

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX](#)
Cc: [Harder, Derrick AG:EX](#); [Lewthwaite, Jennifer JTT:EX](#)
Subject: Re: New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 11 | TRA-2019-90017 | (SMA Correspondence Nov 2017)
Date: January 3, 2019 4:23:53 PM

Thanks Lea! I wasn't a Senior MA, so this only applies to Derrick.
 Alisma

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

On Jan 3, 2019, at 4:00 PM, Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Derrick and Alisma:
 I believe this would have been during your time in the TRAN MO?? Please let us know if you have any responsive records.
 Thank you

Lea Plamondon

*Manager, Divisional Operations
 Finance and Management Services Division
 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
 778 974-5310*

From: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX
Sent: January 3, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Lewthwaite, Jennifer TRAN:EX <Jennifer.Lewthwaite@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: MTI FOI REQUESTS TRAN:EX <mtifoirequests@gov.bc.ca>; Plamondon, Lea TRAN:EX <Lea.Plamondon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: New FOI Request - Fee Estimate Due: Jan 11 | TRA-2019-90017 | (SMA Correspondence Nov 2017)

Good afternoon,

We've received a new FOI request from a *Political Party* as an applicant seeking the following records:

*Records of any and all emails, text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages- excluding attachments – sent from the Minister's Senior Ministerial Assistant(s) - where such a position existed and was staffed during the period (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/15/2017 To 11/30/2017).
 Similar to TRA-2018-86545 (Nov. 1 to Nov. 14, 2017) and TRA-2018-87517 (December 2017)*

Please complete the fee estimate below:

1. Will you have responsive records? Y/N _____
2. If yes? How much time in hours? (best guess**) _____
 ** Note: if more than 3 hours, please provide rationale below:
3. Approximate number of pages? (5, 50, 500) _____
4. Are you aware of any other program areas or other public bodies that should be

advised of this FOI? If yes, please provide _____

The fee estimate is due by **January 11th**. If advised by MTI FOI 'no fee', records are due by **January 15th**.

The LDD is February 13th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thank you,

Michelle Tang | Information Analyst

Information Management & Privacy

Information Management Branch

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

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Victoria BC V8W 9T5

(778) 698-3083 (please dial all 10 digits)

Visit our website at [FOI TRANnet](#)

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [White, Emily MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30
Date: January 28, 2019 3:13:33 PM

Oh great thanks!!

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

> On Jan 28, 2019, at 3:13 PM, White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> PSEC is already sending out an invite to MSS.

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> Emily White

> Administrative Coordinator

> The Hon. Katrine Conroy

> Minister of Children and Family Development

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> Room 134 | Parliament Buildings | Victoria | British Columbia | V8V 1X4

> Phone: 778 974 5937 | Cell: 250-480-8176 | Email: emily.white@gov.bc.ca

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> <https://www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca/>. **

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

> From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX

> Sent: January 28, 2019 3:13 PM

> To: White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30

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> Maybe MSS should ask PSEC to invite them. I'll tell Leah at MSS.

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> Alisma Perry

> Ministerial Assistant

> Children and Family Development

> 778-677-4408

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>> On Jan 28, 2019, at 2:57 PM, White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Just wanna follow up on this, and see if I should have MSS' office put this in their calendar?

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>> Emily White

>> Administrative Coordinator

>> The Hon. Katrine Conroy

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

>> From: White, Emily MCF:EX

>> Sent: January 28, 2019 2:34 PM

>> To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: RE: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30

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>> PSEC called for the meeting.

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>> Sent: January 28, 2019 2:33 PM

>> To: White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: RE: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30

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>> Who called the meeting? If our DMO, then just let Krista know that we'd like to invite MSS and Leah. If not us, not our call to make.

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

>> From: White, Emily MCF:EX

>> Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:07 PM

>> To: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: RE: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30

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>> Is the decision for MSS to attend? Want to let his office know if so.

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

>> From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX

>> Sent: January 25, 2019 11:27 AM

>> To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: RE: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30

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>> Minister Simpson and Leah want to attend.

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

>> From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX

>> Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:22 AM

>> To: White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>

>> Cc: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: Re: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30

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>> Does Leah mean Minister Simpson or her as staff? I have no problem with it but think we need to connect with whichever office organized this meeting (is it our DMO? Is it Finance DMO? PSEC?) and find out who needs to extend the invite to the meeting.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:32 AM, White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>>> Oh geez, I misread this!!

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>>> Yes, I will connect w/ SDPR. Sorry! Friday brain apparently.

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>>> To: White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>
>>> Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
>>> Subject: Re: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30
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>>> Haha. Sorry, I meant that Min Simpson wants to be invited.
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>>> Alisma Perry
>>> Ministerial Assistant
>>> Children and Family Development
>>> 778-677-4408
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>>>> On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:09 AM, White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>>>> MKC is already attending this
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>>>> Emily White
>>>> Administrative Coordinator
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>>>> Minister of Children and Family Development
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
>>>> Sent: January 25, 2019 10:06 AM
>>>> To: White, Emily MCF:EX <Emily.White@gov.bc.ca>
>>>> Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>
>>>> Subject: PSEC mtg Jan 29 at 1:30
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>>>> Leah from SDPR mentioned they'd like to be invited to the above meeting with Min James. If that's ok with Paula, could you connect with their AC Emily?
>>>> Thanks!
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>>>> Alisma Perry
>>>> Ministerial Assistant
>>>> Children and Family Development
>>>> 778-677-4408

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Minister, MCF MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Reposting: Communications Officer- Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement at the University of Victoria
Date: January 11, 2019 10:46:01 AM

So weird.

From: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:19 AM
To: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Reposting: Communications Officer- Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement at the University of Victoria

Hi Alisma,

See below. ☺

Cheers,
Edena

From: Bruce Kilpatrick [<mailto:abk@uvic.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX
Subject: Reposting: Communications Officer- Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement at the University of Victoria

Hi Alisma:

Happy 2019! We're reposting that two-year term comms position in UVic's Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Management at a higher salary grade and with more responsibility. We weren't able to find a suitable candidate with the required experience and background at the previous level last fall.

It's open to Indigenous applicants. The posting closes Jan. 22. Here's the link:

<https://uvic.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/4589>

It's a new position with a valuable role to play at the university.

Please forward the opportunity to anyone who you think might either be a suitable candidate themselves or be aware of some candidates in their networks.

Much appreciated!

BK



A Bruce Kilpatrick
Executive Director
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Victoria, BC Canada

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We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen- speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEC peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: Bruce Kilpatrick

Sent: September 18, 2018 11:11 AM

To: 'MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Communications Officer- Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement at the University of Victoria

Alisma Perry

MA to the Minister of Children and Family Development

Hi Alisma:

Hope you're doing well!

UVic's Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement is looking for a communications officer. It's a new position with critical responsibilities in an area that is a top priority for UVic.

I'm hoping that you might know some individuals or organizations who would be aware of strong candidates. It's a hire limited to Indigenous candidates. The job description appears below.

Many thanks for any assistance you can provide!

BK

PS Any idea who in Murray's office would be best to contact on this? I'm thinking they might be aware of organizations or individuals at the federal level who might be interested.

A Bruce Kilpatrick



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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#); [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: **s.22** Follow-Up Questions
Date: January 15, 2019 1:56:43 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Looks like maybe we had the wrong form, which I didn't catch and apparently Rhea didn't either. ☹️

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:45 PM
To: Hill, Robert LASS:EX <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: **s.22** Follow-Up Questions

Hi Rob,

I can forward these questions for more info. 😊

Since I wasn't here when the file was started in December I am assuming that a MCFD consent form was completed? This form you have attached is not able to be used for MCFD enquiries.

Thanks,
 Edena

From: Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Subject: **s.22** Follow-Up Questions
Importance: High

Hi Alisma and Edena,

Alisma, including you here as you previously provided the bullet points for **s.22**
s.22

MLA Simons met with **s.22** yesterday and based off of that meeting, we have some follow-up question:

s.22

s.22

Any and all help on this matter would be appreciated.

Cheers

Robert (Rob) Hill | Constituency Assistant | Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast
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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tweets: Cowichan event
Date: January 25, 2019 10:49:47 AM

Thanks! Will tweet as soon as the release goes live at 11.

Alisma Perry
 Ministerial Assistant
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 778-677-4408

On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:48 AM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Think the 3rd tweet is best

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hudson, Kimberley GCPE:EX"
 <Kimberley.Hudson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 25, 2019 at 10:37:21 AM PST
To: "Gunn, Paula MCF:EX" <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>, "Perry,
 Alisma, MCF:EX" <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX" <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>,
 "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tweets: Cowichan event

Good morning,

Please find attached tweets for this morning's Cowichan LOU signing event.

Please note that the link to the news release in the tweets will be live shortly after 11.

Thanks,
 Kim

Kim Hudson
 Government Communications & Public Engagement
 Ministry of Children & Family Development
 Desk: 778.974.4675 | Mobile: 250.886.0830

<Tweets_CowichanLOU.docx>

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Hudson, Kimberley GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tweets: Cowichan event
Date: January 25, 2019 11:03:57 AM

Thanks Kim!

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

On Jan 25, 2019, at 10:37 AM, Hudson, Kimberley GCPE:EX
<Kimberley.Hudson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Urgent and Confidential: **s.22** Constituent - Powell River, BC
Date: January 8, 2019 11:19:06 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Rob,

Just wanted to let you know I'm still working on this case. We got bullets but they were out of date due to the holidays so I sent them back for more info. Should have an answer in the next day or two.

Take care,

Alisma

Alisma Perry
 Ministerial Assistant
 Children and Family Development
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From: Hill, Robert <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Urgent and Confidential: **s.22** Constituent - Powell River, BC
Importance: High

Hi Kass and Alisma,

Including SDPR in this email.

The power was out across all of Powell River yesterday so I'm just getting to this now. Please see the attached Consent for Release of Information for and the TWO attached emails from **s.22**
s.22

No doubt you've heard of Isaac's case here in Powell River. It was all over twitter and on the news (See: <https://www.mycomoxvalleynow.com/47015/powell-river-teen-with-special-needs-airlifted-to-vancouver-for-care/> AND <https://globalnews.ca/news/4761552/powell-river-teen-with-special-needs-desperately-awaits-medivac-to-vancouver/>)

MCFD, and I believe SDPR, are also aware of the current situation right now in Powell River regarding the placement and care of another youth with a disability (see <https://www.prpeak.com/news/wildwood-residents-express-concern-about-inclusion-powell-river-residence-1.23482983>). Some community members are displeased about where the young man lives. This young man's story brings to light the situation of caring for youth with disabilities who are

non-verbal, potentially aggressive, have a history of SiB, low-functioning autism, etc.).

s.22 situation is similar but he is currently under the care of his mother.

s.22 is currently in Vancouver in the hospital but they want to discharge him back to Powell River.

s.22 does not think this is a good idea, for a number of reasons (INCLUDED IN THE TWO EMAILS).

s.22 is hoping that a STAY can be put in place to keep s.22 in Vancouver until the necessary steps are taken to better care for Isaac back home in Powell River.

s.22 believes that CAPE (Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency unit) has not sought community collateral. No investigation has been made into what happened to s.22 at school, etc. She believes that although Isaac is stable, family and community capacity must be considered when planning to return a child to the community.

She is requesting that s.22 remain in CAPE until the end of January. She says “this will allow the agency (STRIVE, in Powell River) time to hire and train staff, retain a behavior consultant, develop a plan of intervention, and for m s.22 to seek alternate housing arrangements as s.22 needs cannot be safely met in our current housing.”

Alternatively s.22 states: “Alternatively, I suggest that Arcus Community Services under the direction of Dr. Glen Davies {ABLE clinic} be contracted to provide a short term emergency placement with a family development response plan while our home community undertakes to acquire enough staff to fulfill contract deliverables.”

s.22 truly believes that s.22 will deteriorate rapidly if he is removed prematurely without the proper things in place and a comprehensive plan.

MLA Simons is away until the end of December, back early January. He is aware of this situation.

Our office is sharing the concerns of s.22 and I hope that something can be done to help this family and their situation.

This has been a long road for s.22 and as Isaac gets older, his needs are becoming more complex.

Thank you kindly

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Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 11:19 AM

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Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Urgent and Confidential s.22

Constituent - Powell River, BC

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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: URGENT: Medical Risks
Date: January 10, 2019 3:51:42 PM

Great, thank you!

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Medical Risks

Sounds good! I'll be in the office at 8:00am. Give me a call anytime.

Thanks

Rhea

From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT: Medical Risks

Hi Rhea,
I had a follow up call from MLA Glumac's office about this case. Do you have time for a quick call tomorrow to chat about this?
Alisma

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Medical Risks

Hi Alisma,

Looks like **s.22** was contacted on Dec 31st. See attached details of the call.

As the daughter is not able to provide consent to release info, I think it would be ok for CA to know concerns were followed up with by the Director of Operations.

Let me know if this is ok!

Thanks

Rhea

From: Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Medical Risks

Hi Rhea, could you let me know where this is at?

Thanks!

Alisma

Alisma Perry
Ministerial Assistant
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Glumac.MLA, Rick LASS:EX" <Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 2, 2019 at 3:21:21 PM PST
To: "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: URGENT: Medical Risks

Good afternoon Alisma,

Following up on the case below, would it be possible to obtain an update for this constituent?

Regards,

Tara Jalali | Constituency Assistant
Rick Glumac, MLA Port Moody – Coquitlam
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On 2018-12-21, 11:23 AM, "Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX" <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you Tara, I've requested a rush on this.

Alisma Perry
Ministerial Assistant
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> On Dec 21, 2018, at 11:10 AM, Glumac.MLA, Rick <Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Good morning Alisma,

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> This is a very urgent case given the health risks as explained in the attachments. **s.**

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The word document summarizes the case. The consent form and additional documents have been attached for your reference.

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> Regards,

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> From: "Glumac.MLA, Rick" <Rick.Glumac.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

> Date: Friday, December 21, 2018 at 10:59 AM

> To: "Brown, Edena MCF:EX" <Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: URGENT: Medical Risks

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> Good morning Edena,

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> Please find attached information regarding an urgent casework about a child whose health is possibly being jeopardized due to insufficient care.

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> Regards,

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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#); [Hill, Robert LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Urgent: Mtg between Nicholas Simons and Minister Conroy and/or DM re: **s.22** Issue, Powell River BC
Date: January 7, 2019 2:14:48 PM
Attachments: image001.png

We've had some letters from the residents who are against the home (I think the main correspondent is named **s.22** But I haven't seen anything new from MLA Simons's office since early December.

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

On Jan 7, 2019, at 2:06 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I am working on that part Edena, can you find out if any recent letters on this case in MKC's MLA address.

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Hill, Robert LASS:EX <Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX <Alisma.Perry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Urgent: Mtg between Nicholas Simons and Minister Conroy and/or DM re: **s.22** Issue, Powell River BC

Hi Rob,

I am back. ☺

MKC is not available as she is away.

I am unsure if the DM is at work this week or not. Paula or Alisma do you know?

Thanks,
 Edena

From: Hill, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Hill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX
Subject: Urgent: Mtg between Nicholas Simons and Minister Conroy and/or DM re **s.22** Issue, Powell River BC
Importance: High

Hi Folks,

Including all of you here as I don't know who is still on vacation or not.

MLA Simons will be in Victoria tomorrow and is hoping to urgently meet with Minister Conroy or the Deputy Minister – wherever – re: the Chilco Ave Issue/Inclusion Powell River issue re: the child in care.

Please let me know asap if this is doable.

Thank you kindly and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break.

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

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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Vic to Van
Date: January 15, 2019 9:30:00 AM

So weird how foggy it was there and we didn't have a cloud in sight!

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

On Jan 14, 2019, at 5:08 PM, Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wild Helijet trip, but at least I made it. Poor MKC, driving from Trail... no fun!!

From: s.22
Date: January 14, 2019 at 5:04:54 PM PST
To: paula.gunn@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Vic to Van

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#); [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Request re: complex care beds
Date: January 25, 2019 1:33:46 PM

Hello!

I've had an inquiry for general information about long term residential placements for children and youth with complex care needs. Could some bullets be provided on this? The specific questions are:

1. What is the state of the long term residential placement program detailed in this powerpoint presentation: https://fcssbc.ca/sf-docs/conference/oct_2015_helfrich.pdf
2. How many new beds were brought in since the above presentation (I see some were introduced in 2016 in Vernon and PG, but were there any others?)
3. If beds are not available in BC, is funding available to send youth with complex care needs to long term residential placements in other provinces.

I am trying to get case-specific information for this but currently only have the above general questions.

Thanks!

Alisma

Alisma Perry
Ministerial Assistant
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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Texts to Emily
Date: January 14, 2019 9:45:59 AM

Hi!

I checked with Emily about your texts, and she didn't get them. I think your phone might be sending the texts to the office line instead of to Emily's cell. (This happened to me last summer).

Emily has edited your contacts so hopefully this won't be an issue in the future! The number your texts should go to is **s.17**

Safe travels today,

Alisma

Alisma Perry
Ministerial Assistant
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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Cowichan update
Date: August 2, 2018 2:53:11 PM

Hi Krista,

Hope you're well. I'm hoping to have a call today or tomorrow regarding a situation in Cowichan involving MLA Furstenau that happened July 19. Not sure if Paula was briefed on this before she left on vacation. Unfortunately I've been out of commission since the 17th so I may have missed it.

I understand Allison is away, so perhaps Christine, Theresa, and/or Cory would be best?

Thank you,

Alisma

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Alisma

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From: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: s.22
Date: August 2, 2018 2:48:00 PM
Attachments: ATT00001.txt
ATT00002.txt

Hi Maura,
s.22

Please let me know if this is all right or if you need anything else from me.
Thanks!
Alisma

Bertucci, Jason CITZ:EX

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: January 14, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Robinson, Jon PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: childcare vision/legislation

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Trimble, Brett FIN:EX](#)
Subject: Any time you come by!
Date: January 15, 2019 11:57:42 AM

Hi Brett!

s.22

Thanks!

Jasleen

Jasleen Arora

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Minister Chen | Ministry of the State for Childcare
PO Box 9044 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 778-584-0267

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Follow Up
Date: January 14, 2019 12:34:30 PM

Hi Maura,

Welcome back, hope you're doing well.

I was hoping to follow up in regards to my leave. I had a few additional questions as well.

Talk soon,

Jasleen

Jasleen Arora

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: COA **s.22**
Date: January 15, 2019 9:39:51 AM

Hi Rhea,
 Feel free to call me about the below as it's a bit confusing.
 For **s.22** , it looks like the CA would like a reply direct, although we've sent bullets.
 Best,
 Jasleen

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa
Sent: January 15, 2019 9:01 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: FW: COA - **s.22**

Hi Jasleen,
 Thanks so much. If you scroll down I've highlighted the section in yellow where it requests a direct response from the Ministry. It would have been the same for the 3 (maybe 4?) constituents we heard from.
 Cheers!

Thyra

On 2019-01-10, 3:50 PM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
 If they reached out directly or we discussed a reply direct/consent then they most definitely did! If not, there may be a disconnect - please feel free to send anything my way!
 Always happy to chat as well!

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
 Sent: January 10, 2019 3:48 PM
 To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
 Subject: Re: COA - **s.22**

Hi Jasleen,
 Happy new year and welcome back!
 Thanks for the bullets/points below. Do you know if the constituents that contacted us about that particular childcare centre received a response directly from the Ministry as well?

Cheers,

Thyra

On 2019-01-10, 3:29 PM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Thyra,
 Happy New Year! Hope you had some time off!
 I have a few points below, please do let me know if I can assist in any other way, always happy to chat - **s.17** ,

Best,

Jasleen

- The Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) is intended to support families by providing child care providers with funding to lower their monthly child care fees.
- The program is optional for child care providers. As of December 2018, 90% of eligible child care organizations had applied to opt-in to the program.

- Each child care provider that applies for the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) is asked to provide their historical, current and planned monthly fees in order to ensure the intended benefit for parents is not unreasonably diluted through fee increases.
- If the provider has planned fee increases that are higher than expected norms, they are asked to provide supporting evidence to explain why such an increase is necessary.
- Current and planned fee increases will be reviewed to see if the increased fees are in line with other provider fees in the area and if the reason for the fee increase is because of a genuine, unexpected expense.
- Before raising fees, child care providers are expected to first explore other funding options, such as the Childcare BC Maintenance Fund.
- Although the ministry is not able to share the specific details of a provider's application, parents are encouraged to report any concerns about the CCFRI or their provider's fees to the Child Care Operating Funding Program. The Program will review the information provided by the parent and, where the information conflicts with the provider's application, the Program will refer the information to the Verification and Audit Unit for follow-up and/or investigation.
- Parents are also encouraged to speak with their providers about their participation in the CCFRI, and can also view the list of all CCFRI participating providers on the web.
- To discuss further, the constituent may contact Neahla Moffat, Operations Supervisor, at **s.17** -

s.17

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
 Sent: December 12, 2018 11:07 AM
 To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
 Subject: Re: COA - **s.22**

Clap Clap __

Perfect, thanks!!

Cheers,

Thyra

On 2018-12-12, 9:55 AM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Thyra,

Please ignore! I've talked to correspondence and we're okay to move along.

I'm not as familiar with the process myself and will take note, thank you!

And hope your voice comes back soon!

Best,

Jasleen

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
 Sent: December 11, 2018 9:55 AM
 To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
 Subject: Re: COA - **s.22**

Hi Jasleen,

Sorry - want to call but I have absolutely no voice.

I'm a little confused why a COA or the MCFD form would be needed just to obtain messaging bullets to respond to the parents? We aren't looking in to a confidential personal MCFD file for the constituents. Their emails were forwarded to the Ministry, so can't the Ministry respond directly

based on the correspondence?

If you need the MCFD form that requires the parents coming in to the office to sign the form and we have to check their ID etc. It seems a bit over the top for what is needed. No?

If you'd like to call Paul can answer the phone and put you on speaker - I have a 'one clap for yes, two for no' system going lol ____

Thanks!!

Thyra

On 2018-12-07, 4:55 PM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

My sincere apologies - so so so sorry. It is not the COA that we need.

It's the form that has the signature from the CA, the constituent with a date range! There was a streamlined process that is specific to MCFD. Please let me know if you have that form.

Again my apologies!!

This would be the case for **s.22** as well.

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

From: Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX

Sent: December 7, 2018 4:36 PM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: COA **s.22**

Hi Jasleen,

This isn't the correct consent form we need for bullets I don't think?

Thanks,

Taylore Vatcher | Client Relations Advisor | T: 778 698-8843

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

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 4:07 PM

To: Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX

Cc: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX

Subject: FW: COA **s.22**

Rush MLA Bullets please, thank you!

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: December 7, 2018 3:53 PM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: COA **s.22**

Good afternoon Jasleen,

Please see attached COA for **s.22**, regarding her concerns for the large increases at her childcare centre.

Kind regards,

Thyra

Thyra Gillese | Constituency Assistant | Lisa Beare, MLA Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

104-20130 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P7

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On 2018-12-06, 9:48 AM, "Beare.MLA, Lisa" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

Please find below correspondence from our constituent **s.22**, regarding concerns with the fee increases at her child care centre. She has asked that we forward it to the Ministry on her behalf.

Kindly respond directly to **s.22** copied on this email.

Regards,

Thyra

> On 2018-12-06, 8:36 AM, "Kara Warren" <karawarren1@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello,

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> I write this email to inquire about and draw attention to concerns about our local daycare.

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s.22

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> Daycare fees prior to April 2018:

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> Infant/Toddler program (6 months to 3 years)

> 5 days - \$1090

> 4 days - \$920

> 3 days - \$750

> 2 days - \$550

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> 3-5 year program

> 5 days - \$760

> 4 days - \$640

> 3 days - \$500

> 2 days - \$375

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> Effective April 2018, daycare rates were raised to the following:

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> Infant/Toddler Program

> 5 days - \$1200

> 4 days - \$1030

> 3 days - \$860

> 2 days - \$660

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> 3-5 year program

> 5 days - 870

> 4 days - 750

> 3 days - 610

> 2 days - 485

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> Now, effective December 1, our rates have been raised yet again, in conjunction with the implementation of the fee initiative. Rates are now:

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> Infant/Toddler Program:

> 5 days - \$1350

> 4 days - \$1180

> 3 days - \$1010

> 2 days - \$800

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> 3-5 year program

> 5 days - 970

> 4 days - 850

> 3 days - 710

> 2 days - 585

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> Our daycare centre owner is defending herself by saying essentially that this is how the government intended the program to work and it's not her fault. Please, I am asking that you look further into her program and her fee schedule. There are countless families who are feeling deceived and manipulated.

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> Feel free to contact me with any questions or advice.

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> Many thanks for your time and attention to this matter.

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> s.22

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Consent form
Date: January 17, 2019 1:00:14 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Based on our previous back and forth, I'm guessing if we receive the provider's contact I'm guessing it's okay to go ahead without the consent form and simply have a reply direct?

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 11:44 AM
To: Botterill, Janice LASS:EX ; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Consent form

Good morning Janice,

I have forwarded your email to Jasleen Arora, Ministers Assistant to Minister of state for Childcare, Katrina Chen.

Jasleen handles all CA questions regarding childcare.

Cheers,

Edena

Edena Brown

Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy

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

Cell: 250-480-8627 Email: Edena.Brown@gov.bc.ca

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From: Botterill, Janice [<mailto:Janice.Botterill@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Cc: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Consent form

Good Morning Niki,

Had a second thought that perhaps this program falls under your Ministry. Either way would appreciate your response regarding the consent form. Please note the inquiry is regarding a daycare.

Thanks, Janice



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From: Botterill, Janice
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:12 AM
To: Minister, MCF C MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Consent form

Hi Edena,

We have rec'd a request for assistance from a local daycare provider regarding the ECE Wage enhancement initiative.

Please advise what type of consent form you require for an inquiry regarding the above program.

Thanks, Janice



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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Delta Firefighters
Date: January 15, 2019 10:53:40 AM

FYI

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

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 10:53 AM
To: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX <Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>; Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Delta Firefighters

Hi Jonathan,

If it's simply approach to the application I'm hoping we can have this one sorted as the opportunity seems to be ideal. Great to see that someone has been assigned.

If there is anything that comes up as a barrier, please do let us know.

Thank you,
Jasleen

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

From: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>; Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Delta Firefighters

Hi Jasleen,

Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful in their first attempt. They struggled to provide the level of programmatic detail, client demographics, and community need/support information. We think its just a lack of experience with these types of application processes.

There certainly is an opportunity with this organization (given they currently deliver child care services at this location) and the physical location is available and well suited, so we've assigned a community partnership manager to assist them with re-applying. I will let you know if and when that happens, and the outcome.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jonathan Barry
Executive Director – Child Care Capital, Community, and ECE Registry Services Ministry of Children and Family Development

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

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 9:46 AM
To: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX
Cc: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX; Massey, Christine MCF:EX

Subject: RE: Delta Firefighters

Hi Jonathan,

Hope you're well.

Any updates on Delta? MLA Kahlon has reached out.

Thanks,
Jasleen

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

From: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX

Sent: November 27, 2018 8:57 AM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>; Massey, Christine MCF:EX
<Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Delta Firefighters

Hi Jasleen,

An application has been received and is currently in the rectification period.

Hope to have another update the next time we have our NSF meeting. Cheers.

> On Nov 27, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hi Jon,

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> I think Delta Firefighters have submitted for new spaces fund, just wondering if there is any update?

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> Thanks,

> Jasleen

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#); [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Douglas College and Applied Research Projects discussion
Date: January 16, 2019 1:38:02 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Meeting request, if that doesn't work, staff can respond.

From: Williams, Catherine M.

Sent: January 15, 2019 12:03 PM

To: CC Minister MCF:EX

Subject: Douglas College and Applied Research Projects discussion

Hi Katrina,

Hope this finds you well and enjoying this beautiful day. I'm following up on my earlier conversation with you where we touched on 1-2 ideas for possible projects between Douglas College and the Ministry. I will be coming to Victoria this month, (arriving mid-afternoon of Jan 21st and departing end of day Jan 22nd) and would like to continue our discussion as your time allows. Alternately, we could meet or connect by phone whenever is convenient for you, when you are in Vancouver.

My thought is to have a brief brainstorming conversation with you to see what areas/issues might benefit from some applied research. My intention is to set up a brief, preliminary meeting with you, to give you an overview of how we might work together and to discuss any issues of concern/interest to your Ministry that might benefit from some applied research activity. This would be followed by a full length meeting with the head of the Applied Research Initiative, Eamonn O' Laocha, to meet with you and your team to narrow the focus to 1-2 specific projects.

I am including here the Vision, Mission and Objectives of our Applied Research group, known as DARE (Douglas Applied Research and Education).

Vision: "Dare will be recognized as a world class applied research center."

Mission: "To positively and measurably enhance student learning and faculty development through the high impact learning practice of applied research and to positively and measurably impact our wider community through the commitment, expertise and passion of our faculty, students and research partners."

Objectives

- To create high volume, high quality and high impact student learning through applied research and education practice opportunities
- To make a positive, significant and measurable impact through our applied research projects with and for our partners
- To create, apply and disseminate new and useful knowledge through the delivery and evaluation of applied research projects
- To create opportunities for faculty to develop and enhance their expertise through engagement in applied research activities
- To increase the levels of applied research capacity within Douglas College and within our partner community organizations

About Applied Research at Douglas College – projects and process

Projects generally evolve out of an issue which has been "sitting on the side of a desk" for a while, and which is not being attended to for lack of time, expertise or resources. Project ideas often start out with the words, "It would be great if we could..." or "What our community needs is a way to..." A

project would be driven by a level of urgency but would not be mission-critical to ministry operations. The results of the project should offer enough value to justify the research partners' participation in the project in terms of briefing, funding and oversight as arm's length partners. We are good at ensuring that we have a fit in terms of expertise and resources. We usually second an instructor to the project as research lead, along with research assistants and project management inside the Applied Research Project Management Office.

While the process may seem a bit vague at the beginning, our process does not start with us formulating a project (this would be a bit like tailoring a suit without measuring the client) Rather we meet to see where our partners have ideas, issues or concerns in operations or planning that would benefit from faculty and student expertise to take a step forward, *and co-create the project with them - it is truly a partnered approach from start to finish*. We have a system in place within Applied Research where we have a small pipeline of projects, and a process to ensure a good match between industry and Douglas College capacity.

In the broadest terms, we perform best on applied research involving **economic development , community healthcare**, with an overall focus on co-creating social good. The research itself could be anything from designing an app or new process, recycling and modifying technological waste for use by marginalized populations, *analyzing data to identify innovative initiatives*, addressing issues of communication or marketing, *etc.* . The process involves introducing our AR team to a range people who share interests in the above-mentioned general areas for a preliminary brainstorm to see where the needs are. **In summary, our focus is the generation of positive social impact through partnered, project based applied research .**

Let's chat to discuss how we might go forward. I would be happy to meet as required with teams within the ministry for a brief advance discussion along the lines noted above, to see whether participation in the larger brainstorm session is desired. We could then engage with the resulting group for a brainstorm on their vision(s) for a working with a problem in the general topic areas, and narrow down to a more contained project.

I look forward to connecting with you as your time allows

Warmest regards

Catherine

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From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ECE certification
Date: January 15, 2019 12:07:31 PM

A reply direct please

Thank you!

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

From: **s.22**
Sent: January 14, 2019 6:57 PM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ECE certification

dear Honourable Katrina Chen ,

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ECE program for Brighton College
Date: January 14, 2019 4:08:43 PM
Attachments: image002.png
 image003.png
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 image005.png

Advanced Ed? If not, can we have a reply direct?

From: Amanda Cabrera
Sent: January 14, 2019 2:54 PM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Subject: RE: ECE program for Brighton College

Dear Katrina,

It was a pleasure meeting you (and building a fun gingerbread house) at the BBOT Christmas luncheon. I hope 2019 is off to a wonderful start for you!

Brighton College has indeed developed an ECE program. The curriculum was developed a few years ago and we did not complete the final stages of the application to the Ministry at that time. We are interested in completing the application if you think the conditions would be favorable for such a program in the near future.

Are you able to advise whether this would be a good time to go ahead with an ECE program application for Brighton?

Thank you and have a great week ahead.

Best regards,

Amanda Cabrera

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From: Scott Marsden <s.marsden@alexandercollege.ca>
Sent: January-02-19 9:39 AM
To: cc.minister@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Amanda Cabrera <amanda.cabrera@brightoncollege.com>
Subject: ECE program for Brighton College

Hello Katrina;

Again, it was a pleasure to meet you at the recent Christmas Burnaby Board of Trade event – we made some great gingerbread houses! As I mentioned, I was hoping to connect you with our Director of Academic Affairs, Amanda Cabrera, over at our sister school Brighton College. You were mentioning that the province will soon be in need of many more ECE workers, and we have an ECE program over there that we're trying to get off the ground. Any assistance or advice you could provide as Minister of State for Child Care would be invaluable. I've cc'd her here to make that connection.

Thank you again for the programs that you've put together for the province, and I look forward to seeing you again at future BBOT events!

Best,

Scott Marsden, MA, MLIS

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ECE Registry Enquiry for Whistler Applicant
Date: January 17, 2019 11:01:28 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Taylore,
 Can we do a rush reply direct on the below!
 Thank you,
 Jasleen

From: Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: RE: ECE Registry Enquiry for Whistler Applicant

Hi Jasleen,
 A consent form is needed for this for MLA bullets. Or we could do a reply direct without the consent.

Thanks,

Taylore Vatcher | Client Relations Advisor | T: 778 698-8843

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX
Subject: RE: ECE Registry Enquiry for Whistler Applicant
 Thanks Taylore!

From: Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 10:08 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: ECE Registry Enquiry for Whistler Applicant

Hi Jasleen,

I am checking with the ECE registry to see if this information is publically available or if we will need a consent. I will be in touch once I hear from them!

Thanks,

Taylore Vatcher | Client Relations Advisor | T: 778 698-8843

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 9:52 AM
To: Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX
Subject: FW: ECE Registry Enquiry for Whistler Applicant

Hi Taylore,

Are we able to give an update without a consent form?

Let me know, thanks!

Best,

Jasleen

From: Bentley, Nicola <Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:58 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ECE Registry Enquiry for Whistler Applicant

Hello Jasleen

I'm hoping you can help me to obtain an update on the below Early Childhood Education application.

The case information is as follows:

s.22

The staffing resources in Whistler are extremely strained as I think the Minister is aware having met with MLA Sturdy regarding this issue in the fall.

Any information you can provide as to the expected timeline for s.22 application and approval would be very appreciated.

Thank you

Nicola



Nicola Bentley

Constituency Assistant to

Jordan Sturdy, MLA

West Vancouver-Sea to Sky

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From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 9:10 PM

To: Bentley, Nicola <Nicola.Bentley@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Mountain Minis <admin@mountainminischildcare.com>

Subject: ECE Registry delay with application for Infant Toddler Educator

Hello Nicola,

s.22

Withheld pursuant to/removal as

s.22

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ECE Wage top up
Date: January 18, 2019 12:10:04 PM
Attachments: Coolin COA.docx
image002.png

Hi Taylore,
Hope you're well.
Can we have MLA bullets please.
Ccing Niki as she'll need to send the bullets to the below CA – if it can be sent to her eapps.
Thank you!
Best,
Jasleen

From: Thomson.MLA, Steve
Sent: January 17, 2019 3:19 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: FW: ECE Wage top up

Hi Jasleen,
Please find attached images from the constituent along with a COA.
It is our understanding the constituent completed and submitted the application on December 31, 2018 as outlined in the program instructions. The constituent has included the attached images dated December 31, 2018. It would be unfortunate if a computer problem would result in non-payment. We would appreciate a review of Ministry application records for an errant application. Please confirm that the correct application has been received and going forward in 2019 will staff at Echo receive Wage Enhancement.
Thanks, Janice



Janice Botterill
Constituency Assistant
Steve Thomson, MLA
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From: Echo Early Learning Center **s.22**
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Thomson.MLA, Steve <Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: ECE Wage top up

Dear Mr. Thompson:,
I am writing to request support in helping my Early Childhood Educators receive their one dollar an hour top up form the ECE Wage enhancement initiative.
On December 31st, while working on renovations in our Molnar Rd. location, I completed and submitted the application required in order to receive funding for our staff. I began to follow up on my application last week, and was informed that it was no received on into their system.

I did not receive any confirmation from the ministry of children and family development until yesterday when I resubmitted my application. (Application is attached to this email)
After a brief conversation with two employees of The Child Care operating funding program, I was informed that there is nothing they can do. This is devastating news to the ECE's of our program. I know that the MCF have had technical difficulties in the past with the Fee reduction program, and that the program is working towards a completely online system, but it does not seem right that 9 hard working ECE's should be declined the retroactive wage enhancement because of a technical error.

The staff are aware that I have been tracking each of their hour since September, and are counting on the wage enhancement.

I sincerely hope you can help me advocate for them.

Kind Regards,

Kelly Coolin

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250-765-8789

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: Kamloops Kidz New Spaces Fund release, Jan 26
Date: January 18, 2019 4:30:29 PM

I like the comparison in MKC's quote. MSKC may want to look at hers on Monday.

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX ; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX ; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX ; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX ; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW: Kamloops Kidz New Spaces Fund release, Jan 26
Will leave for Niki to do all sign off. Have a good weekend all!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 3:50 PM, Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

Attached is the draft news release for the Kamloops Kidz New Spaces Funding to go out alongside their grand opening on January 26. Please let me know if you have any edits/concerns.

We're reaching out to the provider to offer a quote, so will expect to have that in place for release.

Thank you,

Brendan

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW: MM_MSKC Greetings_ ECEBC Journal_Jan 15 2019_DRAFT 4
Date: January 15, 2019 4:04:30 PM
Attachments: MM_MSKC Greetings_ ECEBC Journal_Jan 15 2019_DRAFT 4.docx
Importance: High

I won't send straight to Kirsten so we can consolidate thoughts.

Good overall – second to last paragraph has a typo, should be – “We’ve built a strong relationship with ECEBC”

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 3:54 PM
To: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX ; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX ; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX ; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX ; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX ; Noble, Angus GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: MM_MSKC Greetings_ ECEBC Journal_Jan 15 2019_DRAFT 4
Importance: High

Hi All,

The attached message from MSKC is for ECEBC's special anniversary edition of their journal. I have been in touch with Emily at ECEBC to let her know it's coming.

Thanks,

Kirsten

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Gilmore Community School - Childcare
Date: January 18, 2019 4:19:19 PM
Attachments: Gilmore Childcare.pdf

FYI - currently with correspondence for direct response

From: David Autiero

Sent: January 18, 2019 2:09 PM

To: gary.wong@burnabyschools.ca; jen.mezei@burnabyschools.ca;
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Regards,

David Autiero

Cathy Joe

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Gilmore Community School - Childcare
Date: January 18, 2019 4:18:28 PM
Attachments: Gilmore Childcare.pdf

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Thank you

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Cathy Joe

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Gilmore Community School - Childcare
Date: January 18, 2019 4:33:44 PM
Attachments: Gilmore Childcare.pdf

FYI – with correspondence

From: David Autiero

Sent: January 18, 2019 2:09 PM

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Cathy Joe

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: How to keep the NDP in power
Date: January 16, 2019 1:36:57 PM

Can we file please

From: Bruce Edwards New

Sent: January 16, 2019 7:10 AM

To: John Horgan ; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Cc: Layne Clark ; Sheena McConnell ; Minister, AEST AEST:EX ; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX ; Minister, AG AG:EX ; Minister, MCF MCF:EX ; CC Minister MCF:EX ; Minister, CITZ CITZ:EX ; Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX ; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX ; Minister, ENV ENV:EX ; Minister, FIN FIN:EX ; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX ; Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX ; Minister, IRR IRR:EX ; Minister, JTT JTT:EX ; Minister, TRD JTT:EX ; Minister, LBR LBR:EX ; Minister, MMHA MMHA:EX ; Minister, MAH MAH:EX ; Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX ; Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX ; Minister, TAC TAC:EX ; Transportation, Minister TRAN:EX

Subject: How to keep the NDP in power

Good morning John;

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In sol,

Bruce

Bruce Edwards, President & delegate to Provincial Council
Abbotsford-Mission BC-NDP Constituency Association
604-820-3646
cbefire@telus.net

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Chen, Katrina MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: INVITATION: Monday, Jan. 21 Event
Date: January 18, 2019 4:03:04 PM

FYI – for Monday

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: January 18, 2019 3:58 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants ; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Subject: INVITATION: Monday, Jan. 21 Event

Hello MA Team,

SDPR is inviting your Ministers to participate in an event **Monday, January 21st** before Cabinet. Here are some details below, **please reply to me directly ASAP if your Minister can attend.** Apologies for the late notice.

United Church Women Child Poverty Presentation

11:15-11:45AM

Oak Room

In 2006, the women of the United Church of Canada began the “Dolls of Hope” campaign to raise awareness of the thousands of children who are living in poverty in Canada, and to remind governments of the promise that was made in 1989 to end child poverty by 2000.

Rag dolls made by these women have been prepared for B.C. Cabinet members, each symbolising children in our province who suffer from hunger and poverty on a daily basis.

Similar presentations have been made to Cabinet and Executive Council members in Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, as well as every member of federal parliament in Ottawa in November of 2017.

It is their hope that the dolls will reside in Minister’s offices and when they see them, they are reminded of the promises made to children and are called to action to rectify the effects of child poverty in our province and throughout Canada.

Date/time	Action	Description
Jan. 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.	United Church women arrive at Legislature with child poverty dolls	United Church ladies brought to the Oak Room (TBC)
11:15 a.m.	Minister Simpson greets United Church women	Cabinet members (TBC) are introduced to the women, room is open to media
11:20 a.m.	Presentation of dolls to Minister Simpson	Women present the dolls, explain the story of how they came to be and what they represent
11:30 a.m.	Minister Simpson speaks	Minister talks about the Poverty Reduction legislation and B.C.’s plan to address child poverty by cutting it by 50% over five years
11:40 a.m.	Photo opportunity	Photo of Minister, UC women and other Cabinet members as appropriate with dolls

11:45 a.m.	Event concludes	Minister Simpson hands out the dolls to Cabinet later that day and explains the significance to members.
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Thank you,
James Infante
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
p: 778-679-4931 e: james.infante@gov.bc.ca

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: JBCCS - Urgent Project request
Date: January 17, 2019 3:40:24 PM

FYI

From: Caitlin Lemiski
Sent: January 16, 2019 4:31 PM
To: James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX ; CC Minister MCF:EX
Cc: CC Minister MCF:EX ; **s.22** Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue
Subject: Re: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Greetings,

Further to the email below, we would be delighted to speak with you about our project at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Lemiski

On Jan 16, 2019, at 4:24 PM, James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear Ms. Lemiski,

Thank you for writing to Carole with an update on the current challenges that the James Bay Child Care Society is facing.

After we received your email; Carole asked staff to connect with Minister of State Chen's office about JBCCS's funding challenges. In our discussions with staff the Ministry confirmed to us, as they did in their letter to you dated December 21, 2018, that there are no other additional funding sources available to assist with the project. However, in our discussions the Ministry did indicate that they are open to further conversations with the James Bay Child Care Society about non-financial support they could offer. Minister Chen's office specifically requested that we encourage you, and the society, to reach out to them at cc.minister@gov.bc.ca.

Please continue to keep our office updated on any developments and please always feel free to contact our office at any time with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Jared

Jared Butcher | Constituency Assistant to Hon. Carole James, MLA | Victoria-Beacon Hill

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The Victoria-Beacon Hill Community Office recognizes that we reside on the territory of the Lekwungen people, now known as the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations.

From: Caitlin Lemiski **s.22**
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 11:18 AM
To: James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: **j.s.22**
Subject: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Dear Honorable Ms. James,

I know you were copied on the Ministry's response so you are aware the Ministry has rejected our plea for additional funds so we don't have to cancel the daycare project, which at this point looks inevitable. Nonetheless, we would appreciate a brief meeting to discuss the situation with you. We are, of course, available anytime, including on a last-minute basis.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Lemiski, on behalf of the James Bay Child Care Society.

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 > From: "Davidson, Andy MCF:EX" <Andy.Davidson@gov.bc.ca>
 > Date: December 21, 2018 at 12:40:00 PM PST
 > To: s.22
 > Cc: "CC Minister MCF:EX" <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, MCF MCF:EX" <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "s.22", "James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX" <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
 > Subject: JBCCS - Urgent Project request
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 > Dear Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue, Caitlin Lemiski and Wendy J. Lowe:
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 >
 > Thank you for your email addressed to Honourable Minister Katrine Conroy and Honourable John Horgan BC Premier on December 7, 2018, regarding the increase in costs to your James Bay Child Care Society expansion project. As the Director of Child Care Capital and Community Services I am pleased to respond on behalf of Minister Conroy.
 >
 > I appreciate your continued commitment to this project and your efforts to see it move forward. Unfortunately, as has been discussed, there is no supplemental money available for Child Care Major Capital projects. Section 3.08 of the contract states "If at any time it appears or becomes evident to either the Province or the Recipient that the Project Costs may exceed the approved Budget, the Recipient will forthwith provide the Province with full and complete particulars of such excess and the Recipient will be liable for any and all such costs."
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 > We know that space creation is a key component of building a universal child care system. I appreciate that you recognize the importance of creating new child care spaces for building a quality, affordable child care system. I can appreciate your circumstances; you have encountered some difficult challenges with this project resulting in an increase to project costs that you did not anticipate. That said, in order to maintain administrative fairness to all participants in the Child Care New Spaces Funding program across the province of BC, we need to ensure that the same guidelines and procurement processes are applied to all proponents. Based on that mandate, and the contract and program guidelines, Child Care Capital and Community Services are not in a position to offer additional funding for your project.
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 > Respectfully,
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 > Andy Davidson
 > Director, Child Care Capital and Community Services
 > Ministry of Children and Family Development

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> From: Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue [
> Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 2:57 PM
> To: Minister, CC C MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF C
MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> Cc: Infant Plus [s.22](#) ; Caitlin Lemiski
[s.22](#) ; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
<Premier@gov.bc.ca>; James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> Subject: JBCCS - Urgent Childcare Project Request
>
> December 7th, 2018
>
> By Email only
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> TO: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children & Family Development
> Honorable Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care
>
> CC: Honourable John Horgan, BC Premier
> Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance, Deputy Premier, MLA
Victoria-Beacon Hill
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>
> RE: JAMES BAY CHILD CARE SOCIETY EXPANSION PROJECT
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>
> We are writing to ask for your help, urgently and as a last resort, to ensure
the completion of our project, which will result in the creation of much needed
early child care spaces in downtown Victoria. (Attached are details of our
project and a summary of the work completed and hurdles faced to date.)
>
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resulting in the expansion of an exceptional group childcare and aid in the
recruitment and retention of qualified educators. We will expand by adding 16
pre-school spaces (3 to 5 years old) and 8 infant spaces (0 to 18 months old)
to our current 8 toddler spaces (18 months to 3 years old).
>
> In January this year, after 4 years of applying, we succeeded in securing a
BC Government Child Care Capital Grant of \$388,548 (Agreement Number
C185406006174, now called Childcare BC New Spaces Fund) to help fund
our expansion project.
>
> Our grant and rezoning design (and budget) were for a Part 9 (BC Building
Code – Residential) building, as applicable at the time, in which the new
requirements for fire and safety, including sprinklers, of Part 3 (BC Building
Code – Commercial building) for a childcare center were already added.
However, the building code changes that occurred after the design covenant
and rezoning were completed, now classify childcare center as public
commercial buildings (i.e. requires full compliance with Part 3, including full
accessibility and an elevator). These changes, the time elapsed, and the cost
for commercial grade material, have increased the project cost significantly
and have caused unanticipated stress and hardship on the local families who
are counting on this built.
>

> In response to these additional costs we have increased our financial contribution from \$240,450 to \$460,000 by taking a larger construction loan/mortgage but still have a budget shortfall of \$280,000. We have applied and reached out to other sources of funding and asked for additional funds but were unsuccessful.

>

> We are now at a point where we need to urgently get confirmation of funds and start construction on January 3rd, 2019. Otherwise we may have to cancel this project, resulting in these new, much needed, early age spaces not being created, and potentially also affecting our current program.

>

> We are thus asking for your assurance that the BC Provincial government can help us and can provide our Society the additional \$280,000 required to complete our project because of changes to the BC building code. We would never have signed the funding agreement with the government if we knew that, because of forthcoming legislative changes, it would be impossible to complete the project.

>

> We hope to discuss this with you this month and discover how we can work together to ensure our project and similar ones in the Province can be successful within the new constraints.

>

> Thank you for your time and consideration. We are available at your convenience.

>

> Regards,

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> Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue, Board Member & Expansion Chair

> Caitlin Lemiski, President, JBCCS

> Wendy J. Lowe, Director, Infant Plus Daycare centre

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Materials for Capital briefing Thursday at 4pm
Date: January 15, 2019 2:48:29 PM
Attachments: Childcare BC New Spaces Fund_Update_Nov 23 2018.pptx
8039_Successful Project Profile_School District 85.docx
8006_Successful Project Profile_Kamloops Kidz Early Learning Center Inc.....docx
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7902_Successful Project Profile_Hope Valley Childcare Centre Inc.docx
New Spaces_Application Status_Nov 23.pdf

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Sent: December 5, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX ; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: Materials for Capital briefing Thursday at 4pm

Good morning

Attached are materials for tomorrow's 4 pm.

Krista

Krista Cain

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

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
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Subject: FW: Materials for Capital briefing Thursday at 4pm
Date: January 15, 2019 3:13:18 PM
Attachments: Childcare BC New Spaces Fund_Update_Nov 23 2018.pptx
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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: OPENING: Kamloops Kidz Early Learning Centre - JAN 26th
Date: January 17, 2019 10:16:30 AM
Attachments: 20190115141542807.pdf
8006_Successful Project Profile_Kamloops Kidz Early Learning Center Inc...docx

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX

Sent: January 17, 2019 10:16 AM

To: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX ; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX ; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX ; White, Emily MCF:EX ; Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX

Cc: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX ; Noble, Angus GCPE:EX ; Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX ; Massey, Christine MCF:EX

Subject: OPENING: Kamloops Kidz Early Learning Centre - JAN 26th

Hi All,

As discussed on our call yesterday, we identified Kamloops Kidz Early Learning Centre as a good one to highlight pre-Budget.

The program team received the attached invitation from the centre for a ribbon-cutting/grand opening next Saturday, Jan. 26th. They welcome attendance from Ministers, and we could issue our regional NR at the same time.

Please let us know if MKC and/or MSKC is able to attend. In the meantime, we'll start on the NR. I've attached the one-pager for the project for your reference.

Thanks,

Kirsten Lauvaas

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Children and Family Development

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Question
Date: January 18, 2019 1:39:19 PM
Attachments: Consent Glendalyn.pdf
Glendalyn MCFD.pdf

Hi Taylore,
Can we send bullets or would it be best to do a reply direct?
Thanks

From: Hill, Amelia
Sent: January 18, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: Question

Hello Jasleen,

I hope you are doing well.

I had a question regarding a constituent who has supposedly applied for childcare subsidies.

Basically I wanted to ask if her application was received and if it needs any alterations.

Thank you,



Amelia Hill

Constituency Assistant to the Hon. George Chow, MLA for Vancouver-Fraserview

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From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Remember to participate in the BC Provincial Early Years Survey!
Date: January 14, 2019 11:51:36 AM

FYI – I'll send to staff to respond

From: Chen.MLA, Katrina
Sent: January 14, 2019 11:32 AM
To: CC Minister MCF:EX
Subject: Fw: Remember to participate in the BC Provincial Early Years Survey!

From: Marc Lalonde <admin@beaufortchildcare.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 11:01 AM
To: Maria Leon Elizalde
Cc: emily; Charlene Gray; Sharon Gregson; Chen.MLA, Katrina; Throness.MLA, Laurie
Subject: Re: Remember to participate in the BC Provincial Early Years Survey!

Dear Maria

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Executive Coordinator

Beaufort Children's Centre

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Phone: (250) 897-1233

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On Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM Maria Leon Elizalde <noreply@gemailserver.com> wrote:

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https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNDkzeplqBmTNGZ?RID=MLRP_2h2Ag7H2dN6ZQX3&Q_CHL=email

If you have already started the survey and **would like to resume**, please follow this link:

[Resume Survey](#)

Thank you for your time,

M. Angelica Leon Elizalde, MSc

Research Coordinator Early Years Guidelines and Capacity-Building Evaluation

[604.875.2000 ext. 3629](tel:604.875.2000) | aleon@bcchr.ubc.ca

From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#); [Massey, Christine MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Remember to participate in the BC Provincial Early Years Survey!
Date: January 14, 2019 11:52:58 AM

Hi Rhea,

Can we have a reply direct please – ensuring we are explaining how we are engaging on the ECE matter please.

Thanks,
 Jasleen

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From: [CC Minister MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: January 14, 2019 4:11:07 PM
Attachments: Scan_20190114.pdf
Scan_20190114.pdf

Hi Rhea,
A rush reply direct please.
The address was not on the envelope so it took awhile to get to us.
Thank you,
Jasleen

From: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Sent: January 14, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Scan From

Sincerely,

Cherie Wilson

Administrative Assistant to

The Honourable Katrina Chen

Minister of State for Child Care

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From: CHEWILSO
Sent: January 14, 2019 3:58 PM
To: Wilson, Cherie MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Scan From <Device Name>
Date: January 15, 2019 12:05:08 PM
Attachments: Scan_20190115.pdf

Hi Maura,
Thank you for the quick response!
Here it is
Please let me know if there's anything else I have to do.
Best,
Jasleen

From: JARORA
Sent: January 15, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: Scan From

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Minister, AG AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: **s.22** - FMEP Payor, Case # 707708
Date: January 15, 2019 2:04:32 PM
Attachments: Certificate of authority - Dumont.pdf
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Hello!
 Wanted to pass this along
 I've let Bev know that someone will reach out!
 Hope everyone is doing well.
 Best,
 Jasleen

From: Crozier, Bev
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Beresford, Christopher AG:EX ; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Cc: Crozier, Bev LASS:EX
Subject: **s.22** - FMEP Payor, Case # 707708

Good afternoon Chris and Jasleen
 Our office has been approached by one of our constituents **s.22**
s.22

I have attempted to call both of you, but your phones are out of service at the moment.
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 at March 2005 indicating an amount of **s.22**
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s.22

For your files, I am attaching a copy of the Certificate of Authority for our office. Please do not
 hesitate to contact me if any further information is required.
 Thank you.



Beverley Crozier

Constituency
 Assistant to
 Marvin Hunt, MLA
 Surrey-Cloverdale
 Office: (778) 571-
 5503
 Email:
Bev.Crozier@leg.bc.ca

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Minister, AG AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Scott, Samantha AG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: ! **s.22** - FMEP Payor, Case # 707708
Date: January 15, 2019 2:56:06 PM
Attachments: image001.png

FYI

From: Beresford, Christopher AG:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Cc: Crozier, Bev LASS:EX
Subject: Re: **s.22** FMEP Payor, Case # 707708

I will certainly take care of this. I will get the info to you tomorrow morning.
Chris

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 2:02 PM, Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Bev,
 Thanks for reaching out and sharing the constituent's concerns.
 I am no longer a part of the AG's office, however, I'd be happy to connect you with colleagues. I'll ensure they get the below and have them reach out.
 Thanks,
 Jasleen

From: Crozier, Bev <Bev.Crozier@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Beresford, Christopher AG:EX <Chris.Beresford@gov.bc.ca>; Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Vatcher, Taylore MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Consent Form
Date: January 17, 2019 12:35:30 PM
Attachments: image001.png
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Can we have a reply direct to the constituent?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pollock, Glenn LASS:EX" <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 17, 2019 at 12:03:59 PM PST
To: "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent Form

Hi Jasleen:

I don't think that would be a problem as it wasn't earlier on in the process.

Thanks!

Glenn Pollock

Constituency Assistant to the Honourable Mike Farnworth MLA
 Constituency Office 107A-2748 Lougheed Hwy.
 Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 6P2
 T-604-927-2088 F-604-927-2090



From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX [<mailto:Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:44 AM
To: Pollock, Glenn <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Consent Form

Helpful if we have staff reach out to her directly? Let me know if she would be okay with that!

From: Pollock, Glenn <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 17, 2019 11:20 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Consent Form

Hi Jasleen:

You and I had an email exchange before Christmas in regards to this young lady and her ability to meet the requirements of her employment. I'm not sure why she's asking for an explanation?

I'm struggling with coming up with a response?

Thanks

Glenn Pollock

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 Constituency Office 107A-2748 Lougheed Hwy.
 Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 6P2
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From: Naomi Moore s.22

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 11:23 PM

To: Pollock, Glenn <Glenn.Pollock@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Consent Form

Hi Glenn,

I received the response letter from the ECE Registry today and I don't meet the requirements for the one-year ECE certificate. I will try to contact them again to see if any additional certificates such as Food Safety and Hygiene; Safeguarding Children and Young People; Working Effectively with Children and Families would help any. I also have GCE Home Economics (A) and Health and Social Care (A) at high school level but perhaps I would need to get them assessed by ICES first.

It looks like I will just have to study again to meet the requirements, despite having a 3-yr BA (Hons) degree. I would like to know why it took so long for them to tell me that I don't meet the requirements. Had I known this prior to coming here in August I would have made a start on my studies and be a good way completed.

Thanks so much anyway for following this up and getting back to me so promptly. I hope you have a lovely Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Many thanks,

Naomi

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: JBCCS - Urgent Project request
Date: January 15, 2019 6:10:27 PM

Hi Kelly,

Feel free to call me tomorrow - **s.15,s.17** . As indicated below staff can work with folks to understand cost escalation.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX" <Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2019 at 5:15:11 PM PST
To: "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Massey, Christine MCF:EX" <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Hi Jasleen,

Apologies for the delayed response. We were waiting on some information from the City of Victoria.

In the fourth intake of Child Care Major Capital Funding the James Bay Child Care Society was awarded \$388,548 in funding to create 16 pre-school spaces (3 to 5 years old) and 8 infant spaces (0 to 18 months old).

The project is located in a house that was to be renovated and expanded to accommodate the new spaces. In discussion with City of Victoria staff, they indicate that they have met, on a few occasions, with representatives from the Society to explain the zoning and building code requirements. The City's position is that they've been clear with the Society from the very beginning about the by-law requirements (which have been in effect since 2012 and have not recently changed as suggested below) and most of the concerns are related to safety and inclusion aspects of the proposed renovation, which the City is simply not willing or able to waive. The Mayor was also approached and provided the Society with the same response.

As identified below, cost escalation is a factor here, but unfortunately under the terms of their funding agreement with the ministry, all cost overruns are the responsibility of the Society and there are no other avenues for the Ministry to offer additional funding. Gaming Grants would be the next option, and the project would likely fall within their eligibility requirements; however, the Capital Gaming Grants don't open up again until April and the maximum funding award is up to \$250K, which according to the figures below won't cover all of the additional costs.

I've asked my team to provide me with more information related to original Major Capital Funding proposal to help to confirm the information from the City and whether the Society had completed its due diligence during the planning phase of this project. However, there simply aren't immediate provincial funding mechanisms available to address this particular situation.

As an aside, I would also want to work with the society to better understand the cost

escalation – given the society has put forward an additional \$200K of their own funding (bringing to the total to \$460K) and there is still a \$280K shortfall, indicates there is something very wrong with the overall project. I would be concerned about how over extended the Society may be and how they plan to recoup the additional costs while remaining viable over the term of the service commitment.

Jonathan Barry

Executive Director – Child Care Capital, Community, and ECE Registry Services
Ministry of Children and Family Development

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:45 PM

To: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX

Cc: Massey, Christine MCF:EX

Subject: FW: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Hi Jonathan,

Anything I can pass on regarding the below?

Thanks,

Jasleen

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: January 11, 2019 4:05 PM

To: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX <Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Massey, Christine MCF:EX <Christine.Massey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Minister James is hoping to reach out Wednesday so that would work out well.

Thank you!

On Jan 11, 2019, at 2:55 PM, Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX

<Jonathan.Barry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jasleen,

We're just reaching out to the City of Victoria today to get their perspective on the challenges outlined below. Is there a meeting scheduled with Minister James?

We'll try to provide some information by end day, or Monday at the latest.

Thx.

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 12:12 PM

To: Barry, Jonathan MCF:EX

Subject: FW: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Importance: High

Hi Jonathan,

Any supports we can provide in the below case or at least content for Minister James as she reaches out to the provider?

Feel free to call me – s.17

Thanks,

Jasleen

From: Brown, Edena MCF:EX

Sent: January 11, 2019 11:51 AM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX <Paula.Gunn@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Importance: High

Hi Jasleen,
 Please see below from EA for MCJ.
 It is a childcare question. Can you assist Kelly?
 Thanks,
 Edena

From: Sather, Kelly FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:52 AM
To: Brown, Edena MCF:EX
Cc: Butcher, Jared A LASS:EX
Subject: FW: JBCCS - Urgent Project request
 Hi Edena –

Happy New Year, hope that you are well and enjoyed some time off!
 The CO staff shared the e-mail below with me, please see the thread including response from MCFD staff.
 Are there are other additional possible funding streams that might help the James Bay Child Care Society? Minister James will likely connect with them next week by phone.
 Thank you,

Kelly
Kelly Sather
 Executive Assistant
 Office of the Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
 250-888-5930

From: James.MLA, Carole
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Robinson, Shayli <Shayli.Robinson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

From: Caitlin Lemiski s.22
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 11:18 AM
To: James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: infantplus@shaw.ca; s.22
Subject: JBCCS - Urgent Project request

Dear Honorable Ms. James,
 I know you were copied on the Ministry's response so you are aware the Ministry has rejected our plea for additional funds so we don't have to cancel the daycare project, which at this point looks inevitable. Nonetheless, we would appreciate a brief meeting to discuss the situation with you. We are, of course, available anytime, including on a last-minute basis.
 Sincerely,
 Caitlin Lemiski, on behalf of the James Bay Child Care Society.

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 > From: "Davidson, Andy MCF:EX" <Andy.Davidson@gov.bc.ca>
 > Date: December 21, 2018 at 12:40:00 PM PST
 > To: s.22
 > Cc: "CC Minister MCF:EX" <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "Minister, MCF MCF:EX" <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, s.22
 > "James.MLA, Carole A LASS:EX" <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
 > Subject: JBCCS - Urgent Project request
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 > Dear Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue, Caitlin Lemiski and Wendy J.

Lowe:

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> Thank you for your email addressed to Honourable Minister Katrine Conroy and Honourable John Horgan BC Premier on December 7, 2018, regarding the increase in costs to your James Bay Child Care Society expansion project. As the Director of Child Care Capital and Community Services I am pleased to respond on behalf of Minister Conroy.

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> I appreciate your continued commitment to this project and your efforts to see it move forward. Unfortunately, as has been discussed, there is no supplemental money available for Child Care Major Capital projects. Section 3.08 of the contract states "If at any time it appears or becomes evident to either the Province or the Recipient that the Project Costs may exceed the approved Budget, the Recipient will forthwith provide the Province with full and complete particulars of such excess and the Recipient will be liable for any and all such costs."

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> We know that space creation is a key component of building a universal child care system. I appreciate that you recognize the importance of creating new child care spaces for building a quality, affordable child care system. I can appreciate your circumstances; you have encountered some difficult challenges with this project resulting in an increase to project costs that you did not anticipate. That said, in order to maintain administrative fairness to all participants in the Child Care New Spaces Funding program across the province of BC, we need to ensure that the same guidelines and procurement processes are applied to all proponents. Based on that mandate, and the contract and program guidelines, Child Care Capital and Community Services are not in a position to offer additional funding for your project.

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> Respectfully,

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> Andy Davidson

> Director, Child Care Capital and Community Services

> Ministry of Children and Family Development

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> From: Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue [

> Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 2:57 PM

> To: Minister, CC C MCF:EX <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; Minister, MCF C MCF:EX <MCF.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Infant Plus <infantplus@shaw.ca>; Caitlin Lemiski

s.22 [OfficeofthePremier](#), Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

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> Subject: JBCCS - Urgent Childcare Project Request

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> December 7th, 2018

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> By Email only

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> TO: Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children & Family Development

> Honorable Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care

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> CC: Honourable John Horgan, BC Premier

> Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance, Deputy Premier, MLA Victoria-Beacon Hill

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> RE: JAMES BAY CHILD CARE SOCIETY EXPANSION PROJECT

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> We are writing to ask for your help, urgently and as a last resort, to ensure the completion of our project, which will result in the creation of much needed early child care spaces in downtown Victoria. (Attached are details of our project and a summary of the work completed and hurdles faced to date.)

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> Our project aims to construct a new facility to provide quality child care spaces and an innovative Early Childhood Educators (ECE) training centre, resulting in the expansion of an exceptional group childcare and aid in the recruitment and retention of qualified educators. We will expand by adding 16 pre-school spaces (3 to 5 years old) and 8 infant spaces (0 to 18 months old) to our current 8 toddler spaces (18 months to 3 years old).

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> In January this year, after 4 years of applying, we succeeded in securing a BC Government Child Care Capital Grant of \$388,548 (Agreement Number C185406006174, now called Childcare BC New Spaces Fund) to help fund our expansion project.

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> Our grant and rezoning design (and budget) were for a Part 9 (BC Building Code – Residential) building, as applicable at the time, in which the new requirements for fire and safety, including sprinklers, of Part 3 (BC Building Code – Commercial building) for a childcare center were already added. However, the building code changes that occurred after the design covenant and rezoning were completed, now classify childcare center as public commercial buildings (i.e. requires full compliance with Part 3, including full accessibility and an elevator). These changes, the time elapsed, and the cost for commercial grade material, have increased the project cost significantly and have caused unanticipated stress and hardship on the local families who are counting on this built.

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> In response to these additional costs we have increased our financial contribution from \$240,450 to \$460,000 by taking a larger construction loan/mortgage but still have a budget shortfall of \$280,000. We have applied and reached out to other sources of funding and asked for additional funds but were unsuccessful.

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> We are now at a point where we need to urgently get confirmation of funds and start construction on January 3rd, 2019. Otherwise we may have to cancel this project, resulting in these new, much needed, early age spaces not being created, and potentially also affecting our current program.

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> We are thus asking for your assurance that the BC Provincial government can help us and can provide our Society the additional \$280,000 required to complete our project because of changes to the BC building code. We would never have signed the funding agreement with the government if we knew that, because of forthcoming legislative changes, it would be impossible to complete the project.

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> We hope to discuss this with you this month and discover how we can work together to ensure our project and similar ones in the Province can be successful within the new constraints.

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> Thank you for your time and consideration. We are available at your convenience.

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> Regards,

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> Rosalie Chartrand-Rodrigue, Board Member & Expansion Chair

> Caitlin Lemiski, President, JBCCS

> Wendy J. Lowe, Director, Infant Plus Daycare centre

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Perry, Alisma, MCF:EX](#)
Subject: Holiday Contest

Let me know if this works!

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)
Subject: Paperwork
Date: January 15, 2019 11:50:30 AM

Hi Maura,

Hope you're well.

I haven't seen any leave paperwork just yet, wanted to ensure I hadn't missed anything.

Thanks,

Jasleen

Jasleen Arora

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Minister Chen | Ministry of the State for Childcare

PO Box 9044 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | [s.17](#)

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?
Date: January 15, 2019 3:05:43 PM

I haven't, I can check in with Rhea

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 3:03 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?

Hi Jasleen,
 Wondering if you heard anything about this in response?
 Thanks.
 Sent from my iPad

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From: "Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX" <Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 9, 2019 at 3:20:57 PM PST
To: "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Cain, Krista A MCF:EX" <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Niki,

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Thanks

Rhea

From: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Massey, Christine MCF:EX; Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?

Hello Rhea,

Please reply direct. Christine, please let us know more information about the content of the email and an opportunity to address the issue. Also, we can respond to meeting request.

Thanks

Niki

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From: "Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX"
 <Katrina.Chen.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Date: December 24, 2018 at 10:58:41 AM PST
To: "CC Minister MCF:EX" <CC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sharma, Niki MCF:EX" <Niki.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?

From: Priya Singh <priya@lakeviewchildcare.com>

Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2018 9:43 AM

To: Chen.MLA, Katrina

Subject: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?

Hon. Minister Katrina Chen, M.L.A.,

Thank you Hon. Minister for making great progress, from fee reduction and New Day Facility, to making sure ECE's are paid a fair wage. I know there's so much work to do and as the manager of a 36 space facility in East Vancouver, I'm looking to support your efforts. I'm writing to you because I found out that our daycare will be officially torn down due to an agreement for the "HousingHub" program with Hon. Premier John Horgan's stamp of approval & \$12 million dollars to help assist.

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Thank you kindly,

Priya Singh

Manager

Lakeview Childcare

lakeviewchildcare.com

From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Cain, Krista A MCF:EX](#)
Cc: [Sharma, Niki MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?
Date: January 17, 2019 1:53:45 PM

Thank you!

From: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Sent: January 17, 2019 1:27 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?

Hi Jasleen

I have checked with MAH and they advise that details are being confirmed with BC Housing and they will follow up. They said that the material be sent up to their DMO by tomorrow at the latest. Hopefully, it will happen on schedule.

Krista

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 12:36 PM
To: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX
Cc: Sharma, Niki MCF:EX
Subject: FW: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?

Hi Krista,

Just following up on the below, would you be able to give us an update?

Best,

Jasleen

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX <Rhea.Kuharic@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cain, Krista A MCF:EX <Krista.Cain@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Affordable Housing Renovicts Daycare?
Great, thank you.

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
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Hi Jasleen,

Krista is following up on this.

Thanks

Rhea

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX](#)
Subject: Re: BIPOC meetings
Date: January 15, 2019 6:11:16 PM

Sure!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2019, at 5:04 PM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Super busy today, sorry! Chat tomorrow?

Rob Gillezeau

Senior Ministerial Assistant
 Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
 250-413-7048

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings
 Yes absolutely, 2 pm? My office is free or happy to come your way.

From: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 12:41 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings
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Sent: January 14, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: BIPOC meetings

Perfect.

Happy to chat this week. Tomorrow or Wednesday?

Thanks for taking this on!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2019, at 5:33 PM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Happy to take the lead on this one if needed. Would definitely want to check in re: agenda and folks to bring.

Best,
Rob

Rob Gillezeau

Senior Ministerial Assistant
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From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: January 14, 2019 3:35 PM

To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>; Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: BIPOC meetings

Hi both,

Hope you're both doing well.

I won't be around next week so wondering if you're able to head this up and potentially bring along a few others? Happy to chat about what we can include on the agenda considering the workshops have taken place.

Thanks,

Jasleen

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX

Sent: January 14, 2019 12:48 PM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings

Hi Jasleen;

Please find a few available times below.

Tuesday Jan. 22 @ **11:30am or 1:00pm or 3:00pm**

Wed. Jan. 23rd anytime between 10:00-3:30pm

Thanks!

Debbie Wade

Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff

and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier

250-356-2785

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:42 AM

To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings

Hi Debbie,

Welcome back!

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Sounds great Jasleen, touch base upon your return.
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 Thank you for reaching out, I was hoping to reconnect about monthly meetings once back from my vacation.
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 Best,
 Jasleen

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Sent: December 31, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BIPOC meetings

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To: [Wade, Debbie PREM:EX](#)
Cc: [Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX](#); [Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings
Date: January 15, 2019 11:04:23 AM

Hi Debbie,
 Hope you're well.
 Rob will be taking lead on this as I'll be away so I'll let him get back to you with a date and time.
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To: [Infante, James SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX](#); [Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: BIPOC meetings
Date: January 18, 2019 3:24:38 PM

Happy to chat, a good number to reach me at is **s.22** if you can't catch me on my work cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 3:17 PM, Infante, James SDPR:EX <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Team,
 How does sometime Monday when Ministers are in cabinet work for a quick check-in?
 Happy Friday!
 James

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: January 16, 2019 10:00 AM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Infante, James SDPR:EX <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>
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Hey Rob,

James may join us if he has a chance to as he'll be assisting with the larger BIPOC meeting – doodle poll is out! Let me know what time works today and we can go from there.

Thanks,

Jasleen

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Subject: Re: BIPOC meetings

Perfect.

Happy to chat this week. Tomorrow or Wednesday?

Thanks for taking this on!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2019, at 5:33 PM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Happy to take the lead on this one if needed. Would definitely want to check in re: agenda and folks to bring.

Best,

Rob

Rob Gillezeau

Senior Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

250-413-7048

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: January 14, 2019 3:35 PM

To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>; Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: BIPOC meetings

Hi both,

Hope you're both doing well.

I won't be around next week so wondering if you're able to head this up and potentially bring along a few others? Happy to chat about what we can include on the agenda considering the workshops have taken place.

Thanks,

Jasleen

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX

Sent: January 14, 2019 12:48 PM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob

FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings

Hi Jasleen;

Please find a few available times below.

Tuesday Jan. 22 @ **11:30am or 1:00pm or 3:00pm**

Wed. Jan. 23rd anytime between 10:00-3:30pm

Thanks!

Debbie Wade

Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff

and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff

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250-356-2785

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 10:42 AM

To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob

FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings

Hi Debbie,

Welcome back!

Please let us know when would be best to meet with Amber – a few options would be great as we may be coordinating a few of us.

Thanks again,

Jasleen

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX

Sent: January 14, 2019 10:37 AM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob

FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings

Sounds great Jasleen, touch base upon your return.

Thanks!

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From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 9:40 AM

To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sihota, Manveer LASS:EX <Manveer.Sihota@leg.bc.ca>; Gillezeau, Rob

FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: BIPOC meetings

Hi Debbie,
Hope you're enjoying your time off.
Thank you for reaching out, I was hoping to reconnect about monthly meetings once back from my vacation.
Happy to pick up the conversation next week, I've cc'd a few members as I'll be away late January.
Best,
Jasleen

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Sent: December 31, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BIPOC meetings

Good morning Jasleen;
Hope you had a wonderful Christmas! I know you are away right now, and I am going away from Jan. 3-11th. Would you mind touching base with me the week of Jan. 14th to see about scheduling monthly BIPOC meetings. Amber Hockin asked me to get these set up for the new year.
Thanks so much!

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From: [Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX](#)
To: [Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: COA - **s.22**
Date: January 15, 2019 2:56:56 PM

Brilliant, thank you Rhea!

From: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:57 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: RE: COA - **s.22**

Hi Jasleen,

The **s.22** were responded to by Reply Direct.

s.22 has not been. *This one has been flagged along with **s.22**. Hope to have a response by end of week.

Thanks,
 Rhea

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Kuharic, Rhea MCF:EX
Subject: Fwd: COA - **s.22**

Hi Rhea!

Let me know if you haven't seen the below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX" <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: January 15, 2019 at 11:57:42 AM PST
To: "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: COA - **s.22**

Thanks Jasleen,

s.22

s.22

Cheers,
 Thyra

On 2019-01-15, 11:14 AM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Thyra,

Hope you're doing well.

I wanted to cross ref constituents names to ensure all has gone through, would you be able to confirm?

I have Kara's moving.

Thanks again!
Jasleen

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

From: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Sent: January 10, 2019 3:51 PM
To: Beare.MLA, Lisa LASS:EX <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: COA - [s.22](#)

If they reached out directly or we discussed a reply direct/consent then they most definitely did! If not, there may be a disconnect - please feel free to send anything my way!

Always happy to chat as well!

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2019 3:48 PM
To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: COA - [s.22](#)

Hi Jasleen,

Happy new year and welcome back!

Thanks for the bullets/points below. Do you know if the constituents that contacted us about that particular childcare centre received a response directly from the Ministry as well?

Cheers,
Thyra

On 2019-01-10, 3:29 PM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Thyra,

Happy New Year! Hope you had some time off!

I have a few points below, please do let me know if I can assist in any other way, always happy to chat - [s.15,s.17](#)

Best,
Jasleen

- The Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) is intended to support families by providing child care providers with funding to lower their monthly child care

fees.

- The program is optional for child care providers. As of December 2018, 90% of eligible child care organizations had applied to opt-in to the program.
- Each child care provider that applies for the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) is asked to provide their historical, current and planned monthly fees in order to ensure the intended benefit for parents is not unreasonably diluted through fee increases.
- If the provider has planned fee increases that are higher than expected norms, they are asked to provide supporting evidence to explain why such an increase is necessary.
- Current and planned fee increases will be reviewed to see if the increased fees are in line with other provider fees in the area and if the reason for the fee increase is because of a genuine, unexpected expense.
- Before raising fees, child care providers are expected to first explore other funding options, such as the Childcare BC Maintenance Fund.
- Although the ministry is not able to share the specific details of a provider's application, parents are encouraged to report any concerns about the CCFRI or their provider's fees to the Child Care Operating Funding Program. The Program will review the information provided by the parent and, where the information conflicts with the provider's application, the Program will refer the information to the Verification and Audit Unit for follow-up and/or investigation.
- Parents are also encouraged to speak with their providers about their participation in the CCFRI, and can also view the list of all CCFRI participating providers on the web.
- To discuss further, the constituent may contact Neahla Moffat, Operations Supervisor, at 778-974-2534.

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

From: Beare.MLA, Lisa <Lisa.Beare.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: December 12, 2018 11:07 AM

To: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: COA - **s.22**

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Perfect, thanks!!

Cheers,
Thyra

On 2018-12-12, 9:55 AM, "Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX" <Jasleen.Arora@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Thyra,

Please ignore! I've talked to correspondence and we're okay to move along.

I'm not as familiar with the process myself and will take note, thank you!

And hope your voice comes back soon!