

## Riley, Karl CITZ:EX

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer <s.17  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 10:52 AM  
**To:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Quote in progress

Perfect. I like it. Thanks.

Jennifer Rice | MLA - North Coast  
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On Jan 15, 2018, at 10:40 AM, Riley, Karl CITZ:EX <[Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

How about this?

“For too long people living along B.C.’s coast and Haida Gwaii have been forced to live in technological isolation which has affected their ability to communicate and do business in a digital world.” said Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast, “This important investment will give coastal communities and First Nations better access to key services like healthcare and education, bring new economic opportunities in tourism and other industries, and improve our ability to respond to emergencies throughout the region.”

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer [<mailto:s.17>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT: Quote in progress

This is where I’m at. I think I need to shorten it and add an Emergency Preparedness aspect to it. I’m open to your suggestions if you have any.

“For too long people living along B.C.’s coast and Haida Gwaii have been forced to live in technological isolation which has affected their ability to communicate and do business in a digital world.” said Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast, “This important investment will give coastal communities and First Nations an ability to prosper in the expanding digital economy, complete online training and education, receive tele-health care as well as allow individuals to enjoy day-to-day online activities many of us take for granted, like watching Netflix.”

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 5:00 PM  
**To:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Wall, Selina LASS:EX; Rice.MLA, Jennifer LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Connected Coast Materials

Hi Karl,

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Also, I have the map but do you have a list of all the communities that will now be connected with fiber optic?

Thank you,

Jennifer

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**From:** "Riley, Karl CITZ:EX" <[Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, January 12, 2018 at 4:14 PM  
**To:** "Wall, Selina" <[Selina.Wall@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Selina.Wall@leg.bc.ca)>, "Rice.MLA, Jennifer" <[Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>, "Rice, Jennifer" <s.17  
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If you have any questions or need anything else from me, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best,

Karl

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**Subject:** Re: Connected Coast Materials

Thanks,

I'm on a bus getting on a ferry to catch a plane to Vancouver atm...

Our printer was offline today so we were unable to print anything. I'm hoping someone will have a printed copy for me with the pronunciation of Peter's Haida name (assuming I'm referring to him with that title tomorrow)

Looking forward to an exciting day tomorrow.

Jen

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Looping in Trish our CD.

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Best,

Karl

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer s.17  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:09 PM  
**To:** Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Updated materials

Thanks Trish,

Just a couple of things. At one point the speaking notes say "Patrick" when they should say "Peter".

Also it's important to correct that Peter is not the President of the Haida Nation he is president of the Council of the Haida Nation.

As an FYI, for simplicity sake Peter can be referred to as president of the CHN. This is how he is commonly referred to.

There are two distinct bands on Haida Gwaii (Skidegate and Old Masset) and together they form what's called the CHN - the Council of the Haida Nation.

Can someone have this printed for me tomorrow morning? Thank you!

Jennifer

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On Jan 16, 2018, at 6:34 PM, Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX <[Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Trish.Rorison@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Ms. Rice;

I've attached updated emcee notes, the latest draft version of the news release and a map that identifies the communities that may benefit from this announcement. As well, we will have printed copies of the notes and the release for you at the event.

Let me know if you need anything else in advance of tomorrow.

Best,

Trish

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**From:** Simons, Nicholas <s.17  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:20 AM  
**To:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Connected Coast - List of Communities

Thanks a lot. See you soon...get ready.  
Haha  
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**From:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX [<mailto:Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:11 AM  
**To:** Simons, Nicholas <s.17  
**Subject:** Connected Coast - List of Communities

Hi Nic,

Hope things are going well on your end. I was forwarded your request for the list of communities that will benefit from yesterday's Connected Coast announcement. Please see the attached file. Those highlighted in green are First Nations communities.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Best,

Karl

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**From:** Rice.MLA, Jennifer <Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Riley, Karl CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** More questions

Could you answer these questions below? From Coast Mountain News

I'm getting questions about whether or not this project will tie in with better cell service? Especially between here and Williams Lake? (I said no, but not 100 percent sure)

- 1) Will this be directly accessed by Telus? Will Telus still be the main vendor but just using this infrastructure to better service new and existing communities?
- 2) What exactly will the landing point in Bella Coola provide for bandwidth? Will it be 10 Gigabits Per Second then divided out by Telus?

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**From:** Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 1:13 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Sims' Tour - Mid and North Island

Hi Shannon,

I will drop the schedule off at Leonard's house on my way home. If there an updated version as there were some changes in the morning.

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <[Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minister Sims' Tour - Mid and North Island

Hello all,

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I'll connect with each of your offices today to go over the itinerary and answer any questions you may have.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Sims' Tour - Mid and North Island

Hi Shannon,

Yes please schedule Leonard to attend the other events with Minister Sims as I rescheduled his afternoon appointment.

Cheers,

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**Subject:** RE: Minister Sims' Tour - Mid and North Island

Hi Pauline, yes, MLA Leonard is welcome to join us at all Nanaimo based events. Please let me know what he is wanting to attend and we'll be sure to advise the various hosts. If you could let me know ASAP if he is interested in MC'ing the BC Transplant event at 9:00am at the Selby St Service BC office we can get the ball rolling on that.

As a recap to our conversation on the 9am event, BC Transplant will be in attendance helping us to celebrate the 18,000+ organ donation registrations that Service BC staff have signed up across the province. We'll have two validators and BC Transplant in attendance to speak on this important initiative. We will also have staff record a video which will be used to encourage British Columbians to consider giving the gift of life by registering as an organ donor. We will have media in attendance as well as post on our CITZ website and social media sites.

Thanks,  
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OK I will put all this in his calendar. When you send the MC notes, I will drop them off at his house with all the information so he has it for Monday morning. You can try and send stuff to his private leg email but I don't know if he got a long distance phone package. Anything you send me, I will make sure it gets delivered to his home.

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That's great news Pauline! As per the agenda, Leonard should attend at the BC Service office at 8:30am to run through the event and meet the validators and other guests. We should have MC speaking notes drafted and sent to you before the end of the week. Should we also send them to Leonard's private Leg email?

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer S.17  
**Sent:** Monday, February 5, 2018 6:53 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Connected Coast Qs

Hi Shannon,

I flipped you a bunch of Qs around the connected coast announcement from the Central Coast Mountain News and Haida Gwaii observer. The Ministry was going to answer directly and copy me. Just flagging I haven't been copied but I understand some of the questions were already answered. Can I get copies of the Ministry responses?

Thank you,

Jennifer

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer s.17  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Capital Park ribbon cutting photos

Thanks, Do you have any professional photos of the connected coast announcement? I have some shadowing iPhone ones and am looking for a better pic to put in a newsletter.

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Hi – sharing some photos from Capital Park ribbon cutting event...

Shannon

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**To:** Sims, Jinny  
**Cc:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Warm fuzzies re: Connected Coast  
**Attachments:** Rural and remote communities in coastal British Columbia will benefit from faster internet | BC Gov News; High Speed Internet announcement

Hi Jinny,

I just wanted to share two emails of thanks I've received in regards to #ConnectedCoast - one from my Constituency and one from the Emergency Management world for your info.

Kind regards,

Jennifer

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer S.17  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:18 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Questions on connected communities

I think you should reply but copy me on it. Thank you.

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 2:11 PM, Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <[Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi - Can we respond directly to the CM News or do you want the response sent to you?

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer [<mailto:s.17>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Media Questions on connected communities

From the central coast mountain news.

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**From:** <[cmnews@caribooadvisor.com](mailto:cmnews@caribooadvisor.com)>  
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From same reporter.

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Two more questions:

- 1) Will this be directly accessed by Telus? Will Telus still be the main vendor but just using this infrastructure to better service new and existing communities?
- 2) What exactly will the landing point in Bella Coola provide for bandwidth? Will it be 10 Gigabits Per Second then divided out by Telus?



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**From:** Rice, Jennifer S.17  
**Sent:** Monday, January 15, 2018 12:56 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Call my cell when you can.

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**From:** Rice, Jennifer s.17  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 2:11 PM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: 611- FW: Haida Gwaii internet question—Haida Gwaii Observer

Hey you able to help me get background on this?

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**Date:** November 16, 2017 at 1:56:22 PM PST  
**To:** "Rice, Jennifer" <s.17>  
**Subject:** 611- FW: Haida Gwaii internet question—Haida Gwaii Observer

Hey Jen,

Not sure if you saw this or not, Andrew also called the office so he is wondering if you could call him back.

Josh

**From:** Andrew Hudson [<mailto:andrew.hudson@haidagwaiiobserver.com>]  
**Sent:** November 15, 2017 1:19 PM  
**To:** Rice, MLA, Jennifer <[Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Rice.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Haida Gwaii internet question—Haida Gwaii Observer

Hi Jennifer,

Do you know if the Haida Gwaii hospitals may be able to switch from using the overhead Telus fibre-optic line to the underground one that GwaiiTel had installed last year?

Some of our readers were surprised to learn the south-end hospital relies on the Telus line — the line was cut a couple of weeks ago when a vehicle hit a power pole in Tlell. The resulting outage left the south-end hospital and health centre without internet or regular phone service for several hours (they use a VOIP phone system).

My understanding is that the province signed a 10-year contract for a suite of telecom services with Telus in 2011, but that it is not exclusive.

Thank you,  
Andrew

**Andrew Hudson**  
Reporter  
Haida Gwaii Observer

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**From:** Routley.MLA, Douglas <Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 8:33 AM  
**To:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Minister Sims' Tour - Mid and North Island

Hi Shannon,

Sorry I was not able to reach you yesterday, we have limited hours at our Nanaimo office so I just received your message this morning. I spoke to Doug yesterday and he is actually out of town on those days and will be unable to attend, so I am glad to hear Leonard will be available to MC.

Best of luck on the tour and hopefully this weather will clear up for your visit!

Regards,

**Sarah M Miller**  
Constituency Assistant to  
**Doug Routley, MLA** for Nanaimo-North Cowichan  
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**From:** Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX [<mailto:Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** January 22, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Krog.MLA, Leonard Eugene <[Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Leonard.Krog.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Routley.MLA, Douglas <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Trevena.MLA, Claire <[Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Trevena.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX <[Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lynne.Stone@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minister Sims' Tour - Mid and North Island

Hello all,

Further to my call a few weeks ago, we have set Minister's Sims' agenda for her trip to the mid-north Island on January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the attached tour itinerary confidential at this point as some minor changes may still need to be made.

I'll connect with each of your offices today to go over the itinerary and answer any questions you may have.

Thanks,  
Shannon

**Shannon Russell**  
*Senior Ministerial Assistant to Jinny Sims*

