpg

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**From:** Mavor, Gayle GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** one more photo

This is the second group shot. Unfortunately, because of the angle of where they were sitting, Katrina Chen, probably won't be crazy about this one. Next time, if I take photos, I'll make sure that they are seated in a way that it works for the picture but I didn't want to get too bossy.:-)

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 1:04:15 PM

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I can do 3:00 if that works – see you soon

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**From:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 12:53 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12

Thanks! Do you want to stop by something after 2pm?

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2018 12:14 PM  
**To:** Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** s.12

Hi Robyn,

Here are the s.12

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**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Paula and Niki – attached are s.12

Thanks all.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Fabulous!  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 1:23:52 PM

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IT WAS FABULOUS - thanks Jasleen, Cherie and everyone. The cake was great too.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fabulous!

A huge thank you to everyone. Really appreciate that all hands were on deck for this one, we're a pretty amazing team!

And great picture Paula!

Best,  
Jasleen

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2018 1:07 PM  
**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>; White, Emily MCF:EX <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fabulous!

Hi everyone, what a great event this morning. Thank you Jasleen and Cherie for organizing the tea, you did a fabulous job, and thanks to everyone else for all the help. Gayle will have an even better photo than this one probably (but this is pretty good!)

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR REVIEW:SN\_MSKC Vancouver YPP Announcement\_May 18 2018\_DR6  
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**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX" <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>, "White, Emily MCF:EX" <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>, "Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX" <[Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX" <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walton, Clare GCPE:EX" <[Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW:SN\_MSKC Vancouver YPP Announcement\_May 18 2018\_DR6

Hi Niki,

Apologies on the delay. Here are the draft SNs for MSKC for tomorrow.

Kirsten

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To: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW:SN\_MSKC Vancouver YPP Announcement\_May 18 2018\_DR6  
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**Date:** May 17, 2018 at 2:24:36 PM PDT  
**To:** "Chen, Katrina MCF:EX" <[Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOR REVIEW:SN\_MSKC Vancouver YPP  
Announcement\_May 18 2018\_DR6

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**From:** "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 at 2:00:25 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX" <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>, "White, Emily MCF:EX" <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>, "Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX" <[Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX" <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walton, Clare GCPE:EX" <[Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW:SN\_MSKC Vancouver YPP  
Announcement\_May 18 2018\_DR6

Hi Niki,

Apologies on the delay. Here are the draft SNs for MSKC for tomorrow.

Kirsten

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Signage  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 3:48:50 PM

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I have them in my office right now – can take them over. Leaving at 6:00

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

Minister of State for Child Care

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Signage

Karen was bringing over decals and waiver forms, can we do a trade of the signage for those?!!

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Signage

Hi Niki/Paula,

Possible for one of you to bring the New Day signage that Keely dropped off for the tea today? We'll need it for tomorrow.

Thanks,

**Kirsten Lauvaas**

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Ministry of Children and Family Development

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Declined: AC Flight 8062 - L6FT7I

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Declined: AC Flight 8062 - S.17

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Ma.MLA, Bowinn LASS:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: FOR REVIEW: SN\_MLA MC Notes YPP\_May 18 2018\_DRAFT 3  
Date: May 17, 2018 5:47:52 PM  
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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: SN\_MLA MC Notes YPP\_May 18 2018\_DRAFT 3

Hi Niki,

As promised, here are MLA Ma's MC notes for review.

Please note, we will confirm that both parents are speaking tomorrow morning, so notes may need to be manually adjusted in the AM before the event. We'll go through this and pronunciations as part of the pre-brief.

Thanks,  
Kirsten

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FINALS and Status  
**Date:** May 17, 2018 5:49:47 PM  
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ATT00003.htm  
QA\_Young Parent Program\_May 8 2018\_DR4.docx  
ATT00004.htm  
NR\_BG\_YPP\_May 18 2018\_DRAFT 10.docx  
ATT00005.htm  
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ATT00006.htm  
Stakeholder FAQ QA Child Care FINAL.docx  
ATT00007.htm

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All together

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**Subject:** FINALS and Status

Hi All,

So you have things altogether. . . here are the final **SNs for Ministers:**

**Draft emcee notes for MLA Ma:**

**Draft News Release & Backgrounder:**

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**Q&As:**

**YPP web page:**

\*This needs to go live before 10 a.m., prior to the news release going out.

**CCFRI Numbers:** Coming shortly. . . .

Thanks,

**Kirsten Lauvaas**

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Site photos  
Date: May 18, 2018 9:40:07 AM

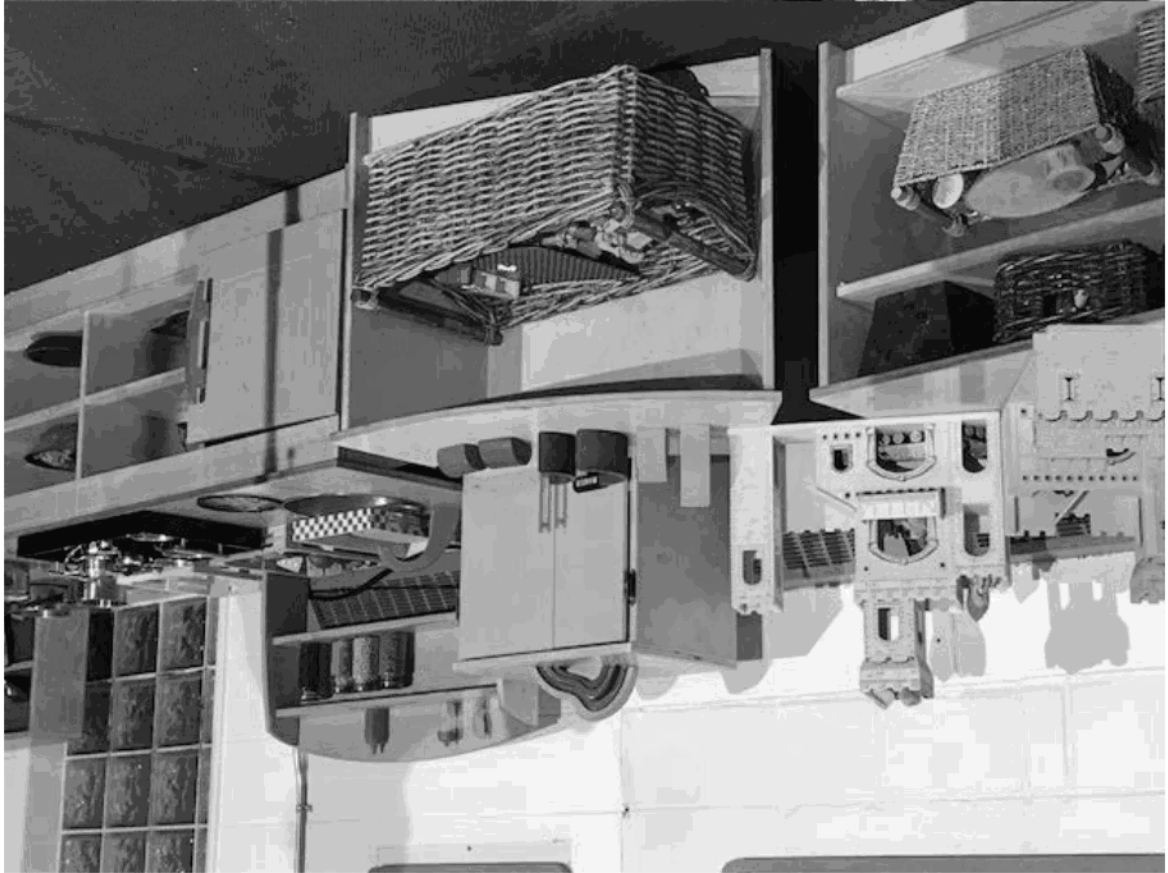
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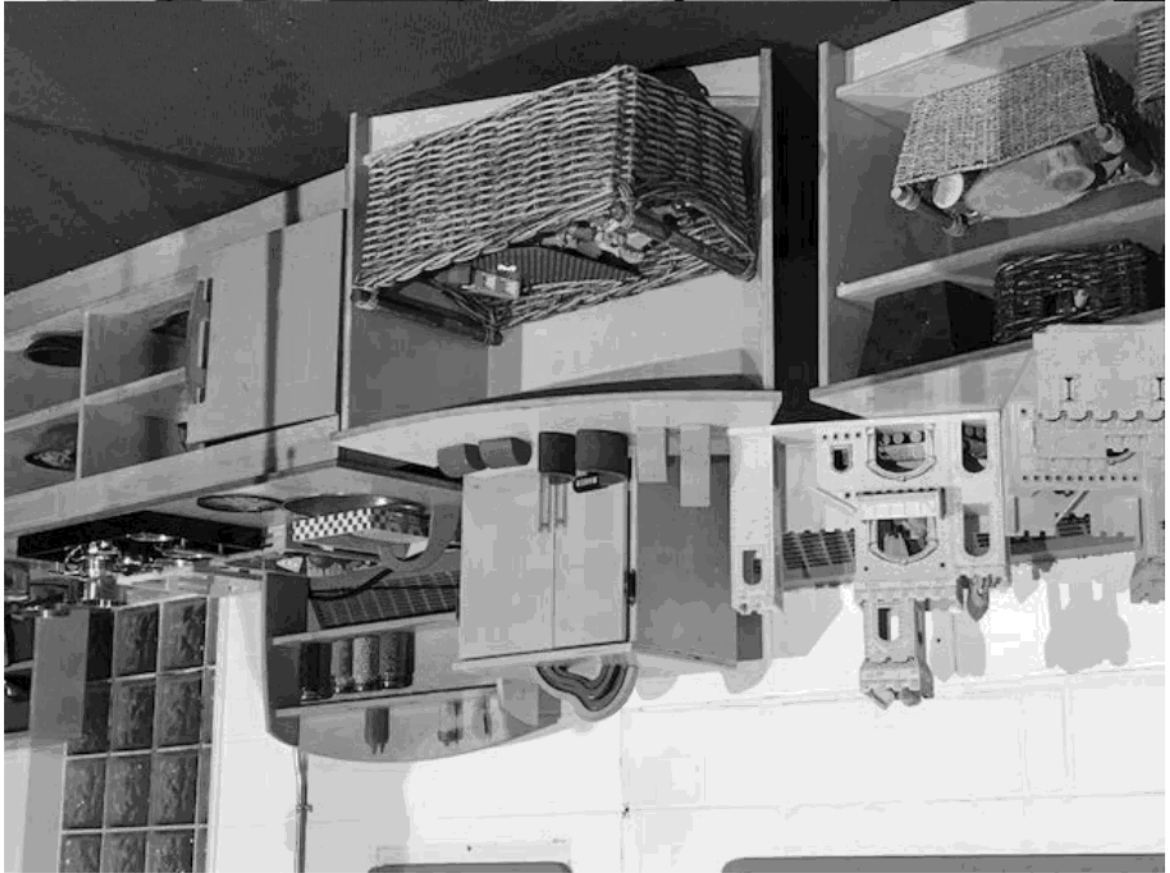
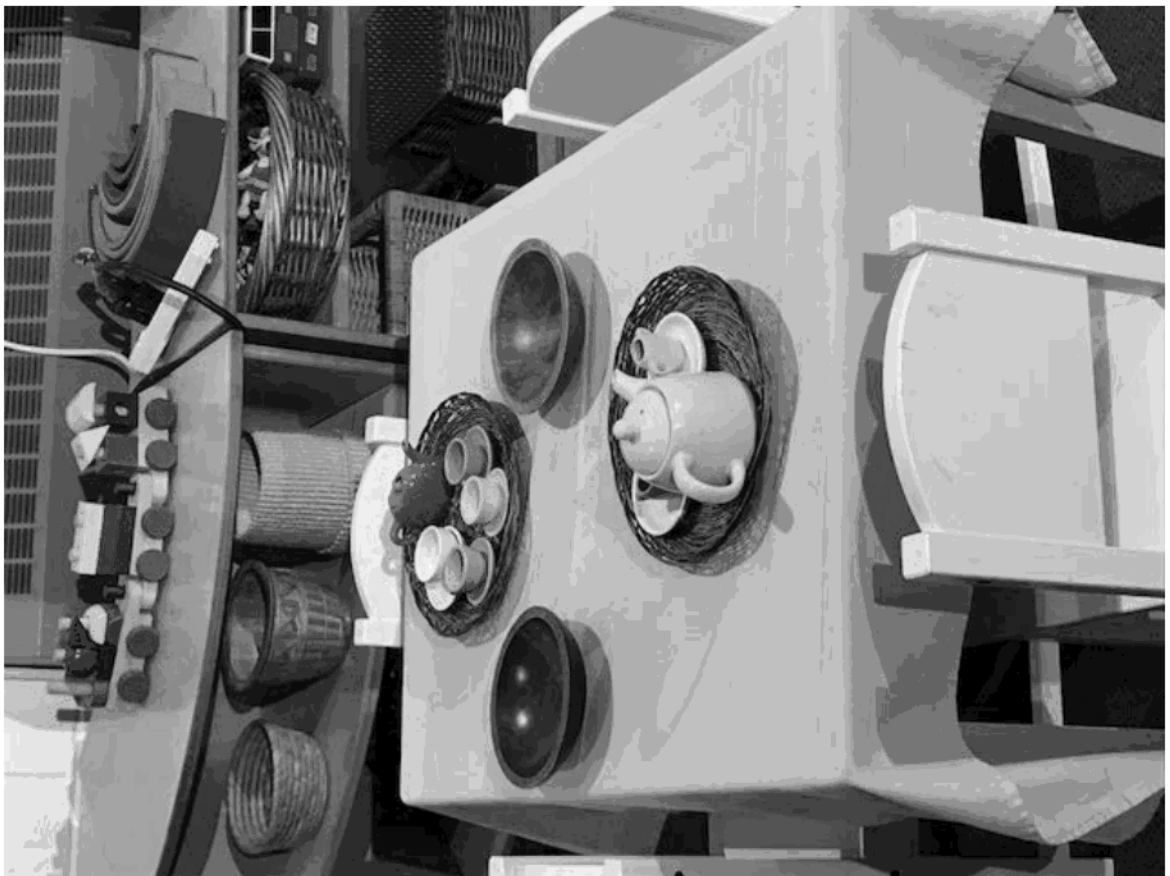
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**Subject:** Site photos







Kirsten Lauvaas  
250 213-5572  
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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: The Days Ahead  
Date: May 18, 2018 11:33:13 AM

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Hi Kirsten,

Looks like they had the wrong information below.

Niki

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**Subject:** Fwd: The Days Ahead

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**Date:** May 18, 2018 at 9:49:57 AM PDT  
**To:** NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <[NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca](mailto:NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "May, Ed" <[Ed.May@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca)>, "Vasilev, Susan" <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>, "Bowen, Bev" <[Bev.Bowen@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bev.Bowen@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** The Days Ahead

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: The Days Ahead  
Date: May 18, 2018 12:05:54 PM

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Okay - just wanted to make sure the regional announcements don't have this info.

Thanks for your help

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

I think there may be a weekly cut off so the info is unfortunately out of date. I updated the calendar recently with the info on YPP so this just reflects last week's info.

Kirsten Lauvaas  
250 213-5572  
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**Subject: The Days Ahead**

Good Morning.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up  
**Date:** May 18, 2018 1:23:45 PM

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Yes in ten minutes will give you a call

Sent from my iPad

On May 18, 2018, at 1:13 PM, Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX <[Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robyn.Spilker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Niki,

I have an update on our conversation yesterday. Do you have time for a quick call? I'm at s.17

Thanks,  
Robyn

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: CFD Media Request: Young Parent Program in SD 62  
**Date:** May 18, 2018 3:39:45 PM

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Reads well to me with those changes

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 2:47 PM, Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks, Paula.

Niki, does the highlighted response below work for you?

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CFD Media Request: Young Parent Program in SD 62

Yes I like that a lot! Thanks Shawn. I am fine to sign this off but check with Niki.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 2:38 PM, Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Paula,

Please see the below revised response:

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CFD Media Request: Young Parent Program in SD 62

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On May 18, 2018, at 1:26 PM, Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
<[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Paula and Nikki,  
Are you o.k. with the below response?

**Reporter**

Britt Santowski, Reporter  
Sooke PocketNews  
[publisher@sooke.pocketnews.ca](mailto:publisher@sooke.pocketnews.ca)

**Deadline** Friday, May 18, 2018 ASAP

**Request**

am I correct in assuming that young parents at Sooke's highschool (Edward Milne Community School, our highschool) have no resource available to them? The nearest Young Parent Program is in Victoria (or Saanich, or Brentwood Bay, or Duncan), but I imagine that a Sooke teen (mom) at EMCS wouldn't be able to access these programs, nevermind the transit nightmare even if they could.

Is there anything at all in the Sooke School District? West Shore also seems absent. Together, West Shore and Sooke combined (SD62), are the fast growing area in all of BC.

So, where would a Sooke teen (prob mom) turn to for a similar program, and or similar support?

**Background**

**Recommendation**

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To: [Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: quote in local tour news release  
Date: May 18, 2018 3:43:54 PM

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On May 18, 2018, at 3:03 PM, Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Accepted: Overnight S.15 Confirmation S.17

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: guests for TTH  
Date: May 22, 2018 7:24:00 AM

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Hello!

Hoping you can help with this. hoping to include guests for the TTHs. Would you be able to reach out to the two below to see if they are interested?

Thanks Jasleen.

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**From:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 11, 2018 at 1:34:55 PM PDT  
**To:** 'Jane Hurtig' <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: guests for TTH

Bringing Niki in – Niki, wondering if you or Jasleen wanted to make this request rather than Emily?

**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** guests for TTH

Hi Paula - Karen thought it would be more appropriate for the MO to reach out to the two potential guests for the TTHs: Kim Anderson (Provincial Child Care Council) and/or Kristina Wilcox (Gonzales Fairfield Child Care).

Would your AC be the one to do this? I would create an invite or one-pager on the event, guests role and dates, or I could reach out to them.

What do you think works best?

Jane

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Mavor, Gayle GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Chen,MLA, Katrina LASS:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Interview Request from CFTK-TV in Prince Rupert- after 2pm  
Date: May 22, 2018 10:50:41 AM

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Sounds good.

My number is s.17

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 8:44 AM, Mavor, Gayle GCPE:EX <[Gayle.Mavor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gayle.Mavor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

A local TV reporter CFTK-TV <http://www.cftktv.com/> followed up about Katrina Chen being in Prince Rupert today. Not quite sure how to communicate with her but I assume it's through you, Niki. The reporter (see below) would like to come to Katrina after 2pm. Interview no longer than 10 minutes.

Their e-mail is: [Corey.Callaghan@bellmedia.ca](mailto:Corey.Callaghan@bellmedia.ca) - trying to track down their phone number for you.

Hi Gayle,

My name is Corey Callaghan and I'm a reporter with CFTK-TV in Prince Rupert.

Would it be possible to interview Katrina sometime after she arrives in Prince Rupert?

Just to ensure we meet deadlines, we are hoping speak with her by 2 p.m.

Thank you for the help.

Corey

*Gayle Mavor  
Public Affairs Officer  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Children and Family Development*

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Desk: 778.698.9267  
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From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
Subject: Fwd: Childcare BC Tour  
Date: May 22, 2018 1:33:59 PM

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**From:** "Davis, Emet" <Emet.Davis@bcgeu.ca>  
**Date:** May 22, 2018 at 1:31:08 PM PDT  
**To:** "nikki.sharma@gov.bc.ca" <nikki.sharma@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Childcare BC Tour

Hi Nikki.

I saw this on social media today and am wondering if Katrina will be visiting any BCGEU certifications on her tour. Perhaps we could assist in scheduling conversations with ECEs, or media opportunities.

A reminder that both our president, Stephanie Smith, and our component 3 (community social services) vice president, Andrea Duncan, are both ECEs.

Please let me know if there's some way we can assist as we share many of the same objectives in advancing this work.

Emet Davis, Director

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**From:** Davis, Emet  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:16 PM  
**To:** Davis, Emet <Emet.Davis@bcgeu.ca>  
**Subject:** Screenshot 2018-05-22 at 1.15.59 PM



1:15 PM



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**Katrina Chen** ✓  
@KatrinaCBurnaby



Today marks the beginning of my  
#ChildcareBC tour! I am excited to  
meet with the #ECEs, child care

centre owners and operators who make our child care goals a possibility.



2018-05-22 10:59 AM

Tweet your reply



Emet Davis, Director, BCGEU

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Subject: Fwd: CCFRI May 18 statistics  
Date: May 22, 2018 2:02:34 PM

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**Cc:** "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>, "Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX" <Marnie.Mayhew@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** CCFRI May 18 statistics

See below for CCFRI stats as of Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Karen – I believe that we discussed releasing these to CKNW. Let me know.

Updates:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->All CCFRI applications to date have been adjudicated with the exception of 594 that are incomplete or need more information.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Reconsiderations are underway for those providers that applied to Opt-in to the CCFRI and received a Not Approved email.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->Overall CCOF contract renewal is anticipated to be complete this week or early next, with the exception of contracts waiting for provider information.

	Estimated Eligible to Opt-In (based on 2017/18 contracts)	Actual Eligible to Opt-In (based on 2018/19 contracts in pay to date)	Applied to Opt-In	% Applied to Opt-In	Approved to Opt-In	% Approved to Opt-In	Ineligible to Opt-In	% Ineligible to Opt-In	Not Approved at This Time to Opt-In	% Not Approved at This Time to Opt-In	Needs More Information/Incomplete	% Needs More Information/Incomplete to Opt-In
Organizations	2,850	2,669	2,228	83%	1,710	77%	10	0%	73	3%	476	21%
Facilities	3,300	3,175	2,895	91%	2,206	76%	10	0%	85	3%	594	21%
Spaces	50,000	55,815	47,121	84%	34,198	73%	17	0%	1,739	4%	11,167	24%

Anne Wetherill, A/Executive Director  
Child Care Benefit and Operating Funding Branch  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
Office: 778-698-2093 | Cel/Text: 250-812-4898  
[www.gov.bc.ca/childcare](http://www.gov.bc.ca/childcare)

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Response to Your Request for Reconsideration  
Date: May 22, 2018 4:06:14 PM

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FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX" <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 22, 2018 at 2:23:30 PM PDT  
**To:** "CC Minister MCF:EX" <[CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Response to Your Request for Reconsideration

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**From:** [felaplayandlearn@gmail.com](mailto:felaplayandlearn@gmail.com) <[felaplayandlearn@gmail.com](mailto:felaplayandlearn@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response to Your Request for Reconsideration

Dear Minister Chen,

I have been waiting patiently for my opt in Approval from March 27th 2018. I'm forwarding this email to you so you can see it is well over 5 business working days. I keep calling MCF/CCOF regarding the status of my application. I have requested many time with staff on front line to have an adjudicator call and notify what changes I need to make to get an approval. Some of these front line staff are not very pleasant.

I have reached out to childcare Coalition, to ECEBC, to CCRR and am reaching out to you. I would not have bothered you this was not important to me. For now I'm going to give parents reduction from my wages so at least I will not be loosing children and parents to other opt in approved centers. Basically I will be working on below poverty level wages to keep parents in my facility so I can provide for my family. I do acknowledge that you are extremely busy but please try to call me so I can let you know about my challenges. I'm very compassionate about working with children and family and providing children with safe, nurturing and educational program.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Helen Gill

FELA PLAY & LEARN CHILDCARE INC.  
604 599-5853

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "MCF Child Care Operating Fund, MCF:EX"  
<MCF.CCOF@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** May 3, 2018 at 10:12:21 PM PDT  
**To:** "'FELAPLAYANDLEARN@GMAIL.COM'"  
<FELAPLAYANDLEARN@GMAIL.COM>  
**Subject:** Response to Your Request for Reconsideration

Dear FELA PLAY & LEARN CHILDCARE INC.,

**Re: FELA PLAY AND LEARN CHILDCARE G-12259-12261**

The Ministry has received your request for reconsideration of the decision to not approve your facility for the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative.

We are currently in the process of reviewing your file, which will be completed in five business days. At that time, the Ministry will notify you of the findings of the review and of the further information we require you to submit in order to complete your request for reconsideration.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

The Child Care Operating Funding Program

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: EDMUNDS daycare question  
**Date:** May 22, 2018 5:11:02 PM

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MLA bullets please and FYI Christine

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**From:** "Hosseinzadeh, Nick LASS:EX" <[Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 22, 2018 at 4:45:59 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: EDMUNDS daycare question

Hi Niki,

Hope you are well. I was wondering if staff could look into the below issue and provide more information?

Thanks,

**Nick Hosseinzadeh** | Constituency Assistant

Jane Thornthwaite, MLA

North Vancouver – Seymour

#217-1233 Lynn Valley Road

North Vancouver, B.C.

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[www.janethornthwaitemla.bc.ca](http://www.janethornthwaitemla.bc.ca)

**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:11 PM

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

**Cc:** Sweet Peas Cottage <[info@sweetpeascottage.ca](mailto:info@sweetpeascottage.ca)>; [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)

**Subject:** EDMUNDS daycare question

Hello Ms. Thornthwaite,

My wife and I have been life long North Shore residents. We currently have two children in daycare pay over 32k year after tax dollars a year on it.

I have spoken to my daycare management / owners at

[www.sweetpeascottage.ca](http://www.sweetpeascottage.ca)

**Sweet Peas Cottage Creekside**

#250 – 400 Brooksbank Avenue, North Vancouver

They have informed me they opted in before April 20th, 2018 and were approved.

Below is an excerpt from the BC gov website

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/child-care-fee-reduction-initiative-provider-opt-in-status>

Introduced in April 2018, the new child care fee reduction initiative provides enhanced funding to licensed child care providers who care for infants and toddlers and for children ages 3 to Kindergarten. Providers in receipt of enhanced funding are required to inform families with children in their care of their approval to opt into the initiative and to reduce parent fees. Parents do not have to enroll or apply in order to receive fee reductions.

Providers who applied to opt in by April 20, 2018 and were approved to participate will begin to receive enhanced funding in April 2018.

Providers who applied to opt in after April 20 will begin to receive enhanced funding on the first day of the month following their approval, at which point they are required to reduce parent fees.

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The owners have yet to receive the government funding to pass onto the parents.  
How can the government website not show accurate information?

Could you please look into this and get back to me.

Thanks,

s.22

From: Sharma, Nili MCF-EX  
To: Mavor, Gayle GCPE-EX  
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF-EX; Chen, MIA, Katrina IASS-EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE-EX  
Subject: Re: May 23- Katrina Chen in Kitimat/Terrace  
Date: May 23, 2018 8:57:55 AM

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Can they come to the child care centre (Bumblebees and Butterflies)? At 2:30

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 23, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Mavor, Gayle GCPE-EX <Gayle.Mavor@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi,

> Please read the message below from a TV station in Terrace. Based on her schedule, it looks unlikely she could fit this in but wondering if she has any other time during the day we might propose to them to meet her somewhere and just do another shorter interview?

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> From: Pictou, Robert [mailto:robert.pictou@bellmedia.ca]

> Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7:42 AM

> To: Mavor, Gayle GCPE-EX

> Subject: Re: May 23- Katrina Chen in Kitimat/Terrace

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> Hi Gayle,

> I missed your previous email last week regarding Minster's visit to Northwest. If Minister Chen has 40 minutes to stop by the tv station in Terrace, I would love to feature her on upcoming episode of Open Connection.

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> Open Connection that features people / events in the Northwest, airs on local cable channel 7, Bell Express Vu (BC wide) 257 and Shaw Direct 324 (Nationwide).

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> I have attached a press release about Open Connection. I look forward to your reply.

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> Sincerely

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> Robert Pictou

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> Robert Pictou | Producer/Host: Open Connection

> Bell Media | c: 250-641-0501 | t: 250-638-6339 | f: 250-638-6320 | robert.pictou@bellmedia.ca <<https://message.astral.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=cdGkNQoX9EibsrHP1-zUcIW2k96LUT9AIdLQANSh4uEKmR8Is356TCDavNWcPEVInMBIVIsTkaQ&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bellmedia.ca%2f>>

> 4625 Lazelle Avenue, Terrace, British Columbia Canada V8G 1S4

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> [https://message.astral.com/owa/attachment.aspx?]

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> From: Mavor, Gayle GCPE-EX <Gayle.Mavor@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: May 22, 2018 4:22 PM

> To: \_Radio\_Terrace-BCN-News-Email

> Subject: May 23- Katrina Chen in Kitimat/Terrace

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> Hello,

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> We spoke about this last week. Here is an updated media advisory with more info about Katrina Chen's visit to Terrace/Kitimat tomorrow (if you're getting this on May 22). Let us know if you need anything else.

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> Minister of State to meet with families and child-care providers in Terrace and Kitimat

> TERRACE/KITIMAT – On Wednesday May 23, 2018, Minister of State for Child Care Katrina Chen will be in Terrace and Kitimat, where she will visit the Haisla Nation, as well as Bumblebees and Butterflies Child Care.

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> While visiting the Haisla Nation, Chen will join a roundtable hosted by the Skeena Child Care Resource and Referral centre where she will speak with members of the community and hear their thoughts on the government's vision for child care.

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> "I look forward to visiting Terrace and Kitimat to meet with local parents and child care providers and share our plans for child care," said Chen. We're committed to the principles of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and will honour First Nations cultural practices and traditions as we plan child care supports and programs under Childcare BC."

> From May 22-25, 2018, both Chen and Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, will visit B.C. communities as part of a Child Care Month tour to meet with child care providers, parents and other key partners.

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> These visits will help the ministers better gauge how the Childcare BC plan is supporting families across the province, gather feedback on what is working and what needs to be adjusted, and hear directly from those who are benefiting from recent program enhancements.

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> In addition to Terrace and Kitimat, Chen will visit Smithers (May 24) and the Sunshine Coast (May 25). Conroy is in her home community of Castlegar on May 23, and will continue her tour in Prince George (May 24) and Nelson (May 25).

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> Budget 2018 saw the launch of Childcare BC, a long-term plan to help parents access affordable, quality child care wherever and whenever they need it. Over the next three years, the Province is investing more than \$1 billion to take the first steps towards universal child care for B.C. families.

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> Quick Facts:

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> \* The \$1-billion provincial investment in early care and learning is supplemented by approximately \$153 million in federal funding over three years – beginning in 2017-18 – through a bilateral Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Framework Agreement.

> \* In 2018/2019, the Province will focus on creating more infant/toddler child care spaces across the province, as well as reducing the cost of child care for B.C. families.

> \* In addition to the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative, another affordability measure will be introduced in September 2018. The new Affordable Child Care Benefit will help reduce child care costs for lower-income families by up to \$1,250 per month and will support approximately 86,000 B.C. families a year by 2020-21.

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> Learn More:

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> \* Child care in B.C.: [www.gov.bc.ca/child-care](http://www.gov.bc.ca/child-care) <<http://www.gov.bc.ca/child-care>>

> \* Child care operating funding: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding)

> keyword=child&keyword=care&keyword=operating&keyword=funding<<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding?keyword=child&keyword=care&keyword=operating&keyword=funding>>

> \* For more information on child care improvements under Budget 2018, visit: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-improvements](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-improvements) <<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-improvements>>

> \* Childcare BC Blueprint: [www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare\\_web.pdf](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare_web.pdf) <[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare\\_web.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare_web.pdf)>

> \* Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative – list of participating child care providers: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/child-care-fee-reduction-initiative-provider-opt-in-status](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/child-care-fee-reduction-initiative-provider-opt-in-status) <<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/child-care-operating-funding/child-care-fee-reduction-initiative-provider-opt-in-status>>

> \* Child care Awards of Excellence nomination guidelines: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-awards-2018](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-awards-2018) <<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-awards-2018>>

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> Contact:

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> Government Communications and Public Engagement

> Ministry of Children and Family Development

> 250 356-1553

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> <Open Connection Press Release.doc>

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX](#); [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX](#); [Bond, Allison MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: News release for approval- May 24th Aboriginal Head Start funding announcement in Prince George  
**Date:** May 23, 2018 10:46:22 AM

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On May 22, 2018, at 12:43 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Niki is travelling with MSKC so perhaps Jasleen can approve (or work with Niki to get the approval)

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**From:** D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:59 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: News release for approval- May 24th Aboriginal Head Start funding announcement in Prince George

Thanks Paula,

Approved with that change or am I waiting for approval on MSKC quote from Niki?

Pam

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: News release for approval- May 24th Aboriginal Head Start funding announcement in Prince George

I have revised MKC's quote

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**From:** D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:21 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX  
**Subject:** News release for approval- May 24th Aboriginal Head Start funding announcement in Prince George

Hi Paula and Niki,

Attached are the draft news release and the media advisory (to go out if we can get confirmation from feds) for the May 24<sup>th</sup> AHS announcement in Prince George

I'm waiting for a quote from the feds - they are still trying to confirm if an MP can attend the event.

I'm also waiting for FNHA to get final approval for their quote.

I will send the QA and speaking notes soon.

Thanks

Pam

Pamela D'souza  
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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Cc: [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Parents receiving smaller reduction than expected from CCFRI (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)  
Date: May 23, 2018 4:18:57 PM

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Hi Brendan, it looks like the provider told the parent that we gave them a reduced amount of funding reduction: "The parents says the care centre says due to lack of govt money they received a reduced amount."

Can we clarify that by making it clear that this is incorrect.

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On May 23, 2018, at 4:11 PM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

She may want to review but as she's occupied with the minister she may not be able to respond. Is it possible to leave until tomorrow morning?

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On May 23, 2018, at 4:07 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Great, thank you Jasleen. Is this good to go back to the reporter or should I wait on Niki's approval? Not sure if she's available or travelling too.

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:04 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Parents receiving smaller reduction than expected from CCFRI (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)

Looks good

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On May 23, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
<[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Jasleen can you review please? Looks ok to me but rushed as on way to airport.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2018, at 3:53 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
<[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

We've had a request from CKNW about the fee reduction initiative. The child care team has reviewed and approved the suggested response below. Please let me know if you have any concerns/edits.

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** Brendan Wright  
[<mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 3:19 PM  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
<[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Parents receiving smaller reduction than expected from CCFRI

**Reporter**

Liza Yuzda, Reporter  
CKNW AM 980  
[liza@cknw.com](mailto:liza@cknw.com)  
250-385-8622 c: 250-920-8944

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Have heard that a daycare in Surrey has been approved for funding under the new opt-in program but parents aren't sure they are getting the correct amount back.

It's called A to Z childcare. A parent I've spoken with says have a toddler there (under three) in full-time care but are having their fees reduced just \$50 a month. The parents says the care centre says due to lack of govt money they received a reduced amount.

Can you check into this please?

**Background****Recommendation**

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: ECE bursary  
Date: May 23, 2018 5:52:01 PM

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Good point. We are in Terrace and learning a lot about barriers to training here. Seems like a lot of complexities with costs/transport etc to get to training. If you didn't know if you qualified you probably wouldn't apply for September.

Niki

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On May 23, 2018, at 5:14 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <[Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Problem with that is people are applying now and need to know now if they qualify. People don't apply in September. Can't we get it done quicker?

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On May 23, 2018, at 3:58 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here is info from Christine

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**From:** "Massey, Christine MCF:EX"  
<[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 23, 2018 at 3:27:51 PM PDT  
**To:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: ECE bursary

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

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 3:17 PM  
To: Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
Subject: FW: ECE bursary

Christine please see question from MKC below...

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

From: Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 3:05 PM  
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX;  
Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
Subject: ECE bursary

Is it true we haven't announced the particulars for people to access the ECE bursary??

Students are getting ready now to go to school in September and need to know.

I thought it had been announced. Can I include it in my speech at the ECE conference in Nelson?

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX](#); [Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#); [Bond, Allison MCF:EX](#); [Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Anything to add?  
Date: May 24, 2018 9:33:53 AM

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Thanks for the quick turnaround

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> On May 24, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> Paula - tightened this up a bit. Health has nothing more to add at this point. I will loop in BCCS as well as they are getting calls too.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
> Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 9:24 AM  
> To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
> Subject: Anything to add?  
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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: UPDATED: FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Parents receiving smaller reduction than expected from CCFRI (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)  
**Date:** May 24, 2018 2:47:01 PM

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**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Parents receiving smaller reduction than expected from

CCFRI

**Reporter**

Liza Yuzda, Reporter  
CKNW AM 980  
[liza@cknw.com](mailto:liza@cknw.com)  
250-385-8622 c: 250-920-8944

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Expansion of programs aid Indigenous children under six and their families  
**Date:** May 24, 2018 3:13:43 PM

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**Date:** May 24, 2018 at 11:33:14 AM PDT  
**To:** undisclosed-recipients;;  
**Subject:** **Expansion of programs aid Indigenous children under six and their families**

The following release just went out, announcing an expansion of Aboriginal Head Start programs.

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For Immediate Release  
2018CFD0036-001007  
May 24, 2018

Ministry of Children and Family Development  
Employment and Social Development Canada

NEWS RELEASE COMMUNIQUÉ  
Expansion of programs aid Indigenous children under six and their families

PRINCE GEORGE (LHEIDLI T'ENNEH) - Indigenous children under six, and their families, will benefit from a \$30-million expansion of Aboriginal Head Start (AHS) programs that provide culturally based inclusive child care and early learning, family bonding and prevention services.

The expansion was announced by Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, at the Prince George Aboriginal Head Start.

"I'm happy to see that funding from the Canada-British Columbia early learning and child care bilateral agreement will be used to expand great programs across British Columbia, like the Aboriginal Head Start programs, that support the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical growth of Indigenous children in a culturally appropriate manner," said Jean-Yves Duclos, federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development. "As a government, we take our

relationship with Indigenous peoples very seriously. We need to make sure Indigenous children and their families have every chance to succeed."

"Aboriginal Head Start provides culturally appropriate child care and parenting programs during a child's early years, to help families become stronger and more resilient, and keep Indigenous children connected to their culture," said Conroy.

"Our government is committed to the principles of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and reducing the number of Indigenous children in care. This investment in Aboriginal Head Start assists us in this important goal by recognizing the right of Indigenous families and communities to care for their children, guided by their culture."

The Province is investing \$30 million by 2020 through a partnership with the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) and the Aboriginal Head Start Association of BC (AHSABC). The investment will expand AHS programs in the province. The AHSABC will receive \$19.5 million to expand their program, and create new licensed child care spaces that will be free for families. The FNHA will receive \$10.5 million to enhance its existing programs, and create new early-learning seats in First Nations communities.

"We want parents to have more options for culturally inclusive, quality child care that honours their traditions," said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. "These investments support our commitment to make life more affordable for families across the province."

"This provincial investment to expand the reach of AHS in B.C. will help respond to the demand we are hearing from communities who currently don't have such resources for the children and families. Through collaboration and community partnerships, we will be able to strengthen community services where they are needed most," said Joan Gignac, executive director, AHSABC. "This investment will build on the successes and lessons learned by offering what we now understand AHS to be - which is 'family wellness' programs. By investing in our children and their families, we are ultimately strengthening B.C. communities."

There are 122 on-reserve AHS programs in B.C. that are funded through the FNHA. The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) also funds 12 urban/off-reserve AHS programs in B.C., each serving 40 children, aged three to five years. Each AHS program is unique, and is designed to meet the needs of the communities it serves.

"FNHA welcomes these funding enhancements, which will facilitate culturally safe early learning and school readiness," said Richard Jock, chief operating officer, FNHA. "This investment recognizes parents, caregivers and other family members

as the most important teachers in a child's life, and engages and supports them to be the child's first teachers, through strengthening family bonds. Building healthy citizens begins in childhood, and this enhancement will support community driven approaches to child development."

The AHS program uses culturally relevant curriculum and supports to enhance child development and cultural attachment for Indigenous children. The program offers holistic, wraparound prevention supports like parent education. It also offers referrals to early intervention services, such as counselling and speech therapy. AHS also creates opportunities for parents, guardians and family members to play a role in the program.

#### Quick Facts:

- \* In February 2018, the Province signed a \$153-million, three-year Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) partnership agreement with the Government of Canada, to enhance and expand programs and services that benefit parents and young children.
- \* Under the agreement, provincial and territorial governments can use funding for early learning and child care programs and services that reflect their particular local and regional needs.
- \* The provincial investment in Aboriginal Head Start (AHS) is part of this agreement.
- \* Under Childcare BC, the Province is investing more than \$1 billion into child care over the next three years, to lay the foundation for a universal child care system that will provide access to affordable, quality child care for anyone in B.C.
- \* Investments under the ELCC agreement complement the goals of Childcare BC - to improve access to child care by supporting British Columbians who need it most, including young parents, children with special needs and Indigenous communities.
- \* The ministry, through its Aboriginal Service Innovation - Early Years program, also funds AHS programs in a number of B.C. communities.

#### Learn More:

For more information about Aboriginal Head Start on Reserve, visit:  
<http://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/maternal-child-and-family-health/aboriginal-head-start-on-reserve>

For more information about Aboriginal Head Start in urban communities, visit:  
[www.ahsabc.com](http://www.ahsabc.com)

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: QA and key messages- May 24th Aboriginal Head Start funding announcement in Prince George  
**Date:** May 24, 2018 3:14:40 PM  
**Attachments:** QA\_Aboriginal Head Start ELCC funding\_May 24\_2018\_DR4.docx  
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**Subject: RE: QA and key messages- May 24th Aboriginal Head Start funding announcement in Prince George**

Hi Paula,

Attached are the QA and key messages for the Head Start announcement.

Please note the additional background and QAs from MIRR on the Treaty vote coming up in Prince George. The Chief of the Lheidli [KLAYT-lee] T'enneh [ten-AY] First Nation, Dominic Frederick (Domo) will be at the event doing the territorial protocol and may bring it up.

I will send the speaking notes and available bios (with pics) soon.

Thanks

Pam

Pamela D'souza  
Senior Public Affairs Officer  
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Sounds good

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### **Recommendation**

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: HLTH Media Request: Toddler death  
Date: May 24, 2018 4:31:53 PM

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**From:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 24, 2018 at 4:14:44 PM PDT  
**To:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>, "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: HLTH Media Request: Toddler death

Hi – here is what Health GCPE sent to media - kj

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**From:** Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH Media Request: Toddler death

Hi Karen,

Here is what we are sending – our MO has asked that it be sent on behalf of Government. Let me know if any concerns.

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH Media Request: Toddler death

Thanks Laura – just keep us in the loop on responses - -kj

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**From:** Laura Heinze [<mailto:Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:49 PM  
**To:** Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX  
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Who should I be talking to about the child dying at the licensed daycare in Mission?  
Would prefer to be able to ask someone about it.  
Have spoken to Fraser Health too.  
Want comment - in whatever way you can provide - regarding that a child attending a licensed facility has died and there were issues found during the recent licensing visit in January. Were they followed up on?

**Background**

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: ECE Funding Update  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 8:58:33 AM  
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**Date:** May 23, 2018 at 11:23:14 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ECE Funding Update

Hi Sarena,

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Thanks!

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To: [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: BC Family Child Care Association, June 2  
Date: May 25, 2018 9:39:36 AM

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Hi Brendan,

You are right! MSKC usually reads over the notes and personalizes them. I think the useful parts for her are related to the details of the organization or announcement.

To simplify your work lets try using an outline of the speech instead of laying out every line and you can add details of key aspects of the announcement/organization.

Eg

- Intro: who to thank, detail of organization
- History of our work with organization
- Vision of policy and direction
- details of announcements
- key message for ending

Does that make sense? Please call if you would like to discuss.

Niki

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Hi all,

Please could you send over any information you have for MSKC's speaking commitment on June 2?

Niki/Jasleen, as per my email earlier in the week, please could you let me know if you'd like formal speaking notes for this (I understand the minister hasn't used the notes for a few recent events and wonder if there's something more useful that we could provide), and what you'd like to include in these notes.

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
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Cc: [Jane Hurtig](#)  
Subject: Re: quick call?  
Date: May 25, 2018 10:32:53 AM

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I could do after lunch

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On May 25, 2018, at 10:05 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Jane. Maybe after lunch?

**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 9:47 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** quick call?

Hi Paula and Niki - would you have time for a quick call this morning?

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Jane

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Jane Hurtig](#)  
Subject: Re: quick call?  
Date: May 25, 2018 10:52:40 AM

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Called and left her a VM

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On May 25, 2018, at 10:42 AM, Jane Hurtig <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Niki - would you have time to give Kim Adamson a quick call. On our briefing call this morning she had a question about the upcoming benefit plan. Her number is 604-222-1111. If you are not free, who do you think would be able to give her a call?

Jane

On 25 May 2018 at 10:32, Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Sorry just leaving for Nelson Jane. Maybe after lunch?

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Jane  
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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Jane Hurtig](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: quick call?  
Date: May 25, 2018 11:18:36 AM

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Hi Jane,

Wondering if Robb gave input on polling questions for the TTH? Wanted to read over most recent version.

Thanks

Niki

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> On May 25, 2018, at 9:47 AM, Jane Hurtig <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fall 2018 CCWG dates  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 12:32:33 PM

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**Subject:** FW: Fall 2018 CCWG dates

Hi Niki,

Can you please approve the dates below so we don't lose the time slots for the Fall. I have to let Tracey and her team know.

Sincerely,

**Cherie Wilson**

*Administrative Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

Minister of State for Child Care

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**From:** Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 12:22 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX; Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fall 2018 CCWG dates  
**Importance:** High

Hi Cherie

Appreciate it if you could advise if these work with Minister Chen's schedule.

Many thanks  
Brenda

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**From:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX; Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fall 2018 CCWG dates

Thanks Cherie

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can you please forward the information to Brenda Lennox when it is confirmed so she can confirm the times/rooms; if you can do early next week there is less likelihood we will lose the dates ☺

Thanks  
Tracey

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**From:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 3:20 PM  
**To:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Fall 2018 CCWG dates

Hi Tracey,

I have resent your email to Niki to get the Ok. Still haven't heard anything but will send your way the moment we get it. ☺

Sincerely,

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Minister of State for Child Care

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**From:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:08 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Fall 2018 CCWG dates

Cherie, I believe I should have sent this to you...sorry about that.  
... and we'd like to make a few changes to the dates below due to conflicts we have just learned about... see below  
Please let me know what works and we'll get the notices out.  
Thanks  
Tracey

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**From:** Colins, Tracey L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Fall 2018 CCWG dates

Hi Emily  
Here is the proposed schedule of CCWG meetings for Fall 2018. Can you please see if these dates work for Minister Chen prior to us sending meeting notices out

September ~~19 1:30-3:30~~  
Add September 20 10:00-12:00  
October 16 1:30-3:30

November 6 1:30-3:30

November ~~28 1:30-3:30~~  
Add either November 28 7-9pm or November 29 2-4pm. Let me know Minister's preference – note that Nov 29 is last scheduled day of session.

thanks

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Groves, Joanna LASS:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: draft speaking notes  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 1:01:20 PM

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Hello,

Hope that these stories help:

s.13

Sent from my iPad

On May 25, 2018, at 12:39 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We were given 2 letters from Vanderhoof parents thanking us for the affordability benefit I could give Leonard.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2018, at 11:09 AM, Groves, Joanna <[Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Attached are draft notes for MLA Leonard, who will be responding to a statement this Monday on “more choice for parents in child care”.

Would you please review and let me know if this works or you have suggestions?  
Unfortunately the stories didn’t work too well.

Thank you!  
Joanna

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** May 17 draft Child Care TTH Polling Questions  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 1:13:21 PM  
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ATT00001.txt

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2:00 works for me

Some suggestions in attachment

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Jane Hurtig](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Sample questions for Child Care TTHs  
Date: May 25, 2018 2:55:43 PM

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Hi Jane,

Spoke with Christine and ministry office can cover travel at same rates as PCCC members.  
Kim is on pccc so will be familiar

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2018, at 11:23 AM, Jane Hurtig <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello there - Sorry for the constant emails.

I am forwarding this email chain to remind you of the on-going discussion about the polling questions for next week's TTHs.

If you don't think you will have time to get to this before Monday noon, let me know and we can come up with a plan B.

Jane  
778 227 3949

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jane Hurtig** <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)>  
Date: 21 May 2018 at 19:21  
Subject: Re: Sample questions for Child Care TTHs  
To: Stephanie Lynn <[Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca)>  
Cc: "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)>, "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>

Niki and Paula - would you be interested in setting up a time to discuss these polling questions further? Perhaps Stephanie would be interested in participating in a call.

Jane  
778 227 3949

On 18 May 2018 at 10:49, Stephanie Lynn <[Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca)> wrote:

Robb and Jane:

My sense is that these were not a complete set of finished poll questions for use but rather several ways we can go about the poll questions using other TTH experience and then to hear feedback. You can pick a couple you like and we can continue to flesh out the full set of poll questions using additional language from the Ministry/Ministers' office.

The demo ones are easy to start with and just give the speakers a sense of who's on the call. Let's pick one or two of those as we ease into the event and people are continuing to come aboard the call.

One element that has been a discussion point internally is the degree to which there are providers vs parents on the call - a poll is one way to find out. There's a question that gets at that, if you'd like to use it. Or we can set it aside. The Ministry has said the goal is to provide this engagement opportunity primarily for parents given that providers have other avenues through which to connect with the Ministry.

Other ways to generate a poll question with a bit more message embedded:

1. Are there 3 different planned initiatives that we could use to ask people which one will most impact their life? Give us the language and we'll make it a poll question. This question could serve as follow up to the speakers talking about those 3 initiatives.
2. Q: "What is your biggest challenge in relation to childcare?" A: list 3 or 4 options that come up regularly, particularly that will allow you to then talk about the top two initiatives in response to those challenges in the following speaker segment.

We are open to ideas to help achieve your goals. Let us know if any of the above resonates.

Best,

Stephanie

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**From:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX [mailto:[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** 'Jane Hurtig' <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>; Stephanie Lynn <[Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Lynn@stratcom.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sample questions for Child Care TTHs

Hi Jane,

Yep, I get that they break up the call, but those first three really just leave you with an “oh, okay” response. Shouldn’t we be putting a little English on these if we’re going to do them – this is a great chance to actually engage.

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Robb Gibbs

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [mailto:[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Stephanie Lynn  
**Subject:** Re: Sample questions for Child Care TTHs

Hi Robb - The demographic questions are there to define who is on the call.

Because they engaging the participants and don't take up much time, it seems helpful in breaking up the call a bit.

Stephanie, if you have any other thoughts on this, feel free to chime in.

Paula and Niki, when you have a chance to look these through, you may have some ideas on questions to fuel discussion.

Thanks,

Jane

778 227 3949

On 17 May 2018 at 14:51, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <[Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hiya,

Not sure I'm fully understanding this.

It seems the first three questions are demographic based and don't really fuel discussion. I mean, there helpful as an audience gauge but don't really go anywhere.

And not sure I'm comfortable with the last question.

I'll think more about this.

Tks

R

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 17, 2018, at 12:00 PM, Jane Hurtig <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Hello there - Stratcom has assisted with pulling together some sample polling questions for the Child Care TTHs. During a 90 minute TTH, there could be time to ask up to 5 questions.

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> When reading through and thinking about other questions that could be asked, remember that these polls are used to keep TTH participants engaged and

contributing to the discussion on child care.

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> Although the results may be released and discussed during the TTH, they are not scientific.

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> Let me know if you have any questions. Feedback next week would be great.

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> Thanks,

> Jane

> 778 227 3949

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Materials for Minister briefings next week  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 4:48:09 PM  
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**From:** "Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX" <[Carmen.Lapthorne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carmen.Lapthorne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 at 4:47:10 PM PDT  
**To:** "White, Emily MCF:EX" <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX" <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Materials for Minister briefings next week

Hi all,

Please see attached materials:

227993 – PPT for MKC briefing on Tuesday, May 29 at 4:30pm regarding the System of Care programs. Schedule also attached.

237873 – IBN and Appendix A for MKC/MSKC briefing on Indigenous Child Care and Early Years on Tuesday, May 29 at 5:00.

(May – Christine has asked that Carolyn see these materials).

The DM has approved all materials.

Thank you,

Carmen Lapthorne  
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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tele Town Halls  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 6:20:17 AM  
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**From:** "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 25, 2018 at 5:13:45 PM PDT  
**To:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>, "White, Emily MCF:EX" <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>, "Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX" <[Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca)>, "Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX" <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Tele Town Halls

Hi Paula and Niki,

Looping you in on the Tele Town Hall script and draft NR.

The script is still in approvals and there are a few comments that need to be addressed, but this will give you a sense of how things should roll. Jane Hurtig is also reviewing to ensure that what we've put together matches the basic structure for most tele town halls. I will work on this over the weekend if needed – please also let me know if you have thoughts/concerns/additions, etc.

The news release is on the calendar as tentative for tomorrow at 2pm. It's with Robb for consideration as well. I'm not sure who will make the final call on whether this should go out – Ministers? Robb?

Anyway, please let me know what you and the Ministers think and we'll go from there.

Thanks,

**Kirsten Lauvaas**

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** ["CHARLENE GRAY"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: spaces question  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 8:16:37 AM

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Hi Charlene,

The major capital funding has not opened for applications yet. The Ministry of Education has their own capital funding stream. There have a goal, particularly with new builds, to include child care spaces where possible.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

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**From:** CHARLENE GRAY s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:24 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** spaces question

Hi Nikki - I was wondering if you could look into something for me. Here in Courtenay today Rob Fleming announced that there would be 60 new child care spaces built at one of our local schools in a stand alone facility. I had no idea that the major capitol funding process had opened for applications? I have not heard anything in our community about new spaces already being decided upon? The school is called Lake Trail Middle School. It is right down the street from one of the non-profit facilities I manage and this will have a huge impact on us if the care is for 3 to 5 year olds.

thanks Nikki - not sure where else to get information..

kindly,

Charlene Gray

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hosseinzadeh, Nick LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EDMUNDS daycare question  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 8:20:58 AM

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Hi Nick,

Thanks for your email. I have connected with Ministry staff for a response.

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

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**From:** Hosseinzadeh, Nick [<mailto:Nick.Hosseinzadeh@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:46 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: EDMUNDS daycare question

Hi Niki,

Hope you are well. I was wondering if staff could look into the below issue and provide more information?

Thanks,

**Nick Hosseinzadeh** | Constituency Assistant

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Childcare operating fund program and the new parent fee reduction  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 8:21:58 AM

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Hi Jasleen,  
Just checking if you have followed up with this one yet.

Thanks

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

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**From:** Chen.MLA, Katrina [mailto:[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:25 PM

**To:** CC Minister MCF:EX

**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX

**Subject:** Fw: Childcare operating fund program and the new parent fee reduction

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:06 PM

**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina

**Subject:** Re: Childcare operating fund program and the new parent fee reduction

Dear Hon. Katrina Chen,

I wanted to take the opportunity to follow up on my email below.

I haven't heard back from you or Teresa Butler, Exec. Director of the program.

I'm still hoping the problems with this initiative are being addressed in the short term.

I'd appreciate a response.

Sincerely,

s.13

On May 1, 2018, at 1:40 AM, s.22

wrote:

Dear Hon. Katrina Chen,

As Minister of State for Child Care, I thought the matter below would interest you. You are likely already aware of the issues associated to the parent fee reduction program, but since I just learned about your role I'm forwarding you my recent correspondence.

I really do appreciate the fact that your government actually stepped up and did something about the affordability of childcare. I'm certain this is a matter of high

interest to you.

Hopefully, this provides some background and leads to discussions about the shortcomings of the recently rolled out program.

If I can be of any assistance supporting the improvement of the program, please contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

s.22

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.22

**Subject: Re: Childcare operating fund program and the new parent fee reduction**

**Date:** April 24, 2018 at 8:27:25 AM PDT

**To:** "MCF Early Years MCF:EX" <[EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca)>

Dear Teresa Butler:

Thank you for your detailed response.

The childcare parent fee reduction program in itself is a wonderful idea. However, something so important and fundamental should – and that's my personal opinion – not have been implemented in this way or form as it creates a divided political image and potentially even legal challenges. The program – as it stands today – provides unfair subsidies to some providers and parents while it discriminates others. It doesn't treat parents or daycare providers fairly and equally.

While this is expressing my opinion, I can assure you that every parent and daycare provider I spoke with expressed similar concerns.

In this initial communication, I'm trying to help this government to become aware of the problems this creates and potentially support you to improve the program and close the gaps. I believe being part of the solution is always the best approach solving complex situations. This impacts millions of British Columbians – businesses and parents.

The implementation of this initiative certainly feels rushed and surprised many as details had not been communicated to parents or providers ahead of the implementation phase. Many providers heard this in the media first, just weeks before rollout began. There have been no industry consultations across different types of providers or parents before the government decided on the details. There has been no public consultation before this was introduced.

Reviewing your responses to the statements I made earlier, you have confirmed the reasons I suspected being behind the differences in funding. However, the problems with this process of parent fee reduction remain:

- The amount of support given to parents is solely based on an assumption and generalization of pricing structures (price differences between types of providers).
- Anyone could argue that there is no significant difference in pricing between a group daycare and a family daycare.
- In many cases, group daycare may actually be cheaper than a spot in a family daycare.

- Any true difference between providers is not related to the type of operation.
- Price differences are related to free market pricing, which varies greatly from community to community and between providers.
- Prices are determined by daycare operators.
- In a free market, pricing should be left to the daycare providers only, not the provincial government.
- The government should not encourage different pricing structures by giving more funding to a specific type of provider. No government support program has ever been created on such a basis. This is like arguing that I should pay less income tax because grocery stores in my home town are more expensive. The entire concept isn't treating citizens equally – a fundamental concept in our country.
- Greater funding for parents in group daycare compared to family daycare for children of the same age group provides serious challenges:
  - o Discriminates against parents with limited choices
  - o Gives an unfair advantage to group daycare providers
  - o Encourages group daycare to charge higher fees for parents
  - o In the mid to long term, this manipulates the market share towards group daycare by over-subsidizing these operations
  - o May lead to a reduction of daycare spots in family daycare situations due to reduced profitability (less competitive due unfair funding) and may ultimately lead to job losses and income loss for family daycare providers
  - o May give grounds to class-action law suits against the province

Besides these main points, there are a few other problematic areas to consider:

- Parents operating a daycare and caring for their own children in the daycare receive no funding or support, it does however reduce the availability of daycare spots.
  - o This has a direct impact on their income.
  - o With this new program in place, parent fee reduction may be achieved by 'swapping' children to occupy daycare spots with another nearby provider to receive funding. While this example may sound like an exception, it does highlight the problem: Parents do not receive any support caring for their own children in their own daycare – another discrimination as those parents are working and cannot be compared to stay-at-home parents.
- While daycare providers do receive an increased administrative fee for taking part in this program, it seems overly complicated and inefficient from a cost perspective. It would be much cheaper and easier to provide funding directly to parents. If all funding were equal, the entire process could be simplified.

My hope is that this letter shows some of the likely unintended but serious consequences this program creates. My hope is to encourage you to take action and address these issues.

I'm certain a lot of work has gone into the development and creation of this program.

It would be in everyone's interest to make this a long term success. I'm willing to support this process, you and your teams in any form possible.

However, I am also willing to take every step necessary to ensure this program is being amended and brought onto a legal basis that does not discriminate or give unfair advantages to individuals or businesses.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

s.22

On Apr 9, 2018, at 2:08 PM, MCF Early Years MCF:EX <[EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**VIA E-MAIL**

Ref: 237154

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Email: s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your e-mail of April 4, 2018, to the Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia, regarding the funding amounts for Group and Family Child Care under the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). As the A/Executive Director of Child Care Policy, I am pleased to respond.

As referenced in your correspondence, licensed child care providers approved to opt-in to the CCFRI will receive funding to reduce parent fees for full-time enrolment by:

- \$350/month/space for group infant/toddler care
- \$200/month/space for family infant/toddler care
- \$100/month/space for group care for children aged 3-5
- \$60/month/space for family care for children aged 3-5

The intent of the CCFRI is to reduce costs for parents. On average, parent fees at licensed Group facilities are higher than those at licensed Family facilities; as such, the fee reduction amounts available for each care type are scaled to reflect the actual cost of care to the parent. In addition, all providers participating in this new initiative will receive an approximate 10 percent increase to their operating funding rate for the eligible spaces, to address inflationary cost pressures and any increased administrative costs associated with decreasing fees for parents. All providers participating in the CCFRI, regardless of whether they are Group or Family, are eligible for this funding increase.

For any additional questions regarding the CCFRI, please refer to our [FAQs for Parents and Providers](#). As government takes its first steps towards universal child care, we welcome the ongoing participation and engagement with parents and providers.

Thank you again for writing.

Respectfully,  
Teresa Butler

A/Executive Director

## Child Care Policy

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: Two Nanaimo Providers  
Date: May 28, 2018 8:25:17 AM

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FYI

Sincerely,

Niki Sharma  
Ministerial Assistant to  
The Hon. Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Child Care

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

From: s.22  
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 7:32 PM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: Two Nanaimo Providers

Hi Niki,

FYI. Parents at both Jolly Giant and Katie's Corner Child Care programs in Nanaimo are reporting on social media that their fees have gone up even with the fee reduction initiative. At Jolly Giant their fee schedule shows fees of \$950 per month in March and then \$1400 in April so parents are paying \$1050 now.

At Katie's Corner a parent has reported withdrawing because fees went up after opting-in and she went to a provider not opting in because it was cheaper.

Just thought I'd make sure you know about these issues as they seem bizarre. Apparently quite a few unhappy parents in Nanaimo.

Thx  
s.22

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AEST VIU Cowichan Announcement  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 9:31:06 AM

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Hi Brendan,

Just want to confirm that this is a NR and not an event? June 1 is okay with MSKC calendar.

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** AEST VIU Cowichan Announcement

Hi both,

AEST is looking for another date for the VIU Cowichan release that was held earlier in the month (attached for reference). They've suggested June 1 – looks to be free in the calendar at the moment, but wanted to run this by you to see if it works from your perspective before confirming. Let me know if this is okay for you.

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Capital Month - Draft June Calendar  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 9:49:37 AM  
**Attachments:** June 2018 - draft.docx

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Hello Everyone,

Draft calendar attached for your review and input.

Thanks

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Capital Month  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 9:52:50 AM  
**Attachments:** June 2018 - draft.docx

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Hi Christine,

Drafted a June calendar to help us coordinate all our efforts. Since its capital month, we are working on the Minister visits being with potential partners/local government.

Also, wanted to ensure that your work was in there. Please let me know when the letters for the parents on subsidy went out as well as any stakeholder outreach with CCRR etc. so we compliment your work with the Ministers' schedules

Thanks – give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Capital Month  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 9:59:04 AM  
**Attachments:** June 2018 - draft.docx

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Hi Paula,

Early work on Capital month calendar attached. Cherie is working on scheduling visits on Mondays & Wednesdays with Town Councils, city planners or other possible partners for our capital program.

For visits, we are thinking Squamish, Coquitlam, Qalicum/Parksville, Abbotsford, and Kamloops area. And setting up calls with Surrey, Vancouver and Richmond.

s.22

Was thinking of taking the opportunity to meet with local people – either on the Monday or Friday? I would not charge my travel, but since I will be there anyway thought it might be a good opportunity. What do you think? If MKC can make it to the area at that time or call in or MSKC can call in from here?

Please let me know your thoughts and input.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Suggested tabs for TTH Binders  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 11:27:39 AM

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This layout looks good. We will test it out tonight

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2018, at 11:11 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you Brendan, yes this looks like it could work well – feel I should defer to Niki as MSKC will be first to use the binder.

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 10:58 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Suggested tabs for TTH Binders

Thanks Paula. So if we do a little rejigging with the pages so that the issues are on their own page and do the numbering as below, that seems to fit with what you're suggesting (and with the tabs that we have procured from stationery cupboards across our floor...). Any concerns?

1. Childcare BC (key messages/general Qs)
2. ISSUE: \$10 a day
3. ISSUE: Is my fee reduction correct
4. ISSUE: Private Providers
5. Aboriginal Head Start program (KMs/general Qs)
6. Affordable Child Care Benefit
7. ISSUE: What is the difference between CCS and ACCB
  
8. ISSUE: Why do you need CRA access for ACCB
9. Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative
10. HOT TOPIC: Current fee reduction numbers
11. ISSUE: Is government trying to set child care fees
12. ISSUE: Why didn't government give money directly to parents
  
13. ISSUE: Providers not opting in to initiative
14. Early Childhood Educators
15. ISSUE: Why hasn't government addressed the wage issue
16. ISSUE: What can you say about the labour market study
  
17. ISSUE: How will you fix the recruitment/retention issue
18. Major Capital Funding
19. Minor Capital Funding

20. Start-up Grants (Unlicensed to Licensed)
21. ISSUE: What happens if an unlicensed provider is operating illegally
22. Young Parent Program

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 10:44 AM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX <[Keely.Brandt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keely.Brandt@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Suggested tabs for TTH Binders

This looks like a good list to me, and ordering below could work but may be easier to find responses if there are general KM sheets for each program in one section and then a second section with labelled hot issues – I think the crucial thing is to have a labelled tab for keyword for each topic/issue (“direct \$” or “control fees”) so we can flip to it, since we won’t have the delay time you get in Estimates. Then having an index like below as a guide so it’s clear what tab is what will be great.

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 9:56 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Brandt, Keely GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Suggested tabs for TTH Binders

Hi Paula/Niki,

Here’s a suggestion for tabs/ordering, with hot issues embedded. If you would prefer, we can pull the issues out and just have program KMs, and then the issues all together, as as well as hot topics at the end:

1. Childcare BC
  - a. ISSUE: \$10 a day (page 1)
  - b. ISSUE: Is my fee reduction correct? (page 3)
  - c. ISSUE: Private Providers (page 3)
2. Aboriginal Head Start program (page 4)
3. Affordable Child Care Benefit
  - a. ISSUE: What is the difference between CCS and ACCB (page 7)
  - b. ISSUE: Why do you need CRA access for ACCB? (page 8)
2. Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

3. HOT TOPIC: Current fee reduction numbers (page 9)
  - a. ISSUE: Is government trying to set child care fees (page 10)
  - b. ISSUE: Why didn't government give money directly to parents (page 11)
  - c. ISSUE: Providers not opting in to initiative (page 11)
2. Early Childhood Educators
  - a. ISSUE: Why hasn't government addressed the wage issue (page 12)
  - b. ISSUE: What can you say about the labour market study (page 13)
  - c. ISSUE: How will you fix the recruitment/retention issue (page 13)
2. Major Capital Funding
3. Minor Capital Funding
4. Start-up Grants (Unlicensed to Licensed)
  - a. ISSUE: What happens if an unlicensed provider is operating illegally (page 17)
2. Young Parent Program

We'll work on the tabs once we know what works best from your perspective.

Thanks,  
Kirsten

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Childcare Solutions Working Group Update  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 1:05:29 PM  
**Attachments:** The Universal Truth about Universal Child Care (for ECEBC Journal)[1].docx  
Copy of CW Business Plan Budget.xlsx  
CWG- Business Plan Notes.docx  
Childcare Solutions Actions\_Current March 13 2018.docx

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Hi Cherie,

Would be great to see if we can participate in this somehow.

Sincerely,

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Minister of State for Child Care

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

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX  
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 12:57 PM  
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: FW: Childcare Solutions Working Group Update

Hi folks,

The City of Victoria has put together a solid roundtable to find child care solutions in the CRD. They have asked me to see if anyone in your office is available to attend their next meeting - on June 5th. Please find attached their latest working document to get a sense of what they are working on. This group is attended by all the major stakeholders in the area.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if someone is able to attend.

Best,  
Melissa

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Hello all,

Thanks for a fantastic last meeting and apologies for my delayed follow up. Please find attached the updated working document. Please note that all completed actions have been moved to the bottom. See those for reference but the Actions part at the top is the part to pay the most attention to!

Please also find attached:

1. Catherine's post budget op-ed.
2. The fantastic business case that Kristina and Belinda put together. Please review and contact them directly if you have any questions.

Please find below an email from Ministers Conroy and Chen that has valuable links and information. It's clear that our efforts are making a difference!

Our next quarterly meeting is June 5th. Let's see how many of the actions we can advance by that time!

Thanks for your ongoing commitment,

Lisa

VIA E-MAIL

Ref: 236620

Her Worship Mayor Lisa Helps  
Mayor  
City of Victoria  
E-mail: [publicservice@victoria.ca](mailto:publicservice@victoria.ca) <<mailto:publicservice@victoria.ca>>  
Dear Mayor Helps:

It is with great pleasure that we share Budget 2018 materials, including Child Care BC, Caring for Kids, Lifting up Families <[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare\\_web.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/childcare_web.pdf)>. This blueprint serves as our path to universal child care and wouldn't have been made possible without your insight. By sharing your concerns about the lack of affordable, accessible and quality child care over the past few months, we were able to clearly define what absolutely needs to change and map out a plan that will ultimately bring universal child care to British Columbia.

We know that we can't deliver our vision for universal child care alone. Over the coming months, we will work to foster connections with local government to better support the needs of individual communities and strengthen early childhood development and early learning care across the province.

Thank you for your input as we have developed our plan over the past few months. Your expertise is invaluable and your priorities for immediate change are reflected in Budget 2018 <<https://workingforyou.gov.bc.ca/>>, which brings down fees for parents, builds more licensed spaces, and increases the number of early childhood educators.

Our plan to bring universal child care to British Columbia will take time to deliver, and we will continue to consult with you as we move beyond our three-year start. We look forward to continued discussions as we ramp up delivery of our child-care plan.

You are important partners and, in anticipation of some of the questions you may have, we have developed a Frequently Asked Questions<[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/faq\\_child\\_care\\_bc.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/faq_child_care_bc.pdf)> (FAQ) document to help guide you through program changes over the coming months. This document is a work in progress and will be updated and posted<[file:///SFP.IDIR.BCGOV/S105/S05124/GCPE%20CFD/Operations/Child%20Care.%20Early%20Years/Child%20Care%20Budget/www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/qa\\_child\\_care\\_for\\_partners\\_and\\_providers\\_final.pdf](file:///SFP.IDIR.BCGOV/S105/S05124/GCPE%20CFD/Operations/Child%20Care.%20Early%20Years/Child%20Care%20Budget/www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/qa_child_care_for_partners_and_providers_final.pdf)> regularly as we receive feedback from you. If you don't see your concerns reflected in the attached materials, please reach out to us at [EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:EarlyYears@gov.bc.ca>>.

Together, we have delivered British Columbia's biggest-ever investment in child care. You have our assurance that this blueprint is only the beginning. The path we continue to travel together on will not be easy, just as the path to universal health care and education was long. Together we are making a real difference in the lives of British Columbia families today.

Sincerely,

Katrine Conroy  
Minister

Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Child Care

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Lisa Helps, Victoria Mayor  
Lekwungen Territory  
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"Resignation and cynicism are easier, more self-soothing postures that do not require the raw vulnerability and tragic risk of hope. To choose hope is to step firmly forward into the howling wind, baring one's chest to the elements, knowing that, in time, the storm will pass." - Archbishop Desmond Tutu

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** "Jane Hurtig"; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: TTH script for Min Jen  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 2:36:47 PM

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Hello,

Yes, I did pass along the script to Minister Chen for her review.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [mailto:[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** TTH script for Min Jen

Hello there - I have still not seen a final version of the script, but am hoping Minister Chen has received a version to review.

Could you let me know if this is the case.

Thanks very much.

Jane

778 227 3949

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: TTH script for Min Jen  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 2:55:35 PM  
**Attachments:** Draft Child Care TTH - M27 - jh.docx

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TTH script for Min Jen

I have a version that is for tonight and only has Minister Chen's name. It came to me from Kirsten yesterday.

It is attached but is NOT the final.

jh

On 28 May 2018 at 14:42, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
I am just reviewing and see that this script has MKC attending this TTH but she is coming to the one on Wednesday, not this one tonight.

**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** TTH script for Min Jen

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Jane

778 227 3949

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Jane Hurtig](#)  
**Subject:** Re: TTH briefing and set up  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 6:47:30 PM

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Hi Jane,

She has a cabinet meeting right now

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 28, 2018, at 6:21 PM, Jane Hurtig <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Hi Niki

> Quick reminder that we will do a briefing for tonight's team at 6:30.

> Minister is expected at 6:40.

> Looking forward to seeing you soon.

> Jh

> 778 227 3949

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Tweets for TTH  
Date: May 28, 2018 8:29:48 PM

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Excellent job on the tweets!!

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2018, at 8:23 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks to everybody for joining this evening's conversation. Your questions will help us to shape our vision for #BC's child care system as we move forward with universal child care in our province. Find out more:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care/child-care-improvements>

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: follow up from Chinese Canadian Community Advisory Committee meeting  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:12:02 AM

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Thanks!

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 4:07 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** follow up from Chinese Canadian Community Advisory Committee meeting

Just a few notes on the questions/follow up from this meeting:

- Suggestion that we work with the Vancouver Board of Trade to see what more we can do to encourage businesses to offer child care to their employees
- Consider asset testing, as well as income testing, for the ACCB
- Winnie Lee, Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria is interested in expanding their child care. Have a special license from the health authority. [Christine and staff will follow up directly].
- Overall, very receptive to the presentation

Christine Massey, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Early Years & Inclusion, Ministry of Children & Family Development  
Desk: 778-698-7121 Mobile: **s.17**

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: UBCM 2017  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:12:40 AM

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Thanks

Sincerely,

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM 2017

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM 2017  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:12:48 AM  
**Attachments:** City of Nelson.docx  
City of Quesnel.docx  
District of Delta.docx  
District of Invermere.docx  
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Village of Masset.docx  
Village of Slocan.docx  
Bowen Island.docx  
City of Fort St John.docx  
RE UBCM New West.msg

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: UBCM 2017

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cm

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Maguire, Maeve LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Child care issue  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:16:56 AM

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Yes thanks

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**From:** Maguire, Maeve [<mailto:Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Child care issue

Hi Niki,

Thank you for helping with this. Is it okay if I pass along your email address to him so he can reach out to you?

Maeve

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 28, 2018 at 8:18:58 AM PDT  
**To:** Maguire, Maeve <[Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Child care issue

Hi Maeve,

I would be happy to put him in touch with staff so he can get the support he needs. There are a few new programs or support that he may be eligible for.

Please let me know the best way to connect with him.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Maguire, Maeve [mailto:[Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 5:07 PM

**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX

**Subject:** Child care issue

Hello Niki,

We have a constituent who is struggling financially but has just found employment again and is seeking assistance with child care. He is a single dad with two children. Because of his circumstances (which are too complex to list here but can fill you in later), the work involved to access the child-care subsidy is beyond what he is able to manage at this time.

I am wondering if there is a another program he can access for support with summer child care, and after-school care starting in September.

Thank you,

Maeve Maguire | **Constituency Assistant**

**Constituency Office of Sonia Furstenu, MLA**

164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:26:05 AM  
**Attachments:** Growing AHS in BC celebration poster\_final.pdf

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:24 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX <[Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cherie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION

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**From:** D'Souza, Pamela GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2018 4:38 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION

Hi Emily,

This invitation for the AHS event was sent to me and program area.

**I did ask Joan to send invitations to you, but am forwarding just in case.**

**Thanks**

**Pam**

Hello Corine and Pamela, please find attached an invitation to share with the Ministers and other Provincial Government representatives. We invite you all to join in this celebration being held at the Victoria Native Friendship Centre from 10 – 1 pm.

***Joan Gignac***

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: childcare check-in  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:32:22 AM

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yes

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** childcare check-in

Hi you two, wondering if we can do childcare catch-up at the start of QP (ie during statements) ?

**Paula Gunn**

**Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy and Hon. Katrina Chen**

*Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister of State for Child Care*

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Cloverdale OSC - Cindy"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:40:51 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Thank you for coming! I wanted to let you know that I have passed this along.

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**From:** Cloverdale OSC - Cindy [<mailto:cloverdalechildcare@shawbiz.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Thank you

I wanted to express my thanks for the opportunity to meet with The Premier and Ministers today as well as the other child care providers, please express our thanks for all they are doing to help the child care sector we really appreciate it.

Cindy Fuailefau  
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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:40:59 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:45:55 AM

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With Staff advice

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**From:** "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <[Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 at 9:42:47 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION

We don't think that this one requires ministerial attendance. My staff will be attending. Perhaps just a phone call from you or MSKC to wish them a good event.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Growing AHS in BC Celebration June 1st, 2018 INVITATION

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FOI Request  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 9:50:28 AM  
**Attachments:** Fwd Karen - Draft Child Care TTH Voice Mail Scripts and Recording Instructions.... (1).msg  
Revised dates for Child Care TTHs.msg

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Naloxone Training  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 10:48:09 AM

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Hi Anna!

I am interested.

Thanks so much for setting this up.

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**From:** Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:43 AM  
**To:** LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants  
**Cc:** Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Scott, Samantha AG:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX; Thumath, Meaghan MMHA:EX; Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX; Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Maartman, William EDUC:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Brown, Evan PREM:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX; Avendano, Christian AEST:EX; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Henry, Molly FIN:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX; Spilker, Robyn FIN:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Manton, Kim FIN:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX; Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX; Pecora, Talea PSSG:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Reminder: Naloxone Training

Hi folks,

For those of you signed up for naloxone training, this email is a friendly reminder that it is happening tomorrow at 8:30am in the caucus meeting room.

Please come on time as the Indigenous Reconciliation workshop is starting right after we finish at 9:30am.

Thank you! I look forward to seeing you tomorrow morning!

All the best,  
Anna

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**Anna Lindsay-Baugh**

Ministerial Assistant to the

Honourable Judy Darcy

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ECE Funding Update  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 10:49:58 AM

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Okay – on your desk

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**From:** Chen, Katrina MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ECE Funding Update

Sorry Niki - do you mind printing the email and attachment out for me so I can read it before CCWG? Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 25, 2018, at 8:58 AM, Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX" <[Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarena.Talbot@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 23, 2018 at 11:23:14 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: ECE Funding Update

Hey Niki (and Paula),

In answer to your question re Camosun's Sunshine Coast Campus. They

were unsuccessful because we couldn't fund all programs, however they have been encouraged to apply again in the next round.

See below and attached for more context for the decision making process.

Let me know if you have any questions,  
Sarena

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**From:** Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Talbot, Sarena AEST:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ECE Funding Update

Hi Sarena,

Nicola has provided the following information – in response to your request yesterday.

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Thanks!

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: the script needs to be revised as per the call last night  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 11:01:38 AM

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Those changes sound good. I think It hit the right note last night - no further changes from me.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:02 AM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** the script needs to be revised as per the call last night

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft Child Care TTH - May 29\_dr 1  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 12:53:58 PM  
**Attachments:** Draft Child Care TTH - May 29\_dr 1.docx  
ATT00001.htm

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**Date:** May 29, 2018 at 12:39:24 PM PDT  
**To:** "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>, "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Jane Hurtig ([hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com))" <[hurtigconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** "Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX" <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walton, Clare GCPE:EX" <[Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Draft Child Care TTH - May 29\_dr 1

Hi All,

Attached is the updated script for this evening's telephone town hall. We've kept much of the intro the same because, while MSKC is speaking to the same region as last night, the intro really informs listeners about the goals of Childcare BC and how it will benefit them. We need to assume most listeners won't already have this info.

We've infused a few lines/highlights from last night's TTH as well.

Jane – if you could please review with your lens and add any speaker intros/place holders that would be great.

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Kirsten

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**Cc:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Paid stakeholder engagement for Affordable Child Care Benefit (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 3:18:13 PM

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*Ministerial Assistant to*

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Paid stakeholder engagement for Affordable Child Care Benefit (Liza Yuzda, CKNW)

Hi all,

We had a question from Liza Yuzda on why we're doing paid stakeholder engagement to gather feedback for the new affordable child care benefit. The GDX folks (who are running the engagement) have provided the information for this response. Please let me know if you have any concerns/edits.

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** Brendan Wright [<mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 6:36 PM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Paid stakeholder engagement for Affordable Child Care Benefit

**Reporter**

Liza Yuzda, Reporter

CKNW AM 980

[liza@cknw.com](mailto:liza@cknw.com)

250-385-8622 c: 250-920-8944

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Reporter wants to know how many people the government intends on speaking to regarding the fall subsidy program. What's the budget for the paid part of the consultation? Why was the decision made to pay for it vs just asking for input? Were people not willing to participate without payment?

**Background**

**Recommendation**

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: National Post article  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 3:18:40 PM

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Thanks. It's a good article.

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** National Post article

Hi both,

There was a National Post article yesterday about child care – may be interesting for the Minister to tweet. Here's a suggestion if you wanted to post it:

"The real problem with daycare isn't the market, but with the ability to afford the actual cost of care" – excellent piece from @NationalPost that highlights why we're choosing to bring universal #childcare to #BC <http://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/searching-for-daycare-is-an-ordeal-but-economists-say-dont-blame-the-market>

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T: (250) 356-2028

**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Major Capital  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 3:24:50 PM

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Hello Everyone,

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, MLA, Katrina LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Q&As  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 3:44:23 PM  
**Attachments:** QA for TTH calls - May 25 version.docx

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Hello,

Here are the Q&A on the Townhall.

We can pass along the phone numbers of the people complaining to make sure that they are not called again. Let us know if you want us to do this.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Q&As

Hope this is helpful.

Office can give me a call any time if that is helpful.

Thanks,  
Jane  
778 227 3949

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); ["Jane Hurtig"; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Walton, Clare GCPE:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Child Care TTH - May 29\_dr 1  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 3:53:31 PM

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Hi Kirsten,

Good point. Should we let her speak quickly in the intro portion, explaining her background and why she cares about child care?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** 'Jane Hurtig'; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Child Care TTH - May 29\_dr 1

Hi All,

I've made a few other adjustments to the attached (edits are tracked). Question – where does Kim Adamson speak? There's nothing specifically laid out for her. . . . or is her role more organic in discussing things with MSKC?

Kirsten

**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:29 PM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Child Care TTH - May 29\_dr 1

Hello all - here are a few edits to acknowledge that this is the second of 4 TTHs and to include our guest this evening, Kim Adamson.

Kirsten, I also changed the polling questions to the ones used last night and the table of contents on the first page.

You can take a look at the changes and accept or edit what you feel works. If you would like me to do some other formatting, let me know.

Kim Emerson, I have attached brief bios for you on the guests.

Get in touch if there are any questions.

Thanks!

Jane

778 227 3949

On 29 May 2018 at 12:39, Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
Hi All,

Attached is the updated script for this evening's telephone town hall. We've kept much of the intro the same because, while MSKC is speaking to the same region as last night, the intro really informs listeners about the goals of Childcare BC and how it will benefit them. We need to assume most listeners won't already have this info.

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Jane – if you could please review with your lens and add any speaker intros/place holders that would be great.

As they're moving to Vancouver Island region for tomorrow's call and it's for both ministers, we'll need to switch things up so one does the opening and the other does the closing remarks.  
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Thanks,

Kirsten

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Major Capital  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 4:29:21 PM

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Scratch that!

Just got a text that June 15 is off the table for the Premier. PO says go ahead with what works for us and they will do what they can to connect with our announcement.

So back to June 12<sup>th</sup>!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:25 PM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Major Capital

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Jane Hurtig"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Final version of TTH script  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 4:32:14 PM

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Okay thanks – I won't print it off for Minister Chen then. See you soon.

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Final version of TTH script

Hello again - here is a final version.

I will bring a few hard copies.

See you soon.

Jane  
778 227 3949

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: BCACCS survey on CCFRI  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 6:19:54 PM  
**Attachments:** CCOFSurveyRollup\_ReportandRec (3).pdf

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:15 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** BCACCS survey on CCFRI

Attached as discussed.

Christine Massey, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Early Years & Inclusion, Ministry of Children & Family Development  
Desk: 778-698-7121 Mobile: **s.17**

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 9:58:04 AM  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 9:59:21 AM  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**To:** "Jane Hurtig"; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Phone Calls  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 12:47:08 PM

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Hi Jane,

We have been receiving more complaints from people about the number of times they are being called. You mentioned yesterday that we could talk about it today? Please give me a call when you get a chance.

Thanks for all your work.

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Childcare plan - follow up to phone call on weekend  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 12:55:33 PM

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

From: Chen.MLA, Katrina [<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:28 AM  
To: CC Minister MCF:EX  
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: FW: Childcare plan - follow up to phone call on weekend

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

From: s.22  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 10:16 AM  
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Re: Childcare plan - follow up to phone call on weekend

Hello again Minister Chen,

One question I forgot to ask you is about the next level up of care. Suzie's other daycare that my kids will hopefully be going to is rated as a "multi-age" child care. Since this isn't specifically Infant/Toddler or 3-5 how does the subsidy work for my children when they move up to multi-age? Maybe I am worrying about nothing and in that case they will continue to receive the Infant/Toddler subsidy until they turn 3? Please let me know.

Thank you,  
s.22

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

From: s.22  
Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 10:12 AM  
To: "Chen.MLA, Katrina" <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Childcare plan - follow up to phone call on weekend

Hello Minister Chen,

Thank you for taking the time to call me this past weekend and update me on the Childcare plan in relation to my questions and after having met with Suzie Logan, our childcare provider. I have heard from Suzie that she is opting in and has already applied. I have my fingers crossed that she will be approved and that hopefully her application was in time for us to see relief for June so we might see 3 months before my kids will likely have to move up to her other centre because we need to move whenever she has the space available for two children together because we have twins. I will write you back more on that topic later after I've had a chance to confirm with Suzie when my kids will be moving up.

Thank you for your continued work and advocacy on this important matter. I do understand there are budget constraints and lots of families that need help. I do feel the need to continue to advocate for our family and others in our situation. We are going a little further into debt each month with the high cost of daycare for two despite having decent "middle class" salaries. We pay \$30,000 per year for our two children to go to daycare and will until they are old enough for kindergarten (the older program is not cheaper in our case).

s.22

s.22

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

From: "Chen.MLA, Katrina" <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Date: Friday, April 20, 2018 at 9:09 AM  
To: s.22  
Subject: RE: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

Dear s.22

Thank you so much for your kind words. Katrina has read your email and has requested that I forward it to her Ministry office in Victoria.

Warm regards,

Lynn Hardy | Constituency Assistant  
Hon. Katrina Chen MLA | Burnaby Lougheed  
T 604-660-5058 | F 604-660-5074

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

From: s.22  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:41 PM  
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Cc: s.22  
Subject: Re: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

Dear Minister Chen,

Thank you for taking the time to sit down with me and answer my questions about the new Child Care Plan. I

really appreciate the time and your hard work on this important issue.

I also appreciate you taking back the subject of parents of multiples and those with children in close age as a topic for staff to discuss and I will follow up with you in May to see how your discussions are progressing. For families like mine paying \$30,000 a year in childcare and making a bit too much money to be eligible for assistance our financial reality is very challenging.

One item I forgot to ask you about is about the BC Early Childhood Tax Benefit and any tax breaks per child in daycare. I know there have been programs like this in the past but I wasn't able to determine if they will still exist or are these to be phased out? Without them we will actually be in worse financial shape under the new plan.

Thank you for also providing me some clarity on the the questions around daycares opting in/out. As you know my daycare owner Suzie Logan (Bright Beginnings) has not submitted her paperwork and she still has questions on how this will impact her small business. I mentioned at the end of our meeting that I think it would be most effective to meet with Suzie directly in a one on one in-person meeting if you are able to. I know Suzie would really love the opportunity and would be happy to come to you or show off her wonderful new daycare space she recently opened (it is where my kids attend) and is only about 15 minutes from your office. I have cc'd her on this email so you can connect directly with her. I know she is interested in opting in, if her questions are answered and if she feel that her business will be safe and supported by the new plan.

Thanks again for your time and your support. I could tell from talking to you that this is something you have worked very hard on and have a personal connection to and I appreciate your service to all of us.

I look forward to hearing back from you on the relief that might be available to parents of multiples and I hope you are able to meet with Suzie and provide her the answers she needs to opt in so we can get start receiving that benefit.

Best,  
s.22

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

From: "Chen.MLA, Katrina" <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 10:32 AM

To: s.22

Subject: RE: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

Dear s.22

I've put a hold in the Minister's calendar for Friday April 13th at 4:30pm. Please be aware that we have a young children's play area in the meeting room in our office if you'd like to bring your little ones along to the meeting. Alternatively, we can arrange a phone call if it's more convenient for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lynn Hardy | Constituency Assistant  
Hon. Katrina Chen MLA | Burnaby Lougheed  
T 604-660-5058 | F 604-660-5074

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

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 9:55 PM

To: Chen.MLA, Katrina <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

Hi Jessica,

Thank you for your reply. I am trying to see if I can find childcare and daycare pick up for the Friday the 13th date. Could you pencil me in please and I can confirm in the next day or so?

Thank you.

s.22

Sent from my mobile device.

> On Apr 3, 2018, at 2:53 PM, Chen.MLA, Katrina <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi s.22

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> Minister Chen would like to meet you in person either on April 4 (Wed) at 4:30pm or April 13 (Fri) at 4:30pm if you are available, or a telephone meeting at the time that is convenience to you.

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> Please let me know which option you prefer and let us know if you have any questions.

>

> Warm Regards,

>

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> Jessica Wei

> Constituency Assistant to

> Katrina Chen MLA, Burnaby-Lougheed

> #3 - 8699 10th Avenue, Burnaby, BC V3N 2S9

> P: 604-660-5058 | F: 604-660-5074 E: katrina.chen.mla@leg.bc.ca Office

> Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

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> From: s.22

> Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:16 PM

> To: Chen.MLA, Katrina

> Subject: Re: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

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> Hi Lynn,

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> Thanks so much for the quick response. My phone number is s.22 I would love to get together with Minister Chen to discuss this. Finding a time to meet will be challenging but I will do my best to find a time. The beginning or end of the day would work best for me because I live in near North Road in Burnaby and commute all the way to UBC and back each day (2-3 hours driving a day) for work with my husband and I sharing pick up and drop off duties at daycare so we can both fit in a full workday.

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> Thank you so much.

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> s.22

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> From: "Chen.MLA, Katrina"

> <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>>

> Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 3:38 PM

> To: s.22

> Subject: RE: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

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> Dear s.22

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> Thank you for contacting us with your thoughtful comments about your childcare situation. Minister Chen would really like to get together with you. Would you be willing to give us your phone number so that we can contact you set up a time that works for both of you?

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> I look forward to hearing from you.

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> Warm regards,

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> Lynn Hardy | Constituency Assistant

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> 604-660-5074

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> From: s.22

> Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:05 AM

> To: Chen.MLA, Katrina

> <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>>

> Subject: Childcare plan - my family's situation will be worse

>

> Hi Katrina,

>

> You are my MLA and also because of your role as the Minister of State for Childcare I wanted to reach out to you about the new budget announcement and its unfortunate negative impact on my family when it comes to childcare. I applaud your government's attention to childcare and the desire to improve the quality of care, availability of care and cost of care. As with all new plans sometimes some tweaking is required to make them most effective. I'd like to tell you about my family's personal situation.

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> I have 22 month old twins currently enrolled in a wonderful Infant/Toddler daycare and as I understand it, unfortunately with the new changes, our family will be worse off than we were before. Once we stop receiving the BC Early Childhood Tax Credit childcare (which I understand will be gone?) it is going to get a lot more expensive for us and I honestly don't know how we are going to manage. I was so excited to see that there were changes coming to childcare to make it more affordable but the new plan really does not help us. It seems that we will have done better under the previous plan than we will do with this new plan that is supposed to help families.

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> My main challenges are:

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> 1):

> The new "Affordable Childcare Benefit" portion that has a maximum family income of threshold of \$110,000 will mean that we do not get any benefit from this initiative because we make over that amount. We are an average middle class family struggling to make ends meet, living in a townhouse that is too small because that is all we can afford and these changes hurt our family.

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> With infant twins in daycare at a cost of \$1250 per/month/child we are currently spending \$30,000 a year on childcare costs. This high cost is very unaffordable to us and it barely makes sense for me to be out of the home

working with such a large price tag. I would like to see this threshold be increased or at least there be some sort of mechanism in place to account for families such as mine with twins or children close in age with more than one child in childcare at once. \$30k is a huge amount for my family to afford and each month we go a little more in debt on our line of credit as a result.

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> We now will get NO support for these high childcare costs even though our costs are double many families and even those with children in close age have the choice of when to have another child and a bit of a break because they don't have double fees the WHOLE time like us. By the time we get through these early years and the kids can go to public school I am afraid of how indebt we will be. At \$110,000, which is basically two parents making a modest \$55,000 a year, means one parent's salary after taxes goes almost completely to childcare costs if you have 2 children in an infant program. Please reconsider how this program works for parents with multiple children in care.

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> Recommendation: Please consider raising the threshold for this benefit beyond \$100,000 per family and have it based on the number of children in care.

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> 2):

> The new "lower childcare costs" that are passed along by daycares seem to have a number of issues that small daycare providers are struggling with and as a result the majority of ones I know of are not going to opt in including ours – which means we will not receive this benefit either. Why not just give this amount of subsidy directly to parents? Why make providers have to jump through hoops on this? There are so many parents now in a position that their providers are not opting in because of issues with the program. You really leave parents at the mercy of daycare owners and have created a point of conflict between daycare owners and families. And daycare owners haven't been presented with contracts and enough details to fully understand how this will impact their business. If I was a daycare owner I would not sign up for a program that has contractual obligations without proper time to review and evaluate the contract. That would not make prudent business sense. Our daycare provider is amazing and is certainly not making boatloads of money of us families and as much as I would like to see a discount I absolutely do support her making sure that it is not going to cause harm or jeopardize her ability to be in business.

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> I also think it is unfair that she will not be able to receive a subsidy for her own children. She runs two daycare centers and has a number of fulltime staff besides herself. She is not a small home based daycare with one child besides her children. She is paying staff to take care of her children and should be eligible to claim the subsidy as well. It seems unfair that the only way she can receive it is to send her children to a different daycare when the whole reason she opened up her daycare is because she wanted to provide a higher quality of care than is available in our area.

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> I would also like to see the plan support getting more ECE trained staff – something like a wage subsidy or other form of encouragement to enroll in ECE programs would be beneficial. Working with infant and toddlers is such an important job but the wages do not properly reflect the role.

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> I am also worried that daycare's like mine are going to end up closing as a result of not being able to afford to be in business since they will not be in control of their fees etc. which I know is the opposite intention of the plan.

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> Recommendation: Provide more clarity and support to small daycare owners. Level the playing field so that they can increase their fees equal to those that have raised their rates more frequently. Ideally, provide the discount to parents directly and support daycare owners and the industry through other forms of support.

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> Conclusion:

> Parents of twins unfortunately have double the childcare expenses at the same time and have two children in those most expensive infant programs together for an extended period of time, unlike those that have their children spaced out and have shorter periods of time where they may have two in infant care. Financially it is very tough to have twins with everything being doubled – costs of formula, diapers etc. It is hard to make ends meet and many parents of children of twins just can't afford to go to work. Even though our income is outside of the planned income range that is supported by the new plan it is very hard financially to stay in the workforce and contribute to our economy.

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> I was so excited about the changes coming and now realize that I likely will get no benefit at all since we don't qualify for the affordable childcare benefit and our daycare won't opt in to the "lower daycare costs" and we

will lose previous tax benefits so my family will be much worse off financially. I just don't know how we will make it through to kindergarten without ending up in massive debt without better support for childcare that actually improves our situation. I sincerely applaud the investment in childcare and hope you take my feedback as constructive criticism and can help to make the plan even better and help average middle class families like mine struggling to make a living and contribute to our communities.

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> Thank you for your time and thank you for working to improve the lives

> of families with young children like mine,

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s.22

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Phone Calls  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 1:34:56 PM

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FYI

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

*Ministerial Assistant to*

**The Hon. Katrina Chen**

Minister of State for Child Care

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:34 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Phone Calls

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Jane Hurtig"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Phone Calls  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 1:35:00 PM

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Thanks Jane

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Strawberry Vale Preschool needs your help  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 1:35:49 PM

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Hi Katrina,

I touched base with MOE on this morning. We can work on scheduling a meeting with them.

Thanks

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**From:** Chen, Katrina MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:12 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Strawberry Vale Preschool needs your help

We definitely need to look into this. I'm also happy to connect with them directly.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.22  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 at 8:09:45 AM PDT  
**To:** <[katrina.chen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:katrina.chen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **Strawberry Vale Preschool needs your help**

Minister Chen

Strawberry Vale Co-Operative Preschool is calling upon the Government of BC uphold their promises for accessible, quality Early Learning programs by stopping the imminent closure of our preschool and the loss of more childcare spaces in Victoria B.C.

As our elected officials you have promised to take care of our Children and Families, support childcare, and advocate for us all. Strawberry Vale Preschool has provided quality Early Childhood Education here in Victoria since 1951. We are asking as our elected officials that you not stand by and allow the School District to impose an outrageous tenancy agreement upon us, that clearly will force our closure and result in more lost childcare spaces? They claim their "hands are tied" because you, the

Government have told them to reclaim any, and all space that they own, to provide the mandated smaller classroom sizes in their schools. Is this "blanket" statement the intended narrow minded view of our Government that allows for no unique circumstances to be considered? That is what we are being told. They started out saying it is not their fault but yours and now they tell us every rental situation must be equal regardless of circumstance or history. We don't believe it and expect that you will tell them they are wrong.

Our 67 year old Strawberry Vale Co-operative Preschool is standing up to for our right to operate in the Little Red School House on Rosedale Avenue. As a community we are demanding that School District 61 honor their agreement with us. When the District of Saanich gifted the old schoolhouse to the SD, the agreement was the LRSH building was "to be used for preschool use permanently". We can not operate under the conditions being forced upon us today with a huge rent increase, enrollment restrictions, 60 day eviction clause and most heartbreaking, taking back the control of caring for the heritage building. We know historically that the SD do not have the resources, staffing or commitment to care for our building to the same standard SVP cooperative families do (in exchange for low rent). We have been given until May 31 to sign this license.

These conditions are untenable and will not allow us to successfully operate our Non Profit Preschool for more than a year. We believe these imposed conditions are fully intended make it impossible to keep our preschool open and allow the SD to rent to anyone who will pay market rent.

Contrary to statements in the media from the School District, we are NOT Subsidized by SD61 as they suggest. Our program does not cost SD61. We proudly take care of our schoolhouse through fundraising, and with the help of our parents and community. We maintain the grounds, upgrade and renovate as needed and provide our own janitorial services. In the last 17 years SVP has invested over \$70,000 in The Little Red School House. The last time the SD invested capital spending into our building was 18 years ago! (that was done with a Grant) The SD has not even inspected our building in the last 12 years or longer and we are not listed on their Long Term Facilities Plan. SVP does not have faith that the Heritage Building will be properly looked after under the SD care.

This past year we have attempted to negotiate with the school district and we have met deaf ears. The Trustees will not throw their hat into the ring on our behalf. Please help us before we are unfairly evicted and shut down.

We are asking for your immediate attention and action to advocate for Strawberry Vale Preschool.

Sincerely,

s.22

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** ["Jane Hurtig"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Telephone solicitation  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 1:45:06 PM

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**From:** Chen.MLA, Katrina [mailto:[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:09 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Telephone solicitation

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:49 PM  
**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Telephone solicitation

Ms. Chen: This evening at 6.40pm I received an unsolicited pre-recorded telephone call you. As you could not be bothered to answer either of the two numbers you have listed, I would very much like to know why you feel entitled to upset my evening. **You are to immediately remove my telephone number from any lists you have and are not to call my home again under any circumstance.** Any further telephone calls will result in my taking action against you.

s.22

s.22

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: ["Jane Hurtig"](#)  
Subject: FW: Note from s.22 to your Facebook Page Katrina Chen, MLA Burnaby-Lougheed  
Date: May 30, 2018 1:45:25 PM

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

From: Chen.MLA, Katrina [<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:09 AM  
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: FW: Note from s.22 to your Facebook Page Katrina Chen, MLA Burnaby-Lougheed

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

From: s.22  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 7:18 PM  
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Note from s.22 to your Facebook Page Katrina Chen, MLA Burnaby-Lougheed

Your Name:

Phone Number:

Your Question:

Right two calls in one afternoon. Fuck right off!!! You mother fuckers better take me off your list ASAP. s.22  
s.22 . Fucking losers. Not helping yourself or your government get any votes next election.

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Q&As  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 1:45:52 PM

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Thanks

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**From:** Chen.MLA, Katrina [<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:07 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Q&As

Good morning Niki,

I will forward the email complaints we received about the telephone town hall. There's only a couple.

Best,

Lynn Hardy | Constituency Assistant  
Hon. Katrina Chen MLA | Burnaby Lougheed  
T 604-660-5058 | F 604-660-5074

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX [<mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** Chen.MLA, Katrina <[Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Q&As

Hello,

Here are the Q&A on the Townhall.

We can pass along the phone numbers of the people complaining to make sure that they are not called again. Let us know if you want us to do this.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Jane Hurtig [<mailto:hurtigconsulting@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:35 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Q&As

Hope this is helpful.

Office can give me a call any time if that is helpful.

Thanks,  
Jane  
778 227 3949

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST: CFD Media Request: ECE shortage  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 1:59:08 PM

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Best time we have got – thanks Brendan

Sincerely,

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST: CFD Media Request: ECE shortage

Thanks Cherie. Niki, Jasleen – are you happy for Minister to do this interview between 8 and 8.30?

Brendan

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**From:** Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:48 PM  
**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: INTERVIEW REQUEST: CFD Media Request: ECE shortage

Hi Brandan,

Minister Chen is available at 8:00 am – 8:30 am.

Sincerely,

**Cherie Wilson**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:40 PM

**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX

**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX

**Subject:** INTERVIEW REQUEST: CFD Media Request: ECE shortage

Hi all,

We've had an interview request for Minister Chen to speak about ECEs and what we're doing to get more providers into the sector. Does she have any availability from 2 – 4.30pm today, or 7am – 3pm tomorrow?

I'll get back to the reporter to get questions once we've confirmed availability.

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** Shawn Larabee [<mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:11 PM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** CFD Media Request: ECE shortage

**Reporter**

Tessa Vikander, Reporter

Metro News Vancouver

[tessa.vikander@metronews.ca](mailto:tessa.vikander@metronews.ca)

604-648-3214 c: 604-360-0033

**Deadline** Thursday, May 31, 2018 3:00 PM

**Request**

I'm working on a story about early childhood educators, as industry experts are saying there's a

shortage, and suggesting some solutions.

Is Ms. Chen available for an interview either this afternoon or tomorrow? My interview deadline is 3pm Thursday May 31 (tomorrow). I am available today between 2pm-4:30pm, and Thursday between 7am-3pm.

**Background**

**Recommendation**

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Confirming Minister Chen Speaking at Conference June 2nd  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 2:11:19 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Hello!

FYI – going to confirm this one. Just checking when you expect speaking notes?

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:08 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Confirming Minister Chen Speaking at Conference June 2nd

Hi Niki,

I'm just confirming that Minister Chen is still available to speak at our BC Family Child Care Association Conference and AGM this Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Burnaby Central.

Rena Laberge



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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gullickson, Sherrill LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting information  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 2:13:54 PM

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Hi Sherrill,

Happy to help. We will ask staff the best place to find the info.

Thanks

Sincerely,

**Niki Sharma**

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**From:** Gullickson, Sherrill [<mailto:Sherrill.Gullickson@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 12:48 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Requesting information

Good afternoon Niki

We have been asked for a list of all licensed before/after school care facilities/businesses in the Vancouver area on behalf of a local PAC group. This group is seeking ways to increase the number of spaces in the area and has a number of suggestions that they would like to forward to the Ministry. Is it possible for both a list of these licensed services and their waitlist numbers?

Any help or referrals you could provide would be wonderful. Fraser Health Region publishes a list for their area but Vancouver coast health do not.

Thanks!  
Sherrill



**Sherrill L. Gullickson** | Constituency Assistant |

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Confirming Minister Chen Speaking at Conference June 2nd  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 2:17:15 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Hi Rena,

Yes, Minister Chen is confirmed to speak from 12:00 to 12:30 in her calendar.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:08 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Confirming Minister Chen Speaking at Conference June 2nd

Hi Niki,

I'm just confirming that Minister Chen is still available to speak at our BC Family Child Care Association Conference and AGM this Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Burnaby Central.

Rena Laberge



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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: s.22  
Date: May 30, 2018 2:46:37 PM  
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**From:** "Carroll, Pauline M LASS:EX" <[Pauline.Carroll@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Pauline.Carroll@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 at 2:44:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** s.22

Dear Nikki,

Leonard's constituent <sup>s.22</sup> applied to opt in March 23, 2018  
and her Consent is attached.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->April 20, 2018 she was denied

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->April 23, 2018 she applied for  
Reconsideration

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->May 25, 2018 was denied again

<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->Several requests to speak to an  
adjudicator received no response and no opportunity to  
participate in the Reconsideration process was afforded to  
her.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->Unintended consequences –  
Charging Opt in prices at parents reduced rate.

Can you please look into this as soon as you can.

Cheers,

Pauline Carroll  
Constituency Assistant  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Carroll, Pauline <[Pauline.Carroll@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Pauline.Carroll@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RicohScan

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Walton, Clare GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 6  
**Date:** May 30, 2018 5:59:22 PM

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No comments from me

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On May 30, 2018, at 5:56 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I am good with this, Niki looking (we are in cc briefing)

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On May 30, 2018, at 5:49 PM, Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
<[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Oops – wrong version. . . . sorry.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:48 PM  
**To:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 6

This does not incorporate either of the 2 changes Niki and I asked for.

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On May 30, 2018, at 5:45 PM, Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
<[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Robb has approved this version. You ok with it?

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From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
 To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
 Subject: Fwd: CCFRI May 27 Statistics  
 Date: May 30, 2018 9:09:26 PM

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**Cc:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: CCFRI May 27 Statistics

Here you go Aileen.

**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 5:58 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** CCFRI May 27 Statistics

Updated stats for the CCFRI as of May 27<sup>th</sup>.

	Estimated Eligible* (A)	Eligible May Base CCOF (As at May 17) (B)	Apply to Opt In (C)	% Apply to Opt In out of Eligible (C)/(B)	Approved of Those Who Opted In (D)	% Approved out of Applied to Opt In (D)/(C)	Ineligible of Those Who Opted In (E)	% Ineligible out of Applied to Opt In (E)/(C)	Not Approved at This Time of Those Who Opted In (F)	% Not Approved at This Time out of Applied to Opt In (F)/(C)		
	Estimated Eligible to Opt-In (based on 2017/18 contracts)	Actual Eligible to Opt-In (based on 2018/19 contracts in pay to date)	Applied to Opt-In	% Applied to Opt-In	Approved to Opt-In	% Approved to Opt-In	Ineligible to Opt-In	% Ineligible to Opt-In	Not Approved at This Time to Opt-In	% Not Approved at This Time to Opt-In	Needs More Information/Incomplete	% Needs More Information/Incomplete to Opt-In
Organizations	2,850	2,735	2,316	85%	1,837	79%	10	0%	68	3%	437	19%
Facilities	3,300	3,253	2,998	92%	2,360	79%	10	0%	81	3%	549	18%
Spaces	50,000	56,899	48,459	85%	37,209	77%	17	0%	1,692	3%	9,541	20%

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX](#); [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Walton, Clare GCPE:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 8  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 9:10:09 AM

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**Subject:** RE: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 8

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Issues Manager

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**Cc:** Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
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Hi all,

Thanks,

Brendan

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**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Walton, Clare GCPE:EX <Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>; Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 8

That sounds good, use both numbers, applied to and approved to opt in and use approved in the headline.

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:50 AM  
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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 8

Good Morning all,

Attached please find the updated Statement for your review.

Best,

Clare

**Clare Walton, MSc**

Public Affairs Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 8  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 9:32:20 AM

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:31 AM  
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**Cc:** Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
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Understood.

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**Cc:** Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
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Paula –pls hang on – there are plenty of cooks in the kitchen here. Trying to accommodate everyone's wishes. The next draft will be our final attempt. We will then let you, Aileen and GCPE hash the rest out - kj

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I think we should take out the TTH numbers, Aileen here with me and she agrees.

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Updated as per suggestions. I've had to rejig the paragraph slightly as it's starting to get a little unwieldy with all of the numbers.

Understand we're waiting on Jane for the number of people on the line for the town halls so I've left a gap there.

How does this one work for you?

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#); [LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 11 - for final accuracy check only pls  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 9:50:15 AM

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Looks good

Sincerely,

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:47 AM  
**To:** Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** ST\_End of Child Care Month\_May 31 2018\_DRAFT 11 - for final accuracy check only pls

OK – I think (pray) we have reflected everyone’s input/thoughts here. The only thing I will point out is that we talk about the spaces approved to opt in – that is the 79 percent figure which is now not in the release ( I mention it in case anyone asks how many providers have actually been approved thus far). Good job all. And we will have time to spare to get this to the editors ☺

kj

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Walton, Clare GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Ensuring pass through of funds to parents  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 9:51:00 AM

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It was fun! Thanks everyone

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

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 7:54 AM  
To: Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
Subject: RE: Ensuring pass through of funds to parents

Thanks so much for your work on the tth last night Clare and Kirsten, it was kind of fun!

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

From: Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:55 PM  
To: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
Subject: Ensuring pass through of funds to parents

For MKC

Parents who are concerned that they aren't getting the full Child Care Fee Reduction should call the Ministry at 1-888-338-6622 #ChildcareBC

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Messaging for Liza Yuzda interview, May 31  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 9:54:19 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 9:53 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Messaging for Liza Yuzda interview, May 31

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 4:10 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Messaging for Liza Yuzda interview, May 31

Hi Karen,

s.13

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: UPDATED - USE THIS ONE FW: Messaging for Liza Yuzda interview, May 31  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 10:08:22 AM

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** UPDATED - USE THIS ONE FW: Messaging for Liza Yuzda interview, May 31

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wei, Jessica LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Please remove this phone no. from the townhall meeting call list  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 10:08:51 AM

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Okay – will pass that along.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Wei, Jessica [mailto:[Jessica.Wei@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.Wei@leg.bc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Please remove this phone no. from the townhall meeting call list

Hi Niki,

I've got a call and asked to remove their phone no. from the list as they kept receiving robot calls.

Please remove s.22 from the list.

Thanks,  
Jessica

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: proposed CC legislation  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 10:11:45 AM  
**Attachments:** s.12

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Remember this one?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2018 8:48 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Bond, Allison MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Niki and Jon – s.12

s.12

. See you both this afternoon.

cm

Christine Massey, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Policy & Provincial Services, Ministry of Children & Family Development  
Desk: 778-698-7121 Mobile: 250-415-0590

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Universal Child Care Request for Decision Dec 5cm  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 10:38:57 AM  
**Attachments:** s.12

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Hi Christine,

s.12

Thanks

Niki

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Universal Child Care Request for Decision Dec 5cm  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 10:39:25 AM  
**Attachments:** s.12

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FYI

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Hi Christine,

s.12

Thanks

Niki

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: s.12  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 10:49:06 AM

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thanks

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12

I'm doing the same. Will get back to you

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Universal Child Care Request for Decision Dec 5cm

Hi Christine,

s.12

Thanks

Niki

**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: s.12  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 11:29:56 AM

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How about at 12:00?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.12

I have this info now on how we got to where we are now. Let me know if you both want to connect by phone.

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**From:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:49 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.12

thanks

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**From:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.12

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Massey, Christine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** s.12

Hi Christine,

s.12

Thanks

Niki

From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)  
Cc: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Strawberry Vale  
Date: May 31, 2018 12:34:19 PM

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FYI - please set up a meeting with this group. We may be able to do it in her riding.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX" <[Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 at 12:22:56 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX" <[Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Strawberry Vale

Hi Niki,

Will said you would be the best person to touch base on this. MLP wants to know how discussions go with Strawberry Vale and potentially sit on the meeting because she is the MLA for the area. I've cc'd her CA here.

Thanks!  
Melissa

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**Melissa Farrance**

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**From:** [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wieczorek, Christopher LASS:EX](#); [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Strawberry Vale  
**Date:** May 31, 2018 1:05:18 PM

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Yes - How about tomorrow afternoon?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Wieczorek, Christopher [<mailto:Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:04 PM  
**To:** Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Strawberry Vale

Thanks for the connection Melissa! Niki, would it be possible to set up a quick call later today or tomorrow to touch base about this? MLP is taking an active interest in this file and it would be great to know where things are at. I can be reached at the office at (250) 479 4154.

Thank you!  
Chris

**Chris Wieczorek**

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**From:** Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX [<mailto:Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:23 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <[Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wieczorek, Christopher <[Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Christopher.Wieczorek@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Strawberry Vale

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From: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Walton, Clare GCPE:EX](#)  
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#); [Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Decal and Tweets  
Date: May 31, 2018 1:29:12 PM

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Hi Claire,

s.13

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 1:21 PM, Walton, Clare GCPE:EX <[Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Clare.Walton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Oh wow! That's a lot, won't forget that in future 9 grandkids 😊

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Ministry of Children and Family Development  
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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** Walton, Clare GCPE:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Decal and Tweets

Thanks Clare, looks good. Just so everyone has the right bio info in their heads for MKC she is "granny to 9 grandkids" ! We will change on our end, np, just wanted to make sure everyone knew it was 9.

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**From:** Walton, Clare GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:13 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Decal and Tweets

Good Morning all 😊

Attached please find the photo collage Graphics has put together for us and below please find my suggested tweets and Facebook postsfor MSKC and MKC.

MKC:

Facebook:

As a grandmother of 6 grandkids and a former ECE myself, Child Care Month means a lot to me. I was thrilled to be able to travel BC meeting with the early childhood educators, parents, grandparents, community members and providers who make our ChildcareBC plans a reality. As this month comes to a close I can look back and feel proud of the progress we have made towards our goals and feel energized to keep working to bring affordable and accessible care to any child who wants or needs it. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0037-001087>

Twitter

Alt 1

Today marks the end of Child Care Month in #BC. I am thrilled that we are closing the month with an opt-in rate of 85% for our fee reduction initiative. #ChildcareBC <insert photo collage> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0037-001087>

ALT 2

As Child Care Month comes to a close, I am proud of the progress we have made in creating an more affordable and equitable child care system in #BC. #ChildcareBC <insert photo collage> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0037-001087>

MSKC:

Facebook:

This year I am ending Child Care Month with a new energy. Every time I look at my son I remember why child care is so important to me, and why I want to work even harder to make a difference in the lives of families in BC. My son is a wonderful motivator, but so are you. By sharing your stories, life experiences, questions and concerns with me, through tele-town halls, social media and my constituency office, you are helping me to better understand where we need to focus our energy and policies as we move forward. Even though Child Care Month has come to an end, I encourage you to keep sharing your thoughts, so that together we can build the best child care system for all BC families. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0037-001087>

It feels terrific to close out Child Care Month with over 1.8K providers opted into our

fee reduction initiative, passing more savings down to #BCfamilies. #ChildcareBC  
<insert photo collage> <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0037-001087>

ALT2:

As Child Care Month comes to a close we have taking great steps to improve the system and are just building more momentum to bring quality & affordable care to #BCfamilies. #ChildcareBC <insert photo collage>  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018CFD0037-001087>

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