

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: 208460
Date: March 7, 2019 10:45:20 AM

Hi Julie,

Just wanted to touch base on the correspondence RE: French teachers in Sooke. I believe the number is 208460. We have a lot of approved messaging on this with GCPE. Can we chat later about the best way to ensure this messaging makes it into our letters?

Thanks!

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Rousseau, Christine LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)
Subject: Constituency Day - Morning of April 17
Date: March 19, 2019 9:53:50 AM

Hi Christine and Lindsay,

Lindsay, please put a hold in the calendar on the morning of Wednesday, April 17th for “constituency meetings”

Christine please, either yourself or another CA, be prepared to staff MRF for the entirety of that morning and for the “Our Place Easter lunch.”

Scott, Veronica and I will be unavailable until 1PM that day.

Thanks all!

Melissa

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Mullen, Alan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Event plan - ERASE gang prevention program launch
Date: March 6, 2019 12:43:09 PM
Attachments: EP-Erase gang prevention program launch.docx

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the event plan for March 12th Gang Prevention Program Launch taking place with in Abbotsford with Mr. Plecas.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Very best regards,

Melissa

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Advice: FW: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request
Date: March 4, 2019 6:20:29 PM

Hi Lindsay.

MRF is good to take this meeting. I've already asked Julie C for updated bullets. I'll leave it to you to coordinate with Stephanie.

Thanks,
Melissa

From: Marshall-White, Stephanie [<mailto:Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX
Subject: RE: Advice: FW: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hi Andra,

I apologize for my late reply, s.22

At MLA Sturdy's last meeting, he supplied them with responses to all concerns and asked them to identify any further issues or let him know that these responses were addressed. s.13; s.17

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Thanks very much,

Stephanie Marshall-White

Legislative Assistant

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From: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 11:45 AM

To: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Advice: FW: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Good morning Stephanie,

We would like to request more specific information as to MLA Sturdy's request to meet with Minister Fleming to discuss s.17 as Ministry staff have already met with him on this topic.

Thank you very much,

Andra

Andra Hahn

Administrative Coordinator

Office of the Hon. Rob Fleming

Minister of Education

Room 124, Parliament Buildings

Victoria, B.C.

Office: 778-974-5971

From: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February 21, 2019 1:08 PM

To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX

<Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hello,

MLA Sturdy would like to request a meeting with Minister Fleming in regards to a^{s.17} issue that is ongoing in his riding over the next few weeks if possible.

Best regards,

Stephanie Marshall-White

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: BC Teachers' Council: TEP Approval and Review Framework
Date: March 4, 2019 9:43:53 AM
Attachments: 2019-02-27 LT_MRF_BCTC_ABCDE_Notification_TERPAR_Framework.pdf
2019-02-14 TEP Approval and Review Framework_FINAL.PDF

MRF has BCCPAC on May 3rd and the house is in session May 2nd. May we please get staff advice on what should be the priority?

From: BCTC EDUC:EX
Sent: February 28, 2019 3:39 PM
To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX
Cc: EDUC DM EDUC:EX ; 'Rebecca Blair (tofudiva@hotmail.com)'; Ralf St. Clair
Subject: BC Teachers' Council: TEP Approval and Review Framework
Please see the attached letter from the Chair of the BC Teachers' Council.

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Kang, MLA, Anne LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EP-for PO Consideration - Playgrounds
Date: March 5, 2019 6:04:30 PM

Hello!

Minister Rob Fleming is heading to Burnaby next Friday, March 15th. See below for event details. We'd love for MLA Anne Kang to join us! Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available to speak at the event. TBC – but I anticipate it will be an MC role.

Thanks so much!

Melissa

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\$5-million Playground Equipment Program Funding Announcement

Friday March, 15th at 11 a.m.

Maywood Community Elementary School

4567 Imperial Street

Burnaby

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Announcement:

- Education Minister Rob Fleming will announce the second round of \$5 million funding from government for the annual Playground Equipment Program.
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Event Participants:

- Hon. Rob Fleming, Minister of Education
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- Gary Wong, Board Chair, Burnaby School District
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- Grade 1 student choir to sing, "Here Comes the Sunshine"
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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter from Glen Hansman
Date: March 8, 2019 12:35:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png
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previouscorrespondence.pdf

Hey Lindsay,

Can you start a file of BCTF letters that I forward you? They will mostly consist of future meeting agenda items.

Thanks!

From: Glen@bctf.ca
Sent: March 6, 2019 10:19 AM
To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX
Cc: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Subject: Letter from Glen Hansman

Hello,

Please see attached letter from Glen Hansman.

Thank you.

GH:vw:tfeu

Glen Hansman
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British Columbia Teachers' Federation
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@glenhansman



From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: March 29th
Date: March 14, 2019 1:37:05 PM

Hi folks,

MRF has agreed to speak at the BCed Access on March 29th. (He said 20 minutes max -no Q&A)

Wondering if there are any announcements we can make that day. Know most districts are on spring break. MRF offered ~~\$13;~~ ^{\$17;} as a suggestion.

Thanks!

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Singh, Balkaran LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Media Contacts
Date: March 4, 2019 4:26:07 PM

Hi Balkaran,

All the Ministry media contacts are available on-line through the link below. Please don't hesitate to share this information if you get any media inquiries.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/contacts>

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: New Batch
Date: March 5, 2019 1:14:33 PM

Hi Julie,

I started toggling the correspondence on the Surrey Christian school complaints as a Batch. Can we treat them as a Draft-Minister please and get a response together asap? Please let me know what your thoughts are.

Thanks!

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
To: Chen.MLA, Katrina LASS:EX; Routledge.MLA, Janet LASS:EX; Chouhan.MLA, Raj LASS:EX
Cc: Arora, Jasleen MCF:EX
Subject: Playground Announcement in Burnaby March 15th
Date: March 5, 2019 6:08:03 PM

Hello!

Minister Rob Fleming is heading to Burnaby next Friday, March 15th. See below for event details. We'd love for to join us! If you are available, please hold the time in your calendar and RSVP directly to myself.

Thanks so much!

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Manton, Kim LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Playground Info
Date: March 14, 2019 4:11:15 PM

Hi Kim,

Tried to call. Our comms shop has shared all the playground info with your comms shop. Jo Groves should have it all. I'm pretty sure she did up a bunch of local releases.

Thanks!

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Playground Update
Date: March 19, 2019 11:29:44 AM

Hi Julie,

Do we have a document that shows where SDs are at with installing/building the playgrounds that were funded in the last round of funding?

Thanks!

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Henry, Molly FIN:EX](#)
Cc: s.17
Subject: Potential Access to Menstrual Supplies Event
Date: March 27, 2019 10:03:40 AM

Hi folks,

EDUC and SDPR are planning a joint event to announce some new funding/access to menstrual products in washrooms. We are currently aiming for noon on April 5th at the United Way office in Burnaby. Would be awesome if PS Dean could MC. Still have to run the event by Rick.

Thanks!

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: 208687 Fwd: Save The Date - May 17, 2019
Date: March 8, 2019 9:20:12 AM

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2019, at 9:13 AM, Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can this cliff be closed?

Lindsay

From: Vivek Savkur <savkur.vivek@gmail.com>

Sent: March 5, 2019 9:56 AM

To: Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Bansal, Mindy CITZ:EX <Mindy.Bansal@gov.bc.ca>; Husain F. Neemuchwala <husain@canadaindiaeducation.com>

Subject: 208687 Fwd: Save The Date - May 17, 2019

The writer reached out to me directly and I suggested MMM would be more suitable for this event. I've also given him the public inbox address.

Honourable Rob Fleming

Minister of Education.

Victoria. BC.

Dear Minister Fleming,

Greetings from the Canada-India Education Council (CIEC).

We are pleased to inform you that CIEC has organized the third "Business of Education" Summit on 17th May 2019 from 3.00pm onwards, in Vancouver.

"Save The Date" invitation is sent herewith for your kind information.

The Summit is supported by the Simon Fraser University.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CIEC, I cordially invite you to be the Guest of Honour at this important event on Education. Your participation at this Summit is of great importance. All Universities and Colleges of BC have been invited to participate.

I wish to meet with you either in Victoria or in Vancouver, to invite you personally on any date convenient to you. Please let me know the date and time convenient to you. Thank you.

Kind regards

Vivek A.Savkur

President: CIEC (Western Canada).

President & CEO : BC-India Business Network.

Simon Fraser University: Member India Advisory Council.

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Schindler, Gregory LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Bedbug Policy at Reynolds Secondary
Date: March 12, 2019 3:48:06 PM

Hi Greg,

The School Act has a provision in it that allows a School Medical Officer (SMO) to stop a student or staff member from coming to school if they pose a serious medical risk to the other students or staff. There is at least one SMO assigned to each district. **s.22** is welcome to ask the principal to speak with the SMO, but I do not believe that the SMO will decide that bedbugs pose a sufficient safety risk to trigger the aforementioned remedy.

Hope that helps!

Best,

Melissa

From: Schindler, Gregory
Sent: March 12, 2019 3:19 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: Bedbug Policy at Reynolds Secondary

Hey Melissa,

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Thanks,

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Briefing Request | Bargaining Update
Date: March 13, 2019 12:23:08 PM

Yes please.

From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:59 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Briefing Request | Bargaining Update

Hi,

Ok to schedule with the Ministry?

Thanks so much.

From: Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Briefing Request | Bargaining Update

Hi Nicole, I'd like to request the briefing below:

Meeting Topic:	Bargaining update
Time Required:	30 mins
Proposed Dates:	Week of March 25
Attendees:	DM, Keith
Materials:	TBD
Additional info:	<i>This is separate from the bi-weekly bargaining briefings that include BCPSEA and PSEC.</i>

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Bus lane announcement Weds
Date: March 4, 2019 6:16:08 PM

Hi James,
MRF is keen to MC if Lana is okay with that.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX" <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 4, 2019 at 4:52:05 PM PST
To: "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Bus lane announcement Weds

Hi both,
Apologies for the short notice on this, but confirmation from Ottawa was late in coming.
As you can see attached we have an event on Wednesday from 12.15pm to 1pm on the front steps of the Leg regarding Federal contributions for bus lanes in your Ministers' constituencies.
Below I've pasted a draft outline of the timetable the Feds have provided. It's not finalised yet, but this is pretty close.
You'll note that I haven't asked yet for Minister Fleming nor Minister Popham to be MC as the project spans both constits. We have no preference or opinion if either/both of them want to MC the event. We can set that up. Please just let me know your preference.

Thanks,
James

12:15 pm		Key participants arrive for pre-event briefing
12:30 pm	1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christy Ridout (BC Transit, VP of Business Development) provides opening remarks/territory acknowledgement, introduces Minister Qualtrough (Minister of Public Services and Procurement)
12:31 pm	2 min 1 min 2 min 1 min 2 min 1 min 2 min 1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minister Qualtrough speaksChristy Ridout introduces Minister Trevena (Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure)Minister Trevena speaksChristy Ridout introduces Susan Brice (Chair, Victoria Regional Transit Commission)Susan Brice speaksChristy Ridout introduces Sam Barnes (Public Validator)Sam Barnes speaksChristy Ridout provides closing remarks
12:42 pm	5 min	Media Q & A
12:47 pm	5 min	Photo op – speakers/stakeholders pose at BC Transit bus (on-site)
12:52 pm		Event concludes

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Change in Action | SD 54 Letter of Disposal
Date: March 1, 2019 8:56:11 AM

Great! Thanks for the heads up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2019, at 8:53 AM, Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

The attached incoming was actioned as draft-min earlier this week. I have confirmed with staff that a response is not required as the board simply submitted written notification following the completion of a property sale as is required of them under section 9 of the Disposal of Lands or Improvements Order.

At the suggestion of Joel's staff, we will be filing this incoming.

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Confirming Direction | Info/file
Date: March 15, 2019 3:16:10 PM

Please info/file.

Thanks for checking!

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 3:11 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Confirming Direction | Info/file

Great! Thanks.

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Confirming Direction | Info/file

Let me confirm with Will.

Thanks!

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Confirming Direction | Info/file

Hi Melissa,

The attached was actioned back to CWS as info/file. The incomings were also sent to PJH and PO asked EDUC to respond. Does that change your direction, or would you still like this filed?

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

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Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituency Report March 4-8
Date: March 6, 2019 2:57:07 PM

No need to add it Lindsay. We have it already

From: Rousseau, Christine
Sent: March 6, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX
Cc: Hawse, Sheridan LASS:EX ; Schindler, Gregory LASS:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: Constituency Report March 4-8

Good Afternoon All,

Please see attached Constituency Report for the week to put in MRF's folder. Please let me know if there are any questions. Lindsay, if you could please add the following as an FYI event for now:

Robotics Competition

Save-On Foods

Friday-Saturday, March 8 and 9 (all day event)

Esquimalt High School Team available to meet

The other event, MLA Appreciation Lunch, has an RVSP date at the end of March so no decision on that item necessary just yet.

Thanks,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | The Hon. Rob Fleming | MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake | 250-356-5022 | Christine.rousseau@leg.bc.ca

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Rousseau, Christine LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Constituency Report March 18-22
Date: March 20, 2019 2:04:49 PM

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From: Rousseau, Christine
Sent: March 20, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Constituency Report March 18-22
Hey Melissa,

Yes it is. Here is a copy/paste of the email ask.

Hi Rob -

Thank you for speaking with me on the phone after the election.

Would we be able to talk again at your earliest convenience, please?

I want to update you on my efforts to get traction on practical action steps for commuting, congestion and carbon reduction. It seems planners and deputies in the various ministries and agencies all agree this is a fine idea, but are all pointing to other ministries and agencies and/or are consumed with targets and possible strategies for *future* action some years from today.

As we have more BC municipalities declaring a climate emergency (Vancouver, Richmond, CRD – and Islands Trust should be next) and youth around the world demanding action *NOW*, it would seem appropriate the Provincial Government take action *right away* on this ready-to-roll program. It would demonstrate commitment to affordability, services and sustainability – and your leadership would tangibly improve the daily lives of tens of thousands of citizens *within months*.

Carbon taxes, targets, regulations, quotas and subsidies are fine, but they aren't tangible for most citizens – reducing commutes definitely will make "sustainability" real and popular and appreciated. I have been discussing with CRD directors how they might initiate this program on their own for the Capital Region – acting *now*, in the spirit of their emergency declaration. That would be an excellent outcome. It might, however, beg the question of where was/is the Provincial Government (and especially the MLA for Langford-Juan de Fuca) on this file.

I look forward to our meeting, and your help in expediting action for everyone's benefit.

Thanks, cheers, namaste,

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX [<mailto:Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:42 PM
To: Rousseau, Christine <Christine.Rousseau@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Constituency Report March 18-22
Do you have more info about s.22 Is it about teachers commuting?

From: Rousseau, Christine <Christine.Rousseau@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 20, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hawse, Sheridan LASS:EX <Sheridan.Hawse@leg.bc.ca>; Schindler, Gregory LASS:EX

<Gregory.Schindler@leg.bc.ca>; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Constituency Report March 18-22

Hi All,

Attached is the constituency report for this week. Let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | The Hon. Rob Fleming | MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake |

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Groves, Joanna LASS:EX](#); [Fleming, MLA, Rob LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: draft local release for approval
Date: March 14, 2019 12:33:07 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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From: Groves, Joanna
Sent: March 14, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Fleming, MLA, Rob LASS:EX
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: draft local release for approval
Importance: High

Hi Team Rob,

We will be sending out local releases for the arts grants today. Would you please review MRF's quote below and let me know if it's okay?

Thanks!

Joanna



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Backgrounder follows.

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Media contact: Joanna Groves 250-886-5172

Backgrounder

Recipients across Greater Victoria benefiting from this latest round of grants include:

- British Columbia Museums Association - \$81,697
- Assembly of British Columbia Arts Councils (Arts BC) - \$68,400
- Orca Book Publishers Ltd - \$85,366
- Touchwood Editions Ltd - \$45,767
- Rocky Mountain Books Ltd - \$39,998
- Heritage House Publishing Company Ltd - \$37,112
- Cinevic Society of Independent Filmmakers - \$21,430
- Independent Media Producers Network Soc (MediaNet) - \$25,190
- Victoria Independent Film & Video Festival - \$20,000
- Intrepid Theatre Company Society - \$74,970
- Victoria Jazz Society - \$30,680
- Open Space Arts Society - \$56,640
- Art Gallery of Greater Victoria - \$319,000
- Victoria Arts Council - \$24,000
- Township Community Arts Council - \$9,298

Learn More: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019TAC0018-000380>

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To: [Groves, Joanna LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Draft local release
Date: March 12, 2019 1:54:22 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Thanks Joanna. Good to go from us. I'll be the best contact in the MO for caucus. I'll let you know if that changes.

Thanks!
Melissa

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On Mar 12, 2019, at 1:43 PM, Groves, Joanna <Joanna.Groves@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Melissa,
I'm not sure who the contact is for things like this anymore, so I'm starting with you. As you are probably well aware, we're planning local releases to go out shortly after the playground funding announcement on Friday. Solenn is away this week, so I'm covering her files. Below is the release prepared for Mitzi and Rob. I just used the Minister's quote from the provincial release. Please let me know if this is okay, or if you would like to see changes.
Thanks!
Joanna

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Edit - Draft Tweet
Date: March 20, 2019 11:05:01 AM

Maybe speak to exactly what we are doing? Suggestion:

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On Mar 20, 2019, at 10:53 AM, Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Link: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019HLTH0046-000442>

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Kitzul, Sheldon LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Education Funding Model Review - Response
Date: March 7, 2019 4:12:11 PM
Attachments: 208452 MRF Bullets FMR and Extra curricular activities and courses.pdf
image001.png

Hi Sheldon,

Here's some more information on the Funding Review. The most important thing to note is: the review is not over yet and there is still opportunity to give feedback! K12fundingreview@gov.bc.ca
Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
Melissa

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Education Funding Model Review - Response
I'm going to pass this over to you.

From: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 5, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Education Funding Model Review - Response

Hi Veronica

I know that Bruce sent along a note a while ago on this same topic from ^{s.22} looking for some points. First, have you heard back from ministry staff on this? As well, these are the points I have on the funding model report for MLA's to use. Would some of them be appropriate?

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Thanks!!

Sheldon

Sheldon D Kitzul | Constituency Assistant to Honourable John Horgan, MLA, Langford-Juan de Fuca
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From: Mandart Chan [<mailto:mchan@sd62.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 8:21 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Education Funding Model Review - Response

February 11, 2019

The Honourable **John Horgan**

MLA Langford-Juan de Fuca

122-2806 Jacklin Rd

Victoria, BC V9B 5A4

Re: Improving Equity and Accountability

Dear Mr. Horgan,

Recently, I was made aware that there is a document entitled "Improving Equity and Accountability - Report of the Funding Model Review Panel 2018". This document outlines recommendations supporting the *per-student funding model* rather than the current *course-by-course funding model*. If implemented, the majority of our music, musical theatre, dance, drama, leadership, enrichment, distributed learning, etc., programs could be taken out of our schools. Having a *per-student funding model* will impact both students and staff. It will limit students' ability to participate in courses that are offered outside of the timetable and will reduce a teacher's full-time equivalent (FTE) in their trained subject area.

The current *course-by-course funding model* has allowed the creation of enriched learning opportunities for performing arts programs, including multi-grade senior level classes that are offered outside of the timetable (which allows for flexibility for students with heavy academic schedules), cross-enrolment performance classes between schools in a district, offering of new courses where students can

explore and/or specialize in at all levels allowing flexibility, and enrichment classes including arts, academics, trades/tech, languages, athletics, and leadership. The proposed *per-student funding model* would cancel many of these courses, causing a significant amount of lost opportunities for our students.

I personally do not want to see any of these enrichment programs reduced, however, I strongly believe that changing the funding model will do this. It will affect thousands of jobs, will affect students' abilities to complete graduation requirements, and will change the course of education for decades to come. I urge you to defeat these recommendations and to keep the current *course-by-course* funding model.

I look forward to your response,

Sincerely,

Mandart Chan

Victoria

Mandart Chan, MMus

Music Director

Belmont Sec. School

President

BC Music Educators' Association

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Rogers, Maureen LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Re: equity and accountability
Date: March 12, 2019 12:07:38 PM

I sure can. I'm actually about to send some information to Susan Vasilev. I'm just on the road with the minister today. I'll get something out tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 11:26 AM, Rogers, Maureen <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

Are you able to give us some talking points for this equity and accountability study?

We have several email that we have received, so we would like to respond to them.

Thanks very much,

Maureen Rogers

Constituent Assistant to

Hon. Lana Popham

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From: Mary Brackenbury ^{s.22}

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 3:48 PM

To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: equity and accountability

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: EWC Funding Request
Date: March 5, 2019 5:24:07 PM

All good. Please info/file.

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: EWC Funding Request

Hi Melissa,

The attached was actioned as a funding request. We received the same incoming a few weeks ago and have already responded.

My advice is that we info/file this incoming and don't respond.

I have also attached the response we sent for your reference in case you receive the same referrals from other Ministers/Ministries

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Lee, Ally EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FMI Standard Language Approval
Date: March 20, 2019 12:06:30 PM

Hi Ally,

No further MO approval required for these specific letters. This approval is just in reference to submissions form boards.

Thanks!

From: Lee, Ally EDUC:EX
Sent: March 20, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FMI Standard Language Approval

Hi Melissa,

MO approved the attached letter. As this language will be used for all subsequent outgoings on this topic, can you please confirm they do not need to go up to MO for further approval?

Thank you,

Ally

Ally Lee | Writing Services and Documents Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Rousseau, Christine LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Funding Model Emails
Date: March 5, 2019 1:49:14 PM

Hey Christine,

Yes, please forward all correspondence RE: FMR. We are drafting a reply from the Minister.

Thanks!

From: Rousseau, Christine
Sent: March 5, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: Funding Model Emails

Hey Melissa,

As you can tell, we've been receiving a lot of emails about the Reviewed Funding Model. While we have forwarded the ones outside of the constituency, we have received a few from within. I was wondering if we should forward those as well or if the Ministry will be providing messaging on this issue. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Christine Rousseau | Constituency Assistant | The Hon. Rob Fleming | MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake | 250-356-5022 | Christine.rousseau@leg.bc.ca

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Incoming from the SPCA
Date: March 25, 2019 5:10:55 PM

Hi Julie,
Closed please.
Thanks!

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 25, 2019 4:38 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX
Subject: Incoming from the SPCA

Hi Melissa,

The attached was actioned as draft-minister. The original incoming (208778) was logged as a meeting request, and judging by the notes in CLIFF, Minister will be meeting with this person on April 1.

Would you like this incoming added to the closed log and filed? Or depending on the outcome of the meeting, would you like CWS to re-open the log to respond to this person based on the discussions had at the April 1 meeting?

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

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Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Grewal, Sarina LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Increase of Elementary prep time to 110 minutes per week
Date: March 12, 2019 4:01:39 PM

Hi Sarina,
The Minister also received this letter and will be responding directly. I don't believe you need to respond.
Would you be alright with leaving the response to us? You are welcome to say you reached out to the Minister's office and the Minister's office said they would respond.
Please let me know.
Thanks!
Melissa

From: Grewal, Sarina
Sent: March 12, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Increase of Elementary prep time to 110 minutes per week

Hi Melissa,
Hope you are doing well. Please do let me know if there is a response in the works and/or if there is any messaging for a response to the below email from the Surrey teachers association President.
Best,

Sarina Grewal | Constituency Assistant
Rachna Singh, MLA Surrey-Green Timbers
sarina.grewal@leg.bc.ca | 604-501-8325 | #100 – 9030 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC

From: Maartman, William EDUC:EX [<mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Grewal, Sarina <Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Increase of Elementary prep time to 110 minutes per week

Hi Sarina,
I have moved on to the PSSG office but Melissa Farrance can help you with this. I have copied her into this email.

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Will Maartman
Sr. Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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From: Grewal, Sarina <Sarina.Grewal@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:18 AM
To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Increase of Elementary prep time to 110 minutes per week

Hi William,
Hope you are doing well. The Surrey Teachers Association owns the building our office currently resides in, so we are hoping to help them get a response from the Ministry regarding the email below. We have not yet spoken to Matt regarding this, please do let us know if there is a response we can provide from the Ministry or if a direct response can be sent, I have also sent an email to the

Ministry of Finance.

Best,

Sarina Grewal | Constituency Assistant

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From: Matt Westphal [<mailto:pres@surreyteachers.org>]

Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2019 9:05 AM

To: Bains.MLA, Harry <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Begg.MLA, Garry <Garry.Begg.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Brar.MLA, Jagrup <Jagrup.Brar.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Sims.MLA, Jinny <Jinny.Sims.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Singh.MLA, Rachna <Rachna.Singh.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Increase of Elementary prep time to 110 minutes per week

Dear Surrey NDP Members of the Legislative Assembly,

I am writing to express the STA's deep concern about a threat to elementary library programmes in Surrey public schools. I spoke to Jagrup about it when I met with him last Friday, but wanted to share it with everyone.

On June 30, 2019, at the end of this collective agreement, prep time for elementary teachers will increase from 100 minutes to 110 minutes per week. Currently prep for K-4 (and also 4/5, generally) is delivered by teacher-librarians (40 minutes per week) and core music (60 minutes per week). Intermediate prep (Grades 5-7) can vary by school, and can involve French, Band, ADST, or other options, depending on how the school decides to deliver it.

The issue is how the extra 10 minutes per week of prep for each teacher should be delivered next year. For intermediate prep, there is no problem, because whatever staffing is being used to provide that prep will just be increased to be able to cover an additional 10 minutes per week. However, for K-4/5 prep, two of the options Surrey School District is considering involve not adding staffing, but using existing teacher-librarian staffing (either having the teacher-librarians deliver a further 10 minutes per week of prep, or a further 5 minutes, and increasing Music to provide the other 5 minutes).

Our concern is that using existing staffing will compromise library programmes because it will greatly reduce (by roughly 50 percent) the amount of time teacher-librarians have to collaborate with classroom teachers to develop resource- and research-based units and activities. This would be bad for students, and also terrible for the morale of teacher-librarians at a time when recruitment and retention are significant concerns.

I wrote the message below to Jordan Tinney last month. My understanding (from a meeting with HR last Thursday) is that the senior leadership team are still considering options, and that the holdup is confirmation of whether the added staffing required to deliver the additional prep will be funded by the provincial government. I am troubled that the options involving using existing staffing (which would reduce service to students) are still on the table.

Salary increases in this collective agreement were funded by the government. It seems clear that increased preparation time (which requires more staffing) should also be funded, rather than coming at the cost of services to students. If you are able to get any clarification from the Ministries of Education and Finance, we would greatly appreciate it.

Yours truly,

Matt Westphal

President

Surrey Teachers' Association

From: Matt Westphal

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 6:01 PM

To: Jordan Tinney

Cc: Christie Weigel; Julia MacRae; Jatinder Bir; 'nuij_p@surreyschools.ca'; Peggy Antifaeff (antifaeff_p@surreyschools.ca)

Subject: 110 minutes of prep

Hi Jordan,

Christie Weigel and I had a good meeting today with Pete Nuij and Peggy Antifaeff about the increase to elementary preparation time. I appreciate that they (along with Andrew and Ross) have done a lot of work analyzing the different scenarios. I am writing to express the STA's view about the plans.

In our view, choosing options 2 or 5 (which contemplate taking the extra 10 minutes/division out of existing teacher-librarian staffing) would be a terrible mistake. Taking the extra time out of existing staffing would reduce teacher-librarians' admin time and collaboration time. The collaboration time, in particular, is at the heart of the teacher-librarian role. I have attached an infographic (which we shared at the meeting) that was created by the local branch of the BC Teacher-Librarians' Association, outlining all the different aspects of collaboration for teacher-librarians. The opportunity to do this sort of work is the reason why people invest the time and money to get trained to be teacher-librarians. (It is worth noting that there are districts where teacher-librarians do not provide prep whatsoever, which means that they can spend all of their time doing this work to teach students vital 21st-century skills and support and enrich the work of classroom teachers.) Using existing teacher-librarian staffing to provide the additional minutes of prep would drastically reduce the time available for collaboration, which would compromise the library programs in our elementary schools. Moreover, it would be devastating to our teacher-librarians' morale, and would doubtless make it more challenging to recruit teacher-librarians to come to Surrey. For these reasons, these options are completely unacceptable to us.

Instead, the additional prep time must be provided using additional staffing. The BCTF and BCPSEA agreed to add 10 minutes of prep at the end of this collective agreement, which was

bound to require an increase in staffing. It is difficult to believe that the mutual intention of the provincial parties in increasing elementary prep was to reduce services to students, yet that is what will happen if staffing is not added to provide the increased prep. Just as the negotiated salary increases were funded, so too must be the staffing required to increase prep.

Although each option has potential disadvantages, we believe that any of the other six options would be infinitely preferable to options 2 and 5. I will leave it to Peggy and Pete to share our thoughts on the other options (we have a slight preference to options 1, 3, and 4 over option 6), but I wanted to be clear in expressing the strongest possible opposition to taking the increased prep out of existing staffing.

Yours truly,

Matt Westphal

President



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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#); [Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Invite from CIEC - CLIFF 208687
Date: March 11, 2019 4:26:44 PM

I referred to AEST. We will not be attending. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi M,
I closed this cliff as per your direction that it was referred to AEST. Please advise Nicole, Laura and I.
Thanks, Lindsay

From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 1:58 PM
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invite from CIEC - CLIFF 208687

Hi Lindsay,
Can you please check Cliff and let me know if we have received this invite?
Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks so much.

From: Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX
Sent: March 8, 2019 1:17 PM
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invite from CIEC - CLIFF 208687

Hi Nicole,
Do you know if MRF is planning to attend this event? Melissa referred the writer to AEST, but AEST seems to think that MRF may accept the invite. If you could please confirm, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Laura Sampson | Senior Executive Assistant
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
Ph: 250-387-2026 E: laura.sampson@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Miki, Kathy LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Max 4 Playing Cards Final.pdf
Date: March 19, 2019 11:57:01 AM

Hi Kathy,

I forwarded your request to ministry staff and they will be in touch if there is anything else they need from you.

Just for your information, the ministry approves curriculum which isn't the same as approving resources. The school districts implement curriculum through learning resources and there is a lot of freedom and autonomy in how they implement the curriculum. It's very rare for the Minister's office to "approve resources."

My recommendation is to share the information below with your school district/board. They are in the best position to implement new learning resources.

Best,
Melissa

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

From: Miki, Kathy <Kathy.Miki@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 19, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Max 4 Playing Cards Final.pdf

Good Morning Melissa,

Just following up on my email from last week. The game is great! You can "Google" Maxwell Newhouse to see his past accomplishments.

Many thanks.

Kathy

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

From: Miki, Kathy
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 11:58 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Max 4 Playing Cards Final.pdf

Hi Melissa,

Mr. Newhouse, a local artist of some renown, would like to meet with someone in the Ministry who approves learning resources, because he has devised (and tested in the classroom) an educational card game that he would like the Ministry to consider. It teaches children while they play about our provinces and territories, their flags, capitals and entry into Confederation, as well as enhancing simple arithmetical skills.

Kathy Miki
Constituency Assistant
MLA Laurie Throness, Chilliwack-Kent

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting with Farsi community
Date: March 18, 2019 2:57:13 PM
Attachments: MLA Bullets Persian Curriculum.pdf

Hi Charlotte,

As far as I understand, we met with them and are open to meet with them again but there is nothing in the works.

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: March 18, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting with Farsi community

Hey Melissa,

Checking in on this.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX" <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-03-11 1:57 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX" <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Farsi community

Hi Charlotte,

Let me check in with Will on this and get back to you.

Thanks,

Melissa

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 1:53 PM
To: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX <Charlotte.Kingston@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Farsi community

Hi Charlotte,

I'm going to tag Melissa into this as she has taken over Will's files.

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 1:21 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting with Farsi community

Hey Veronica,

Picking up across our shuffling team members. I believe Chantille and Will had been working on a lunch meeting with Minister Fleming. See below, and let me know who is best to speak with in MoE about this.

Thanks,

C

From: Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 4:53 PM
To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting with Farsi community

Hi Will,

I am picking up where Chantille left off on a number of pieces related to the celebration of Nowruz. I understand that there was a plan for Minister Fleming to meet with the Persian community about a Farsi language project. Can you give me a call to let me know if this has moved forward?

s.22 so if you have a moment now, fantastic! Otherwise, if you wouldn't mind writing me a quick summary of where this is at that would be much appreciated.

I ask because I am working with some of the same community members on a Nowruz event, and they asked for an update.

Thanks,

C

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Minister's council March 11
Date: March 5, 2019 9:15:52 AM

Yes.

From: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 8:25 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's council March 11
Please approve before I make changes

From: Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX
Sent: March 4, 2019 5:06 PM
To: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Minister's council March 11

Hi Lindsay,

All of our Executive (and the DM) have been called for a meeting on March 11th from 8:30-12 by the PSA. It's with all DMs, ADMs across government, so I'm afraid it's mandatory.

Can we please move Minister's Council to the afternoon on March 11?

Laura Sampson | Senior Executive Assistant

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

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From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Subject: Re: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request
Date: March 12, 2019 11:14:43 AM

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 10:08 AM, Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

A meeting with MLA Sturdy has been confirmed for **March 25, 4:45-5:05pm,s.15**

I included the below... please let me know if you require material/ministry staff for this and I can liaise with the DM's office.

Thanks so much.

Will Minister attend this event/meeting? (Y/N)	yes
If no, would you like the DM to attend on his behalf? (Y/N)	No
If yes, other staff support in the meeting? (Y/N, name)	Yes
Pre-brief? (Y/N)	No
What kind of materials does Minister you need?	Briefing note

From: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 11, 2019 9:57 AM

To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hi Nicole,

One of our research officers, Dion Weisner may attend with MLA Sturdy, depending on availability.

Best regards,

Stephanie Marshall-White

Legislative Assistant

<http://bcliberalcaucus.bc.ca/>

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From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX [<mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:52 AM

To: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Good morning Stephanie,

Thank you for your response.

Please let me know if anyone will accompany MLA Sturdy?

Thanks,

Nicole

From: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 8, 2019 1:58 PM

To: Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hi Nicole,

Yes, that time works perfectly for MLA Sturdy.

Thanks so much,

Stephanie Marshall-White

Legislative Assistant

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From: Normand, Nicole AG:EX [<mailto:Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 1:33 PM

To: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hi Stephanie,

Is MLA Sturdy available to meet with Minister Fleming March 25, 4:45-5:05pm, **s.15**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks so much,

Nicole

From: Marshall-White, Stephanie [<mailto:Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 1:52 PM

To: Hahn, Andra PSSG:EX

Subject: RE: Advice: FW: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hi Andra,

I apologize for my late reply, **s.22**

At MLA Sturdy's last meeting, he supplied them with responses to all concerns and asked them to identify any further issues or let him know that these responses were addressed, **s.13; s.17**

s.13; s.17

s.13; s.17

Thanks very much,

Stephanie Marshall-White

Legislative Assistant

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V8V 1X4 | Phone: 1-250-356-8517 | Email: Stephanie.marshall-white@leg.bc.ca

From: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX [<mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 11:45 AM

To: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Advice: FW: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Good morning Stephanie,

We would like to request more specific information as to MLA Sturdy's request to meet with Minister Fleming to discuss ^{s.17} as Ministry staff have already met with him on this topic.

Thank you very much,

Andra

Andra Hahn

Administrative Coordinator

Office of the Hon. Rob Fleming

Minister of Education

Room 124, Parliament Buildings

Victoria, B.C.

Office: 778-974-5971

From: Marshall-White, Stephanie <Stephanie.Marshall-White@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: February 21, 2019 1:08 PM

To: Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MLA Sturdy Meeting Request

Hello,

MLA Sturdy would like to request a meeting with Minister Fleming in regards to a ^{s.17} that is ongoing in his riding over the next few weeks if possible.

Best regards,

Stephanie Marshall-White

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MRF/MJD Quotes - New West Land Purchase
Date: March 5, 2019 8:38:57 AM

Quotes are approved.

Thanks,
Melissa

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: March 4, 2019 5:07 PM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX ; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MRF/MJD Quotes - New West Land Purchase
Melissa is on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2019, at 3:35 PM, McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi, circling back on this one.

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: March 4, 2019 8:50 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MRF/MJD Quotes - New West Land Purchase

Good morning, the New West SD will be sending out the below news release soon (date TBC, but likely early this week) to announce a land purchase being made with local capital.

Are you OK with these two quotes from MRF and MJD for the SD to drop into the release? Note staff have reviewed and approved the SD's news release.

MRF:

"It's great to see the New Westminster School Board planning ahead to make sure students have the best possible place to go to school," said Minister of Education. "We are working with school districts throughout B.C. to add new classrooms in fast-growing areas, and forward-thinking investments like this help us take action and improve schools for our students."

MJD:

"Making sure land is in place for new student spaces in New Westminster is a great step for local families," said MLA for New Westminster Judy Darcy. "Our government has a great relationship with New Westminster Schools, and we'll keep working together to give students the best educational experience possible."

Thanks,

Scott

From: Holly Nathan <hnathan@sd40.bc.ca>

Sent: February 28, 2019 3:51 PM

To: Mark Gifford <mgifford@sd40.bc.ca>; McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
<Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Karim Hachlaf <khachlaf@sd40.bc.ca>; Kim Morris <kmorris@sd40.bc.ca>

Subject: DRAFT for review re Fader Street purchase...

Hello Mark and Scott:

Please see a draft release concerning the Fader Street property acquisition and let me know any changes you'd like to see.

With thanks,

Holly

New Westminster Schools announces property acquisition for future Sapperton area school expansion

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Holly Nathan Communications Co-ordinator
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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [Ralph, Kerri GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: NR_Playgrounds(V2)
Date: March 11, 2019 9:26:55 AM

Hi Sean,

Can do on the quote. I'd suggest we send something to them for their approval as opposed to getting them to write it. Okay by you to send something over?

Thanks!

Melissa

From: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Sent: March 8, 2019 3:43 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Cc: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX ; Ralph, Kerri GCPE:EX
Subject: NR_Playgrounds(V2)

Hello, draft NR attached for next Friday's playground announcement, approved by staff and HQ. You'll note we're still waiting for some quotes, but thought I'd get this in your inbox now so you can perhaps obtain a quote from MLA Kang next week?

Thanks!

Sean

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)
Subject: RE: NR-ERASE Gang prevention program launch
Date: March 11, 2019 10:14:28 AM

Quote is good to go and speaking notes are great.

Thanks!

From: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#)
Sent: March 11, 2019 9:28 AM
To: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: NR-ERASE Gang prevention program launch

Awesome! Thanks!

Also – do you have any concerns with the speaking notes?

Otherwise, I'll update a few bits of info that I received over the weekend and resend in the final package and we should be good to go on those too.

Erin

Erin McPhee

Public Affairs Officer
B.C. Ministry of Education Communications
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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
Sent: March 11, 2019 9:24 AM
To: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#) <Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: NR-ERASE Gang prevention program launch
On it! I'll get it approved as soon as the Minister arrives

From: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#)
Sent: March 11, 2019 9:12 AM
To: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#) <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#) <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#) <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#) <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#) <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>; [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#) <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NR-ERASE Gang prevention program launch

Good morning!

I hope you all had nice weekends!

Attached is the final NR for your sign off – with all quotes included.

We're hoping to send this to the editors this morning.

Thanks for all,

Erin

Erin McPhee

Public Affairs Officer
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Cell: s.17

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: NR-ERASE gang prevention program launch
Date: March 8, 2019 3:54:37 PM

Thanks Erin!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2019, at 2:41 PM, [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#) <Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Melissa,
Just flagging some info here re Plecas' prior involvement with Boys Club Network.
I'll update the event plan to include Walter Mustapich (BCN president and founder) into the Fireside Chat portion of the event as they've requested.

Thanks for all,

Erin

Erin McPhee

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From: Laura Marie Neubert <lauraneubert@me.com>

Sent: March 7, 2019 2:18 PM

To: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#) <Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Walter Mustapich <wmustapich@boysclubnetwork.com>

Subject: Re: NR-ERASE gang prevention program launch

Thank you Erin.

A few more thoughts. We know MLA Plecas quite well and he has been part of the BCN story in Abby since the beginning. We presented BCN to him at his Constituency office three/four years ago, and he has attended BCN events in Vancouver and Victoria (when we presented to 20 MLAs at a BCN hosted lunch in 2016). It would be helpful to everyone involved if Walter could sit in on the fireside chat. We know Mike very well, Walter visits their classroom very often to check-in and bring mentor speakers and district principles visiting from other school districts in BC. Just two weeks ago, we were out with a new district that is just now on-boarding the program. Mike's boys come into the city several times during the year to take part in group BCN chapter events with other boys like them, and to visit our summer camps. We run a BCN summer camp in Abby where Mike is the teacher/leader - does a fantastic job of keeping his boys 'connected' during the tenuous summer months when boys can very easily fall through the cracks and lose valuable ground gained over the summer. This group of boys and men are very close and I know that as a secondary VP himself s.22

s.22 Walter could help connect the dots between the boys and the provincial programs that he knows so well. The boys are shy also and may need some

encouragement :-)

On another note, I have reached out to a young man in one of our North Vancouver BCN chapters. s.22

s.22

His story touches on all of

the points that the two Ministers wish to make, plus it illustrates perfectly, how prevention through BCN mentorship programs can change everything for boys, their families, their schools and their communities. I am just conversing with him now - sorry, my understanding was that Walter speaking meant that we no longer needed a BCN boy - but will confirm shortly.

I will have Walter's quote to you by the end of the day - we are just in never-ending funding meetings. If I can meet with s.22 I will have his quote for the release, by morning.

I have attached our updated one-pager for your reference. This will give you a better idea of who we are and what we do.

Many thanks and all best,
Laura

On Mar 7, 2019, at 1:26 PM, McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX
<Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Laura!

Thanks for your feedback.

We have reworked the news release to better reflect this. I'm just waiting for staff approval, then will forward you what we land on.

Yes there will be a 10 min media Q&A at the end of the event.

This is the current plan for the fireside chat:

The two ministers and MLA Darryl Plecas will engage in a "fireside chat" with four Boys Club Network students (Names TBD) from W.J. Mouat Secondary, and their teacher Michael Enns, in a private room before the speaking portion of the event begins. The chat will last for 10 minutes and they will discuss the students' experiences and how they've benefitted from existing supports within their school and what new supports will be offered. Media will be invited in at the end of the chat to take a photo.

Are you able to send me Walter's quote for the news release?

As well, have you identified a past or present student who can also make remarks – 2-3 min worth?

And I'd also like a quote from them for the news release.

Thanks for all,

Erin

Erin McPhee

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From: Laura Marie Neubert <lauraneubert@me.com>
Sent: March 6, 2019 11:39 AM
To: McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX <Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Walter Mustapich <wmustapich@boysclubnetwork.com>
Subject: Re: NR-ERASE gang prevention program launch

Hello Erin

Thank you for this. It is really good to know what the plan is.

At first glance, I notice that there is no mention of BCN's BAA curriculum 'HOPE for Boys Leadership11' which forms the foundation of the BCN in-class program at WJ Mouat. The course is in its third year and included boys from grades 10 thru 12. Mouat started with an after school BCN chapter, then moved those same boys into the curriculum. Our mentorship format and greater Network, are critical to the success of the curriculum. I don't know what you will do with that information, but it would be a large commission to not make that clear.

Perhaps also then, in the third paragraph, the sentence could be amended to include the BAA — ie: Through the partnership, after school programs will be set up (where they don't already exist), and new BAA curricula developed, offering targeted mentorship and educational opportunities for young males, to help empower them to make positive life choices. *or something similar*

I am curious about the fireside chat with four boy and MLA Plecas - will media be listening to this or is it background? Also, will these be boys for the Boys Club Network chapter/curriculum at Mouat, or a representative mix including Leadership, etc.?

Will there be a Q&A period for media at the close?

Walte and I are running focus groups this afternoon, but will take a closer look tonight and get to work on a two-three line quote, and a two-three minute deliverable

Many thanks Erin,

Laura

On Mar 6, 2019, at 11:05 AM, McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX
<Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning to you both!

1. Sharing some aspects of our draft news release with you here as you requested some info on next week's announcement.

Note: This information is embargoed until the event.

EMBARGOED:

New ERASE strategy helping B.C. students fight the lure of gangs

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Let me know if you need further info.

Thanks for all,

Erin

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Other batches
Date: March 6, 2019 9:13:06 AM

Morning Julie,

No problem on the back and forth! Definitely want to make sure we are on the same page!

All letters RE: FMR should be in the same batch. MO wants to approve any draft form letter that goes out on this issue, no matter what signature level it is sent at.

Please feel free to give me a call if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks!

Melissa

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX

Sent: March 6, 2019 8:52 AM

To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

Subject: RE: Other batches

Hi Melissa,

So to confirm, you would like the response to the incoming I attached in my original email changed from draft-director to draft-min? Or you want a separate batch created for new incomings you haven't toggled yet and want that response to be draft-min? Or both?

Sorry for the back and forth, but I want to make sure that we are on the same page.

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

Sent: March 5, 2019 5:10 PM

To: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Other batches

I haven't toggled the FMR ones yet. We definitely want to see the response before it goes out, which is why I suggested draft-minister. We can add the new ones to the batch already going – but we'd like to see the letter before it gets sent.

RE: VSB. There are a couple of letters in the inbox. I anticipate more.

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX

Sent: March 5, 2019 3:28 PM

To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Other batches

Hi Melissa,

We have done form responses to FMR incomings in the past, but I don't see any in the inbox that have been toggled as batch. Are you referring to incomings like the attached? We currently have a batch going for those and a form response is being drafted in the division to be distributed under the director.

With regards to the VSB school closure, are you looking for form language to be drafted to incomings that come in in the future, or are there specific incomings you want batched and responded to on

this issue?

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

Sent: March 5, 2019 1:27 PM

To: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Other batches

Hi Julie,

2 more thoughts —

I'd also like to do a Draft-Minister form letter for all the FMR letters and a form Draft-Minister for all VSB school closure letters.

Thanks!

Melissa Farrance

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Education

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Phone Call | French Teachers
Date: March 13, 2019 9:15:46 AM

Or, we could just add it as an item to our MO/DMO tomorrow?

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 9:15 AM
To: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call | French Teachers
Sure, that would be fine.

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Phone Call | French Teachers

Hi Melissa,

Following up on the below message, would some time between 12 and 2pm on Friday work for you?

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phone Call | French Teachers

Hi Melissa,

I just wanted to let you know that I haven't forgot about our conversation last week re: wording on French teacher recruitment in Sooke. I looped Zita in on this and she has asked to be a part of our meeting/conversation.

Zita is in Vancouver tomorrow, but is there any time that definitely doesn't work for you on either Thursday or Friday?

Sorry for the delay, but hopefully we can get this sorted by the end of the week.

Thanks!

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services
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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Maartman, William PSSG:EX](#)
Cc: [Smith, Krystal PSSG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Playgrounds - the latest!
Date: March 19, 2019 1:27:59 PM

Yep - I sent a request when we chatted about it this morning.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2019, at 1:09 PM, Maartman, William PSSG:EX
<William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Melissa,
Can you please find out where SD 50 is on their playground from 2018? Jen Rice would like to do an event with them on the opening if possible.
W

From: Ralph, Kerri GCPE:EX
Sent: December 11, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>; Hamdon, Nadia EDUC:EX <Nadia.Hamdon@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Playgrounds - the latest!

Hi Veronica, Will and team,
Below is an updated list of the playgrounds that are now complete - the ones highlighted in green are ones completed since the end of September.
FYI – Quadra Elementary won't be done until March.
Let me know if you need anything further,
Kerri Ralph
Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Education – Government Communications and Public Engagement
250-880-1112 (Mobile)
SD23 (Central Okanagan) – Peachland Elementary - Universally Accessible (\$105K) – Completed October 2018
SD28 (Quesnel) – Voyageur Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed August 2018
SD33 (Chilliwack) – AD Rundle Middle – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed August 2018
SD34 (Abbotsford) – Dormick Park Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed September 2018
SD35 (Langley) – Shortreed Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed October 2018
SD36 (Surrey) – Janice Churchill Elementary – Universally Accessible (\$105K) –

Completed September 2018

SD38 (Richmond) – Blundell Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed October 2018

SD41 (Burnaby) – Suncrest Elementary - Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed October 2018

SD45 (West Vancouver) - Gleneagles Ch'axáy Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed August 2018

SD47 (Powell River) – Edgehill Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) - Completed August 2018

SD53 (Okanagan Similkameen) – Osoyoos Elementary – Universally Accessible Equipment (\$105K) – Completed August 2018

SD57 (Prince George) – Glenview Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed September 2018

SD59 (Peace River South) – Frank Ross Elementary - Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed October 2018

SD62 (Sooke) – Poirier Elementary - Universally Accessible (\$105K) – Completed October 2018

SD64 (Gulf Islands) – Saturna Island Elementary - Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed November 2018

SD67 (Okanagan Skaha) – Columbia Elementary - Universally Accessible (\$105K) – Completed November 2018

SD70 (Alberni) – EJ Dunn Elementary - Universally Accessible (\$105K) – Completed October 2018

SD72 (Campbell River) – Cedar Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed August 2018

SD75 (Mission) – Deroche Elementary - Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed October 2018

SD82 (Coast Mountains) – Thornhill Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed September 2018

SD83 (North Okanagan-Shushwap) – Hillcrest Elementary – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed September 2018

SD84 (Vancouver Island West) – Kyuquot Elem/Sec – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed September 2018

SD85 (Vancouver Island North) – Fort Rupert Elementary – Universally Equipment (\$105K) – Completed September 2018

SD87 (Stikine) – Atlin School – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed September 2018

SD93 (Conseil Scolaire Francophone) – École Rose des Vents – Standard Equipment (\$90K) – Completed August 2018

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Please advise: Retirement letter - Rod Allen.docx
Date: March 19, 2019 9:34:55 AM

Okay. What's the preference? Usually we just send signed documents back with whoever is here.

From: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX

Sent: March 19, 2019 9:33 AM

To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

Subject: RE: Please advise: Retirement letter - Rod Allen.docx

Oh sorry, this one will be coming as a hard copy to MO today so Minister Fleming can sign, instead of eApps.

Ally Lee | Writing Services and Documents Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX

Sent: March 19, 2019 9:31 AM

To: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Please advise: Retirement letter - Rod Allen.docx

Hi Ally,

Apologies, but I have no idea what the process is after sign off. I re-route to CWS in eApps. Past that, I'm not sure.

Best,

Melissa

From: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX

Sent: March 19, 2019 9:28 AM

To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Please advise: Retirement letter - Rod Allen.docx

Hi Melissa,

Once Minister Fleming has signed this letter will it be coming back to CWS or going to Jennifer McCrea? FYI – this should be going to the MO this afternoon.

Thank you,

Ally

Ally Lee | Writing Services and Documents Coordinator
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

From: Teng, Zita EDUC:EX

Sent: March 18, 2019 4:54 PM

To: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Charlton@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Retirement letter - Rod Allen.docx

Hi – can you please create CLIFF and proof/edit the attached retirement letter, prepare on buff paper for Minister's signature. This can go direct to the MO - MO is aware this is coming. Jennifer will hand deliver this to Rod at his retirement event in early April. MO is also aware of this but we will need deliver letter back to her.

Thanks, Zita

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Preziuso, Carrie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Preziuso, Carrie EDUC:EX sent you a message in Skype for Business
Date: March 5, 2019 12:38:09 PM

No thanks. That's going to stay with Lindsay.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2019, at 12:18 PM, Preziuso, Carrie EDUC:EX <carrie.preziuso@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Preziuso, Carrie EDUC:EX 12:16 PM:

Hey - did you want to be cc'ed on the call for record emails - I use to include you when you were in the EA role.

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Ralph, Kerri GCPE:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: QA/MRF SN's and Emcee Notes for Playgrounds - March 15
Date: March 14, 2019 11:37:49 AM

Anne Kang approves the quote and they will need a spot. Thanks!

From: Ralph, Kerri GCPE:EX
Sent: March 14, 2019 10:32 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Normand, Nicole AG:EX ; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX ; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Subject: QA/MRF SN's and Emcee Notes for Playgrounds - March 15

Hi team,

Please find attached the final materials for tomorrow's playground event (MRF's speaking notes, MLA Kang's emcee notes and the QA document.)

Could you please ask MLA Kang's office if they will need a parking spot tomorrow? We're putting aside a specific number of spots as parking is very limited.

Also, Are they ok with the draft quote that I sent over in NR yesterday? I've put in body of this email as well for quick reference.

Let me know if you have any questions, thanks.

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Kerri Ralph
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250-880-1112 (Mobile)

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Responses to FMR Submissions
Date: March 11, 2019 2:05:45 PM

No issues at all. Thanks very much!

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Responses to FMR Submissions

Hi Melissa,

Since it is the Board Chairs, I don't see any issue with responding from the Minister sig level. The responses will be the same, so once you guys approve the wording, we can respond quickly to any other incomings with the same response.

Let me know if you have any issues with that.

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

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Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education
Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Responses to FMR Submissions

Hi Julie,

Thanks! Just the one form response is great, please. Distributing from director level?

Melissa

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Responses to FMR Submissions

Hi Melissa,

The attached was actioned as draft-minister, but Kim Horn has flagged for me that the responses to these incomings should be a pretty generic "thank you for your input, we appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback" type response. We anticipate getting many more of these incomings (some have come in to DM as well) and staff will need to devote considerable time to reviewing and recording these submissions.

So my question is, would you like to see all of the responses before they are distributed to the Boards? Or would you just like to see the form wording we will be using for all responses once, and then we (CWS) can distribute responses going forward?

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

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Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Revitalizing Community Schools doc attached
Date: March 12, 2019 11:26:44 AM

Sure can. I'm out with the Minister today, but I'll be in the office tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 11:10 AM, Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX <Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Melissa

Can we chat about this sometime today or tomorrow??

Thanks,

Jolleen Dick | Executive Assistant to the Honourable Scott Fraser | Ministry of
Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 1-250-812-5247

From: Don Reimer s.22

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 11:08 AM

To: Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Preston, Bill

Subject: Fwd: Revitalizing Community Schools doc attached

Hello Jolleen,(cc Bill Preston)

Bill asked me to forward a couple of community school documents to you.

I have attached three documents:

- Revitalizing Community Schools
- Manitoba Community Schools Act 2012
- Brief to Rob Fleming Nov 2016 (this was in preparation for the March 2017 ACEbc meeting with the NDP Strong Communities Committee chaired by Judy Darcy)

I have also included two links below

- **Print Resources** <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwHPS4Lkbv9bWWh5SUxpSXhsVGs>

This links to a folder on my Google Drive that will access many valuable documents that were on the old ACEbc web site (www.acebc.org) but are no longer posted on the new site www.acebc.ca

- **Videos** <https://acebc.ca/category/videos/> Scroll down to some good ACEbc community schools videos by Vicki Ma

I hope this is useful for you, and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for taking some time to look into community schools in BC.

Don Reimer, former ACEbc director

Oqualicum Beach, BC

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event support request
Date: March 5, 2019 9:14:22 AM

Okay, let's find another day then. Can you reach out to Rick and company and get us some options?
Thanks!

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX ; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event support request
CHEK and CTV both say they would definitely cover it.

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 8:30 AM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event support request
I understand that. I just don't see a point in moving it to another day if the tv stations don't come out anyway. Thought we could check?
Otherwise Melissa will be in touch with Mitzi Dean.

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 7:51 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event support request

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On Mar 5, 2019, at 7:48 AM, Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would it be worth it to see if other media is interested?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2019, at 7:46 AM, McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning, just checking in on this — thanks!

On Mar 4, 2019, at 8:57 AM, McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: March 4, 2019 8:55 AM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
<Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX
<Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event support request

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2019, at 8:46 AM, McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
<Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning, wanted to check in with you to see if you're OK with this before we respond to Rick re: Royal Bay.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 4, 2019 8:40 AM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
<Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX
<Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>; Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
<Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event support request

I can be available after 3.

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Rick

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 8:30 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
<Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna
GCPE:EX <Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>; Croft,
Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event
support request

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Thanks,
Scott

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 1, 2019 11:37 AM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
<Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna
GCPE:EX <Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>; Croft,
Robyn J GCPE:EX <Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Royal Bay Groundbreaking - event
support request

Hi Scott

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Thanks

Rick

On Mar 1, 2019, at 11:13 AM, McKenzie, Scott

GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thanks again

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 1, 2019 9:12 AM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
<Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion,
Corinna GCPE:EX
<Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>;
Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
<Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay
Groundbreaking - event support
request
Hi Scott
s.13

Thanks
Rick

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 8:57
AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
<Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX

<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion,
Corinna GCPE:EX
<Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>;
Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX
<Robyn.Croft@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Royal Bay
Groundbreaking - event support
request

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Royal Bay groundbreaking
Date: March 18, 2019 10:32:14 AM

Yes, he would like to.

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: March 18, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX ; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX ; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Subject: RE: Royal Bay groundbreaking
Great! I'll check in with the SD. And to be clear, is MRF participating?

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 18, 2019 10:14 AM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay groundbreaking
Morning!

April 12th is good for MLA Dean.

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 3:08 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay groundbreaking
Sounds good – no time was put forward from HQ so we're flexible and I'm sure the district is as well.

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 3:07 PM
To: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX <Scott.1.McKenzie@gov.bc.ca>; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Royal Bay groundbreaking
MRF is available. I'll get in touch with Mitzi's team.

From: McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 2:24 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX <Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Royal Bay groundbreaking

Hello, Rick has let us know that April 12 would be available for the Royal Bay event.

Is MRF available for that day, and MLA Dean?

Thanks,

Scptt

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: RUSH OTO Funding Grant Letters
Date: March 27, 2019 10:53:04 AM

They are all yours. Thanks Julie.

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 27, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Cc: EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX
Subject: RUSH OTO Funding Grant Letters

Hi Melissa,

Flagging for you that three outgoings (all in eApp 11826) have been sent to for approval. These outgoings are regarding the awarding of OTO funding grants and are due to be distributed tomorrow.

If we could get them back from you either by EOD today or first thing tomorrow that would be much appreciated.

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: SI check in
Date: March 15, 2019 12:40:47 PM

I'd prefer they find a time MRF can attend.

From: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX
Sent: March 15, 2019 12:34 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: SI check in
Do you want me to checking with Christine

From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Sent: March 14, 2019 4:32 PM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Yano, Brady FIN:EX <Brady.Yano@gov.bc.ca>; Mitchell, Noah LASS:EX <Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: SI check in
Any chance Christine or one of the CA's could attend at that time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 14, 2019, at 4:24 PM, Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No can do I'm afraid.

From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Sent: March 14, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Yano, Brady FIN:EX <Brady.Yano@gov.bc.ca>; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; Mitchell, Noah LASS:EX <Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI check in

Hi all,

Thanks for your quick responses – I'm still waiting to hear from Bruce, but can you tentatively hold April 3 between 3-4 in your calendars? Lindsay, I know MRF wouldn't be able to make it until 3.30, but hoping Melissa could attend for the first 30 in his place – if this isn't doable let me know and I can circle back

Thanks!

Chris Wieczorek

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: SN - First Robotics Canada
Date: March 7, 2019 3:35:54 PM

This is great, thanks Sean. s.22

From: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Sent: March 7, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Normand, Nicole AG:EX
Cc: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX ; McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX
Subject: SN - First Robotics Canada
Hello, draft SN's for the Robotics event tomorrow attached, in case MRF actually has a speaking role.
Please let us know if you'd like anything else on this one.

s.22

Sean

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Spectrum Ribbon Cutting
Date: March 13, 2019 9:45:28 AM

He would definitely like to do it. Just need to make sure it works for his schedule. April 10th is a Wednesday so it would have to be after cabinet and before the house starts. He also wanted to make sure Minister Popham was included.

Thanks!

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 7:36 AM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Cc: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Normand, Nicole AG:EX ; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Spectrum Ribbon Cutting
Putting it on my list now!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 7:12 PM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No worries, can you check tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 6:56 PM, Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
<Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry - I completely forgot to ask.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 6:29 PM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi, any word on this one?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 7:44 PM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

They have now suggested 11 am because more kids would be around.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 6:03 PM, Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
<Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'll ask him tomorrow if he's interested.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at 4:41 PM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
<Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'll double check on timing with them

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX **Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 4:36 PM **To:** Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX

Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Normand, Nicole AG:EX; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Spectrum Ribbon Cutting

Well I haven't

spoken to him yet

and we'll need to be

sure they can adjust

to that time. He

needs to be back at

the Legislature by 1.

From: Filion, Corinna
GCPE:EX

Sent: March 11,
2019 4:01 PM

To: Harrison,
Veronica EDUC:EX

<Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Farrance, Melissa
EDUC:EX

<Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>; Banh, Lindsay

EDUC:EX

<Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole

AG:EX

<Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX

<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca> **Subject:** Re:

Spectrum Ribbon

Cutting

Great, so we can go
ahead and confirm?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2019, at

3:51 PM, Harrison,

Veronica EDUC:EX

<Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I'm sure he would be interested. It's a sitting day so
we would only be able to do between 12 and 1. We
would also want to invite the MLA which I think is
Lana Popham.

From: Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX

Sent: March 11, 2019 3:07 PM

To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX

<Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Farrance, Melissa

EDUC:EX <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX

<Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Normand, Nicole AG:EX

<Nicole.Normand@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX

<Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Spectrum Ribbon Cutting

Hi, see invite from SD61 to an April 10 event. Let us
know what you think

Thx,

C

From: McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Spectrum Ribbon Cutting

Invitation for the Minister from the Victoria school district.

Erin McPhee
Public Affairs Officer
B.C. Ministry of Education Communications
Office: 250 356-5288
Cell: s.17

From: McPhail, Lisa <lmcphail@sd61.bc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 2:56 PM
To: McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX <Erin.McPhee@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Spectrum Ribbon Cutting

Hi Erin,

Following up from our phone call, we are looking to invite Mr. Fleming to a ribbon cutting event celebrating the renewal of middle and secondary shops on April 10th, 2019. The MOE provided nearly \$1M dollars to make these enhancements (I'll get the exact amount prior to event). The start time is tentative given Mr. Fleming's availability. We are hoping to start the event anytime between 1-2 p.m.

The event would be a total of approximately 30 minutes at Spectrum Secondary. We are hoping to have him make a few remarks.

Some background details:

- The Ministry has been a significant contributor threw the Youth Trades Capital Equipment Grant.
- Air extraction systems have been upgraded, table saws have been replaced with 'saw-stop' technology, worn tools and equipment have been replaced to name a few initiatives.
- Shops In the District have also been expanded to accommodate needs of the students.
- Enhanced shops have enable the growth of student opportunities such as Youth Work in Trades, Youth Train in Trades, Work Experience and overall student success.

Lisa McPhail , M.A.
Communications & Community Engagement
Greater Victoria School District No. 61
Office: 250.475.4103
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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Staff Advice
Date: March 19, 2019 11:43:33 AM

That'd be excellent. Thank you!

From: Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 11:36 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Cc: Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX
Subject: RE: Staff Advice
Hi Melissa,

CLIFF # 204627 provides some background info on this event, but I can have some advice put together regarding this particular phone call request.

Cheers,
Laura

From: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX <Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Charlton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Staff Advice

Hi Laura,

The CAs at MRF's office received a phone request for a meeting:

"Casey, the Executive Director called from Canadian Francophone Game Society requesting a phone call with MRF due to urgent provincial funding need. Casey said that MRF had helped them in the past with their proposal and was a great support for them"

May I please get advice and a background note?

Thanks!

Melissa Farrance

Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Education

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Staff Response | Residency Query SD40
Date: March 25, 2019 11:15:56 AM

All good. Thanks Julie.

From: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX
Sent: March 25, 2019 11:12 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX
Subject: Staff Response | Residency Query SD40

Hi Melissa,

I have flagged the attached to staff to let them know that in the future, even if they are cc'd on incomings to the Minister, they need to wait for your office to provide direction before responding. Staff are often eager to address issues like this, especially when they are cc'd, but process dictates that incomings to Minister as responded to based on direction from you/MO.

Apologies if this diversion from process causes any issues.

Thanks—

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead

Corporate Writing Services

Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education

Email: Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Paulovich, Terri LASS:EX](#)
Cc: brady.yan@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Student Loan Interest - Constituent inquiry
Date: March 12, 2019 8:54:44 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Good morning!

The BC portion of her student loan payment is already interest free; however, the larger portion of student loans are dispensed from the federal government. The federal government still charges interest and has not announced any plans to stop. The interest rate everyone pays on the federal portion is the same no matter the individual credit rating. I believe it's 2.5% above prime. The National Student Loan Service Centre is not a provincial entity and the provincial government has no jurisdiction over its operations.

I would encourage you to share this with your local MP. I hope the federal government will follow BC's lead and abolish student loan interest.

Best,
Melissa

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 8:40 AM, Paulovich, Terri <Terri.Paulovich@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,
s.22

The questions we have are the following:

When will the student loans become interest free? Also does this apply to current students with loans or only new loans?

I've attached her student loan documents as well as a consent form.s.22

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Thank you for any information regarding student loans that you can provide.

Regards,

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Barrett, Andrew LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Mitchell, Noah LASS:EX](#)
Subject: Royal Bay Reschedule
Date: March 15, 2019 3:07:41 PM

Hey folks,

How's April 12th work for Mitzi's schedule for the Royal bay ground breaking?

Melissa Farrance

Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Education

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From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Maartman, William PSSG:EX](#)
Subject: SD 50 Playground
Date: March 19, 2019 10:48:50 AM

Hey Will,

The complete list of playgrounds are available here:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019EDUC0023-000409>

There aren't any playgrounds for SD 50 here.

Thanks!

From: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Teacher Education Roundtable in Nanaimo
Date: March 13, 2019 11:58:19 AM
Attachments: BC Teachers" Council TEP Approval and Review Framework.msg

Hi Laura,

MRF will not be able to attend this event. I've let Ralf know I would flag it with you to see if DM would like to attend and that MRF would be happy to send greetings.

Thanks!

Melissa Farrance

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From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Draft tweets for BC Ed Access Conference
Date: March 29, 2019 10:37:21 AM

Hi Erin,

Do we have any draft tweets for the BC Ed Access Conference?

Thanks!

Scott

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From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Edit - Draft Tweet
Date: March 20, 2019 10:53:41 AM

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Link: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019HLTH0046-000442>

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From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EMPR Briefing on Island drought
Date: March 27, 2019 5:59:24 PM

Hey Linds,
Can you see if this works for Minister's calendar?
Thanks!
Scott Andrews
Ministerial Assistant
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From: Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX
Sent: March 27, 2019 4:36 PM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX ; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX ; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX ; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX ; Yano, Brady FIN:EX ; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: EMPR Briefing on Island drought
The time is flying by! I meant April 4th next week.
Thanks everyone.

From: Hammond, Danika S EMPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX; Yano, Brady FIN:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: EMPR Briefing on Island drought

Hello everyone

Minister Mungall and BC Hydro would like to offer a briefing on the winter drought for the Island MLAs and Ministers.

BC Hydro will discuss the reservoirs/systems on the island and what the drought impacts will mean for our constituencies. This will be followed by a 5min presentation from BC Rivers Forecasting on the overall assessment of the island.

The briefing will be from 11:00am-11:45am on Thursday, March 4th following QP. It will likely be held in the ^{s.15} but it may be via conference call. Details to come soon.

If your Minister would like to attend please let me know and I will send a calendar invite confirming details.

Thanks

Danika

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Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
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To: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: rush approval 209160 ERAC-BCEM Outgoing (002)
Date: March 28, 2019 8:54:49 PM
Attachments: 209160 ERAC-BCEM Outgoing (002).docx
ATT00001.htm

Hey V and M,

I'll run this by the Minister tomorrow before the flight.

Cheers

Scott

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Teng, Zita EDUC:EX" <Zita.Teng@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 28, 2019 at 8:23:34 PM PDT
To: "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>, "Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX" <Melissa.Farrance@gov.bc.ca>, "Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX" <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "EDUC Correspondence EDUC:EX" <EDUC.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca>, "Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX" <Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca>, "Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX" <Julie.Charlton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: rush approval 209160 ERAC-BCEM Outgoing (002)

Hi veronica,

Attached, for Minister's final review/approval, is the letter to ERAC-BCEM confirming the payment of 300k to support feminine hygiene products.

We are requesting Minister's review and approval no later than 11am tomorrow (its fiscal year end and we can't process anything for this year's budget after 11am tomorrow. Reg has approved (currently with DM for approval but given the tight timeline and the fact that it is a standard grant letter I am moving along to you now).

Thanks, Zita

From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX](#)
Subject: Information on Medical Diagnoses for Children with Developmental Disabilities
Date: March 19, 2019 10:15:08 AM

Hi Lucinda,

I hope all is well. Do you have any information you can share about the resources available for diagnoses for children with developmental disabilities? Even some older briefing notes would be helpful.

If you have any questions, I can be reached on my cell –s.17

Thanks!

Scott Andrews

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Education

From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Henderson, Kelly EDUC:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Teng, Zita EDUC:EX](#); [Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX](#); [Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Curriculum letter
Date: March 29, 2019 12:26:04 PM

Hi Kelly,

The Minister would like to add support for mental health and special education added to the list.

Thanks

Scott

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On Mar 29, 2019, at 11:42 AM, Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
<Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

We weren't told what the deadline was when it was handed to us. I don't believe he has had time to look at it yet.

From: Henderson, Kelly EDUC:EX
Sent: March 29, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>;
Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>; Teng, Zita EDUC:EX
<Zita.Teng@gov.bc.ca>; Charlton, Julie EDUC:EX <Julie.Charlton@gov.bc.ca>; Sampson,
Laura EDUC:EX <Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Curriculum letter

Hi Veronica,

Just want to confirm that MRF was ok with the Curriculum letter (see attached).

Clarifying this is *not* the SD 61 letter but was delivered to Minister yesterday in the same folder.

Kindly advise if there are any concerns as this will be posted in today's DM's Bulletin.

Thank you –

Kelly Henderson | Documents Coordinator

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From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Draft
Date: March 19, 2019 9:20:48 AM

Hi V & M,

I tripped a bit over the third sentence, so I split it into two sentences:
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From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: March 19, 2019 9:14 AM
To: Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX
Cc: Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX ; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft

Thoughts on this draft statement from the Minister for future prevalence model inquires? This is a value statement, separate from background info.
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From: Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX
To: McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: PAEE 2019
Date: March 26, 2019 10:12:43 AM

Hi Erin,
Yes, I am taking on the social media. I will share the posts and reach out to the Premier's Office.
Regards,
Scott Andrews
Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Education

From: McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX
Sent: March 26, 2019 9:54 AM
To: Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX ; Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX ; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: PAEE 2019

Good morning!
Going forward, I'm assuming Scott has taken over the social media posting?
Here are links to a Tweet and FB post that MRF may wish to share re the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education.
Also – is there any way to ask the PO to share as well? Not sure if PJH has posted on the nomination deadline extension yet?
We're still quite low on nominations.

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/BCGovNews/status/1110330526324477953>

FB - <https://bit.ly/2TswOLF>

Thanks for all,
Erin

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From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Surrey video
Date: March 25, 2019 1:32:25 PM

Hi Sean,

Yes, please go ahead and begin working on the proposal for the video shoot. We will look at the schedule and find another time to film in Surrey.

Thanks for tracking down all the information!

Best regards,

Scott Andrews

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Education

From: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX

Sent: March 25, 2019 11:35 AM

To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX ; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX ; Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX

Cc: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX ; McKenzie, Scott GCPE:EX

Subject: Surrey video

Importance: High

Hello, just talked to Heron Hanuman (with Karl's video team), and he'd like us to table this proposal until Karl is back from vacay next week. They are "slammed" at the moment and can't make this Friday work.

In the meantime, Heron would like us to develop a written proposal IE what is the purpose of the video, who would be in it, what would they say, what would visuals look like, obviously where and when the shoot would take place. This would mean more prep work than maybe we had originally planned – but would result in a better video in the end.

We can start to work on that proposal if this is okay by you and MRF. Alternatively as you initially suggested Scott A., you could do some informal taping on your iPhone – but Karl's team would not be able to edit a piece together for some time, it sounds like.

Happy to chat further – cheers.

Sean Leslie

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From: [Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX](#)
Subject: Request for Background Note - Assessment Funding for Children with Development Disabilities
Date: March 21, 2019 1:37:09 PM

Hi Lucinda,

Thanks so much for your help on this.

Our team would love a background note on resources available for assessments for parents with children who may have developmental disabilities. From your notes I understand that our government has increased the number of assessors from 44 to 52. Could you please advise:

- Where are these assessors located? I.e: are there sufficient resources in rural communities?
- How has this affected wait times?

In addition, we would appreciate some general background information on:

- The assessment process
- Current and past backlogs
- Progress we have made

Thanks Lucinda!

Scott Andrews

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Education

From: Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX

Sent: March 20, 2019 2:47 PM

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: requested info

Hi Lucinda,

A few follow up questions based on this information:

- We increased the number of assessors from 44 to 52 – do we know where these assessors are? Have we increased the number in rural communities?
- Can you share any future plans to increase capacity?

Thanks Lucinda - any further background materials/info bullets would be very helpful.

Thanks!

Scott Andrews

Ministerial Assistant

Minister of Education

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From: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX

Sent: March 19, 2019 5:11 PM

To: Andrews, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Andrews@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: requested info

Hi Scott,

Pls see below. Hope it is helpful.

- We appreciate the stress and frustration this causes families trying to get supports for their kids.
- The current wait-times are too long, that is why this year, our

government boosted the budget for the B.C. Autism Assessment Network by 20 per cent – an increase of \$1.2 million.

- The number of assessments has increased over the past number of years, from approximately 1,700 in 2013/14 to almost 2,100 in 2017/18.
- We have also increased the number of assessors from 44 to 52, which will help reduce waits. More assessors will be added in the coming months.
- We're going to keep working to increase capacity and bring the wait times down so that kids can get the supports they need sooner.

Cheers,

Lucinda Yeung

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