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To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Accepted: Fall Planning

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From: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Sent: August 22, 2018 12:34 PM
To: MINCAL, CC MCF:EX
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Sent: August 22, 2018 12:35 PM
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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Child care awards
Date: August 28, 2018 8:57:25 AM

Hi Jasleen,

I just noticed that there's a child care awards event added to my calendar for Sept 22nd. I may have a mayor event that I have to attend that night which I added to the calendar in the summer. Hope the awards ceremony is during the day time so I can avoid the schedule conflict?

Thank you!

Katrina

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: CKNW: s.22 - child care
Date: August 27, 2018 5:06:55 PM

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:11 PM
Subject: CKNW: s.22 - child care
CKNW (Vancouver)
CKNW Lynda Steele
27-Aug-2018 15:35

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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Chu, Holden MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: SCD and CYSN
Date: August 22, 2018 1:45:03 PM

Dear Mr. Chu,

It was great speaking to you over the phone earlier this summer. Sorry for not acknowledging the receipt of your email earlier.

The information you provided in your email is greatly appreciated. We've shared the information with staff shortly after I received your email and have had some discussions. The input I received from professionals like you, community members and parents really helps with our plans to provide better support for SCD and CYSN. Thank you very much for your trust and important work.

Hope you are enjoying your summer. Many thanks again!

Best regards,
Katrina

From: Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Sent: July 2, 2018 3:11 PM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Cc: Foster, Susan MCF:EX ; Bibby, Daniel E MCF:EX
Subject: SCD and CYSN

Hi Minister Chen

It was nice to touch base briefly over the phone this past Friday. I trust the visit to Chilliwack was enjoyable and informative. Chilliwack MCFD has long standing partnership and relationships with community partners and local/provincial government, inclusive of Early Years and CYSN services. As suggested that I pass on additional feedback regarding Supported Child Development and CYSN service please note a # of issues. Please preference these issues are my perspective and that of SDA MCFD .

SCD issues:

- funds for new daycares means many new day care operators, new staff. This won't make spaces available for SCD children unless there is a significant investment in training for daycare operators and staff to support children with special needs.
- each child who receives SCD support by either receiving funds to the daycare operator through disbursements to pay for support staff for the child, or a staff person from a centre to support the child, must already be supported by a SCD consultant. Even if there is money for the disbursements, if the child cannot be supported by a SCD consultant, the child cannot go to daycare. There is a lack

of funding for SCD consultants so children remain on waitlists.

- a lack of SCD consultant funding means those children on the waitlist have not been assessed for SCD needs or other needed therapies.

- as referenced wait list data at best may not be totally accurate as per self-reporting. i.e. Indigenous communities where children/families who have not been assessed for SCD would not be within our data.

CYSN issues:

- the most needed support requested by parents of children with special needs is regular dependable respite. There is a lack of skilled caregivers in the community, both for parents to hire with direct funded respite funds, or for agencies to hire to provide respite.

- even with recent funding there are still families on the w/l for respite funding for over a year.

- parents may have autism funding but cannot find behaviour interventionists. If they train BIs they often leave to work in the school system or for agencies, and the family must start again to find someone to hire.

- there is a need for respite in staffed agencies or skilled foster homes to provide parents with a break from full time caregiving their youth who has challenging and aggressive behaviours r any children/youth who have high medical needs.

- there is a lack of staffed residential resources for youth with challenging and aggressive behaviours when the youth needs to come into care. CYSN brought into care are often critical with limited resources and we crisis manage residential placement. System of care is being developed and the work with Placement Review has helped.

- Nursing support services beyond 55 hours per month (Health Authority) are and is the responsibility of MCFD. I.e. child with high health needs in care MCFD would pay for nursing services beyond 55 hours thus cost impact (tens of thousands \$) and from my perspective this is a health service.

Thank you again Minister Chen for attending and meeting Chilliwack community this past Friday.

Regards

Holden

Holden Chu

Executive Director of Service

Deputy Director Adoptions Frasers

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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 6320_ACCB+CCFRI_LargeInfographic_v2
Date: August 30, 2018 8:04:46 PM

Sounds good and it's way better!

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Thanks!

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On Aug 30, 2018, at 4:22 PM, Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The diagram.

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To: Walton, Clare GCPE:EX
Cc: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX
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Thanks.

Tara Kerner, CGD

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To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 6320_ACCB+CCFRI_LargeInfographic_v3
Date: August 31, 2018 5:06:29 PM

Looks great!

A few thoughts:

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Katrina

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: 6320_ACCB+CCFRI_LargeInfographic_v3

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Good Afternoon all,
Attached please find the updated Graphic. If we could get approvals by 2:30 pm today that would be wonderful, then I can hopefully get this finalized by graphics before they leave for the day.

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Best,

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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:55 PM

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Cc: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: 6320_ACCB+CCFRI_LargeInfographic_v2

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From: Walton, Clare GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:23 AM

To: Mayhew, Marnie MCF:EX; Nelson, Tiffany MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX

Cc: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: 6320_ACCB+CCFRI_LargeInfographic_v2

Importance: High

Good Morning Marnie, Tiffany and Christine,

I am working to have this graphic finalized by the end of day today. Did you have any edits you would like to be made to the attached?

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Thanks for this -

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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative
Date: August 24, 2018 11:51:35 AM

Sure thanks! I've asked Niki and Jasleen to ask for an update on CCFRI for me to prepare for this interview. Thanks!

From: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

Hey,

Are you interested in doing this interview request with The Star Vancouver. They are hoping to have the interview before 1:30 today?

Sincerely,

Cherie Wilson

Administrative Assistant to

The Honourable Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Cc: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Walton, Clare GCPE:EX
Subject: CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

Hi All,

Interview request for either Minister to talk about the CCFRI, the milestone we've reached and what this means for B.C. families. Please see below. Reporter would like to conclude interview before 1:30 today.

In addition to what's included in the Statement, we will work on some KMs that speak to the success of this initiative – we have exceeded our own expectations (and funding). It's good news, and we're happy so many providers are joining us on the path to universal child care. Will send that shortly.

In the meantime, can you pls let me know what might work for MKC/MSKC to do an interview directly with the reporter.

Thanks,

Kirsten

From: Kirsten Lauvaas [<mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Subject: CFD Media Request: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative
Reporter

Tessa Vikander, Reporter
The Star Vancouver
tessa.vikander@metronews.ca
604-648-3214 c: 604-360-0033

Deadline Friday, August 24, 2018 1:00 PM

Request

Saw our statement on the milestone for the CCFRI and would like to interview one of the ministers about what this will mean for families.

Background

Recommendation

From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Concerns with Child Care in BC
Date: August 31, 2018 5:09:02 PM

Thanks for the information. Please thank her for her important feedback and ensure that she receives a response soon.

Many thanks,
Katrina

From: CC Minister MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Concerns with Child Care in BC
FYI - when you have a moment to read

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: August 30, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Concerns with Child Care in BC

I know this one is Child Care related however being an ECE myself for 5 years, I wanted to flag this as the writer makes really valid points and her explanation of how Calgary implements an Accreditation program (See below) sounds very realistic and if that was available to me I know that it would have given me incentive to further my education. I had a similar experience when I worked in the field—I was a licensed ECE however I bounced around from centre to center despite the connections I made. I had to think about my cost of living, and I went where they offered a higher rate.

(I've put in the CC folder btw:)

Thank you,
Kaitlin

From: Ashley Hendriksen [<mailto:ahendriksen@willowbraechildcare.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Concerns with Child Care in BC

Hi Katrine,

I wanted to voice my opinion on the struggles in Child Care in BC. I mean this email with the most respect to everyone's efforts to solve struggles for families within BC. I only voice these concerns as a dedicated ECE who feels I am watching daycare's fail. I'm doing everything in my power to ensure I am able to continue running an exceptional program but fear my efforts can only go so far if changes aren't made. I would happily sit down with someone to discuss my experience in the field and my thoughts on changes that could be made to better shape our children's futures.

I'm a passionate Early Childhood Educator who is certified in three Provinces in Canada, currently running a new daycare in North Vancouver. I have only lived in Vancouver for a year and a half now and in this short time I have come to recognize many flaws in Child Care in BC. I'm writing this email to express the main one. Daycare's are closing down and families and the city don't understand why. The Government is working diligently to make child care more affordable to families which is great, however, if they don't have anywhere for there

children to attend, this doesn't really matter. The real issue with Child Care in BC is the lack of qualified teachers, or just teachers in general! Teachers will come in with their entry level of Education and make more than someone who has worked hard to achieve their Infant and Toddler or Special Needs Certificate above their Basic Early Childhood Education. This is because daycare centres are so desperate to find teachers that they will offer any level of teacher any amount of money, even if they are not qualified, just to meet their ratios. The BC Government has so proudly announced that they are putting \$221 million to open 22,000 new daycare spots but this will do nothing if we don't have teachers to fill those ratios.

In Alberta, where I previously lived and worked for 6 years, they have the staffing issue figured out! Childcare is known for its high turn over rate but at least in Calgary that is up to the Directors to run their daycare's to appreciate their staff and have an environment where the teachers want to be. Here in BC, it doesn't seem to matter what you do to show your teachers appreciation and support, the cost of living is high and the pay for ECE's is low. There is no incentive to further their education so most teachers will remain at the entry level of education and think of their work as just a job and not a career, with that thought process, it is easy to bounce around from work place to work place finding whichever daycare is willing to pay them the most no matter of their education. In Calgary they have **an Accreditation program** that sets out an extra set of guidelines in addition to the provincial Licensing regulations. The Accreditation program ensures Daycares are being inclusive and multi-cultural and involved within their community along with many more expectations that set a higher standard of care. With this program, the teachers are given a wage top up for every hour they spend working with children. This top up amount depends on the level of Education the teacher has. In Alberta, ECE teachers will have their Level 1, 2 or 3, with Level 3 being the highest supervisor level. Depending on these levels the top up will be anywhere from \$2.14 to \$6.62 additional per hour that they spend working with children. Level 1 will receive \$2.14 per hour, Level 2 will receive \$4.05 per hour and Level 3's will receive \$6.62 per hour spent with children on top of their regular wage. This is a huge incentive for teachers to further their education to make more money while also gaining knowledge in the process and become better teachers.

If BC took a page from Alberta's book and channeled funding money towards the teachers, encouraging them to further their education and also draw more teachers in to the field, not only would we have more teachers to fill the classrooms we already have but we would have more educated teachers to better encourage the development of our children in BC. The issue is not that we don't have the physical daycare spots to accept children, it's that we don't have the teachers to fill the classrooms we already have. Creating more daycare spaces at this point will only add another daycare into the rotation of teachers causing more stress on the facilities we already have. We are grateful that more thought is being put towards the needs of Early Childhood Care and Education but the planned solution will only play more into the real issue.

Ashley Hendriksen, Director

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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
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Date: August 30, 2018 8:54:35 AM

Can you attach the attachments? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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Here is the update on the combined graphic with both affordability measures.

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Cc: "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Finalized ACCB Graphics

No problem Niki. I wasn't given a timeline by Graphics, just told they have added it to their to do list, but I will follow up as Marnie is also wondering.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 10:13 AM, Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for this Claire,

Did they give you any ideas when the combined one would be ready?

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Good Morning,
Attached please find the final web graphics

completed by Graphics.

Best,

Clare

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Date: August 28, 2018 4:05:07 PM

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Date: August 27, 2018 at 3:55:42 PM PDT
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Hey Krista!

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Feel free to call me – 778-548-0267

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From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: August 24, 2018 12:45 PM

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Date: Saturday, September 15th, 2018

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Phil He

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Date: August 28, 2018 4:05:37 PM

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To: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting Request - BrightPath Early Learning Inc.
Date: August 23, 2018 2:12:13 PM

Thanks Cherie,

I'm happy to meet, but I am at UBCM in Whistler on the 12th. We can meet at Whistler, or we can meet in my office before October or in Victoria when we are back in session.

Thanks!

Katrina

From: CC Minister MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:44 PM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request - BrightPath Early Learning Inc.

Hey,

We have received this meeting request from BrightPath Learning. They have requested a sit down Sept 12th.

Let me know if you would like to schedule?

Sincerely,

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From: Leanna Karremans [<mailto:leanna@pathwaygroup.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 8:39 AM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Request - BrightPath Early Learning Inc.

Good morning Minister Chen,

Just touching base on my behalf of my client BrightPath Early Learning Inc. We are interested in scheduling a meeting with you. Our earliest availability is September 12th. If you are not available that day, we would be happy to look at other dates that suit your availability.

Thank you very much for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Leanna

From: Leanna Karremans

Sent: August 13, 2018 3:32 PM

To: 'cc.minister@gov.bc.ca'

Subject: Meeting Request - BrightPath Early Learning Inc.

Good afternoon Minister Chen,

My client, BrightPath Early Learning Inc. is interested in setting up a meeting with you to discuss helping meet the large and growing demand for affordable, high-quality, flexible and fully inclusive child care across British Columbia for many years to come.

BrightPath intends to continue to invest in British Columbia and believes that financial and other support provided to ease the burden of child care should be made available to all families equitably, without regard to whether they choose a for-profit or not-for-profit centre as the best place for their child's care. BrightPath believes that to restrict funding based on auspice reduces choice for parents, making life harder for families, and is at odds with the creation of a child care system based on quality, affordability, accessibility and flexibility. BrightPath is one of Canada's leading providers of child care and early education services. Established in 2010, BrightPath operates 87 early learning and child care facilities across Canada, serving the families of nearly 5,000 children. Founded on the premise that high-quality care is in high demand, BrightPath's model is to improve the quality of commercial child care centres through significant investments in facilities coupled with the implementation of a high quality, integrated play-based learning curriculum for children from infancy through pre-school.

With a significant amount of the licensed child care spaces in British Columbia provided by private operators, and such a large and growing need for child care services, BrightPath commits to be a strong partner with government in ensuring that families in need get the services they require, where they need them. BrightPath appreciates stability in the operating environment and will continue to contribute to that in partnership with the municipal, provincial and federal governments.

We look forward to meeting with you soon and establishing a positive and constructive relationship.

Regards,

Leanna

Leanna Karremans, MPPAL

Director – Research, Policy and Communications



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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Date: August 22, 2018 1:16:17 PM

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Thank you!

Katrina

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Thanks!

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Hi Katrina,

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Niki

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

DECISION NOTE

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| DATE: August 1, 2018 | |
| CLIFF#: 237529 | |

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

Honourable Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care

ISSUE: Distribution of the Federal Early Learning and Child Care funding for Early Childhood Educator (ECE) professional development training (\$6.3M)

BACKGROUND:

In B.C., Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and ECE Assistants are required to complete professional development training (among other requirements) to keep their certification valid. The quality, availability, and accessibility of professional development opportunities across the province can be a challenge for early care and learning staff, particularly those who have been in the sector for several years and are looking for more in-depth, reflective, and advanced professional learning.

As part of the Canada-British Columbia Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Agreement, \$16.3 million is being allocated to Priority Three of the Action Plan: a training fund to support recruitment and retention of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs), with the intention to “support individuals to become ECEs or to upgrade their ECE training and to enhance the quality of care provided in child care settings.” This priority area is intended to help address the current and anticipated future workforce shortage of qualified ECEs.

This federal funding has been targeted by the Province to support 1) ECE certification, 2) flexible staff development, and 3) new professional development opportunities. \$10 million has already been allocated to ECEBC in fiscal 2017/18 to expand and enhance the newly re-branded ECE Education Support Funding programs, which is supporting targets 1 and 2. This note recommends the remaining \$6.3 million is allocated to a variety of initiatives, which will help achieve targets 2 and 3.

DISCUSSION:

Professional development opportunities for ECEs vary across the Province in terms of availability and quality. The residual federal funding is recommended to be allocated to increase the availability of high quality professional development opportunities for ECEs working in the child care sector to upgrade their skills and remain current on best practices. The Provincial Child Care Council’s (PCCC) Quality Working Group has reviewed the identified priorities, and signaled agreement with many of the proposed initiatives/streams (some

of the proposed initiatives emerged after consultation with the PCCC). Additionally, the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training (AEST) have provided input and suggestions to help inform the proposed initiatives. Further consultation/engagement with key stakeholder organizations will commence upon approval of the proposed initiatives.

Based on the advice of PCCC and AEST, and in alignment with the terms of the federal ELCC Agreement, the following streams and/or programs are proposed to distribute the remaining \$6.3M in federal ELCC funding (see Appendix A for further details):

- ECE Standards of Practice and Occupational Competencies Project (\$0.075M);
- Leadership, Administration and Management (\$1M);
- Ethics (\$1M);
- Family Child Care training and professional development (\$0.75M);
- Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) Aboriginal Addendum Project (\$0.5M);
- ECE Mentorship Project (\$0.75M);
- New Relationship Trust Foundation Early Years Bursary Program (\$1M); and
- Professional Development Bursaries (\$1.2M)

The specific contractors, funding amounts, and development/delivery of the recommended professional development programs will be defined through targeted consultations with sector partners over fall 2018, including Indigenous stakeholders, once the proposed initiatives are approved, with contracts in place early by early 2019.

OPTIONS:

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| Contact Assistant Deputy Minister: | Alternate Contact for content: | Prepared by: |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| <i>Christine Massey</i> | <i>Teresa Butler, A/Ex. Director</i> | <i>Michelle Gilmour</i> |
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To: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Save the Date, Sept 14th! Options Community Services AGM
Date: August 31, 2018 4:58:45 PM

Sorry I'll be travelling back from Whistler and don't think I can make it. Please send my regrets and good wishes!

Katrina

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Cc: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Save the Date, Sept 14th! Options Community Services AGM
Would you like to attend?

From: Chen.MLA, Katrina [<mailto:Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: August 31, 2018 3:24 PM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Save the Date, Sept 14th! Options Community Services AGM
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From: Janice Boyle <Janice.Boyle@options.bc.ca> on behalf of Janice Boyle
<Janice.Boyle@options.bc.ca>

Organization: Options Community Services

Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 5:12 PM

Subject: Save the Date, Sept 14th! Options Community Services AGM

We would like to invite you to join us for Annual General Meeting on Friday, September 14, 2018.

We hope you can make it.

Please RSVP to Janice.boyle@options.bc.ca

Best Regards,

Janice

Janice Boyle

Director of Development



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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: SCD and CYSN
Date: August 7, 2018 12:36:53 PM

Hi Cherie,

Sorry I forgot to respond to this email. Can you please forward this to Emily Horton for her information? Can you please also confirm that Holden's email is holden.chu@gov.bc.ca so I can send him a quick email to thank him for the information?

Thank you!

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Katrina

From: CC Minister MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Subject: FW: SCD and CYSN
FYI

From: Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Sent: July 2, 2018 3:11 PM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Cc: Foster, Susan MCF:EX ; Bibby, Daniel E MCF:EX
Subject: SCD and CYSN
Hi Minister Chen

It was nice to touch base briefly over the phone this past Friday. s.22

s.22 , Chilliwack MCFD has long standing partnership and relationships with community partners and local/provincial government, inclusive of Early Years and CYSN services.
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Thank you again Minister Chen for attending and meeting Chilliwack community this past Friday.

Regards

Holden

Holden Chu

Executive Director of Service

Deputy Director Adoptions Frasers

101-1021 153 Street

Surrey BC V3R 0L7

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From: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Sep 13/Thu - SAVE THE DATE: A Toast to Women in Politics - Equal Voice Reception
Date: August 20, 2018 4:32:42 PM

Yes I am! Thanks!

From: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Chen, Katrina MCF:EX
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Sep 13/Thu - SAVE THE DATE: A Toast to Women in Politics - Equal Voice Reception

Hi Katrina,

This Invite was sent to us by the Whips office. It is a Toast to Woman in Politics and will be a evening event Thursday 13, 2018 from 5-7pm while you are in Whistler.

Mitzi Dean, Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity, is scheduled to speak at 5:45pm at this event.

Let me know if you are interested in attending. ☺

Sincerely,

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From: Giuliano, Angela [mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Hunt, Charlotte PSSG:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Wade, Debbie PREM:EX; Waters, Leah TRAN:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX; Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX; Dunn, Noreen TAC:EX; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX; Gervais, Dominique CITZ:EX; Grant, Lisa MAH:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Hong, Jonathan PSSG:EX; Hubley, Holly AEST:EX; Larson, Lori MMHA:EX; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX; Pommelet, Lisa EMPR:EX; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX; Van Wensem, Casey SDPR:EX; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX; Wendland, Justine MMHA:EX

Subject: Sep 13/Thu - SAVE THE DATE: A Toast to Women in Politics - Equal Voice Reception

Hi,

Sending below invitation for your information during UBCM week. This has been sent to all Constituency Assistants to bring to their Member's attention. Please note - Mitzi Dean,

Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism, is scheduled to speak at 5:45pm at this event. Equal Voice has also sent this invitation to all Members of the Liberal/Green Caucus and elected Municipal officials. Please share with other staff members in your office for their information.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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SAVE THE DATE: A Toast to Women in Politics

Equal Voice BC welcomes you to a reception to celebrate the accomplishments of our many elected women in B.C.

Join a host of local and provincial elected officials, community and business leaders as we show our support and commitment to women in political office.

Date: Thursday, September, 13, 2018

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Milestones, 4555 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EqualVoiceBC/>

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Equal Voice is a national, bilingual, multi-partisan organization dedicated to electing more women to all levels of political office in Canada



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