

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** 241196 question  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 11:17:51 AM

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Hi Rhea,

I just sent 241196 MLA Bullets back to you in eapps. I am hoping for a bit more info from staff to clarify the following two bullets:

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Thanks!

Alisma

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: (Cliff 206761) FW: Request for Support for upcoming ACEs Conference in May 2019  
**Date:** January 11, 2019 1:35:18 PM

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Have we had staff advice on the below invitation?

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**From:** Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 1:31 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: (Cliff 206761) FW: Request for Support for upcoming ACEs Conference in May 2019

Hi folks,

Curious if you had received the below invite for the upcoming ACE conference. **s.13**  
**s.13**

Please let me know what your minister is planning on doing. Thanks!

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**From:** Shirley Sze **s.22**  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 7:48 AM  
**To:** Minister, MCF MCF:EX <[MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX <[MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MMHA.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <[HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <[EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** (Cliff 206761) FW: Request for Support for upcoming ACEs Conference in May 2019

**Cliff 206761**

Dear Ministers:

My apologies for the incorrect year in the body of the letter. The corrected date of Thursday, May 9, 2019 in this revised request.

Thank you again for your attention.

Shirley Sze

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**From:** Shirley Sze **s.22**  
**Sent:** December 5, 2018 11:59 PM  
**To:** [MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca); [HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca); [MCFD.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCFD.Minister@gov.bc.ca);

[EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

**Cc:** [meagan.thuthmath@gov.bc.ca](mailto:meagan.thuthmath@gov.bc.ca); [Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca);

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Jana Davidson

<[jxdavidson@cw.bc.ca](mailto:jxdavidson@cw.bc.ca)>; [RLEHMAN@DCCNET.COM](mailto:RLEHMAN@DCCNET.COM), s.22

; Janel, Eileen

<[ejanel@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:ejanel@doctorsofbc.ca)>

**Subject:** Request for Support for upcoming ACEs Conference in May 2019

Dear Honorable Ministers Judy Darcy, Adrian Dix, Katrine Conroy and Robert Fleming:

Please review this letter of request for your presence and support for the upcoming ACEs conference scheduled in May 2019 in Richmond BC.

We know that you all are deeply interested and invested in this work and we would truly be honored if you can attend and provide your support.

We will await your availability and response.

Warmest regards,

Drs. Matt Burkey, Matt Chow, Jana Davidson, Rob Lehman, and Shirley Sze  
Steering Committee of the Child and Youth Mental Health Community of Practice

<Request for ACEs conference May 9, 2019.pdf>

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Bill Yoachim meeting  
**Date:** January 10, 2019 2:02:19 PM  
**Attachments:** Nanoose.docx

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These are the scribe notes from the Bill Yoachim meeting that Allison had at FNLG, FYI. Also printed for Kat.

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

From: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 11:45 AM  
To: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Bill Yoachim meeting

Hi Alisma

Please see attached scribe notes from that meeting. As well, I understand they gifted the minister a beautiful vase.

Krista

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

From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 12:04 PM  
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
Subject: Bill Yoachim meeting

Hi Krista,

MKC is hoping to hear about Allison's meeting with Bill Yoachim at FNLG. We know Allison is away now. Weren't sure if someone else was in that meeting, perhaps Theresa?  
Thanks!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408



**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: can you please  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 9:44:07 AM

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Forwarding this contact to you in case there are any questions (??) about the pink thank you cards that the Minister will sign for TL Melanie Voth next week.

Thanks!

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**From:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 7:51 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: can you please

Sorry for the delay in replying –s.22

Just signing or writing a simple note like last year – whatever she would like.

Thank you,

Mel

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: can you please

Hi Melanie!

We received the cards. Do you want the Minister to just sign next to your name?

Thanks!

Alisma

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX <[Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: can you please

Hi Melanie,

It's 134 - 501 Belleville St

Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

Thanks!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Dec 27, 2018, at 3:18 PM, Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX <[Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can you please send me the address? It isn't on the bottom of your email. ☺

I will put them into the mail today.

Melanie

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: can you please

Hi Melanie,  
If you could mail these to us at the Legislature (address to me), I will ensure the minister signs them.  
Thanks!  
Alisma

Alisma Perry  
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On Dec 27, 2018, at 1:32 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <[Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Melanie, yes that is fine. A nice way to recognize years of service.  
I'm adding Alisma Perry to the email as she will be the MA helping out with this  
Take care, Katrine

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2018, at 12:41 PM, Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
<[Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister Conroy.

I hope the season is being enjoyed by you and those you love.

Last year at this time I contacted you asking if you would sign cards for each of my staff to honor their anniversary date with MCFD. It was very much appreciated by each of my team members as on that day I took each person out for coffee as a team and we honored them by having them tell of their journey with MCFD thus far. Sharing best days, worst days and all the funny stories in-between.

I would like to do the same again this year and so I am requesting permission to again send you cards for you to sign individually to each team member.

Can I please send them to you?

Respectfully,

Melanie Voth  
Team Leader - Chilliwack

*Melanie Voth*  
**Team Leader - Family Service / Guardianship  
/ Permanency**  
*Ministry of Children & Family Development  
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Direct Line: 236-436-2039 / Cell: 604-799-0447*

*Always remember...  
You are braver than you believe - stronger  
than you seem and smarter than you  
think.....*

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent issue  
**Date:** January 11, 2019 2:30:03 PM  
**Attachments:** s.22

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Hi Rhea,

Hoping to get MLA bullets for the office of Jennifer Rice regarding her constituent s.22  
Consent form is attached.

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Thanks!

Alisma

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**From:** Jack, Joseph <Joseph.Jack@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:35 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Constituent issue

Hi Alisma,

Please see the attached.

s.22

Joseph Jack | Constituency Assistant | Jennifer Rice MLA North Coast  
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**290- 309 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE WEST,**  
**Prince Rupert, BC, V8J 3T1**

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Holiday Contest  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 11:00:10 AM

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Hi Paula,

Just wanted to check with you about prizes for the holiday contest. Kaitlin checked with Saija and said we could use discretionary funding for them. Jasleen and I have picked out some items from the gift shop we'd like to get for this. We're looking at spending \$50 - \$60 (there are three categories, so \$15-20 per winning entry).

Are you ok with that?

Thanks!

Alisma

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**From:** Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Holiday Contest

Hi Alisha,

If I remember correctly, it was a signed card, some chocolates, and an ornament.

Thanks,

Philip

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 10:27 AM, Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Philip! Do you know what kind of swag was given to the winners last year?

Thanks,

Alisma

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**From:** Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Lisa MCF:EX <[Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>; Faddis, Jody MCF:EX <[Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca)>; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Holiday Contest

Hi Paula and Alisma,

Happy new year! Our holiday contest is going to be wrapping up tomorrow so I wanted to provide you a link to the gallery so you can see all the staff submitted cooking creations: <https://www.blog.gov.bc.ca/mcfd/holiday-video-message-from-minister-conroy-and-minister-of-state-chen/>

At your earliest convenience, could we get three winners for “**most appealing, most creative, and best effort**”?

We’ll post the winners names and photos as a newsfeed item on iConnect. If you have any swag at your office for the winners, you can send it all directly to me and I can make sure it gets to our winners should they reside in our rural offices. If your running low on swag, I can see what we can find here. Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

**Philip Moydl** | Social Media Lead/Videographer

Strategic Planning & Engagement | Ministry of Children and Family Development

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 Please consider the environment before printing

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**From:** [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Scan From <Device Name>  
**Date:** January 3, 2019 1:31:17 PM  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20190102.pdf

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Hi Rhea,  
Could we have a draft min sig for this one, please?  
Thanks!  
Alisma

**From:** KAMORTON  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 11:17 AM  
**To:** Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Scan From

**From:** [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Scan From <Device Name>  
**Date:** January 3, 2019 1:33:28 PM  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20190102.pdf

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FYI to staff --- presuming they have this letter already? But up to them if a response has not been done.

Thanks!

Alisma

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**From:** KAMORTON  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Scan From  
Re: FNLG Follow-up



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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities  
**Date:** January 14, 2019 3:31:42 PM  
**Attachments:** image002.png

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Re: that email you just forwarded – this came through to us in December and this is where it was left.

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:50 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Alex MCF:EX <Alex.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities

Thanks Alex.

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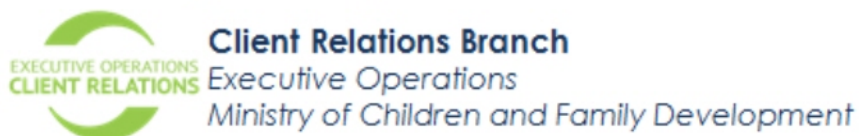
**From:** Gordon, Alex MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 2:33 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <[Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX <[Taylore.Vatcher@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Taylore.Vatcher@gov.bc.ca)>; McGowan, Bridget J MCF:EX <[Bridget.McGowan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bridget.McGowan@gov.bc.ca)>; Lacoursiere, Karen MCF:EX <[Karen.Lacoursiere@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Lacoursiere@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities

Hello,

I have just received a phone call from this CA, Thea, regarding this matter. She was unsure if the family is already involved with MCFD, so I provided her the phone number for PCS in case they aren't. I also asked her to encourage the mom to call us here at CRB so we can find out more about the situation and direct her further.

Thanks,

Alex Gordon  
Client Call Analyst & Writer | 778 698-5632



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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX; McGowan, Bridget J MCF:EX; Gordon, Alex MCF:EX; Lacoursiere, Karen MCF:EX

**Subject:** RE: School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities

Hi Alisma,

Please check with the CA to see if they can get mom to call us at CRB – hopefully we can help find the right contacts for her.

If this still does not work, would recommend the CA get a consent form for mom.

FYI to client call team in case you get this call.

Thanks!

Rhea

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities

Hi Rhea,

Below email: we don't have a consent form but I'm wondering if it's worth getting one or I should refer them to client relations to find out if MCFD has any supports to offer?

Thanks,  
Alisma

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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 12:17 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities

Just received this today. FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dowler, Thea LASS:EX" <[Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 at 11:03:25 AM PST  
**To:** "Brown, Edena MCF:EX" <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** School Bus Support for 10 year old with disabilities

Hello Edena,

We met with a constituent who has just **s.22**  
**s.22**

They are desperate to be able to continue the service and I am wondering if there is any funding or services by MCFD that would fill this upcoming gap for them.

Please feel free to call me at 604.781.7998 to discuss further.

Thank you,



**Théa Dowler** | Constituency Assistant

**MLA David Eby** | Vancouver Point Grey

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: 241426 IBN re TNG Leadership Table Meeting  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 5:47:29 PM

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Fyi hope this is ok?

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cain, Krista A MCF:EX" <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 at 3:17:12 PM PST  
**To:** "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: 241426 IBN re TNG Leadership Table Meeting

Hi Alisma

I spoke to DM about this and no further materials are needed. There was a BN that went and Denise will attend to help MKC with any details about work in other communities.

Krista

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 2:03 PM  
**To:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 241426 IBN re TNG Leadership Table Meeting

Hi Krista,  
Paula was texting Allison but knows she might not be available today. She is wondering if MKC will need further details (like a QA) to prepare for the TNG meeting. The MIRR Senior MA mentioned that TNG might want to hear more about the work we are doing with other indigenous communities on transferring responsibility for child welfare. If something more is available on this topic, could that please be sent to Paula?  
Thanks!  
Alisma

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:48 AM  
**To:** 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)>; Thouli, Sabreena GCPE:EX

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<[Sabreena.Thouli@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sabreena.Thouli@gov.bc.ca)>; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX  
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Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 241426 IBN re TNG Leadership Table Meeting

Hi there,

I forgot to send this along to you all when I sent it out originally this morning. Please see attached, and below for reference. Thank you!

Annabelle

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:34 AM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Devenny, Denise MCF:EX; Zhu, Jamie MCF:EX; Walker, Leah MCF:EX; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** 241426 IBN re TNG Leadership Table Meeting

Hi,

Please see attached IBN regarding the Tsilhqot'in National Government Leadership Table Meeting taking place on January 28, 2019 in Vancouver.  
Please note that this has been approved by DM Bond.

Thank you,

**Annabelle Hennigan**  
A/Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Executive Operations, Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Children and Family Development

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Good morning  
Date: January 14, 2019 9:18:57 AM

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Can you please check into this? (If you haven't already)!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX" <[Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 13, 2019 at 9:08:19 PM PST  
**To:** "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX" <[Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@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)>  
**Subject:** Good morning

Even tho its night I'm sending this so someone can deal with first thing in the morning...  
Just tried to check in to my flight tomorrow afternoon and it said I couldn't.  
When I went on to my AC bookings its not there??  
Hoping I still have a flight or it will be very difficult to make it to Vancouver in time for the conference?  
Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)  
Subject: Fwd: Japan Adoptions  
Date: January 25, 2019 11:07:55 AM  
Attachments: image001.png

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Hi Krista, hoping to get some brief bullets for AG Eby on the legal framework regarding Japan adoptions. Could staff get these to me by end of next week?

Thanks!

Alisma

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX" <[Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 at 10:20:36 AM PST  
**To:** "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Japan Adoptions

Dear Alisma,

We have another constituent asking for any updates on this issue, and Min. Eby would love to get a briefing (via email is fine) on legal framework as it currently stands.

Thanks so much for advice. Are you still sending out updates via email to those that request this?

Thanks again,

Dulcy

Dulcy Anderson | Constituency Assistant | David Eby, MLA Vancouver-Point Grey  
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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX [<mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:27 PM

**To:** Anderson, Dulcy <[Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Japan Adoptions

Hi Dulcy,

Sorry for the delay getting back to you.

The letter is going out, but it may not provide much more info than she already has.

The key point is that we 100% want to get the program going again as soon as possible.

The problem is that with the language difference, plus the fact that the whole concept of adoption is different in Japan than it is here, it's taking a lot longer than we'd hoped to get the answers we need about whether we are following an adoption process that is legal in Japan.

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I hope that helps!

Alisma

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Alisma Perry

Ministerial Assistant

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**From:** Anderson, Dulcy [<mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:55 PM

**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX

**Subject:** Re: Japan Adoptions

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Thanks again for taking care with this response.

All the best,  
Dulcy

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Dulcy  
**Subject:** RE: Japan Adoptions

Thanks Dulcy. So, our letter is basically the same as the bullets I sent. Does she have specific follow up questions we can address?

Alisma

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**From:** Anderson, Dulcy [<mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Japan Adoptions

Alisma,

Thanks so much for getting back to me. If possible, letter response would be useful. s.22 does not feel that her concerns have been addressed.

All the best,  
Dulcy

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2018 4:37 PM

**To:** Anderson, Dulcy

**Subject:** Japan Adoptions

Hi Dulcy,

Just wanted to check in with you about Japan Adoptions. Some bullet points were sent to CAs last week, but our Ministry was also drafting a formal response (with the same substance) to the letter you forwarded re: constituent **s.22** concerns. Could you let me know if you'd like the formal letter sent still, or are the bullet points enough for responding to the constituent?

Thanks!

Alisma

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response re: **s.22**  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 3:09:42 PM

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I sent Amna the MLA bullets on Dec 24.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 24, 2018 at 1:07:07 PM PST  
**To:** "'[amna.shaw@leg.bc.ca](mailto:amna.shaw@leg.bc.ca)'" <[amna.shaw@leg.bc.ca](mailto:amna.shaw@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Response re: **s.22**

Dear Amna,

I'm covering MCFD casework for Edena over the holidays. Please see below bullets re: the **s.22** case you sent in to Edena a couple weeks ago. Unfortunately, they are not eligible to receive any CRA benefits because those always go to MCFD for children under a 54.1 order. As noted in the bullets, the caregivers should be receiving child maintenance payments instead. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. Best wishes for the holidays,  
Alisma

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- There is no eligibility for tax benefits from the CRA for children who are under a 54.1 order. The permanent transfer of custody program (54.1 of the CFCSA) gives caregivers a set rate of maintenance for each child.
- The rate of pay for 54.1 caregivers is \$803.81 for children aged 0 to 11; and \$909.95 for children aged 12 to 19.
- 54.1 caregivers are eligible for the Affordable Child Care Benefit and this is not income tested.
- To discuss further, the constituent may contact Director of Operations, Scott

Johnston at: 604-614-1378.

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX](#); [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** **s.22**  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 11:31:31 AM

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Hi all,

A reminder that after **s.22**  
**s.22**

Alisma

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** LWOP Jan 28 - 30  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 4:35:53 PM

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Hi Maura,  
Just an FYI that I have submitted a **s.22**  
Take care,  
Alisma

Alisma Perry  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Part 2 of 3 RE: Call for Records CFD-2019-90203 Due January 23, 2019  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 4:19:11 PM  
**Attachments:** Pre-Brief for Sept 5 and 6 events to be held Aug 30 9am (by phone).msg  
 RE MCFD - Questions to Four Ministers from BC Social Workers for Perspectives Newsmagazine.msg  
 FW Consultation request for MCFD.msg  
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 FW Sign Off CFD-2018-82530 LDD August 10 2018.msg  
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RE: Forwarded on behalf of MLA Sam Sullivan re: Inter-Country Adoptions from Japan

RE: Proposed MAP program - to support and resolve problem with current legislation: Agreement with Young Adults- PO 711731

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RE: Japanese Adoptions

Cowichan update

Doctor's notes

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Ministerial Assistant

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Part 3 of 3 RE: Call for Records CFD-2019-90203 Due January 23, 2019  
**Date:** January 24, 2019 4:20:42 PM  
**Attachments:** RE Updated Core Calendar July 2018 - Nov 2018.msg  
 RE FOR REVIEW CFD Media Request children removed due to parental drug use (Rachel Browne VICE).msg  
 RE End of Day Media Request Report.msg  
 RE New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due Aug 15 TRA-2018-85717 Sr. MA's specified records excluding attachments for Sep 9-15 2017.msg  
 RE Meeting request re Child Care Licensing.msg  
 RE Edenas travel forms .msg  
 Re Updated Core Calendar July 2018 - Nov 2018.msg  
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 Re EMPR Media Request Interview Request w Minister Conroy.msg  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Whitehead, Elaine LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Beautiful Wednesday in the Kootenays  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 1:16:15 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Wow! We almost had snow yesterday but then we didn't. I just want one day!

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**From:** Whitehead, Elaine <Elaine.Whitehead@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Beautiful Wednesday in the Kootenays

View outside my window as I work today. Video does not give the full scope of the beauty but any larger it would not send. As it is it is only 5 seconds.

Happy Wednesday and Happy New Year to all of you!

Cheers,



*Elaine Whitehead*

Constituency Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy, MLA Kootenay West  
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Toll Free: 1-888-755-0556 | [elaine.whitehead@leg.bc.ca](mailto:elaine.whitehead@leg.bc.ca) | [www.katrineconroy.ca](http://www.katrineconroy.ca)

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

From: Elaine Whitehead [s.22](#)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 12:59 PM  
To: Whitehead, Elaine <[Elaine.Whitehead@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Elaine.Whitehead@leg.bc.ca)>  
Subject: Beautiful Wednesday in the Kootenays

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 240999 MLA Furstenau Incoming  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 9:32:01 AM

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Unfortunately I never got it from her.

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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 9:23 AM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: 240999 MLA Furstenau Incoming

Thanks Rhea,

I will check in with Maeve and see if she has anything. The last I heard from her she was going to get it but.... Things can change.



Edena

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 8:43 AM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 240999 MLA Furstenau Incoming

Hi Edena!

Just wanted to alert you that we never rec'd consent forms for both parents. Should we keep this open for now? Still sitting with the division and they won't release the bullets for further approvals until the consent forms are submitted.

Copying Alisma in case she has rec'd the forms in the interim.

Let me know!

Thanks 😊

Rhea

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:12 AM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** 240999 MLA Furstenau Incoming

Hi Edena,

I am following up on this bullet request. Were you able to get new consent forms for both parents? I have been advised that both parents should sign one as the bullets involve both (case planning).

Thanks for your help.

Rhea

**From:** "Maguire, Maeve LASS:EX" <[Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca)>

**Date:** December 7, 2018 at 1:30:31 PM PST

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

**Subject:** s.22

Edena,

One of our constituency assistants, Tricia Datene, attended an MCFD on

November 28<sup>th</sup> with s.22

s.22

Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Best one?  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 11:00:22 AM

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It is! Will tweet this one in a bit as I have already tweeted a different one.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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> On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:47 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> <IMG\_5610.jpg>  
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>  
> Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre QT091180E1 Termination  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 11:21:12 AM

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I guess a DM response? Guessing it will say the same thing.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
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On Jan 7, 2019, at 11:14 AM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Rhea and Alisma,

Happy New year. 😊

I am back trying to clean up my emails. Lol.

This email below came last week. Regarding the Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre from Minister Donaldson's CA.

The Centre is requesting a response from either the Minister or the DM.

Thoughts?

Thanks,  
Edena

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**From:** Worthington, Shelley [<mailto:Shelley.Worthington@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:10 PM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Maitland, Julie LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre QT091180E1 Termination

Hi Edena,

The BV Child Development centre said they received a response from the executive director of Early Years but are wanting something from the Minister or Deputy Minister. Is that possible?

Shelley Worthington  
Constituency Assistant to Doug Donaldson MLA Stikine

250-847-8841

<http://dougdonaldson.ca/>

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**From:** Worthington, Shelley

**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 10:28 AM

**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Maitland, Julie <[Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Maitland@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre QT091180E1 Termination

Hi Edena,

We received an email from The Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre asking for assistance in when they might expect a response to their email dated Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. (See below). Do you know what the timelines are of if should be expecting a response?

Thanks,

Shelley Worthington

Constituency Assistant to Doug Donaldson MLA Stikine

250-847-8841

<http://dougdonaldson.ca/>

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**From:** Kerri Bassett [<mailto:director@bvcdc.ca>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 11:23 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre QT091180E1 Termination

Hello,

The BV CDC hasn't receive a response from MCFD leadership regarding our request to stop the termination of this contract in order fully complete a transparent review in collaboration with the Executive Directors of the Early Years Centres in B.C.

Can you please assist with this request and opportunity to dialogue with Minister Conroy?

Thank you,

Kerri Bassett

Executive Director

Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre

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**From:** Kerri Bassett

**Sent:** November 20, 2018 3:06 PM

**To:** Horton, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** '[MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)'; [Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allison.Bond@gov.bc.ca); [christine.massey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:christine.massey@gov.bc.ca); [doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:doug.donaldson.mla@leg.bc.ca); CC Minister MCF:EX; Steele, Jackie MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre QT091180E1 Termination

Emily,

This email is in response to the letter received yesterday as per the termination of the Early Years Centre contract. As mentioned in our conversation two weeks ago, this decision from your office is a complete shock to all of us. We worked hard only a few years ago to be awarded this contract and then to learn the cancellation of this contract is completely unbelievable.

There appears to be misinformation provided to MCFD Leadership with regards to the decision to cancel this contract.

For six years I have personally participated, on behalf of BCACDI and my organization, on the Collaborative Contracting Reference Group to develop a contract manual to support a balanced approach to working together as Ministry and Service Providers in supporting children, families and communities across the Province of B.C. The lack of consultation on this contract is in total disregard to all the work that has been achieved within this Provincial working group.

The contents of this letter which outlines the reasons why this contract is being terminated makes no sense thus leads us to believe a decision was not made with accurate data and information.

Our Early Years Centre is a referral hub to early childhood development services and resources for young children, families and community members within the rural and remote communities of Witset, Smithers and Telkwa. A referral hub can also be defined as a 'service navigator'. Annual stats of our navigation included; 234 informal and formal referrals for families and community members to various health, social, education services. Our Early Years Centre program services are offered under the delivery of our integrated early years services model including; CCRR, Children First, Infant Development Program, Family Keyworker Program which connects to the foundational intervention programs. We removed barriers to services within integrated service model. We provided both onsite and outreach 'pop-up' programs within these rural communities. Our playgroups continue to grow to reaching over 790 adults and 970 children over the previous fiscal year.

The Early Years Centre has provided valuable support and services to Foster Families in our communities with a 'ready to respond' approach with resources such as; toys, books and playgroups. Our Early Years Centre also offers in collaboration with our community members parenting programs, parent support as well as workshops on various topics.

We are confused by the misunderstanding of the delivery of our Early Year Centre by

your Team.

We understand decisions are difficult to make within MCFD Leadership however they need to be fully informed decisions which this decision wasn't.

It is important to work together as we all have knowledge that needs to be valued and respected.

Child Development Centres as well as other Community Organizations have been providing infrastructure and leadership for decades, please seek our expertise rather than make a decision with inaccurate information which will negatively impact our communities. We believe this decision will destabilize the early years not enhance the early years.

We encourage a transparent and collaborative approach during this time. We are ready to work with you in understanding how we deliver a successful model of early years and intervention services that works for our communities.

Respectfully,

Kerri Bassett  
Executive Director  
Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre

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**From:** Hoffert, Dawn MCF:EX [<mailto:Dawn.Hoffert@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November 19, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Kerri Bassett  
**Cc:** Ronda, Haley MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre QT091180E1 Termination

Hello,

Please see attached correspondence from Emily Horton, Executive Director of Early Years and Inclusion regarding your current contract with the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Emily directly at [Emily.Horton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.Horton@gov.bc.ca).

Thank you,

Dawn Hoffert  
Contract Administrator

Procurement and Contract Management Branch / Ministry of Children and Family  
Development

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 525 Superior St. Victoria BC V8V 1T7

[Dawn.Hoffert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dawn.Hoffert@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: can you please  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 9:34:59 AM

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Ok, thanks! She'll be back in Victoria late next week, so we should be able to mail them back to you around Jan. 18.

Glad to hear you had a sunny vacation!

Alisma

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**From:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 7:51 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: can you please

Sorry for the delay in replying -s.22

Just signing or writing a simple note like last year – whatever she would like.

Thank you,

Mel

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: can you please

Hi Melanie!

We received the cards. Do you want the Minister to just sign next to your name?

Thanks!

Alisma

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2018 9:45 AM  
**To:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX <[Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: can you please

Hi Melanie,

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It's 134 - 501 Belleville St  
Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

Thanks!

Alisma Perry  
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On Dec 27, 2018, at 3:18 PM, Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX <[Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can you please send me the address? It isn't on the bottom of your email. ☺

I will put them into the mail today.

Melanie

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: can you please

Hi Melanie,  
If you could mail these to us at the Legislature (address to me), I will ensure the minister signs them.  
Thanks!  
Alisma

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On Dec 27, 2018, at 1:32 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <[Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Melanie, yes that is fine. A nice way to recognize years of service.  
I'm adding Alisma Perry to the email as she will be the MA helping out with this  
Take care, Katrine

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2018, at 12:41 PM, Voth, Melanie L MCF:EX  
<[Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie.Voth@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister Conroy.

I hope the season is being enjoyed by you and those you love.

Last year at this time I contacted you asking if you would sign cards for each of my staff to honor their anniversary date with MCFD. It was very much appreciated by each of my team members as on that day I took each person out for coffee as a team and we honored them by having them tell of their journey with MCFD thus far. Sharing best days, worst days and all the funny stories in-between.

I would like to do the same again this year and so I am requesting permission to again send you cards for you to sign individually to each team member.

Can I please send them to you?

Respectfully,

Melanie Voth  
Team Leader - Chilliwack

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*Always remember...  
You are braver than you believe - stronger  
than you seem and smarter than you  
think.....*



**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Caucus call topic?  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 9:20:21 AM

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Thanks!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

> On Jan 25, 2019, at 9:18 AM, Scambler, Teresa <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Kat would have received an email from Roseanne about the call.

> I have put her down as regretted.

> I am sure she can get an update from Roseanne and Ed when she is available.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX [<mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>]

> Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 9:14 AM

> To: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>

> Subject: Caucus call topic?

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> Hello! Could you let me know what the caucus call is about this morning? Kat is traveling and attending a tripartite signing event, so she might not be able to join.

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> Alisma Perry

> Ministerial Assistant

> Children and Family Development

> 778-677-4408

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [Scheiber, Alex MCF:EX](#); [Twyford, Philip MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: CFD Follow-up Media Request: Indigenous foster parents  
**Date:** January 3, 2019 2:09:13 PM

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This looks good, thanks Shawn.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Jan 3, 2019, at 2:05 PM, Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please see the below suggested responses to the latest in this sequence of follow-up questions regarding fostering.

**Reporter**

Brielle Morgan, Reporter  
Discourse Media  
[brielle@discoursemedia.org](mailto:brielle@discoursemedia.org)  
778-903-1982 c: 778-903-1982

**Deadline** Friday, January 4, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

Thank you for pulling these stats together and for providing an statement from Minister Conroy. While the statement answers some of the questions I'd prepared in anticipation of an interview with Minister Conroy, it doesn't answer the following questions:

- How do you explain the steady decline in the number of foster homes in the Lower Mainland? What are the contributing factors?
- In 2016, Grand Chief Ed John recommended that "Possible amendments should be considered to the existing eligibility requirements for foster homes that would allow for more Indigenous foster parents who may currently be discriminated against under the existing MCFD requirements." What amendments have been made, if any, to the eligibility requirements that would allow for more Indigenous people to become foster parents?

Please confirm whether I can anticipate an answer to these questions by Friday, Jan. 4.

**Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from December 4, 2018.

**Recommendation**

**How do you explain the steady decline in the number of foster homes in the Lower**

## **Mainland? What are the contributing factors?**

A variety of factors are impacting the decline in numbers of foster homes in the Lower Mainland:

- Fewer children and youth are coming into care as the Ministry's focus is to provide supports for families to stay together when safe to do so.
- Retention of foster caregivers is as significant a factor as recruitment of new foster caregivers. Approximately half of new foster caregivers are lost to attrition within the first two years.
- Experienced foster caregivers are aging. Approximately 38% of foster caregivers are aged between 50 and 59 years old.
- Approximately 17% of foster caregivers are between 60 and 64 years of age.
- In a 10-year period between 2008 and 2018, there has been a 7% decline in foster caregivers aged between 40-49 years with 29% of caregivers now falling into that age category.
- Recruiting and retaining younger foster caregivers can be challenging and we can only surmise that housing costs and overall costs of living are playing into that challenge given that foster caregivers must provide a private space, preferably a bedroom, for children and youth who come into their care.
- Family care rates (also known as the 'maintenance rate') are the main component of the overall payment to family-based caregivers. These rates have been static for a decade. Over the same period, cost of living in B.C. has increased by 13%.
- However, raising rates is not the straightforward solution it may appear given that there are different classifications of caregivers. That's why we moved forward last year with a thorough review of the child protection funding system. This includes looking at how to achieve a fair system of pay for family-based caregivers. Our aim is to have the review completed to inform decision-making in Spring 2019.
- While fewer children and youth are coming into care, those who remain in care often have more complex care needs and trauma impacts. Ensuring these children are placed with experienced and skilled caregivers can present a more challenging path to a good fit.
- A new foster recruitment campaign, [Fosternow.ca](https://www.fosternow.ca), was launched in 2018 with online, print and radio advertising.

## **What amendments have been made, if any, to the eligibility requirements that would allow for more Indigenous people to become foster parents?**

The ministry is always reviewing processes and policies to ensure they are in line with Reconciliation. At this point in time, there have been no specific amendments made to the basic requirements to apply to foster.

The basic requirements are:

1. You must be a BC resident and either Canadian Citizen, landed immigrant or permanent resident of Canada.
2. You need to be 19 years of age or older,
3. You need to be willing to complete a criminal record check, medical reference, check

for prior child welfare involvement, and provide four personal references,

4. You must be willing to participate in pre-service training and 5. Be willing to undergo a SAFE homestudy,

5. You must have space in your home for a child.

- In and of themselves, these requirements do not hinder Indigenous individuals and families from becoming foster caregivers.
- We are reviewing our approach to the recruitment of caregivers in an ongoing way to ensure it is culturally sensitive as well as ensuring greater focus on reunification.
- The goal is to develop a trust-based relationship with Indigenous communities and finding allies through them in our recruitment efforts, meeting them in safe places that are their own.
- Dispelling myths is another important part of the recruitment strategy. We need to dispel the myths that prospective caregivers need to own their own home, be in perfect health, have had no prior ministry involvement and no criminal record. Assessment is based on an individual's present reality and finding the most suitable matches for the children in need of care with the ultimate goal always reunification with birth family when that is safe.
- We need to ensure that socioeconomic challenges do not keep Indigenous people from becoming caregivers if they would like to.
- We need to provide the necessary resources and supports for Indigenous families to care for family members as well as become foster caregivers in general.
- We need to ensure our approach to home studies with indigenous caregivers is culturally safe and takes intergenerational trauma and neglect into consideration and captures the strengths of indigenous families, traditions and culture.
- We aim to make the residential care system more inclusive of connectedness, of family and community and really prioritize a connection to language and culture for Indigenous children who cannot live at home.
- This work is ongoing.

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Child Disability Tax Credit Inquiry  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 3:12:37 PM

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Sure, please give her my apologies!!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Jan 9, 2019, at 3:12 PM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Do you want me to forward to her what you sent before and explain. ☺

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 3:11 PM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Child Disability Tax Credit Inquiry

Oh crap, I just forwarded my email to you but I see I spelled her name wrong!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Jan 9, 2019, at 2:25 PM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Rhea and Alisma,

Do either of you know if this case has any info ready to send? The CA called me and left a message.

Cheers,  
Edena

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**From:** Shah, Amna [<mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Child Disability Tax Credit Inquiry

Hi Edena,



Thank you for your response. I have attached above **s.22** consent forms and have also CC'd Alisma. I wish you a restful and an enjoyable vacation!

Sincere Regards,

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**Amna Shah**

Constituency Assistant to Garry Begg, MLA for Surrey-Guildford

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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 1:03 PM

**To:** Shah, Amna <[Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Child Disability Tax Credit Inquiry

Hi Amna,

I will forward to Ministry staff for more information however I think it would be helpful if we could get the MCFD consent form signed by the parents and yourself. I am not sure if staff will share any information without this form.

I am away on vacation now until the new year but MA, Alisma Perry, will be covering for me. Her email is [Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca).

Thanks,  
Edena

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**From:** Shah, Amna [<mailto:Amna.Shah@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 1:12 PM

**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX

**Subject:** Child Disability Tax Credit Inquiry

Hi Edena,

I hope you are well. Attached above is an email I received from a constituent of ours. As you can see it is a fairly lengthy email, so I have summarized some of the main points and questions within.

The constituent:

1. **s.22**

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Could you please shed some light on placements through Section 54.1 and whether this has any effect on parents with regards to being eligible to the transferability of tax credits?

Also have you received an inquiry of this nature before or is this something that is specific to her case and warrants closer examination?

Any of your help would be much appreciated.

Sincere Regards,

<image001.jpg> **Amna Shah**  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Jack, Joseph LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constituent issue  
**Date:** January 11, 2019 2:35:42 PM

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Thanks George, I should be able to get back to you early next week with more info.  
Alisma

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**From:** Jack, Joseph <Joseph.Jack@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:35 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Constituent issue

Hi Alisma,

Please see the attached.

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Joseph Jack | Constituency Assistant | Jennifer Rice MLA North Coast  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: day ahead  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 10:47:31 AM

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I think because it's not a public event.

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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: day ahead

[No MKC on this list for her event this morning?](#)

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**From:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:08 AM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** day ahead

Jan 15, 2019

MAH-- MERRITT -- MLA Chandra Herbert on behalf of Minister Robinson speaks at an MOU signing ceremony with Chiefs from five Nicola Bands

MAH-- RICHMOND -- Minister Selina Robinson delivers remarks at the Lower Mainland Local Government Leadership Academy Elected Officials Seminar

AEST-- College of New Caledonia (CNC) news release -- Announce celebrations in the lead up to 50th anniversary

TAC-- Provincewide news release -- Next batch of Tourism Events Program funding announced (for Feb. to June 2019)

AGRI-- Provincewide information bulletin -- Applications are now being accepted for 2019 Treefruit Replant Program

EMPR-- Provincewide information bulletin -- Better Buildings BC Design Incentive Finalists Selected

HLTH-- Provincewide information bulletin -- Limited coverage drug listings ensure more treatment options available to better manage chronic conditions

FLNRD-- Provincewide information bulletin -- Application process opens Jan. 15 for FireSmart Canada's \$500 "Wildfire Community Preparedness Day" grants, to help B.C. communities plan fire prevention activities

FLNRD-- Surrey -- Open house for the 2019 gypsy moth aerial spray treatment program

NEW WESTMINSTER -- Minister David Eby speaks at Sherriff Recruit Graduation.

University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) news release -- Research into the decline of glaciers.

**Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director**

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 3:12:05 PM

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Sounds fine, thanks!

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:08 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <[MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

Hi Alisma,

Sorry about this! Responded again to Edena only. After reviewing the letter further, recommended Min Sig as this letter has legislative and budgetary impact, in addition to this being addressed to PJH.

If staff recommend otherwise, will be sure to let you know!

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:29 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

Maybe staff could advise on whether this reply should come from the DM or Min?

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 2:39 PM  
**To:** Minister, MCF MCF:EX <[MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

According to the matrix a reply direct would be the recommended route for response but not sure if we should elevate.

Let me know what you recommend. Will hold off routing thru until confirmed. ☺

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**From:** Minister, MCF MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 2:36 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

Hi Rhea,

You mean a reply direct or a draft DM sig or draft Min sig?

CC'ing Alisma and Paula here in case they or the Minister knows or has met this person? (See email tread below)

**Alex Sangha MSc MSW**

*Registered Clinical Social Worker and Registered Clinical Counsellor*

*Recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal from the Governor General of Canada*

*Founder of the Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society*

*Producer of My Name Was January*

Thanks,  
Edena

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 2:26 PM  
**To:** Minister, MCF MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

Hi Edena,

Confirming that MCFD Policy and Legislation will answer this. What level of response should I request?

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**From:** Minister, MCF MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

Hi Rhea,

Please cliff and I can see that it was sent to the Premier, and cc'ed to various other ministers as well as MCFD Min. Along with opposition MLA and the RCY Rep.

Can you check with Krista perhaps and see if this is something that MCFD would respond to as a re-direct from the Premier or perhaps it is broader and it is the Premier? Unsure.

Thanks,  
Edena

**From:** Alex Sangha:s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 9:16 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

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**Cc:** Minister, AEST AEST:EX; Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX; Cadieux.MLA, Stephanie LASS:EX; The Office of the Representative for Children and Youth RCY:EX; [joan.braun@bccsw.ca](mailto:joan.braun@bccsw.ca); BCASW  
**Subject:** Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan

Dear Honourable Premier John Horgan,

How are you? I hope you are well.

The attached letter is for you and your staff to review and consider.

I have also copied the attached letter to:

- Honourable Melanie Mark - [AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AEST.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Katrine Conroy - [MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Adrian Dix - [HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- Honourable Judy Darcy - [MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
- MLA Stephanie Cadieux - [stephanie.cadieux.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:stephanie.cadieux.MLA@leg.bc.ca)
- Jennifer Charlesworth, Representative for Children and Youth – [rcy@rcybc.ca](mailto:rcy@rcybc.ca)
- Joan Braun, Registrar and Executive Director, BC College of Social Workers - [joan.braun@bccsw.ca](mailto:joan.braun@bccsw.ca)
- Executive Director, BC Association of Social Workers – [bcasw@bcasw.org](mailto:bcasw@bcasw.org)

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

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In Gratitude,

**Alex Sangha MSc MSW**

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***I acknowledge that I live, work and play on the unceded traditional homelands of the Semiahmoo, Musqueam, Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Kwantlen, Qayqayt and Tsawwassen people.***

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Flight canceled  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 9:30:45 AM

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Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
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778-677-4408

> On Jan 14, 2019, at 4:44 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
Cc: [Mavor, Gayle GCPE:EX](#); [May, Cheryl MCF:EX](#); [Scheiber, Alex MCF:EX](#); [Bond, Allison MCF:EX](#); [Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX](#); [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#); [Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: CFD Media Request: Wait times for Mental health/RCY Report (Tragedy in Waiting)  
Date: January 25, 2019 5:42:37 PM

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Sorry about that, I've been driving!

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Jan 25, 2019, at 5:26 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

If you are still needing sign off, approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2019, at 4:13 PM, Mavor, Gayle GCPE:EX <[Gayle.Mavor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gayle.Mavor@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Wait times for DAA agencies and mental health

**Reporter**

Maureen Palmer, Freelancer

[Maureen@bountiful.ca](mailto:Maureen@bountiful.ca)

604-971-1074 c: 604-626-7811

**Deadline** Friday, January 25, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

Below, a quote of a recommendation from the RCY report, Tragedy in Waiting, from the Representative for children and youth on Delegated Aboriginal Agencies:

1. RCY Recommendation: The wait list and wait times for Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health clients should conform to targets (30 days or less) by April 1, 2017.

Reporter is following up on a November question about average wait times for DAA agencies for mental health. In our original answer, we explained why this was difficult to answer. Her request this time: In a report, A Tragedy in Waiting, the representative said in the DAA where the individual the RCY report focused on back in 2013, the wait was over 270 days.

The reporter said, "The representative would not have made the above recommendation if he didn't think there was a discrepancy. Perhaps you could answer how close the ministry is to meeting this target?"

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX sent you a message in Skype for Business  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 3:06:08 PM

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Hi Annabelle! I'm going to finish it this afternoon! Sorry about that, I totally lost track of it in the pre-holiday shuffle.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Jan 9, 2019, at 2:32 PM, Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX <[annabelle.hennigan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:annabelle.hennigan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX 2:30 PM:**

Hi Alisma!

**Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX 2:30 PM:**

have you by chance gone over 87558? It is due back to me by latest tomorrow mid day as IAO needs it by end of day tomorrow. I still have to send to my DM for final sign off before that.

**Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX 2:30 PM:**

Please let me know when you can! thank you!



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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#); [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hi  
**Date:** January 11, 2019 4:34:45 PM

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Sorry we have left! Do you need something?

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

> On Jan 11, 2019, at 4:11 PM, Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> Is anyone at the office?  
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> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Holiday Contest  
**Date:** January 14, 2019 11:10:25 AM

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Hey! I'm off from Wednesday and back on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Let's talk tomorrow! Paula wants the two of us to sort it out.

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**From:** Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:43 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Holiday Contest

Happy to do this tomorrow sometime? Potentially Wednesday?

I'll likely be in Vancouver Friday but can chat via phone.

Thanks,  
Jasleen

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** January 14, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX <[Philip.Moydl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Philip.Moydl@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <[Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Lisa MCF:EX <[Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>; Faddis, Jody MCF:EX <[Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca)>; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Holiday Contest

Thank you Philip! Alisma and Jasleen, let's talk about organizing for the reviewing/choosing and prize question.

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**From:** Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Lisa MCF:EX <[Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>; Faddis, Jody MCF:EX <[Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca)>; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Holiday Contest

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At your earliest convenience, could we get three winners for “**most appealing, most creative, and best effort**”?

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Thanks,

**Philip Moydl** | Social Media Lead/Videographer

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Holiday Contest  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 11:01:38 AM

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Thanks! And who is best to ask about the RFL-Guardianship & Adoption group. We want to give them Best Effort and send a small prize to each participant. It looks like 10 gingerbread houses were made, is that the number of participants?

Thanks again,  
Alisma

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**From:** Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Holiday Contest

Hi Alisha,

If I remember correctly, it was a signed card, some chocolates, and an ornament.

Thanks,

Philip

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 10:27 AM, Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Philip! Do you know what kind of swag was given to the winners last year?  
Thanks,  
Alisma

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**From:** Moydl, Philip J MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Lisa MCF:EX <[Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>; Faddis, Jody MCF:EX <[Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jody.Faddis@gov.bc.ca)>; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hotels  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 3:11:48 PM

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Great, thank you!

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Hotels

Hi Alisma –

Just letting you know I've booked MKC's hotels until the end of March. Will continue booking the rest of her travel to the end of May.

Putting this info in the calendar as I receive the confirmation emails from Fairmont.

Best,

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

**The Hon. Katrine Conroy**

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests  
**Date:** January 14, 2019 12:41:23 PM

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Hi Karen,  
I see Shawn is away this week. Just wanted to double check on the social media requested below.  
I'm going to be away for a week as of Wednesday.  
Thanks!  
Alisma

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 12:42 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests

Sure. Shawn – over to you to assign - kj

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests

Social media sounds good. Could we get a few tweets and FB post suggestions?  
Thanks!  
Alisma

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <[Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests

May I suggest social media. We've never received any pickup on anything NR or IB wise we've ever done to promote aged out.com. It's a valuable tool for our former youth in care but from a broader public perspective- as it isn't designed for use by them- I can see why some reporters might see it has limited reach. That said 'Nancy' from the Globe and Mail and Brielle are reporters who we would reach out to on this proactively. kj

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** January 11, 2019 10:49 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>



**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests

Karen I am wondering if this might be something we could highlight, with a news you can use perhaps, or social media if not?

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX <[Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests

HI Minister –

Sending this IBN to you *for info only*. I have also printed this out and put it on your desk.

Best,

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** January 10, 2019 5:05 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)>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>; Morton, Kaitlin MCF:EX <[Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kaitlin.Morton@gov.bc.ca)>; Heavener, Cory R MCF:EX <[Cory.Heavener@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cory.Heavener@gov.bc.ca)>; Mathews, Penny MCF:EX <[Penny.Mathews@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Penny.Mathews@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)>; Thouli, Sabreena GCPE:EX <[Sabreena.Thouli@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sabreena.Thouli@gov.bc.ca)>; Walker, Leah MCF:EX <[Leah.Walker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Leah.Walker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** IBN 241070 Aged Out Launch 2 Quests

Good afternoon



Please see attached IBN 241070 for MKC re Aged out Launch 2 Quests, for her information.

The DM has approved this note.

Thanks

**Krista Cain**

Director, Executive Operations | Client Relations

Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Children and Family Development

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 11:55:24 AM

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I don't see anything about this one in my emails.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
778-677-4408

On Jan 7, 2019, at 11:32 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Annabelle, I thought I sent this in last week...Alisma, you and I discussed sharing the reviewing of this one, so perhaps I sent to you? (Not seeing in my sent file or my inbox...)

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 11:23 AM  
**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)>; White, Emily MCF:EX <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001

Hello! I am following up on this FOI and wondering what the status is, if anything has changed/been approved on your end. Thank you very much.

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001

Hi ladies,

Happy new year!

Please see the attached FOI, CFD-2018-86001 that is now in sign off. This FOI is overdue, so if it could get back to me as soon as possible that would be great – ideally by afternoon tomorrow, or by end of day at latest. Thank you very much!

**Annabelle Hennigan**  
A/Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Executive Operations, Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Children and Family Development

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 3:02:10 PM

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Yeah I thought you had done most of it. Happy to finish it up .

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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On Jan 7, 2019, at 2:47 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I did go through it last week, recognizing these pages so not sure where my email to Annabelle went! I am going through now and will see if I can get through all 844 pages.

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 2:13 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001

Sure! Ok if I review my half tomorrow morning? I don't have my computer at home.

Alisma Perry  
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Children and Family Development  
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On Jan 7, 2019, at 1:57 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can we split it in half?

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX <[Annabelle.Hennigan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annabelle.Hennigan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001

Yes Paula, you were working on this one last week but not sure if you finished? Let me know if you want me to review some of it !

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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On Jan 7, 2019, at 12:48 PM, Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
<[Annabelle.Hennigan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annabelle.Hennigan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello!

Please see the attached FOI for approval, and if you could have back to me as soon as possible that would be great. Let me know if you have any questions!

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** In Sign Off CFD-2018-86001

Hi ladies,

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: In Sign Off CFD-2018-87529 For Approval  
**Date:** January 4, 2019 11:51:21 AM

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Hi Annabelle,  
No further harms from me.  
Thanks!  
Alisma

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 4, 2019 9:36 AM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: In Sign Off CFD-2018-87529 For Approval

Thank you very much! I will wait on Alisma's harms as well – hope you have a great day Paula!

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**From:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 4, 2019 9:26 AM  
**To:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: In Sign Off CFD-2018-87529 For Approval

Here is my review of potential harms ( I have now done this 3 times, when I attached the FOI my Surface would crash before I sent it!)

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That is my input, once you hear from Alisma, good to go. Thanks Annabelle, 2 more to go!

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <[Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** In Sign Off CFD-2018-87529 For Approval

Hi Paula!

Please see the attached FOI CFD-2018-87529 seeking approval, which is now in sign off. Could you please have this back to me by January 7<sup>th</sup> if possible? It is due to IAO by the 8<sup>th</sup>, thank you! Let me know if you have any questions.

**Annabelle Hennigan**

A/Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Executive Operations, Deputy Minister's Office  
Ministry of Children and Family Development

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: In Sign off CFD-2018-87558  
**Date:** January 10, 2019 9:38:42 AM

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Hi Annabelle,  
Sorry again for the delay on reviewing this! I don't see any further harms.  
Thank you,  
Alisma

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
Children and Family Development  
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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:27 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: In Sign off CFD-2018-87558

Here you are!

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**From:** Hennigan, Annabelle MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** In Sign off CFD-2018-87558

Hi Emily,

Please see the attached FOI for approval as it is now in sign off. If you could have back to me by January 8<sup>th</sup>, that would be great. Let me know if you have any questions, thank you!

**Annabelle Hennigan**  
A/Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Executive Operations, Deputy Minister's Office  
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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Info on MKC desk?  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 5:29:01 PM

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Yep it's all good. They eventually figured it out.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
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On Jan 9, 2019, at 5:15 PM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2019, at 4:34 PM, Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hmm. I thought those papers on the printer were about something else. But I'll text Paula. We were across the street at a meeting and I had to s.22 We'll make sure she gets the crt stuff.

Alisma Perry  
Ministerial Assistant  
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778-677-4408

On Jan 9, 2019, at 3:45 PM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Alisma,

Just wondering if you can check MKC's desk for me and see if the CRT minor treasury board submission info is there for her?

I asked Emily yesterday to print and have on her desk but I was a bit worried when Kaitlin called me today and asked if I knew what some papers were on the printer. ☺ It was the documents that Emily printed. I also sent her an email today with more printing. Now feeling slightly concerned.



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If it is there that's great. If not I will send to you for placement. I also emailed MKC and said please call me when back in cell range regarding CRT things.

Thanks Alisma.

Cheers,  
Edena

**Edena Brown**

**Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy**

*Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT*

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#); [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 9:23:25 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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I'll look at it right now!

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 7:48 AM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request

Good morning Edena!

This item is with Alisma in eApps. Want me to re-direct to you?

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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 4:05 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Information Request

Hi Rhea,

Just checking in on this request from MLA Simons office.

Can you assist with any updates? ☺

Cheers,

Edena

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 9:16 AM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request

Hi Alisma,

Edena asked me if I wanted MLA bullets or a reply direct. MLA bullets should be fine.

Hope you're well ☺

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast  
604 485 1249 | #109 – 4675 Marine Ave, Powell River, BC V8A 2L2



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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request

Hi Rob,

Thanks for the email. I know this is a topic of discussion. I will send to Ministry staff for more details.

Would you like MLA bullets or a reply direct to the constituent or both? ☺

Cheers,  
Edena

**Edena Brown**

**Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy**

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:15 AM

**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX

**Subject:** FW: Information Request

Hi Edena,

Any information you can get me about raising the base rate for foster homes? Are there plans for the policy to change? Any and all info would be appreciated ☺

Thanks!

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:04 PM

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

**Subject:** Fwd: Information Request

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- Psychological and other professional services;
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Thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication in caring for children and youth in care in British Columbia.

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James Wale

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Child Welfare Policy

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#); [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Information Request  
**Date:** January 8, 2019 9:33:58 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Hi Rob,

Sorry for the delay on this! Here's some info – please let me know if you have additional questions.

- Financial assistance for family caregivers, including foster parents and extended family members has not changed for almost a decade. The result is growing financial pressures for caregivers who find providing basic care for children – food, clothing, education and transportation - increasingly unaffordable.
- This is why the B.C. Government has committed to have a comprehensive look at the financial assistance and supports for family caregivers.
- The Ministry of Children and Family Development has begun this work. This includes speaking with foster families, Delegated Aboriginal Agency partners, support organizations, former youth in care, social workers and others from around the province to hear their voice and develop potential solutions.
- This priority aligns with other ministry work that focuses on strengthening supports for foster families.
- We are excited this important work is progressing.
- The Ministry understands that making changes to the system has to be done in collaboration with the people it impacts. We will move forward with this work in a manner that honours the stories, concerns, and ideas we have been told.
- We encourage your constituent to connect with their resource worker or the B.C. Federation of Foster Parent Associations throughout the coming year to stay informed or find out how they can get involved.

Best wishes,

Alisma

Alisma Perry

Ministerial Assistant

Children and Family Development

778-677-4408

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**From:** Hill, Robert

**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 9:16 AM

**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX ; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX

**Subject:** RE: Information Request

Hi Alisma,

Edena asked me if I wanted MLA bullets or a reply direct. MLA bullets should be fine.

Hope you're well ☺

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**From:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX [<mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 1:11 PM

**To:** Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Information Request

Hi Rob,

Thanks for the email. I know this is a topic of discussion. I will send to Ministry staff for more details.

Would you like MLA bullets or a reply direct to the constituent or both? ☺

Cheers,

Edena

**Edena Brown**

**Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy**

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**To:** [White, Emily MCF:EX](#); [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to our Family Services of Greater Vancouver Surrey Open House – January 30th, 2019  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 1:12:22 PM  
**Attachments:** image002.png

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Would be good for staff to attend.

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**From:** White, Emily MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to our Family Services of Greater Vancouver Surrey Open House – January 30th, 2019

MKC isn't able to attend this, as she's in Vic. Sending your way to see if staff should attend obo?

**Emily White**

*Administrative Coordinator*

**The Hon. Katrine Conroy**

Minister of Children and Family Development

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**From:** Karin Kirkpatrick <[kkirkpatrick@fsgv.ca](mailto:kkirkpatrick@fsgv.ca)>  
**Sent:** January 25, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Conroy.MLA, Katrine LASS:EX <[Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katrine.Conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Minister, MCF MCF:EX <[MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** White, Emily MCF:EX <[Emily.White@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.White@gov.bc.ca)>  
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January 25, 2019

Honourable Katrine Conroy  
Ministry of Children and Family Development  
Room 134 Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

By Email: [MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Minister Conroy,

Invitation to our FSGV Surrey Open House – January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

As we come to the close of our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, I am writing today to personally invite you to a celebration of Family Services of Greater Vancouver's Surrey Open House on Wednesday, January 30, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm (details below and attached).

This Open House is a celebration of FSGV's presence in the larger community and the thousands of families in Surrey, Delta, and Langley referred to us by the Ministry of Children and Family Development that have been involved in Project Parent Fraser South (PPFS) for nearly 30 years.

PPFS is a home-based parenting program committed to family wellness that assists parents in finding ways to provide for the needs of their children. We work with families referred by the Ministry who are experiencing a considerable amount of stress and difficulty (including domestic violence, addiction, threat of homelessness, and mental health issues) and are assessed as being at high risk of child maltreatment, in need of ongoing protective services, and likely to benefit from intensive assistance with parenting skills. Our program enhances the safety and well-being of children and increases parents' capacity to meet their children's physical, emotional and developmental needs.

As our PPFS team works tirelessly to serve client families facing deep challenges, we welcome your presence and deep commitment to supporting BC families, particularly in the fast-growing Surrey area. I would be pleased if you would consider offering remarks at the event, which will include MLA colleagues from the area, municipal councillors, as well as staff, community stakeholders, corporate partners and the media.

Specific information on time and location are included in the attachment.

Yours sincerely,



Karin Kirkpatrick  
CEO, Family Services of Greater Vancouver

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Japan Adoptions  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 1:56:15 PM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Thanks!

FYI, I'm going to have an auto reply on my email from Monday to Wednesday next week, but I will still be checking it occasionally. So if you send me bullets or eApprovals I'll still deal with them! And I'll be available on the cell.

By the way, my desk number is now 778-974-5938. But it's just forwarded to my cell so you might as well always call that.

Alisma

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Japan Adoptions

Hi Alisma,

I have confirmed we need to request a new round of bullets. Will ask for ministerial bullets to get this going.

If a specific constituent contacts MLA, can send thru separately.

Thanks!

Rhea

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Japan Adoptions

Hi Rhea, I haven't heard anything new on Japan Adoptions in about a month - could you forward me the most recent correspondence we sent out about it?

Thanks!

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Ministerial Assistant  
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**From:** "Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX" <[Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca)>

**Date:** January 25, 2019 at 10:20:36 AM PST

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

**Subject: RE: Japan Adoptions**

Dear Alisma,

We have another constituent asking for any updates on this issue, and Min. Eby would love to get a briefing (via email is fine) on legal framework as it currently stands.

Thanks so much for advice. Are you still sending out updates via email to those that request this?

Thanks again,

Dulcy

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**Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 4:27 PM

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is legal in Japan.

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I hope that helps!

Alisma

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Alisma Perry

Ministerial Assistant

Children and Family Development

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**From:** Anderson, Dulcy [<mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:55 PM

**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX

**Subject:** Re: Japan Adoptions

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Thanks again for taking care with this response.

All the best,  
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**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Japan Adoptions

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**To:** [Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Japan Adoptions  
**Date:** January 25, 2019 11:09:12 AM  
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Hi Dulcy,

Unfortunately not much has changed in the past month or so. I'm checking in with staff and will get some bullets for the AG on the legal framework.

Alisma

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On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:20 AM, Anderson, Dulcy <[Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dear Alisma,

We have another constituent asking for any updates on this issue, and Min. Eby would love to get a briefing (via email is fine) on legal framework as it currently stands.

Thanks so much for advice. Are you still sending out updates via email to those that request this?

Thanks again,

Dulcy

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**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter hand delivered to MO  
**Date:** January 9, 2019 9:41:09 AM

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Yes! She signed it and it was mailed.  
Thanks!

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 9:38 AM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter hand delivered to MO

Hi Alisma,

Just closing the loop and checking in to see if you were able to get MKC to hand sign the letter last weekend?

Letter was addressed to **s.22** logged under 241104.

I think the letter also had the envelope so you could pop into the mail?

Thanks for your help!

Rhea

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: meeting with City  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 3:01:05 PM  
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This actually looks like Inclusion BC is requesting the meeting with the minister, not the mayor. This needs to be handled at the staff level.

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On Jan 7, 2019, at 2:15 PM, Brown, Edena MCF:EX <[Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Paula,

Rob has sent me the email below regarding the Mayor?

Thanks,  
 Edena

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**From:** Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 2:12 PM  
**To:** Brown, Edena MCF:EX  
**Subject:** FW: meeting with City

Edena, please see below. Paula wanted me to send this to you where the mayor of Powell River is requesting a meeting with the Minister.

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast  
 604 485 1249 | #109 – 4675 Marine Ave, Powell River, BC V8A 2L2

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**From:** Lilla Tipton [<mailto:ltilton@inclusionpr.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 10:34 AM  
**To:** Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: meeting with City

Thanks for getting back to me. Nicholas contacted me and we met for coffee while he was on vacation.

Lilla Tipton, CEO  
 inclusion Powell River Society  
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On Mon, Jan 7, 2019 at 9:55 AM Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lilla,

I'll try to set a phone call up between you and Nicholas sometime today or tomorrow. Does any time this afternoon work for you?

Thanks!

**Robert (Rob) Hill** | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast

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**From:** Lilla Tipton [mailto:[ltipton@inclusionpr.ca](mailto:ltipton@inclusionpr.ca)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 1, 2019 7:16 PM

**To:** Hill, Robert <[Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca)>; Simons, Nicholas <[N.Simons@leg.bc.ca](mailto:N.Simons@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** meeting with City

Hi there,

inclusion, out of courtesy, met with the City of Powell (Dave Formosa, Russell Brewer, George Doubt and Thomas Knight) we had 6 Board members there and myself. The Mayor proposed that we meet with the Minister responsible for Child and Family Development to discuss options on living arrangements for DM. He said he would be contacting you to set that up and would like me to participate, as well as a couple of the members of our Board. I would like to find a few minutes to chat with Nicholas about this.

Lilla Tipton, CEO

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**To:** [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Response 241104  
**Date:** January 4, 2019 9:47:47 AM

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I guess Jan 7. She is coming by tomorrow morning.

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On Jan 4, 2019, at 9:34 AM, Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <[Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Alisma,  
 Let me know which date we should use on the letter and then we can walk it over to the legislature.  
 Thanks!  
 Rhea

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**From:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Response 241104  
 We can hand deliver it to you. Do you have a date we should use?

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 3, 2019 2:07 PM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX  
**Cc:** Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Newburg, Pam A MCF:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Response 241104  
 Hi Rhea,  
 I'll check with the minister. She may come by the office. Is the letter coming to me in eapps?  
 Thanks!  
 Alisma

Alisma Perry  
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On Jan 3, 2019, at 2:04 PM, Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <[Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Alisma and Paula,  
 RE: letter to

**s.22**

Executive Director  
The Federation of Community Social Services of BC  
102 – 739 Kings Rd  
Victoria BC V8T 1W4

We have prepared a letter for Minister's signature – all approvals are thru and letter is ready to go.

There was one final request for the Minister to personally sign this letter.

I understand that MKC is not back in the office until the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Should we wait till then to send the letter over for signing? Will someone see her beforehand? Should we apply the e-sig instead?

Is this letter perhaps supposed to be hand- delivered to **s.22**

Any guidance is appreciated!

Thanks

Rhea

**Rhea Kuharic | Manager | Executive Operations | T: 778 698-8845  
| M: 778 676-7544**

**From:** [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: **s.22**  
**Date:** January 15, 2019 1:44:29 PM

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**From:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:45 PM  
**To:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <[Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: My vacation Jan 16 - 22

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**From:** Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX  
**Sent:** January 15, 2019 11:34 AM  
**To:** Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <[Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <[Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca)>; Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <[Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** My vacation Jan 16 - 22

Hi all,

**s.22** and not accessing phones or email from Jan 16 – 22 (inclusive).  
Please send any e-apps related to MLA bullet requests to Edena. Anything else should go to Paula.  
Thank you!  
Alisma

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