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Subject: Employer health tax

Hi Ian

Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX From: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:37 PM Sent: To: Foweraker, Jonathan EDUC:EX Subject: FW: Employer health tax From: Ken Mackie [mailto:Ken.Mackie@sd87.bc.ca] Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:21 PM To: Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX Subject: Re: Employer health tax Hi Ian Here is my estimate s.13,s.17 Thanks Ken Sent from my iPhone On Feb 21, 2018, at 11:50 AM, Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX < Ian. Aaron@gov.bc.ca > wrote: Hi Ken. Yes, I believe it is applicable to school districts. Jonathan is doing some estimates on the amounts ... possibly higher than what you are currently paying for MSP. Thanks, Ian. ----Original Message-----From: Ken Mackie [mailto:Ken.Mackie@sd87.bc.ca] Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:57 AM To: Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX

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I trust all is well

I am wanting to find out if the Employer health tax is applicable to school districts as I'm in the process of doing our 18/19 budget and it will affect the budget if we have to pay it Thanks Ken

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From: Foweraker, Jonathan EDUC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:42 PM

To: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX
Cc: Horn, Kim EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: MSP - HT v4.xlsx

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### Jonathan

From: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:33 PM

To: Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX

Cc: Foweraker, Jonathan EDUC:EX; Horn, Kim EDUC:EX

Subject: FW: MSP - HT v4.xlsx

Christina – our analysis on the MSP / HT. Let me know if you have questions.

Reg

From: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 2:51 PM

To: MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX Cc: Foweraker, Jonathan EDUC:EX; Horn, Kim EDUC:EX

Subject: MSP - HT v4.xlsx

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ADM Responsible: Reg Bawa

<u>Title</u>: Analysis of MSP and HT impact to K-12 Sector

Revised: February 28 2018

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33 Chilliwack	58,192,317	1,059,100	61,688,561	1,122,732
34 Abbotsford	87,778,840	1,597,575	94,143,942	1,713,420
35 Langley	93,617,783	1,703,844	99,086,169	1,803,368
36 Surrey	335,923,911	6,113,815	345,706,850	6,291,865
37 Delta	80,200,725	1,459,653	80,222,176	1,460,044
38 Richmond	99,636,272	1,813,380	94,563,643	1,721,058
39 Vancouver	250,089,903	4,551,636	248,444,817	4,521,696
40 New Westminster	32,171,370	585,519	34,800,588	633,371
41 Burnaby	123,552,568	2,248,657	125,792,916	2,289,431
42 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	69,182,064	1,259,114	71,741,283	1,305,691
43 Coquitlam	154,274,296	2,807,792	155,298,783	2,826,438
44 North Vancouver	75,469,482	1,373,545	76,422,019	1,390,881
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47 Powell River	16,167,492	294,248 176,749	15,670,928	285,211
48 Sea To Sky	9,711,494 22,798,812	414,938	9,584,554 22,968,146	174,439 418,020
49 Central Coast	1,892,920	34,451	1,993,496	36,282
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59 Peace River South	17,852,732	324,920	17,793,861	323,848
60 Peace River North	28,729,997	522,886	30,085,024	547,547
61 Greater Victoria	91,354,186	1,662,646	95,330,058	1,735,007
62 Sooke	47,772,827	869,465	49,267,151	896,662
63 Saanich	34,121,297	621,008	34,434,173	626,702
64 Gulf Islands	9,204,381	167,520	9,497,483	172,854
67 Okanagan Skaha	27,581,058	501,975	27,468,023	499,918
68 Nanaimo-Ladysmith	61,882,160	1,126,255	63,922,363	1,163,387
69 Qualicum	20,439,819	372,005	20,628,959	375,447
70 Alberni	18,905,444	344,079	18,265,176	332,426
71 Comox Valley	35,132,846	639,418	37,223,131	677,461
72 Campbell River	25,114,328	457,081	25,776,358	469,130
73 Kamloops/Thompson	67,611,494	1,230,529	68,438,942	1,245,589
74 Gold Trail	6,845,310	124,585	7,181,385	130,701
75 Mission	26,906,185	489,693	28,330,917	515,623
78 Fraser-Cascade	8,632,536	157,112	9,222,159	167,843
79 Cowichan Valley	36,071,020	656,493	37,501,937	682,535
81 Fort Nelson	3,903,248	71,039	3,878,814	70,594
82 Coast Mountains	23,255,880	423,257	22,851,248	415,893
83 N. Okanagan-Shuswap	29,707,187	540,671	30,428,258	553,794
84 Vancouver Island West	3,345,668	60,891	3,501,336	63,724
85 Vancouver Island North	7,592,413	138,182	7,457,759	135,731
87 Stikine	1,654,809	30,118	1,992,727	36,268
91 Nechako Lakes	22,262,292	405,174	22,982,514	418,282
92 Nisga'a	3,409,692	62,056	3,690,564	67,168
93 Conseil Scolaire Francophone	31,139,616	566,741	30,056,778	547,033
99 Provincial Summary	2,622,002,117	47,720,439	2,679,178,266	48,761,044

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From: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX

Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 1:33 PM

To: Aaron, Ian EDUC:EX
Cc: Horn, Kim EDUC:EX

**Subject:** FW: Letter re payroll tax and MSP premiums

Attachments: Letter re MSP and Payroll tax.pdf

### As discussed

From: Joan Axford [mailto:executivedirector@bcasbo.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:46 PM

To: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX

Cc: Patti Dundas

Subject: Letter re payroll tax and MSP premiums

### Hello Reg:

Please find attached a letter from Patti Dundas about the new payroll tax. We have estimated conservatively at a provincial level and had a few of districts do their calcs which when extrapolated indicated the numbers are close. Joan

Joan Axford, CPA, FCPA, FCMA Executive Director

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Sincerely,

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From: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX

**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 10:05 AM

To: Williams, Eve EDUC:EX; Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX

**Subject:** MSP - HT v4.xlsx

Attachments: MSP - HT v4.pdf; Letter re MSP and Payroll tax.pdf

Eve – can you include the attachments with the MSP ADM note – thanks

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To:Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EXSubject:MSP - HT v4.xlsxAttachments:MSP - HT v4.pdf

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From: Alonzo, Sheila EDUC:EX

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:50 PM

To: Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX
Cc: Williams, Eve EDUC:EX

**Subject:** ADM Note: MSP and HT Impact on K-12 Sector (eApps 6753)

Attachments: Copy of ADM Note - MSP and HT impact to K-12 Sector.docx; Copy of NGN Savings

Feb 2018 - Attachment.pdf; Copy of TPP Savings.pdf; Copy of MSP - HT.pdf

As requested, here are the attached documents (version: March 5, 2017 5:50pm) straight from eApps.

### Sheila Alonzo

Branch Administrator

Sector Resourcing and Service Delivery | Ministry of Education

Phone: 250-893-4614

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Revised: February 28 2018

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59 Peace River South	17,852,732	324,920	17,793,861	323,848
60 Peace River North	28,729,997	522,886	30,085,024	547,547
61 Greater Victoria	91,354,186	1,662,646	95,330,058	1,735,007
62 Sooke	47,772,827	869,465	49,267,151	896,662
63 Saanich	34,121,297	621,008	34,434,173	626,702
64 Gulf Islands	9,204,381	167,520	9,497,483	172,854
67 Okanagan Skaha	27,581,058	501,975	27,468,023	499,918
68 Nanaimo-Ladysmith	61,882,160	1,126,255	63,922,363	1,163,387
69 Qualicum	20,439,819	372,005	20,628,959	375,447
70 Alberni 71 Comov Vellov	18,905,444	344,079	18,265,176	332,426
71 Comox Valley 72 Campbell River	35,132,846	639,418	37,223,131	677,461
72 Campbell River 73 Kamloops/Thompson	25,114,328 67,611,494	457,081 1,230,529	25,776,358 68,438,942	469,130 1,245,589
74 Gold Trail	6,845,310	124,585	7,181,385	130,701
75 Mission	26,906,185	489,693	28,330,917	515,623
78 Fraser-Cascade	8,632,536	157,112	9,222,159	167,843
79 Cowichan Valley	36,071,020	656,493	37,501,937	682,535
81 Fort Nelson	3,903,248	71,039	3,878,814	70,594
82 Coast Mountains	23,255,880	423,257	22,851,248	415,893
83 N. Okanagan-Shuswap	29,707,187	540,671	30,428,258	553,794
84 Vancouver Island West	3,345,668	60,891	3,501,336	63,724
85 Vancouver Island North	7,592,413	138,182	7,457,759	135,731
87 Stikine	1,654,809	30,118	1,992,727	36,268
91 Nechako Lakes	22,262,292	405,174	22,982,514	418,282
92 Nisga'a	3,409,692	62,056	3,690,564	67,168
93 Conseil Scolaire Francophone	31,139,616	566,741	30,056,778	547,033
99 Provincial Summary	2,622,002,117	47,720,439	2,679,178,266	48,761,044

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**Subject:** Review of MSP and payroll tax calculations

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#### Hello Jonathan:

I had some members review the payroll tax and MSP savings calculations worksheet and have made a couple of adjustments to the descriptions and the totals at the bottom.

I have also heard from members that budgets are going to committees next week so if the Ministry was going to provide any advice on this cost, it would make sense to do so this week.

Thank you Joan

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