

Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX

From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:17 PM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: For Approval

all approved and signature applied

Amrik S. Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services

On Oct 29, 2015, at 11:42 AM, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I removed one item that you recently approved, but all of the rest are still waiting on your approval. I received 16 of the documents that are in that folder as packages on Tuesday, so it's just a lot at once!

Rebecca

From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: For Approval

Rebecca. There are some 24 items in the approval folder. Plse remove those items that have already been approved and appropriately filed and then I can review the items that require approval. Thanks

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- 103392 Info Note and Letter
- 103285 Info Note and Letter
- 103286 Info Note and Letter
- 103279 Info Note and Letter
- 103389 Info Note and Letter
- 103390 Info Note and Letter
- 103281 Info Note and Letter
- 103283 Info Note and Letter

There are also two attachments for your information:

- Attachment A – UBC Terms and Conditions

- Attachment A – SFU Terms and Conditions

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: For approval

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Rebecca

<102273 Appendix C Letter to the Special Committee Final (3).pdf>

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: RUSH APPROVAL PLEASE - Proclaim National Technology Week

approval to apply e sig

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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services

On Oct 27, 2015, at 10:57 AM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister - Attached is a decision note for approval to Proclaim November 1 - 7, 2015 as "National Technology Week". Hoping to have this approved as soon as possible as this would be for next week. John has approved. Sorry for the rush. This can be found on your iPad at:

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Ministers Documents
To Approve
DN National Technology Week

Thank you for letting me know when you have approved and signed.

Sarah Blonde | Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Amrik Virk | Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
250.952.7623 | Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca

<DN National Technology Week.pdf>
<Appendix National Technology Week.pdf>

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:56 AM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: 20151026_122949.jpeg

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Vancouver 12503 224-1177
Victoria 12503 224-2213
Nanaimo 12503 219-0016

Toll-free 1-800-885-0212
Website: www.harbourair.com
26/10/2015 11:29:22 AM
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Booking Information:

Jatinder Virk
Monday, October 26, 2015
1 Passenger(s)

Flight #1902
Departs 13:30 PM @ Victoria International
Airport
Arrives 13:50 PM @ Vancouver South Airport

Invoice #: 4878287

1.00 Sked 1900 : Saas 340 Opt \$135.00 CDN
1.00 Sked 1900 : Ground Transp \$9.86 CDN
1.00 Sked 1900 : Carbon Offset \$0.50 CDN

Goods and Services Tax \$7.27 GST

Grand Total \$152.63 CDN

Payment Information:

Master Card \$152.63 CDN

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Amount	\$152.63
Authorization	s.17
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Response	MasterCard
Chip Application	MasterCard
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Subject: 20151026_123002.jpeg

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Vancouver: 604-271-1217
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Toll-free: 1-800-251-0242
Website: www.harbourair.com
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Trace Number 00-001/Approved X06209
Response MasterCard
Chip Application MasterCard
Chip Label s.17
Chip ID
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Subject: 20151026_182544.jpeg

PURCHASE

BC Ferries

2015/10/25
Tsawwassen
To
Swartz Bay
AUTH ONLY

1	Adult	16.90
	Fuel Rebate	0.20
	Total	16.70
	MasterCard	16.70

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FOOT AREA 5S

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SEE REVERSE SIDE OF TICKET

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 10:02 AM, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please see the attached letter for your approval. Also uploaded on to your iPad. Thanks,

Rebecca

<103322_MIN_Letter_J_Heath_Montessori_Jericho.pdf>

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To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: S.22

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 2:43 PM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: For approval

approved

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Please find the attached documents for your approval, also uploaded on to your iPad.

Thank you!

Rebecca

<103366_MIN_Letter_OBAC.pdf>

<103356_MIN_Letter_Dangerfield.pdf>

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX
Subject: Re: FYI: Multicultural Grant Information

sam we have many that may qualify

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On Oct 22, 2015, at 1:56 PM, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister --

Please let me know if you have anyone specific you would like this information to go to.

Geoff

The Ministry Responsible for Multiculturalism recently announced the 2015/16 Multicultural Grants Program. This program will provide grants up to \$5,000 to non-profit societies and community based groups to promote multiculturalism and combat racism. Applications open October 26, 2015 and close on December 13, 2015.

**Further details regarding the program are available at <https://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/grants/multiculturalism.htm>
Guidelines and criteria for the grants are available at <https://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/grants/docs/guide-multiculturalism.pdf?>**

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:27 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: Draft OIPC Materials - 10pm

I have reviewed all.

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 10:05 PM, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister and JJ

Docs for review as of 10pm.

- Media advisory that went out tonight to provincial media and press gallery for 9:45am media avail tomorrow.
- MAV Statement
- Key Messages/Questions and Answers document
- MAV Speaking notes
- OIPC Findings (requested by MAV)

Geoff

<MA_OIPC report Oct 21.pdf>

<Statement_OIPC_Report_22 Oct_940pm.docx>

<KM-QA_OIPC Report_21 Oct 15_940pm.docx>

<SN_OIPC Report_22 Oct 15 V5.doc>

<OIPC Findings.docx>

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:27 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: BiV: B.C. tech sector optimistic about Liberal party's 'ambitious' innovation agenda

Invite all to launch

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:13 PM, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:52 PM

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:00 AM
To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: Contextual Genomics press release : Lab accreditation

Good news

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 7:48 AM, Jacobson, John MTIC:EX <John.Jacobson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Chris Wagner [<mailto:cwagner@contextualgenomics.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:25 AM
To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX
Subject: Contextual Genomics press release : Lab accreditation

Hi John,

We announced this morning that our laboratory is now accredited by CAP. Obviously more to come on this with respect to BC.

Here is the release:

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/contextual-genomics-laboratory-receives-accreditation-130000281.html>

Chris

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:06 AM, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

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Rebecca

<103360 MIN_Email_Gold_River_UBCM_Followup.pdf>

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Thanks!

Rebecca

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From: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:38 PM
To: Gibson, Simon
Subject: Re: F R O M S I M O N

Yes. Let's set up time

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 3:19 PM, Gibson, Simon <S.Gibson@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Amrik, I dropped off a brief one-page memo to you earlier this afternoon; please let me know if you would like to discuss it.

Thanks.

Simon

Simon Gibson

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:08 AM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: s.22

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: Re: First Urban Caucus Meeting- Monday, November 2nd
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 5:35:46 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Yep let's see if we can get him there

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 22, 2015, at 5:17 PM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Apply to MAV?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:46 PM

To: Reimer, Linda; Bing, Doug; Dalton, Marc; Gibson, Simon; Hamilton, Scott; XT:Hogg, G LP:IN; Hunt, Marvin; Lee, Richard; Martin, John; Plecas, Darryl; XT:Sturdy, Jordan GCPE:IN; Sullivan, Sam; XT:Sultan, R LP:IN; Thornthwaite, Jane; Throness, Laurie; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN; Wilkinson, Andrew; Cadieux, Stephanie; Fassbender, Peter; Anton, Suzanne; Virk, Amrik; Stone, Todd; Stilwell, Moira; Yamamoto, Naomi
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; King, Wendy L MCF:EX; Robbins, Lia CSCD:EX; Scott, Heidi ENV:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Jones, Angela MIT:EX; Walker, Nikki JAG:EX; Gajda, Gail MNGD:EX; Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Borschneck, Lindsay TRAN:EX; Richmond, Carl LASS:EX; Hatley, Grant LASS:EX; Martin, Rhiannon LASS:EX; Sahota, Simran LASS:EX; Crone, Jeffrey LASS:EX; Klepsch, Kadagn LASS:EX
Subject: FW: First Urban Caucus Meeting- Monday, November 2nd

Dear Urban Colleagues,

I suggested to PCC last evening that we need an Urban Caucus to address in greater detail issues that are unique to us in the lower mainland. She feels this is an excellent idea. I am willing to Chair this, but if anyone else would like to, they are welcome to. Or we could hold elections.

There are issues that need to be addressed ASAP - Translink situation and Transportation issues.

I am therefore calling a meeting of our Urban Caucus for: **Monday, November 2nd, 7:30am-9:00am.**
You could have your staff order breakfast for delivery to our meeting after 8am.
Location:s.15

Many thanks, Linda Reimer

Please RSVP: Melissa.nowakowski@leg.bc.ca

The following Members have been invited: Fassbender, Stone, Anton, Bing, Cadieux, Coleman, Dalton, DeJong, Gibson, Hamilton, Hogg, Hunt, Lee, Martin, Plecas, Polak, Sturdy, Sullivan, Stilwell, Sultan, Thornthwaite, Throness, Virk, Wat, Wilkinson, Yamamoto, Yap.

Subject: Re: My apologies
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 5:02:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX
9:30?

No worries Brett!

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 22, 2015, at 4:45 PM, Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX <Brett.Trimble@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nick,
My apologies, I got held up on setting up a service then troubleshooting a Parliamentary Secretaries mail on an phone.
I'm wide open tomorrow so pick the time and I'll be there.

Regards, Brett

Brett Trimble
Enhanced Executive Support Analyst
Shared Services BC together with ISM Canada
Phone 250-704-1942
Email: [Shared Services BC Service Desk](mailto:Shared.Services.BC@servicebc.ca)
250-387-7000

Subject: Re: IN Radon Testing Final for MO
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 3:51:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Just a thought:

Is a PG MLA going to ask why no testing there given northern health has been talking about radon levels there? (My memory might be off).

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 22, 2015, at 1:01 PM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Geoff.

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From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:01 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: FYI: IN Radon Testing Final for MO

Hi there- here is the final version of the issues note regarding radon testing. We will let staff know that it is ok for them to issue the letters they have ready (letters to inform the assistant deputy ministers whose ministry staff are located in the various buildings to be tested as well as leads for the various agencies and third-party tenants).

Let me know if you have any further questions,

Geoff

Subject: Re: IN Radon Testing_21 Oct 2015_FINAL.docx
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 3:43:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
CC: Southern, Evan PREM:EX

Oakes & Barnett - yep.

Calling you with a question

Nick Facey,
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On Oct 22, 2015, at 3:38 PM, Mills, Shane <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Are MLAs in loop?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:37 PM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane
Subject: IN Radon Testing_21 Oct 2015_FINAL.docx

Sorry - clarification from last email: can we send out the letters informing people that the tests are being done.

Subject: IN Radon Testing_21 Oct 2015_FINAL.docx

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 3:36:58 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

Sorry - clarification from last email: can we send out the letters informing people that the tests are being done.

Subject: IN Radon Testing_21 Oct 2015_FINAL.docx

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 3:36:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX

Good to go out?

Health has the IN already.

Subject: Fwd: Media request - Canadian Press request - Cloud services

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 2:38:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Low risk - this ED just did a presentation on this and that's why reporter wants an interview.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: October 22, 2015 at 1:48:42 PM PDT

To: "Facey, Nick MTIC:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>, "Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX" <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX" <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>, "Woods, Emily GCPE:EX" <Emily.Woods@gov.bc.ca>, "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Media request - Canadian Press request - Cloud services

Nick and Geoff,
Bette Jo is good with Gordon doing this interview. He needs to do it (if you're okay) before 3pm as he has a flight.

He did a presentation on cloud computing and reporter got wind of it and wants an interview.

He will emphasize that this is exploratory at this point and will be ready to articulate the benefits and managing questions that may arise related to risks.

Deadline @ today

Media: Canadian Press Vancouver

Reporter: Tamsyn Burgmann, 604-692-1164, tamsyn.burgmann@thecanadianpress.com

Topic: B.C.'s Cloud Strategy

Background: Reporter is interested in speaking with Ministry staff person Stephen Gordon, Executive Director, OCIO regarding a recent presentation made at a public-sector conference regarding B.C.'s cloud strategy. The reporter covers technology topics and has been writing about innovations. She has heard B.C. appears to be ahead in terms of its cloud strategy and would like to find out more details.

Please note the presentation made by Stephen Gordon was at a conference in Ottawa called GTEC. GTEC is a forum for public sector learning and professional development.

Recommended Response:

- B.C. is at the forefront of enabling highly secure cloud technology services for public sector use.
- CloudBC will give the entire B.C. public sector a platform to use modern cloud based business and technology services.
- Our approach ensures that these services are fully compliant with our security standards and privacy legislation.
- It's a comprehensive strategy that will help us align all use of cloud and software as a service through standard contract language, terms and conditions and leverage our buying power and knowledge to drive market efficiency and reduce our risk.
- In a world of evolving technology, including software as a service and other cloud applications, we want our employees and citizens to access and adapt to the new and evolving IT sector opportunities.
- We are working collaboratively with public sector organizations in B.C. and across Canada to establish the availability of these services and facilitate cloud adoption.
- Some of the benefits of this approach will be reduced costs of operation, standardized business models, service delivery innovation and business agility.
- Although the strategy is still under development, GTEC 2015 was a unique opportunity to present a first draft and share the work that has been achieved so far.

Subject: Re: The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public Vs. Private Sector Myths - Mariana Mazzucato - Google Books

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 2:13:47 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Yes

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
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Should I have a copy sent to MAV's iPad instead?

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

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Greg

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Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 1:38 PM

To: Greg Caws <gcaws@bcic.ca>, Tiffany Chester <tchester@bcic.ca>, Tomica Divic <tdivic@bcic.ca>

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Subject: T&I

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 1:50:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX

Nov 17 - right?

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: RE: 103431: Meeting Request

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 11:04:06 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

I can do solo.

From: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:36 AM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: 103431: Meeting Request

RE: Music Canada meeting request.

From: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:35 AM

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Subject: RE: 103431: Meeting Request

I think Sarf and MAV met with them the last time they were here and Sarf advised they really have nothing to do with MTICS. Would Nick be OK to take it on his own? If he's not OK with that, I can ask one of the ADMs maybe to meet with them? Let me know what you think. d

From: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Subject: 103431: Meeting Request

Hi Diane – Would John like to take a meeting with this group on October 26th-28th? If not, we can arrange for Nick to meet with them on his own. Minister Virk is also attending the Music Canada MLA Luncheon on October 26th.

Thanks for letting me know.

Sarah Blonde | Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Amrik Virk | Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
250.952.7623 | Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca

From: Graham Henderson <GHenderson@musiccanada.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Cc: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX
Subject: Meeting Request

Good Afternoon Minister,

First let me thank you for having given me so much of your time during my previous visit to BC. You will remember that at that time I promised I would be returning toward the end of October. And that visit is now upon us. As you will know by now, we are hosting a reception the evening of October 26th at the Royal BC Museum (invitation attached). I hope that I will see you there. We have many special guests attending but of particular interest is world renowned recording artist Bryan Adams. It will be a very enjoyable night.

As a follow up to our previous discussion, I am writing to see if we can have a brief meeting when I am in Victoria next week, October 26 - 28. As promised during our last discussion, we have some preliminary recommendations we'd like to discuss with you.

If your schedule accommodates (or if your Chief of Staff or Deputy are available), it would be great if we could connect for a short update meeting to brief you on the study we are undertaking and the opportunities that exist for the music industry in BC. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting. We will also be following up with your office to check availability.

Thank you again for your interest in music!

Best regards,

Graham

Graham Henderson | President & CEO | Music Canada
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Assistant: Jennifer Hardy | (416) 967-7272 x105 | jhardy@musiccanada.com

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Subject: RE: Nov 16 CCST -- KNC Mandate Letter

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 9:06:05 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Yes please.

From: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:44 AM

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: FW: Nov 16 CCST -- KNC Mandate Letter

Ok to upload? I can upload to the roundtable agenda items on his ipad and he can sign during roundtable.

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Cc: Harvey, Caylla MTIC:EX; Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: s.12

Hi Sarah,

Attached is the final draft of S.12 for Minister's approval:

s.12

We are looking for Minister to sign the submission and approve S.12

S.1 The final signed submission package is due to Cab Ops on Monday, Nov 9 for the Nov 16th CCST meeting.

We will add a briefing to the Oct 29th Roundtable meeting. Let me know if you have any questions.

JC

Jeannette Cook | Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Ph: 250 387-8817 | **e:** jeannette.cook@gov.bc.ca

Subject: RE: Try 2

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 9:01:35 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX
CC: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

I'll be in office aiiiiiiiiii day. So whenever works for you.

From: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX
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Subject: RE: Letter
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 8:54:37 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

I would but today I'm on office duty as of 9:30.

From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX; Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: Letter
Importance: High

Hi Rebecca,

Can you print this on letter head and bring it to us for MAV to sign? Then can you deliver it right into the hands of the MLA?

Need this done before 9:30.

Geoff

Subject: FW: Try 2

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 8:54:05 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Is the tech coming to do this or should i have brett help out.

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Subject: FW: AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 5:37:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Any advice on meeting with them or your interaction with them?

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

From: Sylvain Moreno [<mailto:sylvainm@sfu.ca>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:31 PM

To: Andrew Sixsmith

Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: Re: AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence

Dear Nick,

It is nice to e-meet you.

It would be a pleasure to meet you in person and discuss with you about our work and explore potential partnerships between Age-Well and British Columbia. Specially, to understand how Age-Well expertise and solutions could be helpful for BC populations.

In our centre, we are currently conducting a joint health initiative between the Ministry of Health and another NCE (Neurodevnet). This partnership is working well and our projects have a strong impact on BC populations. I could discuss with you the ideas and the outcomes of such partnership.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate if you have any question.

Sincerely,
Sylvain

Dr. Sylvain Moreno, Neuroscientist

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

From: "Andrew Sixsmith" <ajs16@sfu.ca>

To: "nick facey" <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Sylvain Moreno" <sylvainm@sfu.ca>

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 7:26:39 PM

Subject: AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence

Dear Nick

We briefly met at the Health Ministers lunch in Vancouver the other day. I also had a brief chat with Minister Virk at the end of the lunch.

I am Scientific Director of a major new federally funded Network of Centres of Excellence called AGE-WELL. Our

network supports research and innovation in the field of technology and aging with the aim of enhancing the well-being of seniors and opening up new business opportunities for Canadian industry. You can find out more about us at www.agewell-nce.org

While we are a pan-Canadian organization, one of our aims is to develop of local "innovation hubs" that bring together, researchers, end-users, service providers, government and industry to work towards a common goal. AGE-WELL and SFU are working hard at developing a regional centre of excellence in the Innovation Boulevard in Surrey.

We believe this is an important initiative and would like to discuss our aims and activities with Minister Virk and other people within your office. I am tied up with trips for a few weeks, but I am available late November onwards.

I have CC'd Sylvain Moreno, who is Director of the Digital Health Hub at SFU Surrey who is leading on our Surrey initiatives and would be able to deal with organizational details.

Sincerely

Andrew

Andrew Sixsmith PhD

Scientific Director, AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence President, International Society for Gerontechnology
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Subject: RE: Briefing for your Minister

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 4:15:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX

CC: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX

I have not heard back from PO as to when. Ben is able 5pm would be the best fit.

MAV is out of the house at of 4:30, meeting with Bobbi and Leamy at that point.

We are meeting with trans & co @ 5:30pm

Looking for material right now so I can work through it with him before there is a room full of people throwing things at him. Guy hasn't had a chance to digest anything yet.

From: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:13 PM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Cc: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX

Subject: Briefing for your Minister

Importance: High

Seems like there is confusion among the ranks... do you have a time set for the briefing/prep with PO?

Matt Gordon

Assistant Deputy Minister

Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations

Government of British Columbia

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Subject: FW: Info

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 4:11:26 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: s.22 , --

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2008OTP0231-001436-Attachment1.htm

Scroll down to the 3rd paragraph.

Interesting chart:

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/local/myhr/documents/pay_reimbursements/salary_comparison_chart.pdf

Subject: FW: Social Media

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 4:08:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX

CC: Diacu, Raz TRAN:EX, Sauder, Kit TRAN:EX

Imagine you've seen.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:41 PM

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Subject: Re: Aprentice Recognition Week

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 3:54:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Let's pass

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:51 AM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do I need to do anything with this one?

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Re: Aprentice Recognition Week

I'm hesitant because none of their planes are in contract with us. So we think they are great but don't use them?

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 11:59 AM, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX <Suneil.Karod@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: Aprentice Recognition Week

Hey Geoff,

Can you check with MAV if he would be interested in the opportunity below

Here is an update on having the Minister visit Conair for the retrofit of aircraft for fire-fighting capability. Will be a very interesting visual, good for media, as Conair becomes a hive of activity as the aircraft are stripped and re-built as tankers.

They will have an aircraft in for re-engineering and one getting ready for flight for a contract in Australia during that time frame.

Because none of these aircraft are in service in BC, it will be tough to link Conair to the BC forest fire situation, but that is no fault of the BC government, they are just outside the contract cycle. However, Conair offers a great story in terms of how BC technology and know-how is building aerospace products for export to the world. Note, the first week is National Trades and Technology Week, and Apprentice Recognition Week so great tie-in to the workers also.

Conair has now come back with the following dates that they can have this happen.

Nov. 6,9,12,13

Let me know if we can make this one.

Thanks,

Suneil Karod

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Shirley Bond

Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour

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Subject: Follow up call

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 3:42:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX

Before 4:30 if possible

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Subject: Pre(p)

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 3:35:37 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX

See - even in stressful situations it's good to find the lighter side of things.

Back to the dark side of things:

i) We just got a call from OIPC Comms that a media advisory will go out from the OIPC shortly this afternoon advising that the report will be issued along with a news release, tomorrow at 9:30am.

ii) MAV out of house duty at 4:30, I would love to have some material to begin working through with him at that point

iii) any mention of when you'll be here with MAV or when Ben will?

Just guessing at the questions I'll have from MAV once he's free.

Nick Facey,
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Subject: Re: Meeting request: T&I updates

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 3:02:14 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Yep! Priority

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:01 PM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good to go ahead?

From: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Meeting request: T&I updates

Hi, we'd like an hour during the week of November 02 for John and Susan Stanford to provide MAV with updates on the T&I strategy. In looking at the schedules, I'm wondering if 4:30pm on November 03, 9:00 to 9:45 on November 04 or 3:15pm on November 05 might work. Pls and thanks, d

Diane R. Taylor
Assistant to:

John Jacobson, Deputy Minister
Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
and
Sarf Ahmed, Associate Deputy Minister, Citizens' Services
Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Subject: Re: Try 2

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 3:01:53 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX

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Subject: Briefing

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 2:57:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX

CC: Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX

When should I have MAV available ?

Tasha, JJ, Ben, me & ?

Nick Facey,
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Re: can you shred

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 2:56:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Nothing there.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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On Oct 21, 2015, at 2:45 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

What is on the printer in the office – it's the beginnings of an issue note for the foi matter.

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

Subject: Re: booking a call

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 2:39:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

MAV will need a pre-brief

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Ok to go ahead with this one?

From: Kim Logan [<mailto:Kim.Logan@telus.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Cc: Mehroon Kheraj
Subject: booking a call

Hi Sarah, as discussed with Geoff, Josh Blair is requesting a short call with the Minister (10-15 minutes max.). I understand the Minister may have time Tuesday afternoon. Josh's EA Mehroon (copied) has indicated Tuesday is difficult but she'd try to make it work if that is the only time available.

However, she did provide some timeframes in which he can definitely make himself available. Can you let us know if any of these timeframes would work? If not, we can try to make Tue work.

Monday, Oct 26th – 8:00 am – 9:00 am and 3:00 pm onwards
Tuesday, Oct 27th – 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Wednesday, Oct 28th – 3:00 pm onwards
Thursday, Oct 29th – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thank you!

Kim

Kim Logan

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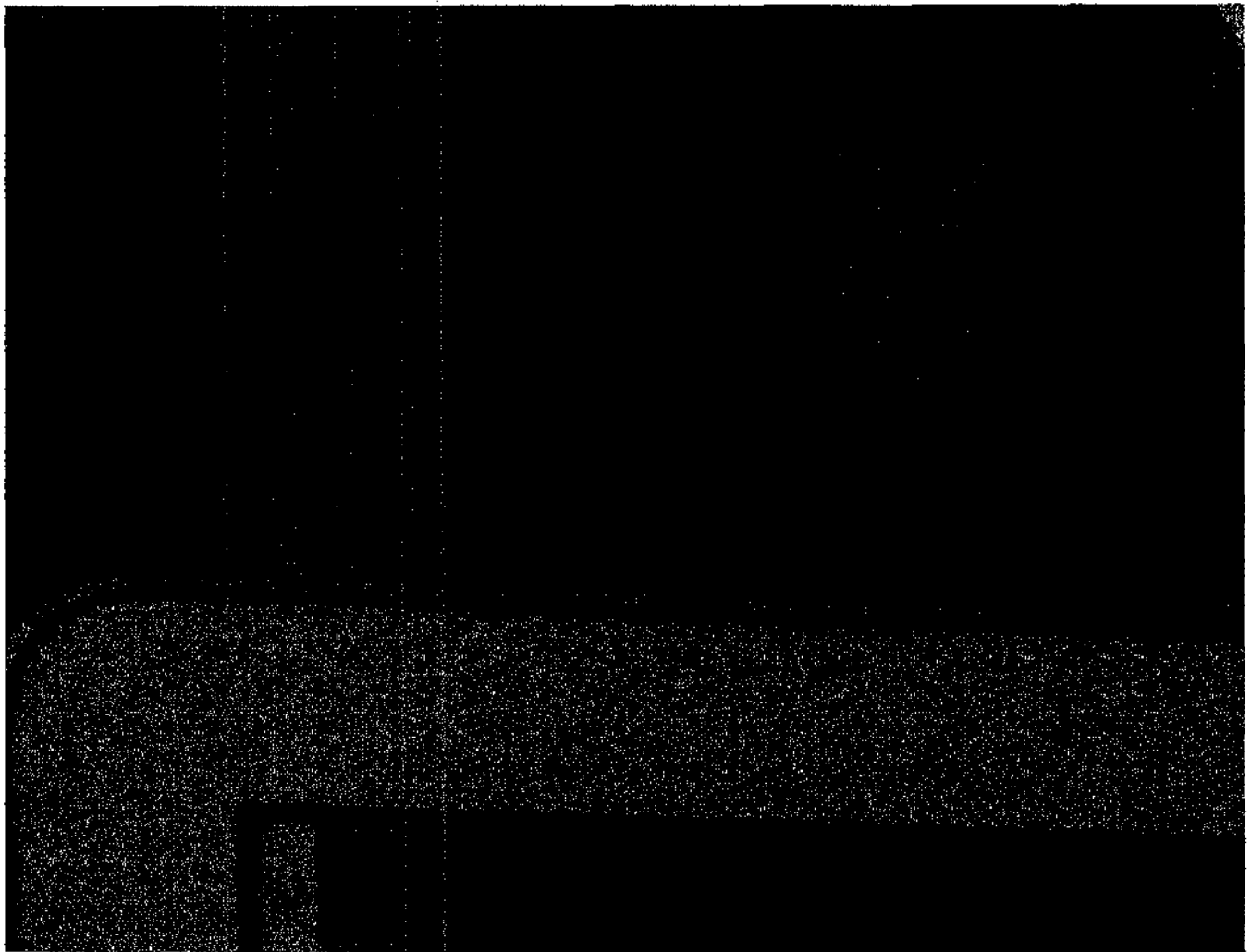
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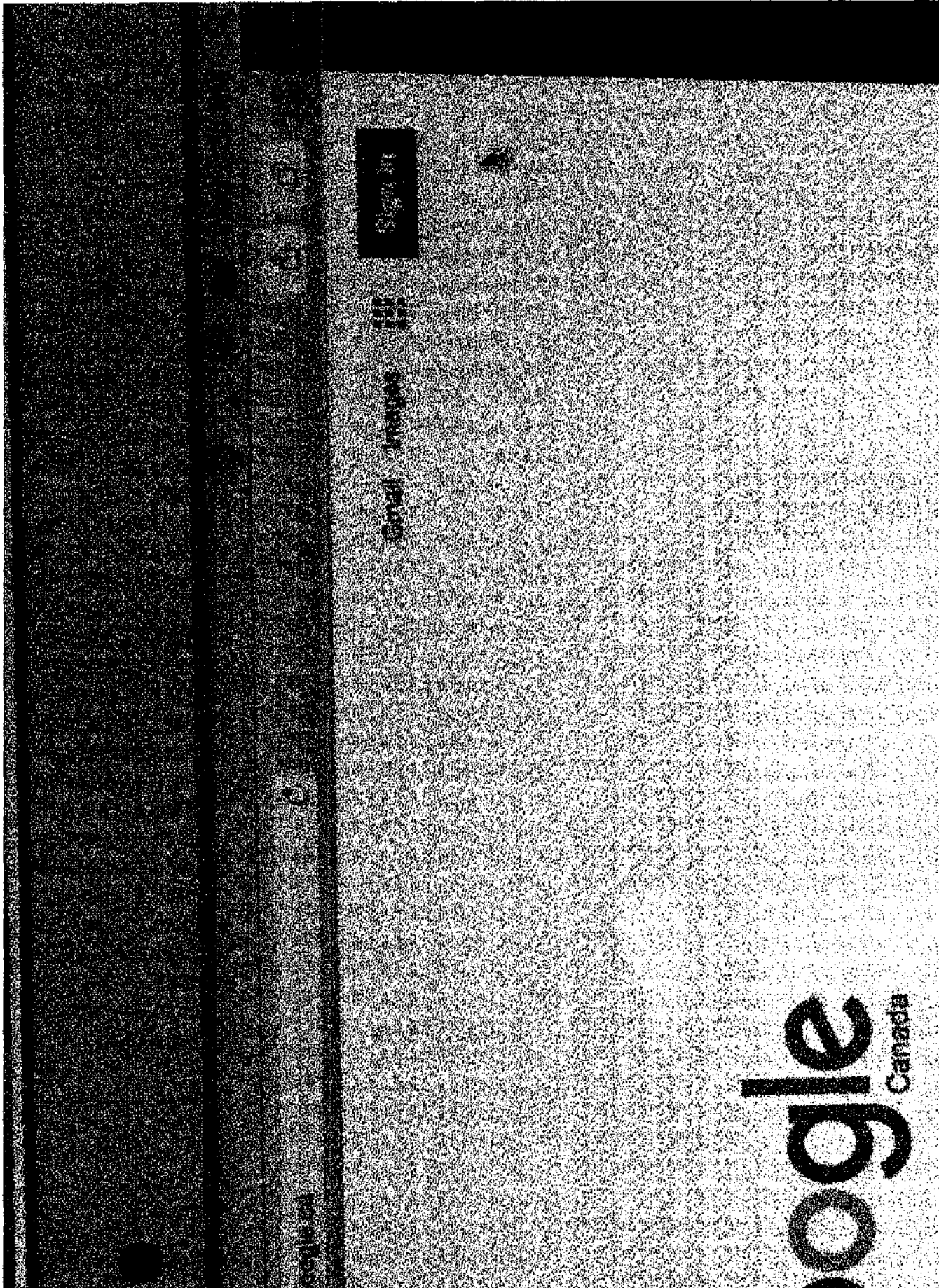
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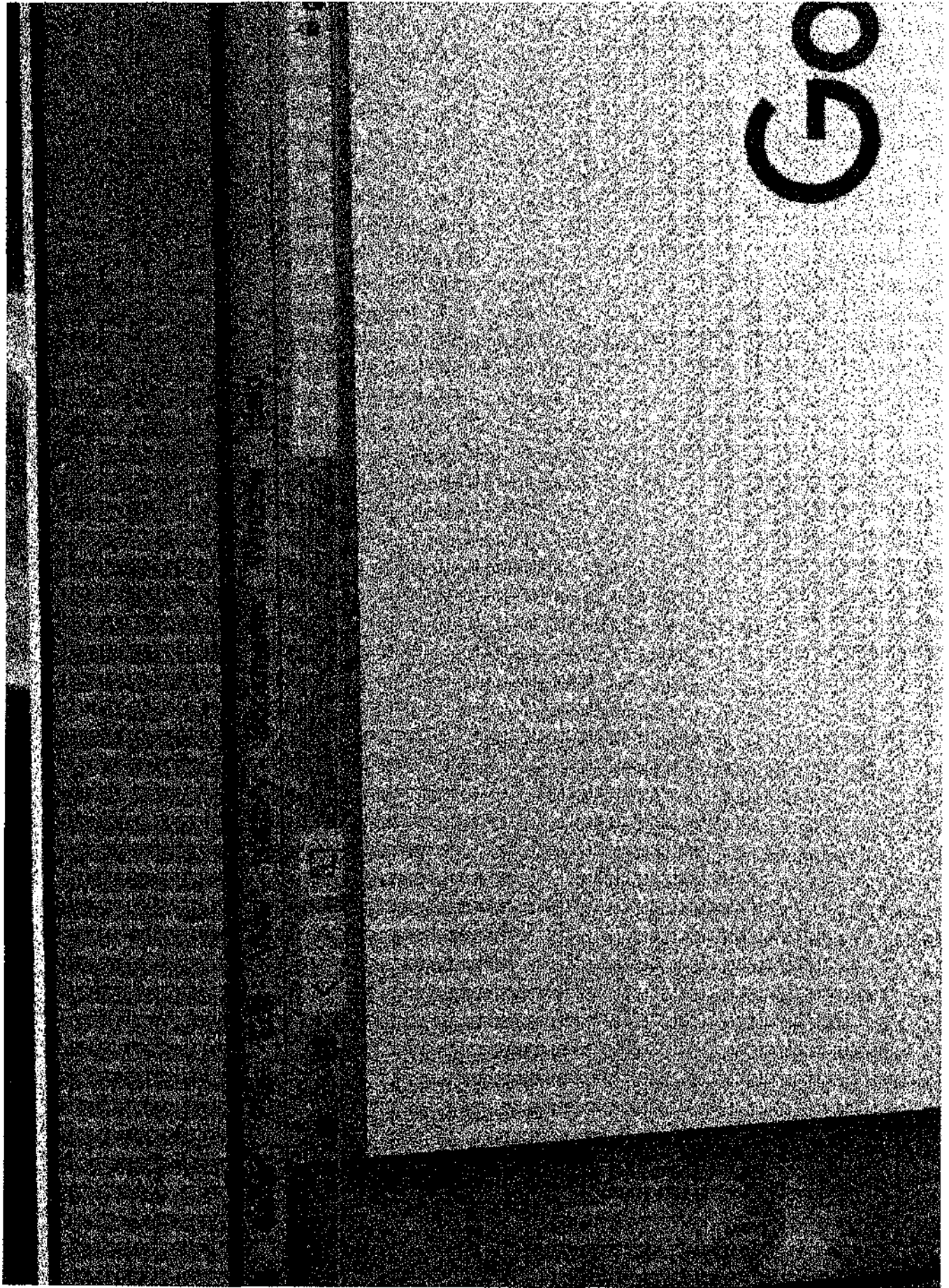
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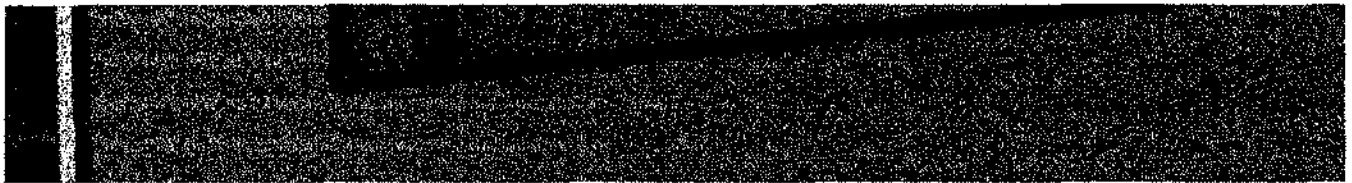
To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX





Google
Canada





If you wouldn't mind helping me set the Internet and stuff up that would be awesome :-)

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: It's here!

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 2:35:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX

Nick Facey,
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for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Van Isle Tech

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 11:05:35 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

Hey Maclean,

Van Isl. stats highlighted below and contained within the attached document.

Employment by the Numbers

Economic Region	Share of B.C.'s Total Tech Employment	Tech Sector's Share of Regional Employment
Vancouver Island and Coast	12.3%	3.5%
Lower Mainland-Southwest	76.1%	5.3%
Thompson-Okanagan	7.1%	2.9%
Kootenay	1.7%	2.2%
Cariboo	1.1%	1.3%
NorthCoast	0.3%	1.3%
Nechako	0.3%	1.3%
Northeast	1.1%	2.7%

Victoria Advanced Technology Council (VIATeC)**Services:** Greater Victoria**Local Notable Companies:** AXYS Technologies Inc., FTS, Latitude Geographics Group Ltd., Reliable Controls Corporation, RevenueWire Inc., Beanstream, Echosec Systems Ltd., Giftbit, Schneider Electric Victoria, Stocksy United.**Key Sectors:** Technology Software and Services, New Media and Internet Technology**Regional Highlights:**

- Since VIATeC joined the Venture Acceleration Program in February 2012, the following results have been reported:
 - 80 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 121 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 104 new jobs have been created.
 - \$3.1 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$9.9 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- VIATeC completed first 3 years of original funding agreements from Western Economic Diversification (WD) and BCIC (also supported by National Research Council and Discovery Foundation).
- VIATeC participated in the SXSW Interactive Job Fair, building awareness and interest in Victoria, BC. A total of 212 contacts were generated from leads and conversations.
- CraftT completed \$100,000 seed round and secured first five (5) paying customers.
- Youneeq completed the remaining \$100,000 for their \$650,000 seed round and added two (2) more paying customers.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
<u>Adaplex Solutions Inc.</u>	Victoria-Beacon Hill
<u>Canary Hill</u>	Esquimalt-Royal Roads
<u>Connect The Docs</u>	N/A
<u>CraftT</u>	N/A
<u>DwellTrade</u>	Victoria-Beacon Hill
<u>Econics</u>	Esquimalt-Royal Roads
<u>Innovatur Technologies</u>	N/A
<u>Iris Dynamics</u>	Saanich North and the Islands
<u>LlamaZOO</u>	N/A
<u>RecStaff</u>	N/A

<u>ServMetrics</u>	N/A
<u>WishMark</u>	N/A
<u>Youneeg</u>	N/A

Subject: Accepted: MEETING w/ MAV

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 10:51:06 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca

To: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX

Subject: Quick Request : Van Isle Tech

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 10:43:01 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Priority: High

Do we have a handy-dandy breakdown of the island's tech sector?

Just some KM would be amazing.

Subject: FW: NSO002 Adds to Pay & Leave Not Signed Off Report - ACTION REQUIRED
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 10:41:50 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
CC: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

I think this is saying I didn't do something, but I dunno how to with stupid TOL.

From: TOL-Reminder@chips.com [mailto:TOL-Reminder@chips.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: NSO002 Adds to Pay & Leave Not Signed Off Report - ACTION REQUIRED

NSO002 Adds to Pay & Leave Not Signed Off Report

This message is sent from a TOL reminder mailbox. Please do not use your 'reply' button to reply. If you received this report in error or require assistance please call MyHR at 250-952-6000 or 1-877-277-0772 (press "1" for Payroll) or email: [AskMyHR](#)

NSO002 Adds to Pay & Leave Not Signed Off Report – identifies employees with adds to pay and/or leave entries which have not been signed off, and were not identified in the NSO001 report.
Note: If an employee is identified as having Base Pay Impacting entries and also has entries for leave and/or adds to pay, all NSO entries for that employee will be included in the NSO001 report.
FULL TIME and PART TIME employees whose timecards are not signed off **will only receive their base pay as recorded in PeopleSoft.** TOL exceptions such as overtime, or vacation entries will not be processed. Items on the attached report, once approved and returned to Payroll, will be processed on the NEXT PAYDAY.

Action Required

As the delegated contact person for this report and/or Sign Off Authority, action is required to:

1. Review the attached report and resolve any discrepancies and
2. Resubmit NSO entries from the attached report based on whether entry is correct or not:
 - a. Resubmit INCORRECT entries that require correction using the established practices (paper or e-forms)
 - b. Resubmit CORRECT entries by approving entries on the attached report and indicating Sign Off Authority approval by entering name or signature in the column titled 'Approved for Historical Edit'.

All client groups should return the approved report to Payroll via email using the information below. Email the completed NSO report to Payroll and include in the subject line of the email: URGENT NSO APPROVED REPORT and include Ministry Business Unit & Department ID eg(XXX-0010).

Email to: AskMyHR

For more information on NSO Reports, go to: <https://timepay.gov.bc.ca/>

Subject: Re: QP Prep

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 8:18:55 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Fine to dodge this prep

Nick Facey,
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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On Oct 21, 2015, at 8:09 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Nick,

I see QP prep is at 11am today....wanting to confirm that it's okay for me to meet with Kelly Gleeson ahead of my 9am meeting with him?

Also – I have a conflict at 11am....I'll be at our ministry exec meeting but will step out for 11am.

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

Subject: Re: Bioenergy Day Press Release DRAFT + ICC Group \$CAN 100 Million Announcement PR Draft + Dr. Bryan Imber, CEO and President of ICC Group - Resume
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 8:04:19 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Plant, Marnie
CC: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Weedon, Michael, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

"B.C. is proud of the work and leadership role companies like ICC play in the clean tech industry," said Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Amrik Virk. "A recent Canadian Clean Technology Industry Report forecasts that the global market for clean technology and services is expected to grow to \$3 trillion by 2020, and it's companies like ICC that are positioning B.C. to be on the cutting edge of clean tech."

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 20, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Plant, Marnie <Marnie.Plant@bcbioenergy.ca> wrote:

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2 other attachments are ICC Group documents for your information.

I am back on e-mail after 5pm, text or cell until then (604) 813-7198

Cheers,
Marnie
<BCBN Bioenergy Day Press Release for 21Oct2015 DRAFT.pdf>
<BCBN ICC Group 100 Million UK Project 21 October 2015 Press Release FINAL.pdf>
<BCBN ICC Bryan Imber detailed resume 20151019.pdf>

Subject: RE: Twitter

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:16:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

No response.

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:09 PM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Twitter

just sent a suggestion that program is comfortable with...but your strategy works too

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:08 PM

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Twitter

He's a troll at this stage IMO.

s.13

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: Twitter

We've reached out to program for a response.

From: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:28 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: Twitter

We've received this tweet: <https://twitter.com/askthetodd/status/656539941946548224>

Copyright

Can we draft up a recommended response?

Geoff Ingram
EA to the Honourable Minister Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Phone: 250-387-9846

Subject: RE: Twitter

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:08:10 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

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EA to the Honourable Minister Virk
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Phone: 250-387-9846

Subject: RE: Possible quote?

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:03:11 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: 'Eric Jordan'

Will get something to you asap. Appreciate the notice and opportunity.

FYI - I have another engagement Saturday (a dinner with the Minister of Forestry), so will not be there. But please don't take that for a lack of interest on my part. Mav is looking forward to the event.

s.22

Cheers,

-N

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

From: Eric Jordan [<mailto:eric@codenameentertainment.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:36 PM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: Possible quote?

Nick,

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BTW - I took the liberty of drafting something as a starting point (see below). Obviously, not tied to this. It is just a suggestion to facilitate the process.

Eric

s.13

Subject: FW: Possible quote?

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:01:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

For Friday (a little more heads up).

s.13

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Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:58:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

I notified the other MO's right after I emailed you. Thought it was better to get a quote then not...but acknowledge it's a quick turnaround. We had zero heads up.

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:17 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: RE: Bioenergy Day Press Release DRAFT + ICC Group \$CAN 100 Million Announcement PR Draft + Dr. Bryan Imber, CEO and President of ICC Group - Resume

Hi – we'll get this together – but this is a really tight turnaround! In future it would be really helpful to us if we knew in advance that an NR was being prepped so that we could establish our needs on this end with the company involved. We need more time than this.

That they think it's okay to request this so late in the day, for tomorrow is silly.

Have you notified MO's at Energy and Mines and Environment so they are looped in?

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director

Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:07 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Cc: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: Bioenergy Day Press Release DRAFT + ICC Group \$CAN 100 Million Announcement PR Draft + Dr. Bryan Imber, CEO and President of ICC Group - Resume
Importance: High

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From: Plant, Marnie [<mailto:Marnie.Plant@bcbioenergy.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Weedon, Michael
Subject: Bioenergy Day Press Release DRAFT + ICC Group \$CAN 100 Million Announcement PR Draft + Dr. Bryan Imber, CEO and President of ICC Group - Resume
Importance: High

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I am back on e-mail after 5pm, text or cell until then (604) 813-7198

Cheers,
Marnie

Subject: time for surrey briefs

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:25:46 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX

CC: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Hey Matt,

MAV has indicated this is a priority for him so we have a few times slots to offer up.

Wednesday Oct 21st -> 10-11am, 5:30-7pm

Friday Oct 23rd -> after 1pm via a conference call

Monday Oct 26th -> 5pm

Tuesday Oct 27th -> 11:30-12:30, 2pm -3pm, & 4-4:30pm

Wednesday Oct 28th -> 5pm

Thursday Oct 29th -> 1pm – 1:30pm

Subject: Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Proposals (ref: 103278MTIC/100625AVED)

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:09:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Breakdown by institution requested.

Subject: FW: Bioenergy Day Press Release DRAFT + ICC Group \$CAN 100 Million Announcement PR Draft + Dr. Bryan Imber, CEO and President of ICC Group - Resume

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:07:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Priority: High

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To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Cc: Weedon, Michael

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Cheers,

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Subject: National Bioenergy Day

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:01:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX, Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

FYI, OCT 21st is National BioEnergy Day

<https://www.biomassthermal.org/events/NationalBioenergyDay2015.asp>

Mav introducing BC Bioenergy Network in the house, they are having lunch with YAP.

Subject: FW: Bioenergy Day Press Release DRAFT + ICC Group \$CAN 100 Million Announcement PR Draft + Dr. Bryan Imber, CEO and President of ICC Group - Resume
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 5:00:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
CC: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Priority: High

This just in**

Announcement is about a BC company building a plant in the UK.
Notes of a plan to build (another) one on Van Island in 2016.

The 21st is National Bioenergy Day. MAV intro in house and I'm seeing the NR with quote from MAV for the first time. Just wanted to keep you up to speed.

From: Plant, Marnie [mailto:Marnie.Plant@bcbioenergy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Weedon, Michael
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Subject: Re: Meeting with MAV
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 4:50:40 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Yes

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 4:26 PM, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Are you okay with a lunch meeting? The next two weeks is pretty full. But lunch on Oct 27th could work.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with MAV

Can you try and find a time for a meeting with JP, Kelly Glason, Bobbi Plecas + JJ & me.

Nick Facey,
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX" <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 20, 2015 at 1:55:34 PM PDT
To: "Facey, Nick MTIC:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX" <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting with MAV

I think the broader is good, and it's not that much broader.

Subject: Please shoot me a note when you're done
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 2:21:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX

Much appreciated.

Nick Facey,
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Subject: Re: #BCTECH Forum - Internal (BC Gov't) Stakeholder List.

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 2:13:38 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Greg Caws

This is wicked helpful. Thanks Greg.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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On Oct 20, 2015, at 2:13 PM, Greg Caws <gcaws@bcic.ca> wrote:

Hey Nick,

Just in case you are wondering who we consult with in the different Ministries.

Greg

List of Internal Government Stakeholder Committee members

MTICS Cecile Lacombe (Lead, Secretariat)
Todd Bailey (Support)

Ministry of Agriculture (AGR)
Jenny Romero (Innovation)
Raouldy Hottua (Business Development)

Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED)
Susan Burns (Research universities)
Tony Loughran (Research universities)

Ministry of Forests, Land and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO)
Peter Jacobsen (Innovation)

Government Communications (GCPE)
Tasha Schollen (MTICS communications)
Joanne Whittier (MTICS communications)

Ministry of Health (HLTH)
Fiona Macpherson (Health research)
Victoria Schuckel (Health research)

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (JTST)
Colleen McCormick (Tourism)
Jo Ann Sandhu (BC Jobs Plan)
Darren Stadel (Major Investment Office)

Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM)
Julie Chace (Innovation)

Ministry of International Trade
Ian Wong (Venture Capital)
Bindi Sawchuk (Venture Capital)
Hayden Lansdell (Invest. Attraction)
Genevieve Lambert

Ministry of Natural Gas Development (NGD)
Suzanne Manahan (LNG Conference)
Jennifer Wray (LNG Conference)

Premier's Technology Council (PTC)

Andrew Brooke

Ministry of Social Development & Social Innovation (SDSI)

Susan Mader (Social innovation)

Ian Ross (Accessibility Secretariat)

Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction (SBRTR)

Jordan Bennett (Small Business)

Stefan Virtue (Small Business)

Subject: Re: Meeting with MAV

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 2:02:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX

I will get it setup.

Nick Facey,
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On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:55 PM, Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think the broader is good, and it's not that much broader.

On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Although I always heed your advice and agree MAV would benefit from a group meeting on the tech strategy, in this case I believe MAV wants to chat with you specifically regarding generating some buzz in the industry side by telling a few of them some dates, or some tid-bits at select times.

Really just an informal drop in with you is what he is looking for.

I'll formally request the broader meeting

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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:12 PM, Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX <JohnPaul.Fraser@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure. If this is about tech strategy then Bobbi and Kelly should join us.

On Oct 20, 2015, at 12:48 PM, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey JP,

MAV would like to have a chat with you when you have 20min - do you have any time this week?

Nick Facey,
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Subject: Fwd: Meeting with MAV

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To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

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Subject: Fwd: Meeting with MAV

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:58:14 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

This is what they refer to as getting told.

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Subject: Re: Meeting with MAV

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Government of BC

Subject: CD-R tonight

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:45:57 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Bex,

s.22

Nick Facey,
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Government of BC

Subject: s.22

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:35:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services

Government of BC

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Subject: Re: Missed conversation with Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:27:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Doesn't ring any bells for me

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:19 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca [1:04 PM]:

Hey Nick

Curious what the meeting with JP is about?

Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX [1:17 PM]:

Hey Nick...

what is the tech product/invention that was developed in a garage in Quesnel that minister refers to?

Subject: Re: Missed conversation with Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:09:26 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

MAV wants to talk to him about when convo's can and should take place... Who can know what & when. We're meeting with bcic soon, and bctia is going to come to Vic as a priority to meet with us.

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:06 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca [1:04 PM]:

Hey Nick

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Subject: Meeting with MAV

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 12:48:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

CC: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

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Subject: Re: s.22

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 12:24:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX

s.22

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Government of BC

On Oct 20, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX <Sarf.Ahmed@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nick
Are we still good to meet s.22

Sarf Ahmed
Associate Deputy Minister Citizens' Services
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Tel: 250-387-0315

Subject: Re: Aprentice Recognition Week
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 12:05:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
CC: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

I'm hesitant because none of their planes are in contract with us. So we think they are great but don't use them?

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 11:59 AM, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Karod, Suneil JTST:EX <Suneil.Karod@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: Aprentice Recognition Week

Hey Geoff,

Can you check with MAV if he would be interested in the opportunity below

Here is an update on having the Minister visit Conair for the retrofit of aircraft for fire-fighting capability. Will be a very interesting visual, good for media, as Conair becomes a hive of activity as the aircraft are stripped and re-built as tankers.

They will have an aircraft in for re-engineering and one getting ready for flight for a contract in Australia during that time frame.

Because none of these aircraft are in service in BC, it will be tough to link Conair to the BC forest fire situation, but that is no fault of the BC government, they are just outside the contract cycle. However, Conair offers a great story in terms of how BC technology and know-how is building aerospace products for export to the world. Note, the first week is National Trades and Technology Week, and Apprentice Recognition Week so great tie-in to the workers also.

Conair has now come back with the following dates that they can have this happen.

Nov. 6,9,12,13

Let me know if we can make this one.

Thanks,

Suneil Karod

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Shirley Bond

Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour

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Subject: Re: Tech Strategy
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 11:55:58 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Matthew Bongiorno

Hey Mathew,

I enjoyed the chat as always. It would likely be just prior to the public announcement, but I'll do my best to keep you up to date.

Regards,

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 20, 2015, at 11:48 AM, Matthew Bongiorno <mbongiorno@mitacs.ca> wrote:

Hey Nick,

It was good chatting with you last week, thanks for providing me with a little more background on the province's upcoming tech strategy. You had mentioned that Mitacs might be able to get an advanced copy of the document (on condition that we sign an NDA). Do you have a sense as to when that might be? October sometime, or more like shortly before the public announcement?

Thanks,
Matthew

Matthew Bongiorno
Senior Advisor, Partnerships

Mitacs

Suite 301, Technology Enterprise Facility
University of British Columbia
6190 Agronomy Road
Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3

Phone: 604-827-2704

Fax: 604-822-3689
Email: mbongiorno@mitacs.ca
Web: www.mitacs.ca

Subject: s.12

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 10:54:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Gents,

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Subject: IN Radon Testing 18 Oct 2015 dr7

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 8:28:56 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

I understand this is with your shop for sign-off.

The letter's informing people this testing is occurring will go out once we say the word.

Subject: Rural classrooms

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 7:25:07 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX, Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Bangert, Wilf R MTIC:EX, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Randell, Howard MTIC:EX

MMB, MLAs and school board trustees came together to discuss challenges facing rural schools in northern B.C. (e.g. Internet in classrooms and graduation rates) – ‘seems MMB heard the message’ – MMB: some rural schools still don’t have the opportunity to have Internet in the classroom – “we need to work at that”; “as a gov’t, we’ve committed, by the end of 2016, to help those schools out” – CKPG.

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Subject: Locked out

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 4:55:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Cruel office

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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Subject: Re: Bc bio energy network

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:53:03 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

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On Oct 19, 2015, at 3:47 PM, Kay, Maclean PREM:EX <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Any word?

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 2:59 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: Bc bio energy network

They have a north island project - MAV & I meeting with them tomorrow. Will let you know if it's mentionable.

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Subject: FW: Bioenergy Day in the Legislature - October 21, 2015
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:22:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

From: Plant, Marnie [mailto:Marnie.Plant@bcbioenergy.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Weedon, Michael
Subject: Bioenergy Day in the Legislature - October 21, 2015

Hi Cynthia, and Nick,

I just spoke to Sebastian. He has confirmed that we are invited to the Legislature to be recognized by Hon. Minister Virk, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizens Services on Bioenergy Day, October 21, 2015. It is quite an honour for us, and for our guests. Thank you.

Monday I will confirm Dr. Bryan Imber is to join Michael Weedon and me, and perhaps others from BCBN, on October 21st. Michael Weedon and I will definitely be in Victoria for this introduction in the Legislature, October 21. Once confirmed to attend, I will provide Dr. Imber's bio and project announcement information to you, (Monday). Dr. Imber's company, International Composting Corporation, is located on Vancouver Island. They work on organic waste to energy projects throughout BC. They have just landed a Cdn \$ 100 million contract in the UK, to build a waste wood to energy plant. Two other similar contracts are pending.

Attached is the Press Release from last year's Bioenergy Day, October 22, 2015. You can search the Blues or Hansard from last year to read all of Minister Bond's statement - read during "Introductions" just before QP. Minister Bond graciously stepped out of the Legislature for a brief greeting to each of our guests last year, and to pose for a group photo. It would be great if Minister Virk would do the same for us this year - Minister met many BC Bioenergy Network project developers at the BC-Korea Forum, June 23, 2015. He has not yet had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Imber, who will be delighted to meet the Minister!

Below is an excerpt from the National Bioenergy Day website about Bioenergy Day, 2015:

National Bioenergy Day 2015 - October 21, 2015

Bioenergy does not often receive the recognition it deserves by keeping forests healthy and generating renewable energy. The Third Annual National Bioenergy Day is an opportunity to showcase bioenergy facilities and the bioenergy supply chain around the United States.

National Bioenergy Day is a nationwide day of advocacy for all kinds of heat and power generated by woody biomass and agricultural waste, from large-scale utilities to home heating stoves. Taking place on Wednesday, October 21, it will be an event uniting all aspects of the bioenergy supply chain, including foresters, landowners, manufacturers, power producers and consumers.

Last year's National Bioenergy Day yielded 50+ events around the country. We want to continue to grow National Bioenergy Day, and therefore BTEC is encouraging all bioenergy facilities owners to hold open houses or other events on Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

Have a great weekend,

Marnie Plant
Strategic Advisor to BC Bioenergy Network
W: (604) 891-1228

Subject: .

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:18:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Call when you can.

Subject: FW: INFO/FILE: BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Proposals (ref: 103278MTIC/100625AVED)

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:12:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX, Jacobson, John MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Do you have a handy little spreadsheet that shows which uni got what that I can show MAV as an FYI?

MAW also asking

Subject: FW: For MO approval s.17
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Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:11:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX, McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX

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From:

Subject: For MO approval s.17

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Subject: RE: 470 BELLEVILLE - STEAMSHIP BUILDING

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:08:14 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX, Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX, Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

CC: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX, Grant, Wade PREM:EX, McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX

Typically GOV buildings and asset sales discussions belong in MTICS/FIN together, however in this case it is the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority under TRANS who own and operates the leasing of the steamship building.

From: De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:09 PM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX; Menzies, Brian FIN:EX

Cc: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX; Grant, Wade PREM:EX; McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX

Subject: FW: 470 BELLEVILLE - STEAMSHIP BUILDING

Nick: does this type of thing fall under your ministry or finance?

From: Derek Sanderson [<mailto:derek@theislandit.com>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 6:33 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: 470 BELLEVILLE - STEAMSHIP BUILDING

Hello Premier Clark.

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Derek Sanderson
CEO Lekwungen Cultural Development Organization

Subject: RE: Meeting with Vantek Innovations?

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:05:17 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX, Virk, Amrik

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

I'd invite them to the house on a day when this tech is most relevant.

Seems to highlight how tech is making life's better - in this case helping save them.

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

From: Schaap, Samantha [<mailto:Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:39 PM

To: Virk, Amrik

Cc: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: Meeting with Vantek Innovations?

Good afternoon Minister,

This is the company that won an SBOT Tech Innovation award. Their tech is to alert drivers via radio, etc., that an emergency vehicle is approaching and that they need to pull over.

I chatted with you about them before and you said you'd like to bring them to the office for tea, but I wanted to loop in Geoff and Nick to make them aware. Still okay to make the meeting?

Sam Schaap

Constituency Assistant to

Hon. Amrik Virk, MLA

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

From: alex@vantekinnovations.ca [<mailto:alex@vantekinnovations.ca>]

Sent: October 16, 2015 9:26 PM

To: Schaap, Samantha <Samantha.Schaap@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Shayan <S.22

Subject:

Hi Samantha,

My name is Alex Tziliios and I work with Vantek Innovations...

Would the Minister and yourself be interested in sitting down with Shayan and I and discussing our technology further?

Let me know what works best for you...

Regards,

Alex

Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

Subject: FW: Making Victoria - Unleashing Potential

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 3:04:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX, Jacobson, John MTIC:EX

CC: Scholten, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

I think this has the potential to be mutually beneficial. We should discuss with MAV this week, I suspect a staff level meeting is the first step, but I would like to keep MAV informed of the plan and any progress.

From: Kerri Moore [mailto:KMoore@victoria.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:24 PM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: RE: Making Victoria - Unleashing Potential

Morning Nick,

The final draft plan with edits will be presented at GPC on Oct. 22 and I believe the updated documents have been made available online here; <https://victoria.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=90089>. However, that's not to say we still can't and won't make edits going forward as we prefaced the entire plan with; "it will be iterated, adjusted, and improved based on continuous feedback..." s 16

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How do you want to go about setting up that meeting? Looking forward to connecting soon.

Cheers, Kerri

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX [mailto:Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:22 AM

To: Kerri Moore

Subject: RE: Making Victoria - Unleashing Potential

Hello Kerri,

Thank-you for asking for comments regarding the City of Victoria's plan 'Making Victoria – Unleashing Potential'.

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Talk soon,

Subject: RE: #BCTech Summit Stuff

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 2:28:32 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: 'Greg Caws'

Could you call me to discuss: 250-413-7420

From: Greg Caws [mailto:gcaws@bcic.ca]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 11:54 AM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Cc: Derek Lew

Subject: #BCTech Summit Stuff

Hey Nick,

I heard through the grapevine you're getting many questions about the #BCTECH Summit – hopefully this will help.

For your info, attached are our Mission-Vision-Values and an elevator pitch. Also the summary of the key stakeholder input. Signup website is at <http://bctechsummit.ca/>.

We have an internal stakeholder committee run by MTICS, Dr. Cecile Lacombe, which is pretty big and covers most Ministries. Anybody within government that has questions should get ahold of her - Cecile.Lacombe@gov.bc.ca.

There is lots of well-intentioned desire to be involved, but with such a broad topic/industry not everyone is going to get served; expectation management is key. The conference design, and all the events, are well underway but is

under review by the DM co-sponsors. John has the details – it's not really appropriate for me to release at this stage. Suffice it to say it balances the needs of many diverse stakeholders while giving everyone a reason to be there. It will appeal to the public, students, government and very importantly the industry.

In addition to the 2 day Conference, the following is happening (w/o the detailed description):

- a) Trade show (with Innovation Alley) - a diverse mix showing what is great
- b) Regional Outreach – the whole province is involved
- c) Coding Camps – including regions
- d) Technology Showcase – the best of BC front and centre
- e) Investor Showcase – local and foreign investor opportunities
- f) Career Showcase – addresses talent and the schools
- g) Business to Business Meetings – real business with key people in Gov't and industry

I will do a Web-Ex soon so people can ask questions.

Greg

Subject: Re: S.22

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 12:28:20 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX

CC: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX, Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX

Bad news bears.

I forgot that I've already committed my time this Saturday - I have to be up in Campbell River for a dinner with MST.

s.22

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On Oct 18, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX <Carleen.Kerr@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Carleen

From: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Phelps, Blair GCPE:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: s.22

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Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: s.22

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From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

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Katy Merrifield

Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake

Minister of Health

Office: (250) 953-3547

Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:07 PM

To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

Subject: CPIM status

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The CPIM system is a legacy mainframe system that resides on the corporate mainframe.

We are required to upgrade the mainframe early in the new year. Health believes CPIM will no longer function after the upgrade, and OCIO is working with Health to mitigate and migrate.

Let me know if you need anything further

Subject: Call today

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 12:07:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX

regarding knowledge network :-)

Just give me a 5minute heads up to get my notes out :-)

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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

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Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 12:06:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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Subject: RE: Making Victoria - Unleashing Potential

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:21:38 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: 'Kerri Moore'

Hello Kerri,

My apologies for the delay.

Thank-you for asking for comments regarding the City of Victoria's plan 'Making Victoria – Unleashing Potential'.

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Talk soon,
-Nick
250-413-7420

From: Kerri Moore [mailto:KMoore@victoria.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: Making Victoria - Unleashing Potential

Hi Nick,

Great to meet and talk with you at the reception last week! Can't believe it was a week ago today...I'm still catching up. You mentioned that Minister Virk and his team may have some feedback on the economic development & prosperity draft plan called 'Making Victoria – Unleashing Potential' – found here; www.victoria.ca/prosperity . We are very aggressively trying to review all input, edit the draft plan based on the input and present to council on Oct. 22. Any chance we can hear from you this week?

Thank you, Kerri

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Subject: RE: Congratulatory letter Dr Piper
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:17:50 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Good to send.

From: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: Congratulatory letter Dr Piper

Updated version of congratulatory letter to UBC, if we still want this to be sent out at some point...

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Subject: RE: APPROVED: s.12

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 9:29:29 AM Pacific Daylight Time

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To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

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From: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:28 AM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Subject: FW: APPROVED: S.12

Approved?

From: Harvey, Caylla MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:26 AM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: APPROVED: Is.12

Hi Sarah,

The Minister signed off this DBN at the end of September. Unfortunately, the letter that was part of this package wasn't signed.

I think I spoke to you via phone at the beginning of October (I can't find an email regarding this one, but I remember talking to you about it!) to see if it was ok to send out the letter. I think you had to check with Geoff/Nick (Minister was in San Francisco at the time).

Is this ok to go out??

Thanks!
Caylla

Signed by Minister:
<< File: S.12

Letter For Signature:
<< File: 102273 Appendix C Letter to the Special Committee Final (2) (2).docx >>

Attachments:
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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
DECISION BRIEFING NOTE**

Cliff # 1037729

PREPARED FOR: Stephen Brown, Deputy Minister- **FOR DECISION**

TITLE: PharmaCare Plan G Accountability and Registration

PURPOSE: To confirm future of Plan G given the retirement of its registration system

BACKGROUND:

The No-Charge Psychiatric Medication Plan (Plan G) was implemented in 1997 to shift the dispensing of psychiatric medications for clients of health authority (HA) Mental Health Substance Use Centres (MHSUC) from the MHSUCs to community pharmacies. Plan G was intended to provide 100 percent coverage to low-income MHSUC clients not already on a full coverage plan. Medications on the Plan G formulary are also covered under the income-based Fair PharmaCare Plan and Plan C (Recipients of BC Income Assistance).

The MHSUCs were made responsible for determining Plan G eligibility based on clinical and financial criteria (see Appendix A) and for patient registration. A mainframe system (CPIM) is used by MHSUCs to interface with PharmaNet to register patients for Plan G. Medical Beneficiary and Pharmaceutical Services Division (MBPSD) provides the Plan G policy framework, formulary and plan funding (\$30.44 million in FY 2014/15). CPIM is scheduled for retirement in early November 2015, which will leave no means to register beneficiaries.

Financial eligibility of beneficiaries (i.e., MSP Premium Assistance¹) has not been consistently assessed by MHSUCs since the launch of Fair PharmaCare in 2003, when the eligibility check provided by CPIM was no longer available. About 45 percent of patients enrolled do not meet financial eligibility criteria (Appendix B). In 2006 the Auditor General expressed concerns about “the deterioration of processes used for assessing eligibility for Plan G” and “a lack of clarity about where in the ministry [of health] responsibility for Plan G resides”.

DISCUSSION:

Prior to the introduction of Fair PharmaCare in 2003, PharmaCare’s universal plan (Plan E) provided a fixed level of assistance for low-income beneficiaries: an \$800 deductible before PharmaCare would cover 100 percent of further eligible expenses. Since the introduction of Fair PharmaCare, families that meet Plan G’s financial criteria (i.e., MSP PA), have a Fair PharmaCare deductible that ranges between \$0 to \$600 (Appendix C and D).

In addition to Plan G, PharmaCare provides several other specialty plans with full coverage (i.e., no deductibles) for certain population groups (Appendix E). MBPSD is currently exploring innovative coverage policies to improve adherence for selected high user populations at risk of hospitalization as a 2015/16 improvement action; financial barriers are considered one impediment to adherence.

MBPSD consulted with stakeholders, including MHSCUs, in the fall of 2014 regarding establishing a registration system to replace CPIM. Stakeholders advocated for the importance of Plan G, as well as for continuing to allow exceptional coverage of patients who do not meet the financial eligibility criteria, in particular, for youth up to the age of 25.

¹ In order to be eligible for MSP PA, a family must have an adjusted net income of \$30,000 or less.

However, stakeholders declined to take responsibility for such an exceptions process. MHSUCs claim that there has been a shift such that the majority of patients registered for Plan G are no longer their clients.

Health Insurance BC (HIBC) can be engaged, at a cost, to register beneficiaries who meet the clinical and financial criteria of the Plan, once CPIM is decommissioned. HIBC does not have the expertise to determine eligibility for exceptional coverage.

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OPTIONS:

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RECOMMENDATION: s.13

Approved/Not Approved
Stephen Brown
Deputy Minister

Date Signed

Program ADM/Division: Barbara Walman/Medical Beneficiary and Pharmaceutical Services
Telephone:
Program Contact (for content): Mitch Moneo
Drafter: James Kerr
Date: August 28, 2015

² This figure does not take into consideration costs that would be shifted to Fair PharmaCare and Plan C

APPENDIX A - Plan G Clinical and Financial Criteria

Clinical Criteria

The individual's physician must certify that the individual meets the Plan G clinical criteria:

- The patient has been hospitalized for a psychiatric condition; OR
- Without the medication, the patient is likely to require hospitalization; OR
- Other serious consequences are very likely (e.g., unemployment, child neglect, etc.).

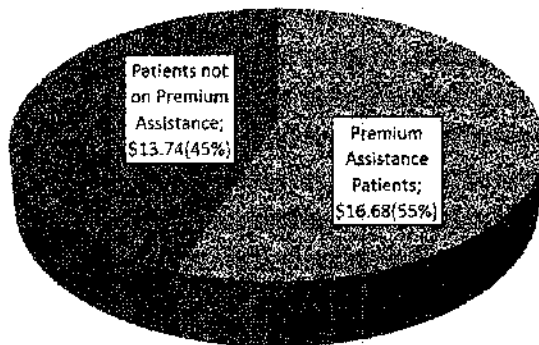
Financial Criteria

In addition to the clinical criteria, patients must meet the following financial criteria:

- The patient must sign the Application for Psychiatric Medication Coverage to declare that the cost of the prescribed psychiatric medication(s) is a barrier to treatment and that they have no other financial coverage for the medications; and
- The patient must either be on Medical Services Plan (MSP) Premium Assistance or have an income that would qualify for MSP Premium Assistance (\$30,000 or less adjusted net income).

APPENDIX B - Plan G Patient Population

Plan G Patients and Expenditures (\$Million),
FY 2014/2015

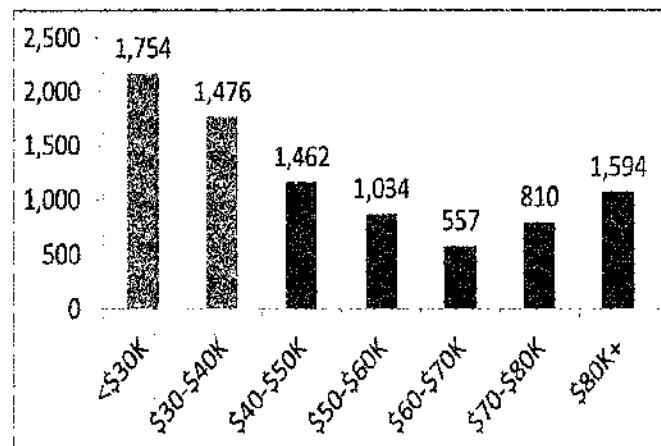


35,354 registered patients had Plan G claims (FY 2014/15)

- 19,389 on MSP Premium Assistance
- 15,965 not on MSP Premium Assistance
- 1,018 patients are under the age of 18
- 5,988 patients are under the age of 25 (or 17 percent of the patient population)

Income information for Plan G patients who had Fair PharmaCare accepted claims

This figure offers a high-level estimate of the incomes of the Plan G patients who did not receive MSP Premium Assistance and were registered for Fair PharmaCare in FY 2014/15.



Of the 15,965 patients without MSP Premium Assistance (PA), but receiving Plan G benefits and also making claims for other drugs, 8,687 patients have declared their income to receive income-based Fair PharmaCare assistance. Of note:

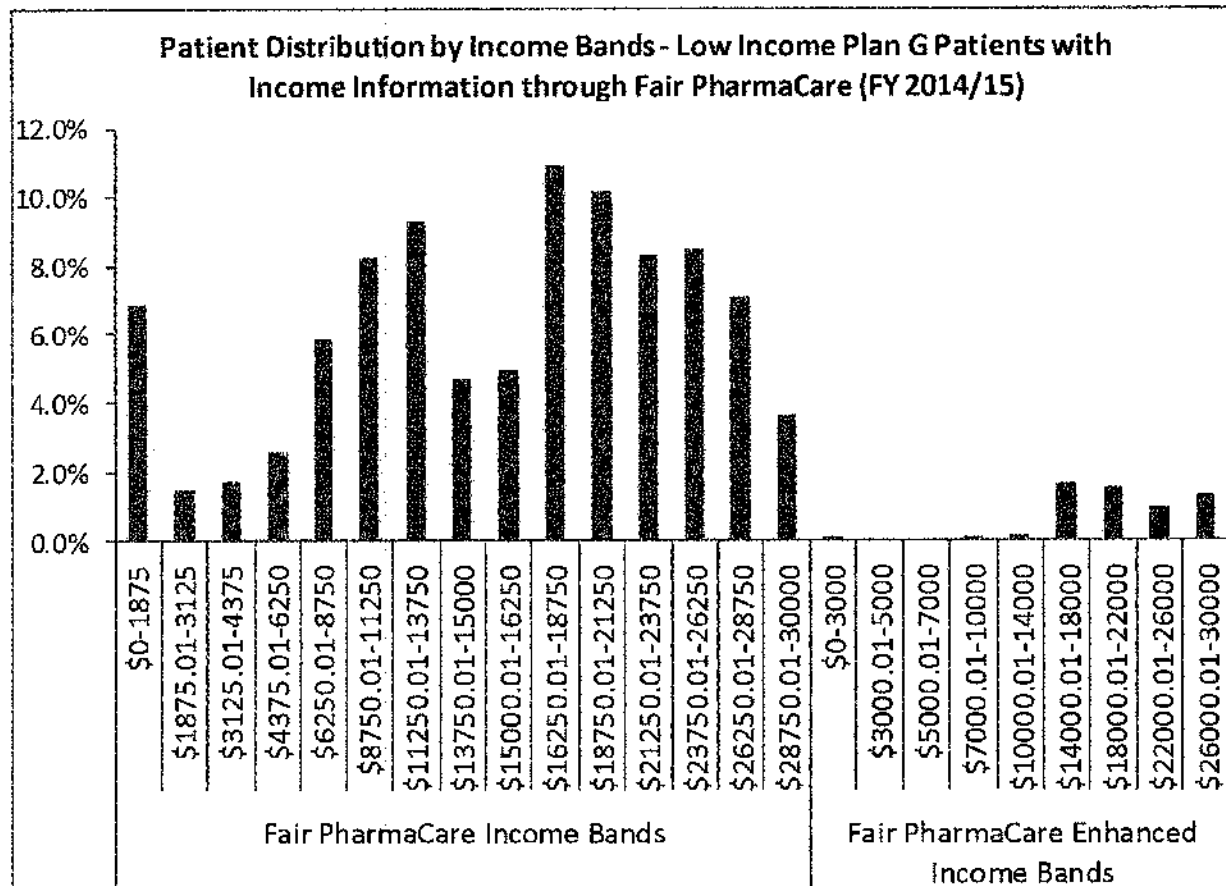
- There are 5,457 Plan G patients who earned above 40k per year (1,594 patients with income over 80k) and are receiving a benefit intended for those earning less than \$30,000 per year.
- There are 3,230 patients registered for Plan G, who may be eligible for PA (\$30,000 or less adjusted net income) but are not registered for PA.

APPENDIX C

Fair PharmaCare Assistance Levels – Regular

Family Net Income Income Range		Family Deductible	Portion PharmaCare pays after deductible is met	Family Maximum PharmaCare covers 100% of costs for the rest of the year after the maximum is met
\$ 0.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 25
\$ 1,075.01	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 50
\$ 3,125.01	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 75
\$ 4,375.01	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 100
\$ 6,250.01	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 150
\$ 8,750.01	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 200
\$ 11,250.01	\$ 13,750.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 250
\$ 13,750.01	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 0	70%	\$ 300
\$ 15,000.01	\$ 16,250.00	\$ 300	70%	\$ 450
\$ 16,250.01	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 350	70%	\$ 525
\$ 18,750.01	\$ 21,250.00	\$ 400	70%	\$ 600
\$ 21,250.01	\$ 23,750.00	\$ 450	70%	\$ 675
\$ 23,750.01	\$ 26,250.00	\$ 500	70%	\$ 750
\$ 26,250.01	\$ 28,750.00	\$ 550	70%	\$ 825
\$ 28,750.01	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 600	70%	\$ 900
\$ 30,000.01	\$ 31,667.00	\$ 900	70%	\$ 1,200
\$ 31,667.01	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 1,000	70%	\$ 1,350
\$ 35,000.01	\$ 38,333.00	\$ 1,100	70%	\$ 1,475
\$ 38,333.01	\$ 41,667.00	\$ 1,200	70%	\$ 1,600
\$ 41,667.01	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 1,300	70%	\$ 1,750
\$ 45,000.01	\$ 48,333.00	\$ 1,400	70%	\$ 1,875
\$ 48,333.01	\$ 51,667.00	\$ 1,500	70%	\$ 2,000
\$ 51,667.01	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 1,600	70%	\$ 2,150
\$ 55,000.01	\$ 58,333.00	\$ 1,700	70%	\$ 2,275
\$ 58,333.01	\$ 61,667.00	\$ 1,800	70%	\$ 2,400
\$ 61,667.01	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 1,900	70%	\$ 2,550
\$ 65,000.01	\$ 70,833.00	\$ 2,000	70%	\$ 2,675
\$ 70,833.01	\$ 79,167.00	\$ 2,250	70%	\$ 3,000
\$ 79,167.01	\$ 87,500.00	\$ 2,500	70%	\$ 3,350
\$ 87,500.01	\$ 95,833.00	\$ 2,750	70%	\$ 3,675
\$ 95,833.01	\$ 108,333.00	\$ 3,000	70%	\$ 4,000
\$ 108,333.01	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 3,500	70%	\$ 4,675
\$ 125,000.01	\$ 141,667.00	\$ 4,000	70%	\$ 5,350
\$ 141,667.01	\$ 158,333.00	\$ 4,500	70%	\$ 6,000
\$ 158,333.01	\$ 183,333.00	\$ 5,000	70%	\$ 6,675
\$ 183,333.01	\$ 216,667.00	\$ 6,000	70%	\$ 8,000
\$ 216,667.01	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 7,000	70%	\$ 9,350
\$ 250,000.01	\$ 283,333.00	\$ 8,000	70%	\$ 10,000
\$ 283,333.01	\$ 316,667.00	\$ 9,000	70%	\$ 10,000
\$ 316,667.01	\$ 999,999,999.00	\$ 10,000	100%	\$ 10,000
Deductible for a family registered for Fair PharmaCare whose income cannot be verified		\$ 10,000	100%	
Deductible for a person actively enrolled in the Medical Services Plan but not registered for Fair PharmaCare		\$ 10,000	100%	

APPENDIX D – Low Income Plan G patient population



In FY 2014/15, 31,440 Plan G patients declared their income to receive income-based Fair PharmaCare assistance. Of these patients, 11,803 had an annual net family income below \$30,000 which met Plan G's financial eligibility criteria. The figure above shows how the incomes of these beneficiaries are distributed along the Fair PharmaCare income bands. "Enhanced" income bands refers to families in which at least one beneficiary was born before 1939.

Over half of these patients have at least a \$300 deductible and a \$450 family maximum. PharmaNet data show that nearly 30 percent of these patients did not meet their deductible. Of those that did, only 9.5 percent reached their family maximum.

APPENDIX E – PharmaCare No Deductible Plans, ordered by increasing number of beneficiaries

Plan	Eligibility Criteria	Coverage	2014/15 Beneficiaries³	2014/15 Expenditure (Millions)
Cystic Fibrosis (Plan D)	Clinical	100% coverage of eligible digestive enzymes. Beneficiaries are also eligible for coverage of certain vitamins, nutritional supplements and hypertonic saline solutions through their primary PharmaCare plan (Plan F, Plan C, Plan I) Products not included in the Plan D Formulary may be covered under the patient's primary PharmaCare plan	332	\$1.53
Children in the At Home Program (Plan F)	Clinical	100% coverage	2,942	\$5.51
BC Palliative Care Drug Plan (Plan P)	Clinical	100% coverage—products not included in the Plan P Formulary may be covered under the patient's primary PharmaCare plan	11,549	\$17.53
<i>Plan G</i>	<i>Clinical and Financial</i>	<i>100% coverage products not included in the Plan G Formulary may be covered under the patient's primary PharmaCare plan.</i>	<i>35,269</i>	<i>\$30.43</i>
Recipients of B.C. Income Assistance (Plan C)	Financial	100% coverage	170,754	\$296.23

APPENDIX F

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Ref: 103278MTICS/100625AVED

October 8, 2015

Dr. Martha Piper
Interim President
The University of British Columbia
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Dear Dr. Piper:

Re: BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor proposals

I am writing with regard to 14 proposals submitted to the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund's (BCKDF) November 2014 and the March 2015 Minor proposal intakes. I am pleased to advise you that the proposals have now proceeded through the project review process.

Provincial funding for 11 projects has been approved for a maximum total amount of **\$1,454,357**. The general Terms and Conditions of these approvals are included in Attachment 1. Details about the maximum approved amounts per project are available in Attachment 2.

Please be advised that for each project awarded through the BCKDF, **once an "Award Finalization" has been received from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)**, institutions must electronically submit the following completed documents to both Dr. Cecile Lacombe, Director, Research and Knowledge Development, Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services (MTICS) at BCKDF@gov.bc.ca, and Ms. Christine Ward, Senior Planning Officer, Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED), at AVED.PostSecondaryFinanceBranch@gov.bc.ca.

- A Funding Confirmation package, including the following:
 - A signed letter from your institution confirming that all spending on these projects will be directed toward capital assets.
 - A copy of the following documents from the Award Finalization documentation submitted to the CFI:
 - Signed copy of the CFI Award Finalization Form;
 - Current itemized budget of eligible costs (see BCKDF Guidelines 7.1); and,
 - Summary of Secured Contributions.

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- A completed BCKDF Project Summary Form. The form is located on the Ministry of Advanced Education website at http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/cppm/related_documents.htm.

Funding may then be issued to UBC via Certificate of Approval. Additional terms and conditions of the funding approval will be included at that time.

Project implementation will be monitored by the Post Secondary Finance Branch, AVED, within the context of the Capital Asset Management Framework and regular procedures for debt-serviced capital project funding.

In order to demonstrate the results of investments in infrastructure, please submit a copy of each annual Project Progress Report, as provided to CFI, to BCKDF@gov.bc.ca.

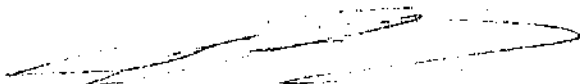
Cooperative efforts and public communication will maximize the benefit to your institution and to the projects being sponsored; therefore, I respectfully request that you defer any media releases until our joint efforts can be formalized. To arrange for an opportunity to publicly announce the funding for these projects, please contact Ms. Tasha Schollen, Communications Director, MTICS, at 250-387-3134, and Mr. Rodney Porter, Communications Director, AVED, at 250-952-6508.

The Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services is committed to continuing the BCKDF. Please note that proposed BCKDF projects will need to demonstrate their alignment with provincial research priorities including job creation and commercialization. In all cases, funds are subject to budget availability.

We remain committed to substantive research at our universities in keeping with provincial job creation and commercialization goals.

I wish you success in implementing these new projects.

Sincerely,



John Jacobson
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Attachments

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pc: Honourable Amrik Virk, Minister
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Honourable Andrew Wilkinson, Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education

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**British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund (BCKDF)
Terms and Conditions of Funding Approval**

Under the terms and conditions of the Certificate of Approval (COA) funding approval, it is the Ministry of Advanced Education's expectation that:

- The equipment and/or renovated space and/or building will be used for its entire useful life;
- The funding received is a restricted capital contribution for the development of a capital project as per Public Sector Accounting Standards. The intent is that it will create or extend the service life of the asset(s) and therefore will be treated as a deferred capital contribution. The Ministry's expectation is that the contribution will initially be deferred, then systematically amortized into revenue over the service life of the underlying asset (equipment and/or building);
- The project(s) will proceed within the approved scope, budget and cashflow allocations to achieve service delivery objectives as per the approved BCKDF application;
- The expected project outcomes outlined in both the approved Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and BCKDF project applications will be achieved;
- If, at the completion of the project, the total actual eligible costs vary from the approved project budget, the provincial funding will be limited to either the approved maximum BCKDF contribution or the agreed percentage share at the time of the BCKDF approval, whichever is less; and
- Project(s) will proceed in accordance with various provincial government requirements and policies including, but not limited to:
 - Capital Asset Management Framework
<http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/tbs/camf.htm>
 - Capital Asset Reference Guide
http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/cppm/related_documents.htm
 - BCKDF Guidelines
<http://www.gov.bc.ca/citz/technologyandinnovation/Funding/BCKDF/index.html>
 - Where applicable:
 - University Act; College and Institute Act; Thompson Rivers University Act; Royal Roads University Act;
 - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act;
 - Wood First Legislation;
 - LEED Gold for new construction; certification must be obtained from Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC); and
 - LEED Silver for major renovation and renewal project; certification must be obtained from CaGBC.

BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Research Infrastructure Projects

September 2015

Project #	Researcher	Project Title	Project Scope % Equipment/ Construction	Maximum BCKDF Contribution	BCKDF Decision
UBC					
1	34051	Bungay	Canada Research Chair in Gender, Equity and Community Engagement	s.13,s.17	
2	34105	Foulds	High-throughput microfluidics	79%	\$
3	34361	Hackett	Molecular determinants of obstructive lung disease	100%	\$
4	34082	Hirota	A Translational Research Platform to Study Occupational and Environmental Respiratory Disease	73%	\$
5	34057	Hudson	Materials for efficient solid-state lighting and next-generation nanoelectronics	100%	\$
6	34174	Jellinek	Centre for Geophysical Mixing in the Earth System		
7	34086	Lamers	UBC Nutritional Biomarker Laboratory	100%	\$
8	33713	Lu	Single Cell-Level Platform for Detection and Characterization of Foodborne Pathogens	100%	\$
9	34098	MacLachlan	Infrastructure for supramolecular materials characterization	100%	\$
10	33979	Matthews	Facility for the Study of Insect Respiratory Adaptation	100%	\$
11	34190	Milani	Facility for Uncertainty-Based Design, Manufacture and Characterization of Advanced Composites Under Impact Applications	100%	\$
12	34126	Mostafavi	Computational biology for enabling personalized medicine	100%	\$
13	34049	Odic	Building the Centre for Cognitive Development		
14	34007	Puterman	Fitness, Aging, and STress (FAST) laboratory for lifespan adversity and its impact on cellular aging	51%	\$
Total funded				\$ 1,454,357	

Definitions: "Construction" includes building renovations or new constructions for the purpose of installing the research equipment.

BC Bioenergy Network
National Bioenergy Day - October 22, 2014
Victoria, BC

Press Release

Minister Bond Honours National Bioenergy Day in the BC Legislature



From Left to right: Brad Bennett, Dr. Scott Stanners, Dr. Bryan Imber, Minister Bond, Jerry Ericsson, Michael Weedon, Darren Frew, Dr. Ranjana Bird, Marnie Plant

Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour, rose in the BC Legislature Wednesday, October 22nd to introduce eight BC leaders in the development of Bioenergy. Respecting the sombre atmosphere of the House, in light of the frightening shooting events at the Federal Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, earlier in the day, Minister Bond said,

"I know that our hearts and minds are in other places today, but it is National Bioenergy Day today."

Minister Bond introduced each of the eight individuals attending the session and then asked the members of the assembly to "make these guests most welcome".

Representing the BC Bioenergy Network were: Michael Weedon, Executive Director, Darren Frew, Marnie Plant, and Dr. Scott Stanners. Joining the BC Bioenergy Network were Dr. Ranjana Bird, Vice-President Research at University of Northern BC, Jerry Ericsson, President of Diacarbon Energy, Brad Bennett, Vice-President of Operations at Pacific BioEnergy, and Dr. Bryan Imber, President of International Composting Corporation.

Bioenergy Day is a national awareness raising program based in the United States, launched in 2013. As the Biomass Thermal Energy Council website states, "It is a day of advocacy for all kinds of heat and power generated by woody biomass and agricultural waste, from large-scale utilities to home heating stoves... It is an event uniting all aspects of the bioenergy supply chain, including foresters, landowners, manufacturers, power producers and consumers. Last year National Bioenergy Day yielded 25 events in 14 states. Biomass facilities and universities hosted hundreds of visitors." Many more open house events are planned for this year.

This is the first year that National Bioenergy Day is being recognized in BC. The Day was also recognized in Prince George. The University of Northern BC took the opportunity to provide an update to local media regarding Phase Three of its Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project, an enhancement of the university's existing bioenergy heating system that adds student residences, the campus daycare, and the Enhanced Forest Lab buildings on to the grid. Local TV station, CKPG, in Prince George, aired a feature story on UNBC's Bioenergy Addition: <http://ckpg.com/bioenergy-addition-on-schedule>

About BC Bioenergy Network

Established in April 2008 with a \$25 million grant from the BC government, BC Bioenergy Network is an industry-led association that acts as a catalyst for deploying near-term bioenergy technologies and organizing mission-driven research for the development and demonstration of new bioenergy technologies that are environmentally appropriate for the province of BC. BC is well positioned to become a major player in the global bioenergy sector. The province is steward to one of the largest forested areas in the world, and a leader in biomass to value-added wood products. BC Bioenergy Network will provide the leadership to make BC a world leader in developing and marketing wood-to-bioenergy and other bioenergy technologies. For more information about BCBN, visit www.bcbioenergy.ca

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ADVICE TO MINISTER

<p>Confidential ISSUES NOTE</p> <p>Ministry: Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services</p> <p>Date: DRAFT</p> <p>Minister Responsible: Hon. Amrik Virk</p> <p>Created by Government Communications and Public Engagement</p>	<p>Radon Testing</p>
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ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- **Shared Services BC and the BC Lung Association are partnering to test government-owned, managed and leased buildings for radon in the interior and northern B.C.**
- **Radon, which is a naturally occurring gas, is known to pose health risks associated with high levels over a prolonged time period.**
- **Testing will take place in nine interior and northern communities over a three month period, beginning in November. Tenants will be notified of the results.**
- **An RFP will be issued in late October to find a qualified third party to undertake the testing and analysis.**

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KEY FACTS ABOUT THE ISSUE:

In partnership with the BC Lung Association (BCLA), Shared Services BC will be testing for radon levels in a selection of buildings that are owned, leased or managed by the ministry. Because there is a heightened awareness of the risks associated with radon, particularly in Northern communities where the levels are known to be high, questions and concerns can be expected as to why testing is being done.

Radon, which is a naturally occurring gas that is present across Canada, has been identified as the second leading contributing cause of lung cancer, after smoking.

Specific locations have been selected for testing to ensure the greatest number of government-owned houses in the north are included (i.e. those used for conservation officers or forestry workers), as well as a cross section of offices, courthouses and warehouses.

A third-party vendor will be contracted through a competitive process to undertake the testing beginning in November 2015, for at least three months. The testing devices, which do not emit radiation, will be clearly labelled to ensure staff awareness.

Once the three-month testing period is complete, the results will be analyzed to determine if mitigation actions are required. The optimum time to test is in winter months when windows are closed. Tenants will be notified of the results once they are complete.

Although there was remediation required for one Dease Lake property in 2014 as a result of radon levels, the current testing is being undertaken proactively and will use Health Canada guidelines established in 2007 to determine if action, such as improved ventilation, is required to reduce exposure levels.

In January 2015, the BC Lung Association published two comprehensive studies regarding radon, one in Prince George and one in Castlegar. MTICS has subsequently initiated a process to assess potential risks to ministry owned, managed and leased buildings.

Information on the testing:

Information on the testing along with information regarding radon, will be sent to assistant deputy ministers whose ministry staff are located in the various buildings to be tested and leads for the following agencies and third-party tenants will also be notified and including ICBC, Work Safe BC, RCMP, Community Living BC, Interior Health Authority, Northern Health Authority and the BC Safety Authority.

Information will also be sent to facilities managers who will be responsible for notifying individuals living in provincially-owned residences that will be tested. Follow up information sessions for facilities managers are planned for Nov. 2/3 (TBC).

Representatives from the BC Public Service Agency have been briefed and will communicate with the BCGEU.

Costs:

Costs associated with the testing - including any costs from the BC Lung Association - are estimated to be within \$160,000. A direct-award contract (General Service Agreement) is in place with the BC Lung Association to a maximum of \$105,000 to provide advice respecting the development of a provincial radon management program. The results of the competitive bid process for the actual testing, as well the costs of any subsequent required mitigation work will determine the actual costs of the project.

The Ministry of Health provided the BC Lung Association with a \$1 million grant to study radon in

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B.C., to develop mitigation strategies and build capacity in the building industry. That includes the establishment of www.RadonAware.ca. The BCLA's initial study results helped to inform updates to the BC Building Code to further address radon issues. That update now requires builders to install a radon vent pipe which extends through, and terminates outside, all new homes. That means that in the future, an extraction fan could be easily added. Health authorities in the North and the Interior have been working with communities to raise awareness of radon and learn about mitigation actions.

Radon:

Radon is a colourless, odourless, tasteless gas produced by the radioactive decay of naturally occurring uranium. Uranium-bearing rocks and soils decay into radon gas, which migrates from underground to the surface of the earth where it is normally diluted with fresh air.

However, radon can also find its way into any building where the foundation is in direct contact with the soil. Indoors, radon can get trapped and accumulate to much higher concentrations.

The only known health impact from radon exposure is lung cancer. An estimated 16 per cent of annual lung cancer deaths in Canada can be attributed to radon exposure.

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National Bioenergy Day - October 21, 2015

Victoria, BC

Press Release DRAFT

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ICC has been working with Charles Ward of New Stream Renewables a company specialising in clean energy installations.

"We have been very active in the implementation of clean power solutions be it solar wind or Biomass. The unique advantages of the Renewable options program provided by the British Government has enabled the development of waste wood to power plants. ICC has developed a cost effective robust solution suitable for the UK market. We are glad to be part of the development of these facilities"

Charles Ward

Dr. Imber and his team at ICC Group on Vancouver Island have been pioneering several organic waste-to-energy conversion technologies. The electricity generating system that forms the basis of the new UK Plants is based on advanced gasification technology producing heat for a steam boiler and then electricity production by a steam turbine and generator.

ICC began in 2002 on Vancouver Island, developing reactors for turning source separated organic waste into compost, and liquid fuels. The first commercial scale reactor was installed in 2004, through a partnership with Regional District of Nanaimo in an award-winning project on Duke Point, near the Cedar Road landfill. Since that time five reactors have been built and sold. Manufacturing for the reactors is conducted by Ramsay Machine in Sidney BC.

Dr. Imber and his team continue to work on liquid fuels development at their Sidney facility. A new energy platform is planned for demonstration in BC in 2016. When demonstrated at commercial scale, this new energy platform is expected to provide considerable growth in employment for engineering, construction, further research and plant operations in BC.

For further information about ICC Group, visit their website: <http://www.iccgroup.ca/>

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BCKDF - MINOR PROJECTS AWARDED BCKDF FUNDING ON OCTOBER 19, 2015 (BATCH 009)

These projects are related to the Canada Foundation for Innovation's (CFI) John R. Evans Leaders Fund (JELF)

BATCH 009

16 Funded projects (\$ 2,229,136)

4 projects not funded (\$353,749)

Institution	BCKDF Decision	Project #	Researcher	Project Title	
RRU	Not Funded	32733	Dood	What's in our playgrounds? Metal bioavailability in Canadian urban parks and soils	
SFU	Funded	34348	Lirington	High-resolution mass spectrometer for integrated chemical and biological profiling of small molecule screening libraries	
UBC	Funded	34086	Lamers	UBC Nutritional Biomarker Laboratory	
		33713	Lu	Single cell-level platform for detection and characterization of foodborne pathogens	
		34098	MacLachlan	Infrastructure for supramolecular materials characterization	
		33979	Matthews	Facility for the study of insect respiratory adaptation	
		34082	Hirota	A translational research platform to study occupational and environmental respiratory disease	
		34126	Mostafavi	Computational biology for enabling personalized medicine	
		34190	Milani	Facility for uncertainty-based design, manufacture and characterization of advanced composites under impact applications	
		34007	Puterman	Fitness, Aging, and STress (FAST) laboratory for lifespan adversity and its impact on cellular aging	
		34105	Foulds	High-throughput microfluidics	
		34057	Hudson	Materials for efficient solid-state lighting and next-generation nanoelectronics	
		34361	Hackett	Molecular determinants of obstructive lung disease	
		Not Funded	34049	Odic	Building the Centre for Cognitive Development
			34051	Bungay	Canada Research Chair in Gender, Equity and Community Engagement
			34174	Jellinek	Centre for Geophysics: Mixing in the Earth System
UBC Total					
Uvic	Funded	34197	Gupta	Facility for innovative Materials and Infrastructure Monitoring	
		34169	Bazalova	Novel applications of kilovoltage photon beams for imaging and therapy	
		34250	Awatramani	Probing and repairing retinal circuit with novel optical tools	
		34332	Klimstra	Rehabilitation and performance neuromechanics laboratory	
Uvic Total					
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2014 B.C. TECH REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Tech Report

The 2014 B.C. Stats report, Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector: 2014, confirms British Columbia's technology sector performed well in 2013 and remains a top provincial performer, making a significant contribution to the provincial economy, providing high paying jobs for citizens and spurring economic growth in the province.

Note: Following the tech sector report highlights is a breakdown of BC Innovation Council's tech data to date. The information/stats are **not from the tech report.*

Report's Provincial Highlights

- B.C.'s technology sector makes a significant direct contribution to the provincial economy in terms of jobs and economic output and also delivers indirect benefits across all sectors.
- Its technology businesses grew for the second consecutive year, with an additional 728 net new businesses emerging - a growth of 8.1 per cent over the previous year.
- In total, there are now 9,738 technology businesses with employees in the province.
- Employment in B.C.'s technology sector climbed for the third consecutive year, rising 1.4% to 86,800.
- The tech sector employs approximately 4.4% of BC's work force – which is more than mining, oil and gas, and forestry sectors combined – contributing 6.5% of provincial GDP.
- Revenues in the tech sector increased 5.2 per cent to \$23.3 billion.
- For the first time, British Columbia's international shipping of tech goods exceeded \$1 billion.
- Vancouver remains among the most desirable places to live in the world, ranking first in the Americas for quality of life.

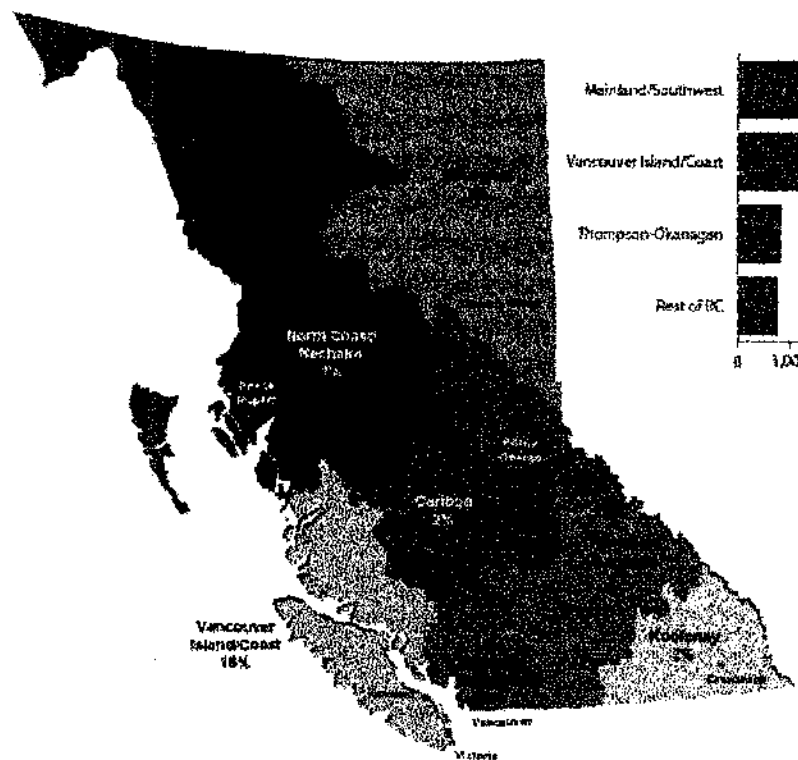
Employment by the Numbers

Economic Region	Share of B.C.'s Total Tech Employment	Tech Sector's Share of Regional Employment
Vancouver Island and Coast	12.3%	3.5%
Lower Mainland-Southwest	76.1%	5.3%
Thompson-Okanagan	7.1%	2.9%
Kootenay	1.7%	2.2%
Cariboo	1.1%	1.3%
NorthCoast	0.3%	1.3%
Nechako	0.3%	1.3%
Northeast	1.1%	2.7%

Tech Businesses by the Numbers

Economic Region	Share of B.C.'s Total Tech Businesses
Vancouver Island and Coast	16%
Lower Mainland-Southwest	68%
Thompson-Okanagan	8%
Kootenay	2%
Cariboo	2%
NorthCoast/Nechako	1%
Northeast	2%

Map of Economic Development Regions



Government's support of Technology Sector

The BC Innovation Council, Government's crown corporation, delivers the Venture Acceleration Program (VAP) across the province through its 13 regional partners that collectively form the BC Accelerator Network (BCAN). Through the VAP, the partners deliver an intense program similar to an apprenticeship in technology/startup entrepreneurship. It includes a rigorous formal training component and ongoing coaching and mentorship by experienced Executives in Residence, helping companies get their products to market while reducing the associated startup risks. Companies are in the program on average for nine months. Partners in BCAN aim to drive economic development and job creation in British Columbia by supporting entrepreneurs and tech companies.

Venture Accelerator Partners and Clients/Companies by District

Accelerate Okanagan	Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association	Foresight Cleantech Accelerator Centre
Innovation Central Society (ICS)	Innovation Island Technology Association (IITA)	Kamloops Innovation (KI)
Kootenay Association for Science & Technology (KAST)	Kootenays Rockies Innovation Council (KRIC)	New Ventures BC (online service)
Sumas Regional Consortium for High Tech (SRCTec)	VentureLabs	Victoria Advanced Technology Council (VIATeC)
	Wavefront	

Accelerate Okanagan (AO)

Services: Okanagan Valley

Local Notable Companies: KF Aerospace (Kelowna-Lake Country), Disney Interactive (Kelowna-Mission), Hyper Hippo Productions (N/A), Stardyne Technologies (Kelowna-Mission), Bardel Entertainment (Westside-Kelowna), Procera Networks (Westside-Kelowna), Yeti Farm Animation (N/A), Catalyst Healthcare Entertainment (Kelowna-Mission), QHR Technologies (Kelowna-Mission).

Key Sectors: Technology Software & Services, and New Media & Internet Technology.

Regional Highlights:

- Since Accelerate Okanagan joined the Venture Acceleration Program in July 2011, the following results have been reported:
 - 77 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 100 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 308 new jobs have been created.
 - \$12.1 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$12.1 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Soil Mate received Small Business BC's Best Concept 2015 Award. One judge remarked that Soil Mate is "making a powerful impact in the agriculture and tech industry, not only on a local level but also on a global scale".

- Festfeed completed its beta release in 2015. This app is aimed to make it easier for a community of people to connect at any size event.
- WTFast finished second at Interzone SubCulture, a significant pitching event held in Banff.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts

Company	District
Brainy Lantern LTD	Westside-Kelowna
CanGenX BioTech	Penticton
DealerAdLink	N/A
Ecom Media Group	Kelowna-Mission
Festfeed	NA
Green Step	Kelowna-Lake Country
INhouse	Westside-Kelowna
Kinematic Soup	Kelowna-Mission
MotivationEngine	Westside-Kelowna
ProSmart Sports Development	Westside-Kelowna
QuestUpon	NA
Saturn Animation Studios	N/A
StreetText Mobile Marketing	Westside-Kelowna
SYNCRO	Westside-Kelowna
VO2 Manager	NA
X1 Aeronautics	Kelowna-Mission

Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association (BVEDA)

Services: North Central BC

Key Sectors: Mining/Mineral Exploration, Forestry, LNG.

Local Notable Companies: HyTech Drilling (Stikine), Coast Mountain Wireless (Skeena), Helix Electronics (Stikine).

Regional Highlights:

- Since BVEDA joined the Venture Acceleration Program in February 2014, the following results have been reported:
 - 5 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 9 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - No new jobs have been created.

- \$17 thousand in new company revenue generated.
- \$157 thousand in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- BV Energy Managers has raised funds and volunteered time to launch a robotics program within Smithers Secondary School's physics curriculum.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts

Company	District
BV Energy Managers	Stikine
Bulkley Valley Engineering Services	Stikine
Gansner Law Corp	N/A
NetZero Structures Ltd.	Stikine
Rode 2 Math Learning	N/A

Foresight Cleantech Accelerator Centre

B.C.'s first clean tech accelerator.

Services: Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley

Local Notable Companies: Ballard Power (Burnaby-Edmonds), Westport (Vancouver-Langara), Endurance Wind (Surrey-Cloverdale), Solaris (Surrey-Panorama), Corvus Energy (Richmond East), General Fusion (Burnaby-Lougheed), Saltworks (Vancouver-Hastings), Nexterra (Vancouver-False Creek), BC Biocarbon (Prince George-Valemount), Diacarbon Energy (Burnaby North), Neurio (N/A), Pulse Energy (Vancouver-False Creek).

Key Sectors: Cleantech, Alternative Energy, Water Reclamation, Waste to Energy, Energy Reduction

Regional Highlights:

- Since Foresight joined the Venture Acceleration Program in May 2013, the following results have been reported:
 - 29 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 40 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 55 new jobs have been created.
 - \$2.3 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$7.4 million in new investment has been attracted.

Success Stories:

- \$2 million in Western Economic Diversification (WD) funding for Foresight was publicly announced.
- Instream raised close to \$400,000 from investors. They are also embarking on a significant fundraising round through Cantor Fitzgerald, one of the premier capital markets investment banks specializing in global financial services.
- MTT raised \$200,000 from investors and are close to closing on \$250,000 to match funds from the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC).

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Air Phaser Environmental	Surrey-Cloverdale
BC BioCarbon	Prince George-Valemount
Bionic Power	Vancouver-Hastings
Cantique Electrocatalysis Inc.	N/A
DarkVision Technologies	North Vancouver – Seymour
Ecoation Innovative Solutions	N/A
Flo Innovations	Surrey-Green Timbers
FoldTech Innovations	N/A
Hydra Energy	Delta North
Instream Energy Systems	Vancouver-False Creek
International Material Recovery	Surrey-Whalley
MTT Innovation Inc.	Burnaby North
Pyrowave Inc.	N/A
Queensboro Marine Equipment Ltd.	Surrey-Cloverdale
Reforus	Chilliwack
Staccato Signals	N/A
Spraywerx	North Vancouver – Seymour
Spurs Innovations Corp.	Vancouver-Quilchena
Zolair Energy Ltd.	N/A

Innovation Central Society (ICS)

Services: North Central BC

Local Notable Companies: JR Can Mapping (Prince George-Valemount), Business2Mobile (Prince George-Valemount), Sparkgeo (Prince George-Valemount), AIHS - Applied Informatics for Health Society, Hy-Tech Drilling (Prince George-Valemount), EDI - Environmental Dynamics Inc. (Prince George-Valemount), Geotech Drilling Services (Prince George-Valemount).

Key Sectors: Arial mapping, Environmental Services, Mining, Oil and Gas, Forestry, Creating technology for the resource sector (Resource Tech), Big Data.

Regional Highlights:

- Since ICS joined the Venture Acceleration Program in July 2013, the following results have been reported:
 - 16 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 20 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 1 new job has been created.
 - \$330 thousand in new company revenue generated.
 - \$309 thousand in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Creative Office Fitness Solutions received a \$15,000 loan from Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC) to build a prototype.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Business2Mobile	Prince George-Valemount
JR CanMap	Prince George-Valemount
Metrologics	N/A
NBC Recruitment	N/A
Sibola Mountain Falling	Prince George-Valemount
SparkGeo	Prince George-Valemount
TourJournal	N/A
Vortex	N/A

Innovation Island Technology Association (IITA)

Services: Central/Northern Island, Sunshine Coast and Gulf Islands

Local Notable Companies: Inuktun Services (Nanaimo), Seamor Marine (Nanaimo), ASAP Avionics (North Island), Coulson Group (Alberni-Pacific), TradeTec (Parksville-Qualicum).

Key Sectors: Forestry, Aquaculture, Gaming, Software Development, Aerospace, Advanced Manufacturing.

Regional Highlights:

- Since IITA joined the Venture Acceleration Program in January 2013, the following results have been reported:
 - 17 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 27 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 37 new jobs have been created.
 - \$1 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$2 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Cloudhead games secured \$150,000 in seed investment which powered the next stage of their product. Partnering with Valve Software (Steam VR) and HTC/Vive, Cloudhead is poised to be a leader in both enabling VR Technology and media/entertainment gaming.
- SkookumScript generated much excitement at the Game Developers Conference and secured a small seed round of investment following it. They have also been able to secure legendary game designer Chris Taylor (from Wargaming Seattle) as an Advisor. Currently they have \$250,000 in funds from a local funder and are seeking additional funds to start production.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Agog Labs	Alberni-Pacific Rim
ASAP GeomatiX	North Island
Biopreme Medical Technologies Inc.	Nanaimo
Cloudhead Games Ltd.	Alberni-Pacific Rim
Fire Bozz	N/A
Honest Renter Ltd.	Nanaimo-North Cowichan
Hypersurge.com	Parksville-Qualicum
Medium Rare Interactive Inc.	N/A
Red Scotch Software	N/A

Kamloops Innovation (KI)

Services: Central Interior B.C.

Local Notable Companies: Spire Wireless (Kamloops-North Thompson), Truvian Labs (Kamloops-North Thompson), iTel Networks (Kamloops-North Thompson), Visual Statement (Kamloops-South Thompson), Southstar (Kamloops-North Thompson), CTL Systems (N/A), Scorpion Technologies (Kamloops-South Thompson), Axis Forestry (N/A), Core Engineering (Kamloops-South Thompson), Inland Glass (Kamloops-South Thompson).

Key Sectors: Mining, Forestry, Agriculture and Energy.

Regional Highlights:

- Since KI joined the Venture Acceleration Program in April 2013, the following results have been reported:
 - 15 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 33 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 18 new jobs have been created.
 - \$113 thousand in new company revenue generated.
 - \$1 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Renovations have started at Kamloops Innovation and will continue over the early part of summer. Once completed, there will be office space for approximately 10 new startup companies.
- Hummingbird Drones were among the first graduates from the TRU Generator Startup Academy. They have now moved into Kamloops Innovation for the summer to work on their business idea and participate in the Venture Acceleration Program.
- Six clients are now using Streamline's Navistream product. End-user feedback has been very positive. The company has improved internal processes and hired new staff. They are currently looking at a sales partner in Eastern Canada.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Golf and GO	N/A
Lyla Solutions	Kamloops-South Thompson
SEWLLKWE Tracking Solutions	N/A
Spire Wireless	Kamloops-North Thompson
Streamline Transportation Technologies	N/A

Truvian Labs	Kamloops-North Thompson
Western Industrial Solutions	Kamloops-North Thompson

Kootenay Association for Science & Technology (KAST)

Services: West Kootenays

Local Notable Companies: D-Pace, (Nelson-Creston), Pacific Insight (Nelson-Creston), Drop Designs (Kootenay West), Teck Metals Ltd. (Kootenay West), Atco Forest Products (Kootenay West), Fenix Advanced Materials (Kootenay West), ThoughtExchange (Kootenay West).

Key Sectors: Clean Tech, Industrial Technology/Manufacturing (particularly for the Mining/Metallurgy), Forestry, and Hydro Electric sectors, Information Communications Technology (ICT)

Regional Highlights:

- Since KAST joined the Venture Acceleration Program in July 2013, the following results have been reported:
 - 18 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 28 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 33 new jobs have been created.
 - \$4.5 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$515 thousand in new investment attracted.

Success Stories

- AquaDiversities Inc. has standardized the design for their water purification systems into one unit as a result of going through the Market Validation Training with their Executive In Residence (EIR). They have applied for funding through NRC-IRAP and are waiting for results.
- In the last quarter, Rossland Bindings Inc. has had great success taking their digital binding from concept into a working prototype.
- RetreatGuru processed \$3 million dollars through their registration system. They have completed a successful tour to South America to expand their market.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Acti-Zyme Products Ltd.	Boundary-Similkameen
Aqua Diversities Inc.	Nelson-Creston
Drop Designs	N/A
Drop Minerals	N/A
Rossland Binding Co.	N/A

Kootenays Rockies Innovation Council (KRIC)

Services: East Kootenays

Local Notable Companies: Teck

Key Sectors: Sports Technology and Construction Innovation.

Regional Highlights:

- Since KRIC joined the Venture Acceleration Program in July 2013, the following results have been reported:
 - 6 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 9 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 6 new jobs have been created.
 - \$160 thousand in new company revenue generated.
 - \$517 thousand in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Golden Environmental Mat Services won RFID Journal's RFID Start Up competition, winning \$100,000 in promotional services. They were also nominated to the 2015 Ready to Rocket – Cleantech list for a second year.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Golden Environmental Mat Services	N/A
Build Train	N/A

New Ventures BC (NVBC)

Services: Province-wide (online service)

Local Notable Companies: As they recently completed their pilot project there is no information to highlight.

Key Sectors: As they recently completed their pilot project there is no information to highlight.

Regional Highlights:

- Since NVBC joined the Venture Acceleration Program in March 2014, the following results have been reported:
 - 6 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 7 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 1 new job created.

Success Stories:

- 44 companies applied to NVBC's VAP pilot, registered in the Market Validation Training (MVT) and an additional 25 students have completed the online MVT.
- NVBC has completed their online pilot MVT curriculum, and received a high average satisfaction rating of 8.7 out of 10.
- NVBC is making revisions to their online MVT and streamlining their VAP process in May 2015. There are plans to launch a new cohort in late June 2015.
- NVBC referred 4 companies to BCAN partners and of these referrals, 1 company signed up to become a VAP client with a BCAN partner.
- Dooly Noted has secured a co-founder/CTO and has 8 letters of interest from potential customers.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Dooly Research	N/A
GoPlanGo	N/A
Holstyn & Co.	N/A
Next Art	N/A

Sumas Regional Consortium for High Tech (SRCTec)

Services: Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley

Local Notable Companies: -Open Technologies (Abbotsford, Mission/), Domain 6 Solutions Inc. (Abbotsford-South), Bell BC, Cascade Aerospace (Abbotsford-South), Conair Group Inc. (Abbotsford-South), Alpine Aerotech LP(Abbotsford-South), Active Agri Products (Abbotsford-South), i2i Automation(Surrey-Tynehead), BW Global(Abbotsford-South), Artex Barn Solutions (Abbotsford-South), Deere-Hitachi Speciality Products, Aggressive Tube Bending (Surrey-Tynehead), JBS Ltd. (Maple Ridge-Mission), Tycrop (Chilliwack-Hope).

Key Sectors: Primarily an agriculture tech accelerator, Aerospace, Manufacturing.

Regional Highlights:

- Since SRCTec joined the Venture Acceleration Program in October 2014, the following results have been reported:
 - 13 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 15 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 7 new jobs have been created.
 - \$60 thousand in new company revenue generated.
 - \$2.5 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Lumex has announced a \$50,000 investment in their new agricultural technology.
- Can-Fibre has hired a business manager to assist with business development.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Advance Intelligent Systems Inc.	West Vancouver-Capilano
ATD Manure Management Systems	N/A
CanFiber	N/A
Cipangu Operations Inc	N/A
Lumex Instruments	Maple Ridge-Mission
Noble Endeavours	N/A
Pacific Droid Systems	N/A
S&B Paul and Associates LTD	N/A
Safety App	N/A
T.R.U. Buy-O-Logical Foods LTD	N/A
Twinberry Farms LTD	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

Vintake Foods	N/A
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VentureLabs

Services: Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley

- **Local Notable Companies:** Semios, Optigo Networks (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant), Lungpacer Medical (Burnaby-Lougheed), General Fusion (Burnaby-Lougheed), D-Wave (Burnaby North), Control Mobile (N/A), Shadow Networks (Vancouver-False Creek), PHEMI Health Systems (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant), Blackcomb Automation (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant), Fusion Genomics (Burnaby-Lougheed), Aspect Biosystems (Vancouver-Point Grey), Switch Materials (Burnaby-Deer Lake), Shield-X (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant).
- **Key Sectors:** Life Sciences, ICT, Cybersecurity, Big Data/Data Analytics/AI/Visualization, Clean Tech/ Clean Energy.

Regional Highlights:

- Since VentureLabs joined the Venture Acceleration Program in October 2012, the following results have been reported:
 - 24 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 72 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 184 new jobs have been created.
 - \$4.1 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$37.4 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- Wearable Therapeutics (Snugvest), Fusion Genomics, TeamFit, U R In Control, V7 Entertainment, Semios Bio Technologies Inc. and VeloMetro have completed financing rounds totalling \$1.30 million during the quarter.
- U R In Control completes oversubscribed \$1.29 million round launched in Q3.
- Wearable Therapeutics (Snugvest) appeared on the TV show, Dragons' Den, and received a \$500,000 financing offer.
- VentureLabs companies, Wearable Therapeutics (Snug vest), Teamfit (Nugg Solutions Corp.), Optigo Networks and Fusion Genomics were nominated to 2015 Emerging Rockets list and Lungpacer Medical Inc., PHEMI, Semios Bio Technologies Inc. were recognized on the 2015 Ready to Rocket list.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Allied BioScience Services Inc.	Vancouver-Fairview
Aspects Biosystems Ltd.	Vancouver-Point Grey
DUVAX Vaccines &Reagents Ltd.	Victoria-Beacon Hill
Fusion Genomics Inc.	Burnaby-Lougheed
Lungpacer Medical Inc.	Burnaby-Lougheed
Metacreative Technology Inc.	N/A
Nugg Solutions Corp.	N/A
Optigo Networks	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
PHEMI Health Systems Inc.	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Quantix Scientific Inc.	N/A
Ready Labs Inc.	Burnaby-Lougheed
Semios Bio Inc.	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Shield-X Technology Inc.	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Scholarship Strategy Inc.	N/A
ThinkValue	N/A
U R IN Control	N/A
VeloMetro Mobility Inc.	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Wearable Therapeutics /Snug Vest	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
XCO Inc.	N/A
V7 Entertainment Inc.	N/A
Zellich Technologies Inc.	Burnaby-Lougheed

Victoria Advanced Technology Council (VIATeC)

Services: Greater Victoria

Local Notable Companies: AXYS Technologies Inc., FTS, Latitude Geographics Group Ltd., Reliable Controls Corporation, RevenueWire Inc., Beanstream, Echosec Systems Ltd., Giftbit, Schneider Electric Victoria, Stocksy United.

Key Sectors: Technology Software and Services, New Media and Internet Technology

Regional Highlights:

- Since VIATeC joined the Venture Acceleration Program in February 2012, the following results have been reported:
 - 80 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 121 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 104 new jobs have been created.

- \$3.1 million in new company revenue generated.
- \$9.9 million in new investment attracted.

Success Stories:

- VIATeC completed first 3 years of original funding agreements from Western Economic Diversification (WD) and BCIC (also supported by National Research Council and Discovery Foundation).
- VIATeC participated in the SXSW Interactive Job Fair, building awareness and interest in Victoria, BC. A total of 212 contacts were generated from leads and conversations.
- CraftT completed \$100,000 seed round and secured first five (5) paying customers.
- Youneeq completed the remaining \$100,000 for their \$650,000 seed round and added two (2) more paying customers.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Adaplex Solutions Inc.	Victoria-Beacon Hill
Canary Hill	Esquimalt-Royal Roads
Connect The Docs	N/A
CraftT	N/A
DwellTrade	Victoria-Beacon Hill
Econics	Esquimalt-Royal Roads
Innovatur Technologies	N/A
Iris Dynamics	Saanich North and the Islands
LlamaZOO	N/A
RecStaff	N/A
ServMetrics	N/A
WishMark	N/A
Youneeq	N/A

Wavefront

Services: Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley

Key Sectors: Wireless technology, machine to machine (internet of things) solutions, and mobile software.

Local Notable Companies: Awesense (Vancouver-False Creek), Cloudburst Research (N/A), Colony Networks (Vancouver-Fairview), Commandwear (Vancouver-False Creek), Control Mobile (N/A), Curatio (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant), Event Base (Vancouver-False Creek), Fusion

Pipe (Vancouver-False Creek), Guusto (N/A), MetaOptima (Vancouver-False Creek), Mobify (Vancouver-False Creek), Moj.io (Vancouver-False Creek), Responsetek (Vancouver-False Creek), Sendum (Burnaby-Edmonds/Chouhan), Star Solutions (Richmond East), Trusterra (Vancouver-False Creek), Vandrico (North Vancouver-Lonsdale).

Regional Highlights:

- Since Wavefront joined the Venture Acceleration Program in November 2012, the following results have been reported:
 - 70 companies have been accepted into the program.
 - 117 entrepreneurs have been trained.
 - 239 new jobs have been created.
 - \$4.9 million in new company revenue generated.
 - \$15.2 million in new investment attracted.

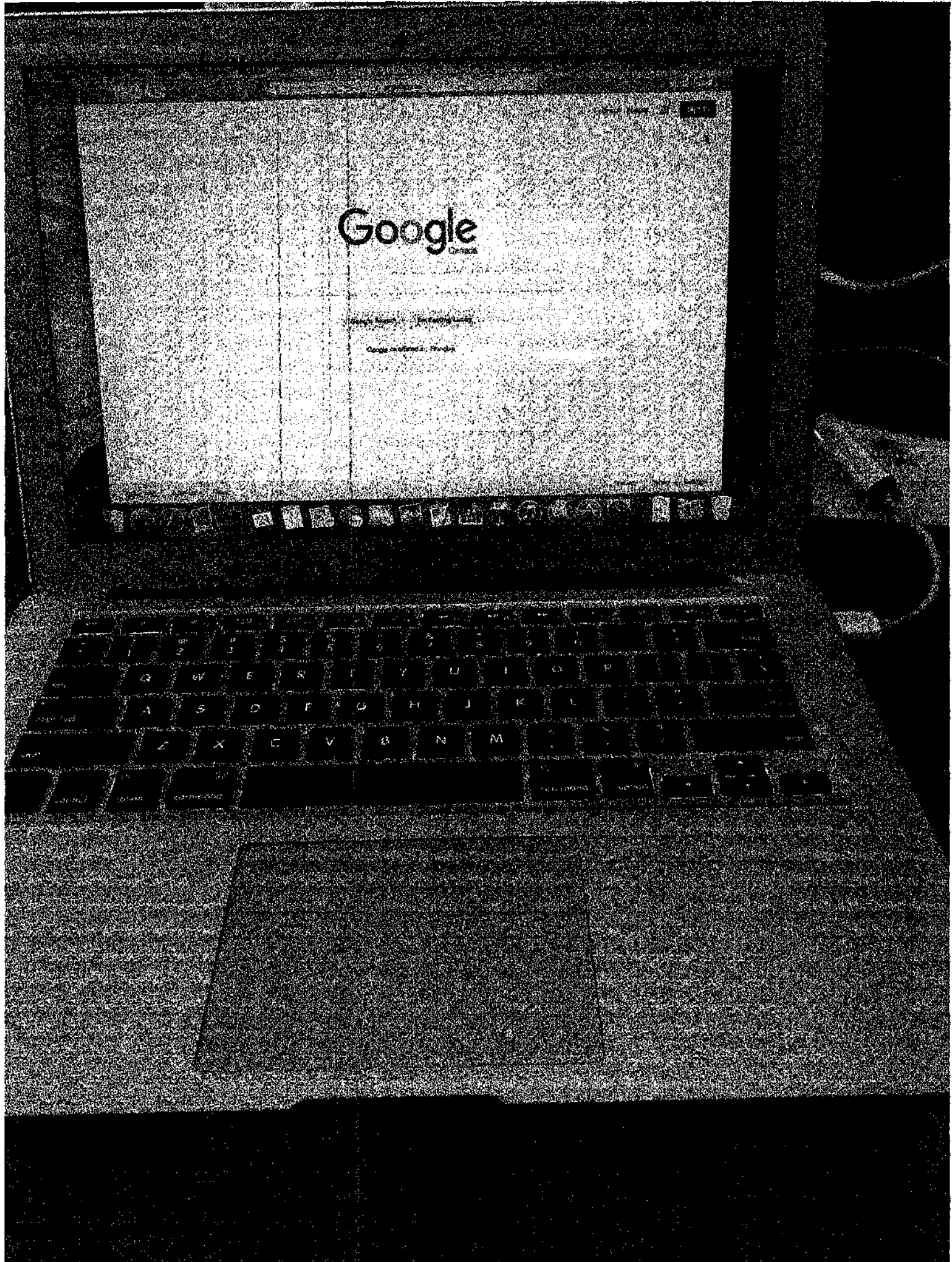
Success Stories:

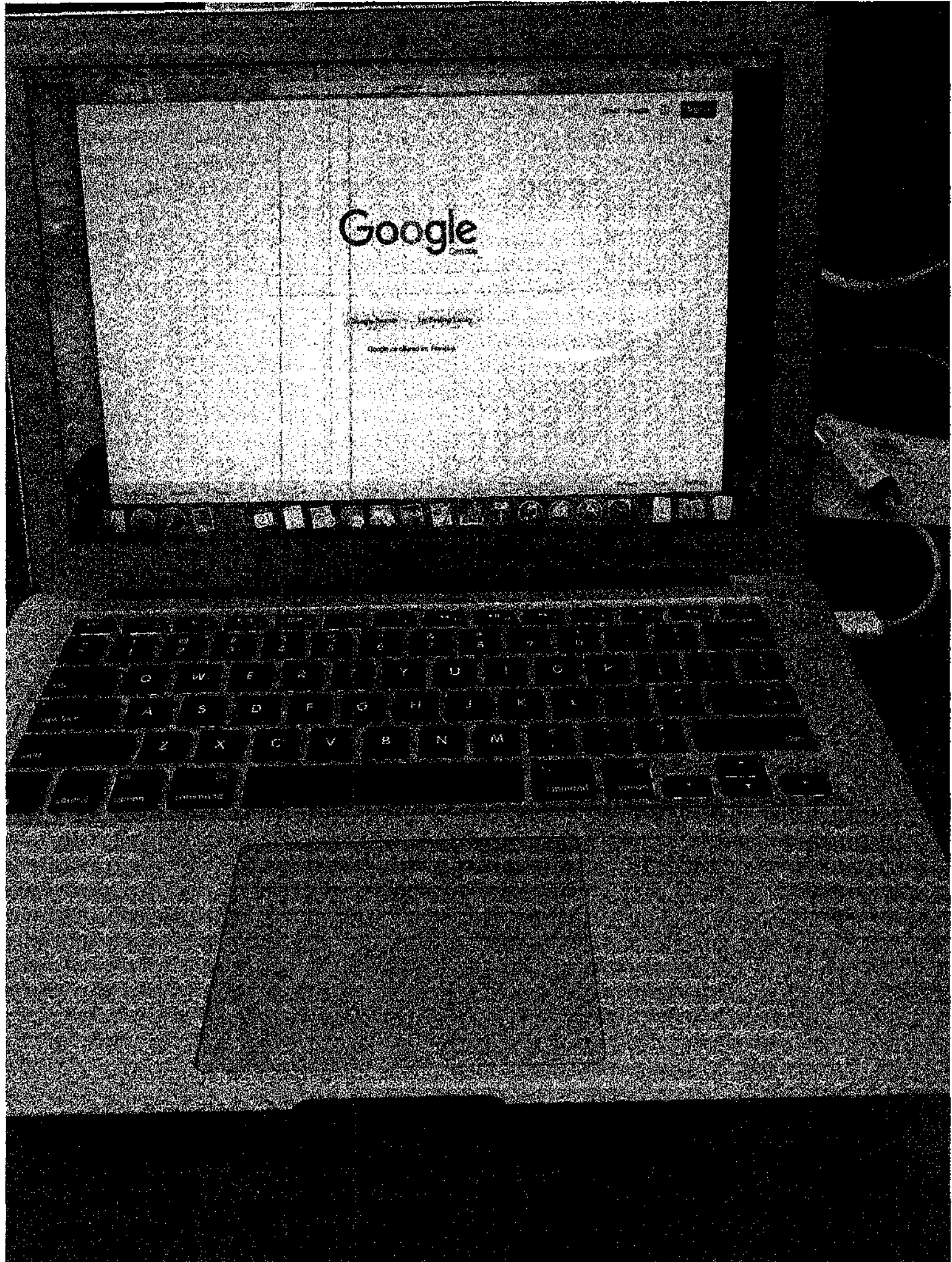
- Wavefront will receive up to \$9.5 million over the next 5 years through the Canada Accelerator and Incubator Program (CAIP).
- Ethelo was announced as a winner of the Build in Canada Innovation Program, a program that bridges the pre-commercialization gap by procuring and testing late-stage innovative goods and services within the Federal Government before taking them to market.
- Along with alumni VAP companies, 3 current VAP companies were on this year's Ready to Rocket lists: Commandwear, LazyMeal and Vandrico.
- Control Mobile finished first at the Interzone SubCulture pitching event in Banff.
- Rogers announces their commitment of \$4 million (over the next 5 years) to accelerate the growth of machine-to-machine (M2M), the Internet of Things (IoT) and wireless businesses in Canada.

Companies within VAP and their corresponding districts:

Company	District
Aarcomm Systems	Coquitlam-Maillardville
Adroit	N/A
AR Builder	N/A
Artcode Interactive Inc.	Vancouver-False Creek
Blacktusk Digital Media Solutions Inc.	Vancouver-False Creek
BRIM	N/A
CommandWear Systems Inc.	Vancouver-False Creek
CuePath Innovation	N/A

Curiate	N/A
Deliver Innovation Inc.	N/A
Ethelo Decisions Inc.	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Expeto	N/A
Groupanizer	Vancouver-Kingsway
Guusto Gifts	N/A
GWS Design and Solutions Ltd.	Vancouver-False Creek
LazyMeal	Burnaby North
Lifebooster Inc	Vancouver-False Creek
New District	Vancouver-False Creek
Nupoint Systems Inc	Delta North
Perked!	N/A
Proll IT Services	N/A
Sasset Technology	Vancouver-False Creek
Simpli Innovations Inc.	Vancouver-False Creek
Starling Minds	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
Teaching Window	N/A
Tex Vox	Vancouver-False Creek
Vancosys	Vancouver-False Creek
Vandrico Solutions	North Vancouver-Lonsdale





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DUPLICATE

Subject: Re: East Kootenay Accelerator

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:52:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Greg Caws

CC: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Thx Greg I appreciate it. S.22

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 27, 2015, at 9:51 PM, Greg Caws <gcaws@bcic.ca> wrote:

I'll get a briefing note to you in the AM, Nick. S.22
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Greg

On 2015-10-27, 6:24 PM, "Facey, Nick MTIC:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we please get some more info and get MAV briefed fully on what is on-going.

Subject: Re: IN

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6:50:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

CC: Petryshyn, Yarko SBRT:EX

I think he was out on Monday.

Nick Facey,

Chief of Staff

for the Hon. Amrik Virk

Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services

Government of BC

On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:43 PM, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX <Derek.Cummings@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Nick -- updated KMs in line with what we discussed yesterday. MCO was just telling me Eby has been doing ethnic media on this today. Perhaps the same interview but either way here are revised KMs.

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From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:56 PM

To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

Subject: IN

Hey D,

Eby was just on RedFM and claimed they found about over-paying the wine companies through an FOI. Should likely be corrected -- most of the interview was on the OPIC topic, and MAV may be on tomorrow morning -- could you flip me your IN or KM?

Regards,

-N

Subject: East Kootenay Accelerator

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6:24:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Greg Caws

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Can we please get some more info and get MAV briefed fully on what is on-going.

Subject: Robson Square & Pace Group

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 6:10:37 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Evening,

– this request is being published on open gov today. It is for the contract signed with Pace Group in 2011 for the operations and management of the Robson Square Ice Rink. IN attached.

CTZ-2015-53025 – A copy of the contract and a detailed record of payments relating to a payment of \$597,320 to Pace Group Communications Inc. as listed in the 2014/15 Public Accounts under 'Other Suppliers (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2014 To 03/31/2015).

Applicant Type: Media

Responsive records: responsive records included a 59 page general service agreement signed in 2011 for the operations and management of the ice rink at Robson Square. IN attached.

Subject: Re: MTICS Media Request - Georgia Straight - Triple Deleted Emails

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 5:16:16 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

CC: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX, Woods, Emily GCPE:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

I thought those message logs were for the public facing/correspondence account?

From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 5:14 PM

To: Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>, Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Matt Gordon <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>, "Woods, Emily GCPE:EX" <Emily.Woods@gov.bc.ca>, Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>, Joanne Whittier <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: MTICS Media Request - Georgia Straight - Triple Deleted Emails

Late incoming request...Okay to send from Minister?

Deadline @ asap

Outlet: Georgia Straight

Reporter: Travis Lupick, 604-730-7001, t_lupick@straight.com

Topic: Triple-Deleted Emails by PCC

Background: Reporter wants a name to quote in his story or will not use it. He is quoting the NDP based on a no records response it received for emails between John Dyble and the Premier and message logs of the premier's inbox.

Questions: The NDP is claiming it has evidence that the practice of "triple deleting" emails was applied to the email account of the premier herself, I'd like reaction.

Suggested Response from Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services Minister, Amrik Virk:

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Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

Subject: Re: foi - thoughts?

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 5:01:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

CC: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

8.3km is rather impressive...

Although the storage cost is a very different # than we were working with today...

From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 4:58 PM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Joanne Whittier <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: foi - thoughts?

Guys....I seem to recall there not being an appetite to use the highlighted bullet – or can we?

Did you know?

- The first email ever sent in North America was documented in the early 1970's.
- Today, on an average day, approximately 1.67 million emails are exchanged (sent and received) across the B.C. public service alone.
- In one work week, this volume of e-traffic would represent more than 8.3 million emails, many of which are transitory documents.
- This represents a significant amount data that comes with a storage cost. Last year, this cost was more than \$3 million.
- If printed, assuming these were one page each, these emails would be roughly 8.3 km high, reaching 27,000 feet — or 163 times higher than the provincial legislature.
- The B.C. government responds to up to 10,000 FOI requests a year, which works out to approximately five requests, every hour, every working day of the year.
- B.C.'s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act is considered one of the best in Canada; providing the broadest coverage of public bodies under any Act in the country, with over 2,800 public bodies covered.

Subject: MTICS Media Requests - Oct. 27
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 4:50:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
To: MTIC Executive Members, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
CC: van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX, Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX, Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX, Woods, Emily GCPE:EX, Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX, Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX, Giles, Alison GCPE:EX, Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX

Category: GCPE

In Draft

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Bob Mackin – 24 Hours

Issue: Loukadelis FOI Review/Loukadelis' & Futurebook Yearbooks. What is the scope and timelines of the review. Did Mr. Loukidelis meet with the Minister and senior officials on this matter. Have the rules been amended to permit FutureBooks and other companies to continue this practice.

Status: Advised reporter to check back next week on scope and compensation. Futurebooks issue in draft.

Travis Lupick – Georgia Straight

Issue: Triple-deleting. Seeking reaction to NDP claims it has evidence that the premier triple-deleted her emails.

Status: In draft. Just came in. Due today.

Completed

Rob Shaw – Vancouver Sun

Issue: OIPC report – Triple deleting. Is it true gov't didn't conduct monthly backups during 2014 migration, what's impact of this loss, can you provide manuals on triple deleting, does triple deleting reduce mailbox size, are Mr. Gretes' emails gone forever.

Status: Background provided.

Subject: Few items

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 4:49:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX

Able to give me a shout. Might be simple

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: fairchild

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 4:22:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Chan-Kent, Marissa MIT:EX

Basically:

1. My ministry, & each ministry, holds government records
2. I only delete an email if it's transitory
3. Premier's directive, I've told my staff, bringing in Mr. Loukedlis
4. Email is not the final resting place for a government record, there are filing systems in place

Subject: Talk Radio Calendar - Tuesday, October 27

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 4:14:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX

OUTLOOK:

Tuesday, October 27

CBC Radio West – 5:30 p.m.

Guest: Environment Minister Mary Polak

Topic: Caribou recovery plan FOI

***note: Gwen Barlee, Wildness Committee, will appear before Minister.*

Thursday, October 29

SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.

Guest: NDP finance critic, Carole James and NDP economic development, jobs, labour and skills critic, Shane Simpson

Topic: Portfolio related topic/impacts of the federal election result on B.C.

Thursday, November 5

SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.

Guest: Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Minister Steve Thomson

Topic: Portfolio related topics

Wednesday, November 18

CFOX with Al Ferraby – 7:20 a.m.

Guest: Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Peter Fassbender

Topic: Capital Region governance

Thursday, November 19

SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.

Guest: Finance Minister Michael de Jong

Topic: Portfolio related topics/end of session wrap-up

Thursday, December 3

SHAW TV - Voice of BC – 7:00 p.m.

Guest: Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Peter Fassbender

Topic: Portfolio related topics

Subject: South Asian Media Summary – October 27, 2015 -- AFTERNOON UPDATE

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 4:01:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX

South Asian Media Summary – October 27, 2015

AFTERNOON UPDATE

PREM/JAG/TRAN/HLTH/JTST/FLNR

Premier – Tofino capsizing response

RED FM – 2pm, 3pm News

- Premier Christy Clark was in Tofino to thank the community for its efforts following the sinking of the Leviathan II.
- She said she is now working with improving wireless communication to the Ahousaht First Nation.
- **Premier Clark:** *There is already a plan for a broadband internet upgrade, for that new pipe come into Tofino. That will help in Ahousaht, but there's more. We are planning connectivity for the communities along the coast. (2pm)*
- (3pm) Premier Clark says she will be nominating the chief of the Ahousaht First Nation and the Tofino mayor for the province's new citizenship award.
- **Clark:** *the Ahousaht First Nation didn't miss a beat. They were as ready as you can be, and we should be so thankful and so proud of the way that they stepped in. You know, First Nations on this coast have been fishing it for millennia. Nobody knows these waters better than they do, and thank goodness that they're there to do that. (3pm)*

EMCR/ENV/MARR/FLNR/JAG

First Nation asks court to stop NEB's review of Trans Mountain

RED FM – 1pm, 2pm News

SPICE RADIO – 2pm News

- A First Nation in North Vancouver is challenging the National Energy Board's review of the Trans Mountain pipeline.
- Lawyers for the Tsleil-Waututh Nation are asking the Federal Court of Appeal to stop the

review, which they say began without their client being consulted by the federal government.

MIT/CSCD/JTST

Vancouver mayor business and cultural mission to Guangzhou

RED FM – 1pm News

- Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson will lead a 200-member delegation on a business and cultural mission to Guangzhou November 7 to 10 to mark the 30th anniversary of Vancouver and the Chinese city of Guangzhou becoming sister cities.
- Deputy Chinese consul general in Vancouver Fan Xiaodong says Vancouver is an important gateway to Asia Pacific and China, and so he believes the mayor's visit will be very successful.
- Robertson says one of the key goals here is to attract investment to Vancouver to build on long-term strategic partnership with one of Canada's most important trading partners.

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Please share your ideas for reducing red tape:



<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/helpcutredtape/>

Subject: Re: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:35:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Yes it will be quick.

From: Sarah Blonde <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:33 PM
To: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>, Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Nick/Geoff – Are you okay with the 2:45 pm call? We have a pre-brief at that time for our City West meeting.

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:19 PM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX; Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi everyone,
Here is the interview schedule for MAV's interviews tomorrow.

From: Bains, Pam GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi Tasha,

Please see call-in details for MAV based on his availability between 2:30pm and 2:50pm.

CALL-IN DETAILS: WWI Sikh Military Recognition Event

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Time: 2:30PM
Outlet: 93.1 RED FM
Newsroom: Ms. Pooja Sekhon, C 778-855-1646
Phone: 604-598-9311
Email: news@redfm.ca
Twitter: @red931fm

Time: 2:45PM
Outlet: KRPI 1550 AM
Manager: Ms. Nimmi Daula – C 778-319-1510
Newsroom: Ms. Kiran Aulakh
Phone: 1-844-247-1550
Email: info@krpiradio.com
Twitter: @krpi1550

Thank you, Parm

From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Subject: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi Tasha,

Looking to have Minister Virk do some newsroom call-ins after the WWI Sikh military recognition event on Wednesday. Would he be available between 1pm and 1:30 to do quick 1-minute phone-ins to 2 maybe 3 radio outlets? Call-in interviews would be to newsrooms, where Minister would be clipped for the respective outlet's hourly news updates.

Thanks, Parm

Parm Bains MA | Public Affairs Officer | 604.290.2577
B.C. Government Communications & Public Engagement
201 - 865 Hornby Street | Vancouver BC | V6Z 2G3
www.news.gov.bc.ca



Subject: Re: request: The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:28:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Oh. Well aren't you awesome.

From: "Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX" <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:27 PM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: request: The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths

I already requested that one last week... they said they would send a copy to his iPad and would order a hard copy as well.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:26 PM

To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Subject: request: The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths

Tomorrow could you request this book for MAV from the Library ?

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Subject: FW: media request
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:27:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Will call to discuss:

From: Bob Mackin, Jr. [<mailto:bob.mackin@mac.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:21 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: media request

Hello,

Earlier this year, David Loukidelis was registered as a lobbyist on behalf of FutureBook Yearbooks, which prints school yearbooks in China. Some school districts had taken the view that the transmission and storage of student information outside Canada was contrary to FIPPA.

Did Mr. Loukidelis meet with the Minister and senior officials on this matter? Have the rules been amended to permit FutureBooks and other companies to continue this practice?

Secondly, what will Mr. Loukidelis be paid for the work announced last week, regarding the government's response to Commissioner Denham's Access Denied report about the government's violations of FIPPA? What are the official terms of reference, including deadline for Mr. Loukidelis to report?

Sincerely,

Bob Mackin
604-982-9130

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contributor | [The Tyee](#) | [Vancouver Courier](#) | [The Georgia Straight](#) | [Business in Vancouver](#)

Subject: request: The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:26:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Tomorrow could you request this book for MAV from the Library ?

The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths is a book I would recommend for the Minister, his peers and all senior staff. It is a well argued and recent thesis. It introduces an interesting perspective that I as an entrepreneur rarely considered prior to having this job. Cheers !

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Subject: S.13

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:24:23 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Attached our IN this time.

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Thanks, Parm

Subject: Re: S.13

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:20:52 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Priority: High

Flip me our IN please.

From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:12 PM

To: "Burbie, Jon MTIC:EX" <Jon.Burbie@gov.bc.ca>, Sarf Ahmed <Sarf.Ahmed@gov.bc.ca>, Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Joanne Whittier <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: S.13

Heads up— S.13 — asking when this is to go out.

From: Rhodes, Gillian GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:05 PM

To: Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX

Cc: Whitelock, Riley CSCD:EX; O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX; Bates Gibbs, Bonnie GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX; Stewart, Melanie CSCD:EX; Dawes, Jacquie CSCD:EX

Subject: s.13

FYI Joan.

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Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 3:20:40 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX

Priority: High

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Subject: South Asian Media Summary -- October 27, 2015 -- NOON UPDATE

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 1:53:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX

South Asian Media Summary -- October 27, 2015

NOON UPDATE

PREM/JAG/TRAN/JTST

Whale watching boat sinking

RED FM – 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm News

SPICE RADIO – 10am, 12pm News

- (RED/SPICE) Five people are dead and another was missing after a whale watching ship capsized Sunday off the west coast of Vancouver Island, triggering a rescue effort that saw 21 others who were on board the vessel brought ashore.
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- (RED/SPICE) It could be months or longer before a Transportation Safety Board investigation has answers about the sinking of the Leviathan II off Tofino.
- (RED) Four TSB investigators have arrived on the west coast of Vancouver Island and held a news conference late yesterday afternoon to outline the scope of their probe.
- (SPICE) Premier Christy Clark has issued a statement on this tragedy, saying her thoughts and prayers go out to the families and the loved ones of those that were lost or injured.

ENV/EMCR/NGDH/MARR/JTST

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RED FM – 9am News

- Environment Minister Mary Polak and Natural Gas Development Minister Rich Coleman have issued an environmental assessment certificate to Woodfibre LNG Ltd. for the Woodfibre LNG project, which is located in the District of Squamish.
- Minister Polak says this project will bring jobs to the First Nation communities.

JAG/MIT

Amanda Todd charges

RED FM – 9am, 10am, 11am News

- Amanda Todd's accused tormentor will not face charges in the Netherlands.
- Ayden Coban's defense lawyer says Dutch prosecutors dropped child porn charges due to a lack of evidence.
- Coban is still facing charges in BC but Christian van Dijk says he will fight Coban's extradition to Canada.
- BC's criminal justice branch says it's still pursuing Coban's extradition so he can face charges here.

MIT/CSCD/JTST

Vancouver mayor business and cultural mission to Guangzhou

RED FM – 12pm News

- Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson will lead a 200-member delegation on a business and cultural mission to Guangzhou November 7 to 10 to mark the 30th anniversary of Vancouver and the Chinese city of Guangzhou becoming sister cities.
- Deputy Chinese consul general in Vancouver Fan Xiaodong says Vancouver is an important gateway to Asia Pacific and China, and so he believes the mayor's visit will be very successful.
- Robertson says one of the key goals here is to attract investment to Vancouver to build on long-term strategic partnership with one of Canada's most important trading partners.

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Subject: Handout

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 11:50:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Do we have the document that rob shaw is handing out?

Nick Facey,

Chief of Staff

for the Hon. Amrik Virk

Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services

Government of BC

Subject: Re: QP follow up

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 11:44:43 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

I suspect it will depend on the Q

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:36 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Heads up – have advised this is not may

From: Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: QP follow up

Vaughn spoke to Karen wondering who will respond to questions re Dyble health firings. She indicated it's a CITZ request and likely go to MAV. Rob Shaw is pursuing story. If not MAV, do you know who to direct to?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Subject: EARLY DRAFT FOR REVIEW: 10 Day Look Ahead & Issues Summary
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 11:41:42 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX

To: GCPE Comm Directors, GCPE Comm Managers
CC: GCPE Editors, GCPE Media Relations, GCPE Newsroom

**EARLY DRAFT FOR REVIEW: 10 DAY LOOK AHEAD & ISSUES
SUMMARY**

NEXT CORP CAL UPDATES for the Look Ahead are due by 3:00pm today to avoid publishing delays of final edition, reports etc.

PLEASE TREAT ALL CONTENT AS CONFIDENTIAL. This is a forecast only and all info is subject to change without notice.

Thank you,
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Subject: South Asian Media Summary – October 27, 2015 -- MORNING UPDATE
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 11:39:48 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX

South Asian Media Summary – October 27, 2015

MORNING UPDATE

PREM/TRAN/AVED/TICS

Email deletion – Minister Amrik Virk

RED FM – Harjinder Thind Show – 8:41am

- Amrik Virk, Minister of Technology, Innovation and Citizen Services, joins the host to talk about email deletion issue.
- Virk says the RED FM has wrong information about emails deletion but the host doesn't agree with the minister, saying RED FM also has the same information that the mainstream media do.
- Virk says Premier Clark has already ordered to keep all the ministerial emails for the time being although temporary emails have no need to be kept.
- He says the government is getting an independent advice on this matter.
- He says the government already keeps all the important documents but everyday emails have no need to be kept.
- He says the Ministry of Transportation has all its records but there is a serious allegation of deleting some emails.
- He says the staffer involved in the deletion of email has already resigned from the job and the government has accepted the resignation.

AGRI/JAG

Discrimination against Indo-Canadian vets

PTC Punjabi TV (Oct 26) – 8:30pm News

- The BC Human Rights Tribunal has recently ruled that the College of Veterinarians of British Columbia is guilty of systemic racial discrimination in its handling of the registration of Indo-Canadian veterinarians.
- The opposition is asking the provincial government to follow up on the ruling.
- **Harry Bains, NDP MLA for Surrey-Newton:** *It was a ten-year long battle before the Human Rights Tribunal ruled in the Indo-Canadian veterinarians' case. It has been proved and the panel has ruled the vets were the victims of systematic discrimination – individually and as a group. They have told in very strong words that it was discrimination and the BCVMA was involved in that systematic discrimination. The HRT has ordered the college to stop discrimination. I am surprised that after the presentation of all those evidences, cost of millions of dollars in those ten years the board and the college are still not agreeing to comply with the decision. That's why I and my colleagues raised the issue in the legislature.*
- **Bains:** (QP) *What will she do to ensure that the tribunal's order is implemented and enforced immediately?*
- **Minister Norm Letnick:** (QP) *On this side of the House as well as on the other side of the House, we do not stand for racism in any form in British Columbia. Indeed, that's why I met with the hon. member this past year to discuss the issue. We did say at that time that we sympathize are the veterans that had brought forward their case. I understand the college is reviewing the*

decision. It's over 2,000 pages. I think it's important to provide them an opportunity to review the case and make their comments known before I comment any further, specifically, on what we would do.

- *Bains: How much time the government needs? It's already ten years passed. They have read those decisions, we have read those decisions and the veterinarians have also read those decisions. It's clearly written there that it was discrimination and the BCVMA college was involved in the systematic discrimination and the tribunal has ordered the college to stop that discrimination. Now what else they need to read further. They should implement the ruling immediately and enforce all the directions mentioned in the decision so the [college board] members can educate themselves that their actions were violating the law and now they won't do it again.*

HLTH

Flu shots for downtown eastside residents

OMNI TV (Oct 26) – Punjabi Show, 8pm

- Vancouver Coastal Health has set up an open air health clinic in the downtown eastside, offering free flu shots to anyone passing by.
- The health authority says it's important to provide flu shots to vulnerable residents in downtown eastside to reduce the spread of influenza.
- VCH says besides this outreach campaign, they also go to 90 to 100 buildings in the neighbourhood and knock on people's doors.
- They have administered more than 150 flu shot sat the first day of campaign.

HLTH/AGRI/JTST

Processed meat linked to cancers: WHO

OMNI TV (Oct 26) – Punjabi Show, 8pm

- According to a study conducted by the World Health Organization, processed meats like bacon and sausages do increase the risk of getting colon cancer.
- But some experts say the cancer cannot be linked to bacon only.

JAG/TRAN/JTST/MARR/FLNR

Boat sinking

OMNI TV (Oct 26) – Punjabi Show, 8pm

PTC Punjabi TV (Oct 26) – 8:30pm News

RED FM – 8am News

RED FM – Harjinder Thind Show – 8:29am

- (OMNI/PTC) Five people are confirmed dead after a whale watching tour vessel carrying 27 passengers sank late afternoon Sunday near Tofino.
- All the dead people were British nationals.
- Authorities are investigating the incident.
- (RED) Of the five British nationals killed in the capsizing and sinking of a whale watching boat,

four were male, one was female.

- They ranged in age from 18 to 76.
- One person is still missing.

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Subject: CHINESE MEDIA SUMMARY – October 27, 2015 – Morning Update

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 11:23:49 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Dan, Cindy GCPE:EX

Category: GCPE

CHINESE MEDIA SUMMARY – October 27, 2015 – Morning Update

PREM/ ITAM

China trade mission

Ming Pao A8

- Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the B.C.-Guangdong Sister Province agreement and promoting exports in key sectors such as liquefied natural gas, agrifoods, clean technology and information and communications technology are the focus of a fall trade mission to China by Premier Christy Clark and International Trade Minister Teresa Wat.
- Premier Clark and Wat will travel to China Oct. 30 to Nov. 7, 2015, where they will make stops in Beijing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Hong Kong. Wat will continue on to Vietnam until Nov. 11.
- This will be Premier Clark's third trade mission to China since 2011 and Wat's fourth mission to China since 2013.

PREM/ MJAG/ TRAN/ HLTH/ JTST

Whale watching boat sinking

Ming Pao A4/A5, Sing Tao A1, World Journal A2

Fairchild Radio News 8 am, 9 am, 10 am

CHMB AM1320 News 8 am

- Five people are dead and another was missing after a whale watching ship capsized Sunday off the west coast of Vancouver Island, triggering a rescue effort that saw 21 others who were on board the vessel brought ashore.
- All five people dead were British nationals, aged between 18 and 76, Britain's Foreign Office confirmed.
- The BC Coroner's Service says one of the victims was a woman, the other four were men and although all five carried British passports, one of the victims was living in BC and the other was from Ontario.
- Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has confirmed that one of its citizens is missing after the sinking of a whale-watching boat near Tofino.
- Premier Christy Clark has issued a statement on the tragic capsizing of the Leviathan II, saying her thoughts and prayers and those of all British Columbians go out to the families and the loved ones of those that were lost or injured.
- Clark says Emergency Management BC has been in close contact with the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre as it led efforts to ensure all available resources were available for the search and rescue, the survivors and responding communities.
- Serious incidents are incredibly rare in the whale-watching industry, said Michael Harris, executive director of the Pacific Whale Watching Association.
- Safety is incredibly important to the owners and operators of whale-watching tours, and the first thing tour operators do when passengers get on board is explain safety procedures, Harris said.
- **(Fairchild Radio)** The BBC confirmed David Thomas, 50, and his son Stephen, 18, of West Swindon, England, are among the dead.

- The person missing has been identified as a 27-year-old Sydney, Australia man who was vacationing with his British girlfriend and her family when the 20-metre boat sank. The girlfriend's father is believed to be one of the five British victims of the sinking.
- It could be months or longer before a Transportation Safety Board investigation has answers about the sinking of the Leviathan II off Tofino.
- Four TSB investigators have arrived on the west coast of Vancouver Island and held a news conference late yesterday afternoon to outline the scope of their probe.
- **(CHMB)** The person missing has been identified as a 27-year-old Sydney, Australia man who was vacationing with his British girlfriend and her family when the 20-metre boat sank. The girlfriend's father is believed to be one of the five British victims of the sinking.
- The two men who were first to arrive and help the passengers of a whale-watching boat that overturned off Tofino are talking about their rescue efforts.
- Clarence Smith and Ken Lucas of the Ahousaht First Nation say they were out fishing Sunday afternoon and spotted a flare go up near Vargas Island. They rushed over and starting pulling people out of the water.

CSC/ HLTH/ MJAG

Vancouver marijuana dispensaries

Ming Pao A6, Sing Tao A2, World Journal B2

CHMB AM1320 News 8 am

Fairchild Radio News 8 am

- The City of Vancouver is moving forward with its plan to regulate illegal marijuana dispensaries.
- The city says after setting out new zoning and business licensing rules, the city received 176 applications.
- So far, only 11 marijuana dispensaries can move on to the next phase and apply for development permits.
- Letters have also been sent to another 30 applicants that meet zoning requirements, except they are too close to other pot shops.
- **(Sing Tao)** Darcy Delainey, pot dispensary operator, told Sing Tao Daily that only 11 out of 176 dispensaries can move on to the next phase indicates that the criteria set for medical marijuana dispensaries are too strict.
- He criticizes the city for allowing a small number of marijuana dispensaries taking the profits.
- Don Briere, a Vancouver pot dispensary operator, said he applied for nine locations around the city and only one met criteria.
- He said he has already talked to several people in the coalition about filing injunctions and lawsuits.
- Karen Chan, president of a Vancouver parents' group, says marijuana is still an illegal drug in Canada and the Vancouver city council has no jurisdiction to bring in bylaws to regulate marijuana.
- **(CHMB/Fairchild Radio)** Councillor Geoff Meggs says the whole process will wrap up in the new year.
- Meggs says this process has been a big distraction to city staff.
- Meggs says he hopes with the change in government in Ottawa, a more systematic approach to drug laws can be put in place.
- He says the current process introduced by the city will definitely cut down on the number of dispensaries allowed to operate in Vancouver.

CSC

Vancouver New Year's Eve celebration

Ming Pao A9, Sing Tao A4, World Journal B2

- The Vancouver New Year's Eve Celebration Society announced a free event will be taking place to ring in 2016 from 6 p.m. to just after midnight on Dec. 31 along Canada Place Way between Howe and Burrard streets.
- The event will include live music, entertainment, a countdown for families at 9 p.m. and the midnight countdown complete with fireworks.

ENV/ EMCR/ NGDH/ ABO

Woodfibre LNG Project granted environmental assessment approval

World Journal B2

- Environment Minister Mary Polak and Natural Gas Development Minister Rich Coleman have issued an environmental assessment certificate to Woodfibre LNG Ltd. for the Woodfibre LNG project, which is located in the District of Squamish.
- There are 25 conditions that are part of the environmental assessment certificate.
- Squamish Mayor [Patricia Heintzman](#) is disappointed, saying some people just won't be convinced even if all the conditions are met.

HLTH/ AGG

Processed meats cancer risk

Ming Pao A1/A2, Sing Tao A6, World Journal A3

- The World Health Organization threw its global weight behind years of doctors' warnings and declared Monday that processed meats raise the risk of colon and stomach cancer and that red meat is probably dangerous, too.
- The Canadian Cattlemen's Association says there are many theories why red and processed meat may be linked to cancer, but no scientific consensus has been reached.
- Cattlemen's spokesman Mark Klassen says if there is an increase in the potential risk of colorectal cancer from red meat consumption, it is very small.

MJAG/ CSC

Bike thefts

Ming Pao A8, Sing Tao A4, World Journal B2

- The VPD have launched the new Vancouver bike registry program called Project 529.
- Deputy Chief Constable Warren Lemcke says the registry will allow officers to quickly and efficiently recognize a stolen bicycle and get that bike back to its owner.
- More than 2,000 bikes are reported stolen every year. Of those recovered only 10% are ever

returned to their owners.

MJAG

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Subject: print

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:31:27 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Current email storage cost = \$600k

Keeping every email added cost per year = +230k (reoccurring)

Assuming we keep every email for a 7 year period that annual cost would be approx \$2.2M

($7 \times 230 = 1.61\text{M} + 600\text{k} = \2.21M)

Subject: Re: Cost

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:12:46 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX

Give me a call.
250-413-7420

From: Jennifer Wizinsky <Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:11 AM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Cost

I thought there'd be more to it. As long as we get something in there before QP starts we should be ok.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX [<mailto:Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: October-27-15 10:10 AM
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer <Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca>; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Cost

Storage is somewhat affordable, however storage in a physical & electronic safe & controlled building, has a much higher cost.

From: Jennifer Wizinsky <Jennifer.Wizinsky@leg.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:58 AM
To: Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Cost

KB not MB.

From: Wizinsky, Jennifer
Sent: October-27-15 9:58 AM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Cost

Our best guess:

230 million emails at average 75kb per email = 17250GB of storage

Cost 5 years ago was \$25/month per GB = \$5.175 million per year <http://www.vertatique.com/storage-costs-average-25gbmonth>

From: Wizinsky, Jennifer
Sent: October-27-15 9:02 AM
To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cost
Importance: High

Do you know - as per an expert somewhere in the tech field how much it would cost to store 230 million emails per year, and then over the course of ten years? Can we figure that before QP?

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Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:09:42 AM Pacific Daylight Time

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Subject: seems accurate?

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:00:21 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Call to discuss:

230 million emails at average 75mb per email = 17250GB of storage

Cost 5 years ago was \$25/month per GB = \$5.175 million per year <http://www.veratigue.com/storage-costs-average-25gbmonth>

Subject: as discussed

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:48:39 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

From pg.49 of the report: Transitory records are: convenience copies, unnecessary duplicates and working materials and drafts once the finished record has been produced.

-> Those are the very tasks staff perform .

Subject: Idea

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:36:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Pg 49 of the OIPC report she explains what is transitory - helpful for explaining message logs vs emails kept

We should pull it out.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Re: Dan and MAV

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:22:07 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Toda, Sarah PREM:EX

CC: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

He'll be there at 1pm

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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On Oct 27, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Toda, Sarah PREM:EX <Sarah.Toda@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey guys,

Dan just advised that he needs to see MAV before their meeting at 3. Any chance the Minister could come by Dan's office any time between 1:00-1:45?

Should only take 5-10 minutes but he said its important.

Thanks,

Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Picture of storage

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:18:52 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

<http://www.vancouversun.com/touch/story.html?id=10827724>

Can we ensure that we have a picture of the million boxes in storage of gov records - 40'000 added each year! Gov records and documents key decisions.

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Subject: Re: Quick Q

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 9:02:59 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX

CC: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Boyd, Wes MTIC:EX

In prep. Will call @9:30

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On Oct 27, 2015, at 9:01 AM, Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX <Sarf.Ahmed@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.13 Will call you.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:34 AM
To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX; Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX; Boyd, Wes MTIC:EX
Subject: Quick Q

s.13

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Government of BC

Subject: Re: Red FM

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 8:34:33 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX

CC: Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

We are on in 2minutes - just got confirmed.

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 4:52 PM, Chin, Ben PREM:EX <Ben.Chin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

yes

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:51 PM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
Subject: Red FM

Interested in getting MAV on the show tomorrow morning?

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NEWS ITEM:

MLA Eby: Deleted emails

RED FM – Harjinder Thind Show – 8:43am

- Opposition Critic, David Eby, joins talk show host, Harjinder Thind, to discuss deleted emails in two BC government ministries, and the Office of the Premier.
- MLA Eby says the main reason behind deleting ministry emails is to avoid potential political embarrassment.
- Eby says the RCMP is working on this case, and NDP will also raise this issue in the legislature today.
- Audio of the interview is included.

Subject: Quick Q

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 8:34:03 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX, Boyd, Wes MTIC:EX

s.13

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Government of BC

Subject: draft info

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:48:23 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Please print KMs below. Note that it was through FOI that a BN that claimed an overpayment was made public – in essence it was incorrect, there was no overpayment .

s.13

Subject: this am

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:26:04 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Please print out the eby transcript on RedFM as well as some nice big KM's
Basically:

1. My ministry, & each ministry, holds government records
2. I only delete an email if it's transitory
3. Premier's directive, I've told my staff, bringing in Mr. Loukedlis
4. Email is not the final resting place for a government record, there are filing systems in place

And please walk over a get MAV out of the breakfast for 8:10am, he's expecting you.

Subject: Accepted: Chief of Staff Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:20:09 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Doyle, Dan PREM:EX

Victoria.

Subject: Re: Minister Virk on Mr. Thind's Program

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:13:34 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Will call MAV

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:59 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is he available at that time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 6:58 AM, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No, give us a number and we'll call them.

Geoff

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:53 AM

To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Subject: Fwd: Minister Virk on Mr. Thind's Program

Guys, would minister be available this morning at 8:35am potentially? Note that we would get 5mins notice.

Also - I would think we don't give out the phone number in his office ... But please confirm.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Darshan <darshan@redfm.ca>
Date: October 26, 2015 at 10:58:02 PM PDT
To: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Minister Virk on Mr. Thind's Program

Hey Tasha,

I can certainly check if there is a possibility of doing the phone interview tomorrow. However, if so...it might be a similar time as Thursday...8:35 - 8:45am. Will Minister Virk be available? I can only let you know/give you 5 - 10minutes notice by calling your cell tomorrow morning.

I will need a number (landline, preferably) so we can call Minister Virk if and when the availability arises tomorrow.

If you don't hear from me by 8:30am or 8:35am, that means it was not possible. I shall be in touch later in the day.

Thanks.
Regards,
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CKYE 93.1 RED FM
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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 26, 2015 10:35 PM
To: Darshan
Subject: Re: Minister Virk on Mr. Thind's Program

Hi there,
Thank you for replying! We would appreciate the chance to be on the show at 8:35am on Thursday if you could kindly book Minister Virk in.

Should an opportunity present itself for tomorrow (a cancellation for example) please let me know and I will endeavour to get the minister on the show.

Thanks Darshan,
Tasha

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 10:27 PM, Darshan
<darshan@redfm.ca<<mailto:darshan@redfm.ca>>> wrote:

Hello Tasha,

Sorry this is reaching you late...I am afraid we have a packed schedule tomorrow.

Due to scheduling requirements, I would need 24 hours/ 1 days' notice to slot an interview in Mr. Thind's show.

Allow me to run it by Mr. Thind tomorrow, as well. I'm thinking Thursday (Oct 29th) may work during the Current Affairs segment ie. 8:35 - 8:45am.

Let me know if Thursday is okay with Minister Virk?

Thanks.

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>>>
Sent: October 26, 2015 5:04 PM
To: Darshan
Subject: Minister Virk on Mr. Thind's Program

Hello Darshan,

Minister Virk is interested in responding to Mr. Eby's interview earlier today. Is there any opportunity for him to appear on the program tomorrow to do this?

I can be reached at the number below if you prefer to chat by phone - and I'm happy to call you too - let me know!

Thanks,

Tasha

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director

Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

Subject: Chief of Staff Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:00:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Doyle, Dan PREM:EX (sent by Toda, Sarah PREM:EX <Sarah.Toda@gov.bc.ca>)

To: Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX, Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX, Bill, Karen F AGRI:EX, Cadario, Michele PREM:EX, Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX, Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX, Chin, Ben PREM:EX, Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX, Delisle, Corrie EDUC:EX, Denney, Jay MIT:EX, Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX, Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX, Holme, Matt TRAN:EX, Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX, Lalari, Terry MCF:EX, McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX, Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX, Menzies, Brian FIN:EX, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX, Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX, Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX, Petrie, Cynthia MEM:EX, Richmond, Valerie D SDSI:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX, Toda, Sarah PREM:EX

Category: Premier's office

Subject: Re: red fm

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 10:34:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

CC: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

I think so - let's discuss tomorrow.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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On Oct 26, 2015, at 10:32 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just heard back from Mr Thind's producer. They are fully booked tomorrow (she needs 24 hours notice) and is offering 8:35am to 8:45am on Thursday morning to MAV. Let me know if this works - I will ask her to hold it for now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 7:22 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

No reply by email and producers cell is going to a recording saying she is unavailable. If we don't connect tonight I will call in the morning - early.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:27 PM, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Any progress getting MAV on the air to reply to David Eby's comments?

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Subject: Re: For MO approval - media request Rob Shaw
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 8:50:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Good

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
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On Oct 26, 2015, at 6:21 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:19 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Subject: FW: For MO approval - media request Rob Shaw

Does this work?

Deadline @ asap

Media: Vancouver Sun

Reporter: Rob Shaw, 250-953-5932, rshaw@vancouver.sun.com

Topic: OIPC Report

Background: Reporter seeking responses to the questions below as a follow-up to the questions he had last Friday and felt were not fully answered.

Suggested Responses:

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Subject: red fm

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:27:17 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

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Subject: media request

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:23:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Call to discuss.

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Subject: IN

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 4:56:11 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Cummings, Derek SBRT:EX

Hey D,

Eby was just on RedFM and claimed they found about over-paying the wine companies through an FOI. Should likely be corrected – most of the interview was on the OPIC topic, and MAV may be on tomorrow morning – could you flip me your IN or KM?

Regards,

-N

Subject: Red FM

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 4:50:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Chin, Ben PREM:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Interested in getting MAV on the show tomorrow morning?

**OFFICE OF THE PREMIER / TRANSPORTATION / JUSTICE & ATTORNEY GENERAL /
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NEWS ITEM:

MLA Eby: Deleted emails

RED FM – Harjinder Thind Show – 8:43am

- Opposition Critic, David Eby, joins talk show host, Harjinder Thind, to discuss deleted emails in two BC government ministries, and the Office of the Premier.
- MLA Eby says the main reason behind deleting ministry emails is to avoid potential political embarrassment.
- Eby says the RCMP is working on this case, and NDP will also raise this issue in the legislature today.
- Audio of the interview is included.

Subject: question for ya

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 4:39:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Boyd, Wes MTIC:EX, Williams, Brad M MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv_leg/foipppa/training/index.page

Is this training day on the 28th of October for all gov employees?

Do we know if there are any Minister's office staff registered?

Subject: media request Q100

Subject: media request OIPC

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 4:24:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX

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Evan I will call to discuss

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Subject: South Asian Media Summary – October 26, 2015 – AFTERNOON UPDATE

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 3:57:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX

South Asian Media Summary – October 26, 2015

AFTERNOON UPDATE

PREM/TRAN/JAG/JTST/HLTH/CSCD

Boat sinking

RED FM – 1pm, 2pm News

SPIKE RADIO – 2pm, 3pm News

- The BC Coroner's Service says of the five British nationals killed in the capsizing and sinking of a whale watching boat, four were male, one was female.
- They ranged in age from 18 to 76, three were tourists, one was living in Ontario, and one was living here in BC.
- Their names have not been released yet.
- Four people remain in hospital, all in stable condition.
- Prime Minister-designate Justin Trudeau, Premier Christy Clark and Green Party Leader Elizabeth May have issued statements, expressing sympathy with victims and their families.

CSCD

Vancouver New Year's Eve celebration

RED FM – 1pm News

- The Vancouver New Year's Eve Celebration Society announced today a free event will be taking place to ring in 2016 from 6pm to just after midnight on December 31 along Canada Place Way between Howe and Burrard streets.
- The event will include live music, entertainment, a countdown for families at 9pm and the midnight countdown complete with fireworks.

CSCD/MIT

Black Diwali in BC

RED FM – 2pm, 3pm News

- Sikhs in BC have decided to celebrate a black Diwali this year due to the sacrilege of Holy Sikh scriptures in Punjab.
- There will be only prayers at the gurdwaras and no pomp and show this year on Diwali.
- The president of Hindu temple in Surrey says they are also with the Sikh community but the temple still has Diwali festival on their agenda.
- President Satish Kumar says it's too early to say anything but he says they will be going with the Sikh community.

JAG/CFD

Sex offender warning

RED FM – 3pm News

- Abbotsford police are issuing a public warning about another child sex offender, this time the notification is for 65-year-old Gary Hoare.
- The man with a criminal history of sexual offences against children is now residing in Abbotsford.
- He's been known to breach his court-ordered conditions, but he is supposed to stay [away] from girls under 16.

JAG/CSCD

Bike thefts

RED FM – 1pm, 2pm News

- The VPD have launched the new Vancouver bike registry program called Project 529.
- Deputy Chief Constable Warren Lemcke says the registry will allow officers to quickly and efficiently recognize a stolen bicycle and get that bike back to its owner.
- More than 2,000 bikes are reported stolen every year. Of those recovered only 10% are ever returned to their owners.

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Subject: Re: For approval

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 3:54:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Flip to mav

From: "Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX" <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 2:43 PM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: For approval

Sarah was emailing you about this before so I'm not sure if you approved it or not. Is it good to go out or would you like me to run it by MAV first?

Rebecca

Subject: Message Tracking Logs

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 2:05:50 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

As currently being discussed.

Subject: conclusion

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 1:48:25 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

FIPPA was brought into force in British Columbia in 1993 to serve as a foundation upon which government would be open and accountable to its citizens. Over the course of my tenure as Information and Privacy Commissioner, I have made many recommendations to enhance citizens' access to information rights. While government has adopted some of my recommendations, it has chosen not to implement certain key changes such as a legislative duty to document and independent oversight over the creation and destruction of records.

Subject: Tentative: eApprovals Pilot training

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 12:59:28 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca

To: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX

Subject: eApprovals Pilot training

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 12:58:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Cook, Jeannette MTIC:EX

To: Bell, Jason MTIC:EX, Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Harvey, Caylla MTIC:EX, Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX

Subject: FYI

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 12:52:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Gents,

I'm told that there are 11 FOIs being released over the next 2 weeks without responses. I'm told an extension was requested on all each because of the volume of records to be searched. Request wording is paraphrased below:

Two are being released today:

OOP-2015-51831 – All correspondence between Minister deJong and premier's office concerning the health investigation. Date: Mar. 1, 2012 to Sept. 5, 2012.

Applicant: Media

JAG-2015-51563 – Any/all emails sent/received by Wendy Taylor that reference/comment on the health research firings. Date: June 1, 2015 – June 8, 2015

Applicant: Media

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Typo

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 11:55:15 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

OIPC report on record retention:

Premier said sent emails - the bullet doesn't have the word sent.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 11:19:46 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

CC: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

Just some quick thoughts.

Subject: print please

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 10:53:19 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Subject: FW: FOI report

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 10:40:01 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

We didn't grade well on this report out today, according to their standards (30 days), whereas our own standards (30 business days) which we met 92%. - We were found to have one of the strongest disclosure records among all of the provinces, receiving a 'B' for completeness of records provided.

Subject: KM-QA_OIPC Report_21 Oct 15_FINAL

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 9:51:54 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Chin, Ben PREM:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

This updates with premier directive and adds Q's on asking for an extension and triple deleting.

Subject: FOI annual report

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 9:28:33 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Hughes, Bette-Jo MTIC:EX, Boyd, Wes MTIC:EX, Williams, Brad M MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Can you please send me the latest FOI annual report.

Subject: CCST

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 8:33:50 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

MAV would like to leave between 10 & 10:30 for additional prep time.

Subject: Additional prep

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 8:32:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX

CC: Millis, Shane LASS:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Are you able to join MAV for prep at 11am?

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for the Hon. Amrik Virk
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Subject: Re: Strategy Feedback from MTICS CoS

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:23:21 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Burton, Danielle MTIC:EX

CC: Coad, Jeremy A MTIC:EX, Stanford, Susan MTIC:EX

When there's a new draft I would appreciate getting to look at.

From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 at 11:20 AM

To: "Burton, Danielle MTIC:EX" <Danielle.Burton@gov.bc.ca>, Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Coad, Jeremy A MTIC:EX" <Jeremy.Coad@gov.bc.ca>, "Stanford, Susan MTIC:EX" <Susan.Stanford@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Strategy Feedback from MTICS CoS

Thx Danielle, adding Nick here in case he has further comment. Nick - please see below.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2015, at 11:11 AM, Burton, Danielle MTIC:EX <Danielle.Burton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Tasha,

I have embedded comments in the email below. Let me know if you need anything else.

Danielle

Danielle Burton

Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

250.415.1476

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Steggles, Amy GCPE:EX

Cc: Coad, Jeremy A MTIC:EX; Burton, Danielle MTIC:EX; Stanford, Susan MTIC:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Subject: Strategy Feedback from MTICS CoS

Hi Amy,

Here is Nick's feedback on the latest version. Let me know if you wish to speak to him directly?

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- No mention of BCIC's 13 accelerators – added
- No tech on the coast – what about marine safety? They use computers etc. - added
- Pg. 6 - explanations of tech in the resource sector is very light compared to health for example. Can we expand further? This is because the NRS was not part of the core group of ministries involved in the development of the strategy
- Thinks it's already out of the strategy...there was a line referring to consulting with tech leaders. He hopes leaders is, in fact gone now. Removed.
- On the section for tax credits...three key ones missing; Angel, Shred, a tax from JTST that benefits research and development. We believe Angel refers to the Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit (already announced). Shred is a federal program. Not sure what the JTST tax credit refers to?
- BC Knowledge Development Fund – why no funding number? There is no number because it can't be predicted – depends on the intake.
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- For the CDRD example the story is about Sitka when their actual success story is Kairos which is valued at \$35M. I will pass this comment on to Ministry of Health.

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

Subject: Fwd: MEd notification letters

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7:42:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Virk, Amrik MTIC:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Ministry of Education notification letters as requested

Subject: S.22

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 3:25:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX

S.22

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 29, 2015, at 2:59 PM, Vinning, Gurpreet S EDUC:EX <Gurpreet.Vinning@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

S.22

Gurpreet Vinning | Ministerial Assistant
For the Honourable Mike Bernier
Minister of Education
PO Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2
Phone: 250-387-1977 | Fax: 250-387-3200

Subject: MMBC fyi

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 2:51:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Dick, Joan L CSCD:EX, O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX

staff have given us the heads up that MMBC Board members are planning to meet at 3 today to view the work that has been done so far in terms of packing up and have said that media (don't know which outlet) have asked to walk through and take pictures – wanting to do a story on the relocation of the artifacts. Have asked staff to pass along that media would need to contact us here if they wanted to get access to the building. There are construction workers on site and it really would not be appropriate. Have passed along my number as the contact should any media outlets want to make a request.

Subject: NRR Going out Today

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 12:31:35 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Disregard - staff tell me it is in fact not.

OOP-2015-51857 will go out today, with a no records response.

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Subject: Re: could you pls provide me with some introduction following our discussion a few weeks ago
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 11:13:18 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX

All done.

From: John Jacobson <John.Jacobson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 8:32 AM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: could you pls provide me with some introduction following our discussion a few weeks ago

We should help arrange these meetings – over to you...
JJ

From: Wai van Lierop [<mailto:wvlierop@chrysalix.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:56 PM
To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX
Cc: Lindsay Simmons
Subject: could you pls provide me with some introduction following our discussion a few weeks ago

Hi John,

It was good to see you two weeks ago. Following your advice I have been in contact with Greg Caws and will now likely have a role in the upcoming BC Tech Summit in January.

You also suggested I meet with the Minister for the Environment Polak and possibly Minister Wat. I would like to ask you a favour for that. Would it be possible for you to provide me with introductions? I would appreciate that very much as that would make it easier to get into their agenda. You may want to use something like the draft email below.

Kind regards,

Wal

Dear xxx

Per this email I would like to introduce you to Dr. Wai van Lierop, President and CEO of Chrysalix Energy

Venture Capital. Chrysalix plays an important role in the BC Tech community. Since being founded in 2001 Chrysalix has supported a quite a number of start-up companies in BC focused on cleantech and sustainable innovations for our resource based industries. The firm is financially backed by many large international companies like Shell, Total, BASF, and others. Often operating as the syndicate rain-maker Chrysalix has been the lead in bringing >\$350 million in foreign direct investments to tech companies in B.C. That has resulted in more than 250 innovation jobs in local companies such as Axine, Enbala, General Fusion, Inventys, MineSense and others. Frequently ranked the most active clean energy venture capital firm by Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Chrysalix has one of the strongest investment teams in alternative energy and cleantech globally. Chrysalix is currently raising a fourth fund, CELP IV, which will invest in many more early stage Canadian innovation companies.

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Kind regards

John

Subject: intro to Wal/Chrysalix

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 11:13:04 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Denney, Jay MIT:EX

CC: wvlierop@chrysalix.com, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Hey Jay;

Per this email I would like to introduce you to Dr. Wal van Lierop, President and CEO of Chrysalix Energy Venture Capital, Wal -> Jay is the Chief of Staff to Minister Wat.

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From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kapac de Frias, Martina E ENV:EX

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From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Just wanted to make sure you guys have seen this.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:53 AM

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Subject: Re: Article/Hansard
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:59:17 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

For sure — thought the background info was rather useful.

From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:57 AM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Article/Hansard

Just to clarify, my shop cannot write about the opposition or the party. This would have to be crafted by your office.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:54 AM
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Hansard, May 19/99

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The first question is: can the minister inform us whether there has been any directive from Treasury Board or government this year -- the fiscal year that we're now in -- to implement any further cuts to staffing or to require ministries to increase their fee recoveries in respect of freedom-of-information and protection-of-privacy matters?

[1720]

Hon. A. Petter: Yes, I can tell the member, and the answer is no.

G. Plant: That's helpful.

Now a more general question. The impact of these cuts or changes in staffing requirements probably has been different in some ministries than it has in others. One ministry in particular that often attracts some public commentary is the Ministry for Children and Families -- partly because there were, at least as recently as '97-98, as many as 24 full-time-equivalents there. That, I think, made it the biggest ministry in terms of staff dealing with FOI requests. One can well imagine the reasons why there would be more need for staff in that ministry. I can anticipate that from the government's perspective, there have been, hopefully, some efficiencies achieved in terms of administering the act, with the possible result that it may have been possible to maintain service levels with fewer staff. I can also imagine the possibility, though, that in some ministries these reductions in staff may have had an impact on service delivery.

Can the minister, given his responsibilities here, indicate his sense of whether or not there has been an impact on service delivery to the public because of these cuts?

Hon. A. Petter: In fact, I had a discussion with the privacy commissioner on this very topic just the other day. It's our sense that these cuts have been achieved, for the most part, without reducing access to service -- which of course was the objective. It's one of the reasons why in some ministries the cuts were not as great as was originally intended. Savings had to be made elsewhere, which was part of the exercise.

I would say, with respect to the Ministry for Children and Families -- and the member may want to explore this in some detail with the minister -- that there is a concern that the level of cuts is such that it is resulting in an unacceptable backlog. My understanding is that additional staff are going to be recruited back into that ministry to try to reduce the pressures that that ministry is under. That ministry has handled as many FOI requests -- my recollection is -- last year as the province of Alberta

Ministry has handled as many FOI requests. My recommendation is that year as the province of Alberta did for its entire government. It's a function of how open our FOI legislation is and how accessible it is. It's also a function of how heavily it falls on that one ministry. I think that one ministry, to my knowledge, is perhaps the one area of concern where additional resources are being targeted to correct or calibrate the need to balance savings with continued acceptable levels of information provision under the legislation.

G. Plant: I thank the minister for his invitation to pursue the Children and Families issue specifically there.

I realize that this is a fairly specific question. As of November, the FTE count was around about 70 across government. Does the minister have a number, a more updated figure, for the FTE count across government for staff dealing with freedom-of-information issues?

Hon. A. Petter: I understand that it has increased by 0.97 over the figure in column 3. I'll be less facetious; it's about 71 right now. But there is some recruitment going on right now with respect to the Ministry for Children and Families that might add another five or so, at least in the short term.

Jennifer Wizinsky
Director of Research
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250.387.8943

Subject: Re: Meeting with PCC - NOV 9

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:58:25 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Yep!

From: Sarah Blonde <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:52 AM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Meeting with PCC - NOV 9

Ok to send regrets? s.22

From: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:38 AM

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Subject: Meeting with PCC - NOV 9

Hi Sarah,

Please see meeting request below which I've been asked to send to Minister Virk.

We have called regrets for the Premier and let them know we have forwarded the meeting request to the Minister for consideration and that your office will be in touch directly with regard to the Minister's availability.

Grateful if you could let me know if the Minister plans on meeting.

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions.

Kara Ross

Scheduling Clerk

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Email: Kara.Ross@gov.bc.ca

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From: Henry, David A FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:54 AM
To: Ives, Andrew PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting with PCC

Good morning Andrew,

The BC Blackberry rep – Jeff Hamilton – has asked about the most senior Canadian exec of BB meeting with the Premier as below – November 9th. They will be in Vic and Van.

If that timing does work out and is agreeable, if you/PCC want a technical expert there, I am available at your convenience either before/after or during.

David

From: Jeff Hamilton [<mailto:jehamilton@blackberry.com>]
Sent: October 27, 2015 2:51 PM
To: Henry, David A FIN:EX
Subject: Premier Meeting

Hi David,

I hope all is well. Wondering if I can ask you for some help?

Our most senior Executive in Canada and a global influencer..... Managing Director of Canada David Hodge would appreciate the opportunity to meet with quickly with Christy Clark on November 9th when he is with me in Victoria & Vancouver. Mr. Hodge would like to offer Executive support at the highest level in an effort to ensure that The Government of the Province of BC achieves your goals and desired outcomes with data security and privacy. Our BlackBerry story is now focused around protection and privacy of critical Government data.

Your feedback on a meeting time with Mr. Hodge would be appreciated, thank you very for your time.

Jeff Hamilton
Manager, Enterprise Accounts

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Subject: Re: Meeting with MP Wilkinson
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:58:10 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX

Yes we have, MAV is meeting with MP Wilkinson in his role as MLA.

From: Sarah Blonde <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:49 AM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, "Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX" <Diane.R.Taylor@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting with MP Wilkinson

Thanks for the reminder Diane. I believe Nick is looking into this.

From: Taylor, Diane Ruth MTIC:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX
Subject: Meeting with MP Wilkinson

Hi, John asked me to check with IGRS to see if there were any guidelines for us to review when meeting with MPs. There aren't but we were given a copy of the letter that PCC sent to Prime Minister-delegate Justin Trudeau, which outlines our government's priorities (attached). They also asked politely that we check with your office to make sure the PO is aware of the meeting. So just doing due diligence on that one. Thx, d

Diane R. Taylor
Assistant to:

John Jacobson, Deputy Minister
Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
and
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Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

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Hon. A. Petter: Yes, I can tell the member, and the answer is no.

G. Plant: That's helpful.

Now a more general question. The impact of these cuts or changes in staffing requirements probably has been different in some ministries than it has in others. One ministry in particular that often attracts some public commentary is the Ministry for Children and Families -- partly because there were, at least as recently as '97-98, as many as 24 full-time-equivalents there. That, I think, made it the biggest ministry in terms of staff dealing with FOI requests. One can well imagine the reasons why there would be more need for staff in that ministry. I can anticipate that from the government's perspective, there have been, hopefully, some efficiencies achieved in terms of administering the act, with the possible result that it may have been possible to maintain service levels with fewer staff. I can also imagine the possibility, though, that in some ministries these reductions in staff may have had an impact on service delivery.

Can the minister, given his responsibilities here, indicate his sense of whether or not there has been an impact on service delivery to the public because of these cuts?

Hon. A. Petter: In fact, I had a discussion with the privacy commissioner on this very topic just the other day. It's our sense that these cuts have been achieved, for the most part, without reducing access to service -- which of course was the objective. It's one of the reasons why in some ministries the cuts were not as great as was originally intended. Savings had to be made elsewhere, which was part of the exercise.

I would say, with respect to the Ministry for Children and Families -- and the member may want to explore this in some detail with the minister -- that there is a concern that the level of cuts is such that it is resulting in an unacceptable backlog. My understanding is that additional staff are going to be recruited back into that ministry to try to reduce the pressures that that ministry is under. That ministry has handled as many FOI requests -- my recollection is -- last year as the province of Alberta did for its entire government. It's a function of how open our FOI legislation is and how accessible it is. It's also a function of how heavily it falls on that one ministry. I think that one ministry, to my knowledge, is perhaps the one area of concern where additional resources are being targeted to correct or calibrate the need to balance savings with continued acceptable levels of information provision under the legislation.

G. Plant: I thank the minister for his invitation to pursue the Children and Families issue specifically there.

I realize that this is a fairly specific question. As of November, the FTE count was around about 70 across government. Does the minister have a number, a more updated figure, for the FTE count across government for staff dealing with freedom-of-information issues?

Hon. A. Petter: I understand that it has increased by 0.97 over the figure in column 3. I'll be less

facetious; it's about 71 right now. But there is some recruitment going on right now with respect to the Ministry for Children and Families that might add another five or so, at least in the short term.

Jennifer Wizinsky
Director of Research
B.C. Government Caucus
250.387.8943

Subject: Quick

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 9:18:14 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

s.13

We continue to make improvements - I embrace the commissioners report & that is why we've brought in loukeldis to make recommendations on how to improve the process.

Merely a fact, not a celebration.

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Re: S.22

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 8:00:26 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Alexandra Clark (LCA)

Bah! I'm just swamped today.

s.22

will see you at lunch (w/MAV of course).

From: Alexandra Clark s.22

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7:43 AM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22

s.22

Sent from my Windows Phone

Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

From: Harbour Air Accounts <haaccounts@harbourair.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX
Subject: Your Account INVOICE (747628-201510)
Attachments: 2015-10-31_747628.pdf

Importance: High

Rebecca Grice
Ministry of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services

Dear Harbour Air | Westcoast Air Customer

Please see your monthly Invoice attached. The attached document serves as your invoice which includes all services provided for the month.

Please contact us should you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you in advance
for your prompt payment.

Accounts Receivable
Harbour Air Group

Harbour Air Ltd, 4760 Inglis Drive, Richmond, BC, V7B 1W4
(T) 604-233-3547 (T) 604-233-3531 (F) 604-278-9897
HAaccounts@harbourair.com www.harbourair.com

Subject: FW: CKNW radio interview request
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:31:07 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX

Calling to discuss

Subject: Fwd: CKNW radio interview request

Hey - would the minister be interested in
Talking about a lack of health firings records on CKNW
This morning with Jon McComb?

Anytime before 10am

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX" <Matt.Gordon@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 28, 2015 at 6:49:35 AM PDT
To: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Woods, Emily GCPE:EX" <Emily.Woods@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CKNW radio interview request

Can you see if Virk is avail/if NW will take him?

Matt Gordon
Assistant Deputy Minister
Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations
Government of British Columbia
250 356.7398 office | 250 896.4923 mobile

Subject: CKNW radio interview request

Hi Chelsea,

I was hoping the Premier would be available to speak with Jon McComb this morning. Any time between 5:30am and 10am suits.

It would be a 6-8 minute phone interview regarding the lack of any Health Firing records, as reported by The Vancouver Sun.

As you are probably aware, we are currently the #1 talk-show in Western Canada, and this would be a great opportunity for the Premier to address her transparency critics.

Kind regards,
John

John O'Dowd M.A. / Lead Producer - Jon McComb Show

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Web / [www.cknw.com](#)

Subject: as discussed

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:50:21 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX

FOI

- Through the Open Information website, the B.C. Government publishes responses to general FOI requests online as well travel and purchasing card records, all fully searchable.
- B.C. was first province in Canada to launch an Open Information website where we post FOI requests online.
- Since our Open Information website launch in 2011, government has posted over 5,700 responses to FOI requests. These records are accessible indefinitely.
- Over the last five years government has responded to over 43,000 Freedom of Information requests.
- In 2013/14, B.C. received more than 9,600 FOI requests, compared to 7,973 requests to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba combined. (20% more)
- Last year, we closed more than 8,000 FOI requests with an on-time performance of almost 80 per cent.
- In the last two years, we have responded to over 9,400 general requests compared to 1,800 in 2008/09.
- Government has retained almost 1-million boxes of records securely stored in its possession, and every year, an additional 40,000 boxes of records are created.

Subject: correction

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:56:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

CC: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Many of the stories are reporting incorrectly that PCC said regarding emails. These need to be corrected – sent emails are to be kept.

"Premier Christy Clark has now issued an order that no records or emails are to be deleted"

&

"When Christy Clark was asked about this on Friday, she simply said, well, she's asked everybody to stop deleting their emails."

Subject: draft

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 8:29:29 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

-> so should I get a version of draft 5 in front of MAV for his comments prior to him sitting down with the writer?

Subject: Re: draft

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 9:23:02 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

4-4:30 this Thursday.

On 2015-10-28, 8:45 AM, "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX"

<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

How about Thursday afternoon?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2015, at 8:40 AM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

<Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes I think that is a good plan. So there is no option to link him up with the writer on Friday? When could we?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2015, at 8:29 AM, Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

<Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: thoughts

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 9:34:59 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Mr. Loukidelis will report to the Associate Deputy Minister for Corp Initiatives (Mrs. Plecas).

Terms of reference and remuneration are still being worked out, however I've also asked for Mr. Loukidelis to do a 2nd look back 6 months after he is done his report to ensure we're on the right track -> Gov is committed to being open and transparent.

Regarding legislation/duty to document, I wrote the chair of the FIPPA special committee, a committee made up of both sides of the house regarding this recommendation from the commissioners report.

Subject: NDP cites evidence of emails deleted from top government accounts, including premier's | Georgia Straight

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 10:47:38 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Millis, Shane LASS:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Wanting to make sure you've seen.

[NDP cites evidence of emails deleted from top government accounts, including premier's | Georgia Straight Vancouver's News & Entertainment Weekly](#)

Nick Facey,
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: FW: heads up MTICS Media Request - Vancouver Sun - Mr. Loukidelis review

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:02:30 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

regarding terms of reference and other specifics. Response points in development, would appreciate a chat.

Date/Time: Oct. 28/10:00 a.m.

Deadline @ today

Media: Vancouver Sun

Reporter: Rob Shaw, 250-953-5932, rshaw@vancouversun.com

Background: Reporter looking for details regarding the review to be undertaken by David Loukidelis, as well as whether there are any changes to the way FOIs are being processed in the interium.

Questions:

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- Will FOIS for the undeleted sent items by political staff be processed before the Loukidelis review is finished? The premier has ordered staff not to delete their sent emails. So, if someone right now FOIs those sent emails, will government process that? Or does government intend to hold/pause those requests until the Loukidelis report is complete?

Suggested Response to come.

Subject: Re: Clark on Connectivity for Ahousaht FN

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:15:37 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Yes photo shows up -> I think pCC eventually clarified distinction between connectivity (internet) and cell coverage.

We should clarify what the connectivity goals are, 97% by 2017, 100% is 2021. Right?

From: Marie Alaimo <Marie.Alaimo@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 10:50 AM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fw: Clark on Connectivity for Ahousaht FN

does the photo show up? Reading the transcript may provide context and be helpful.

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From: Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:54:25 PM

To: Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Subject: Clark on Connectivity for Ahousaht FN

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Marie Alaimo

Public Affairs Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement - Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

250-356-0011 (desk)

778-677-6436 (cell)

P Please consider the environment before printing this email.

Subject: Requests

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:43:33 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Jacobson, John MTIC:EX, Ahmed, Sarf MTIC:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

A quote from act that speaks to, " not all electronic documents are to be kept " - or the specific sections of the dda/retention schedules.

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Government of BC

Subject: FYI

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:44:48 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

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Government of BC

Subject: Lunch call

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:53:26 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Hughes, Bette-Jo MTIC:EX

Can you call me over the lunch hour?

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Subject: Re: Meeting with MAV tomorrow at 2:30

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 12:41:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Send me the draft as it currently is. Please :)

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
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On Oct 28, 2015, at 12:41 PM, Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nick- thx for confirming our 2:30 – 3:15 meeting with MAV tomorrow. For MAV's calendar, here is who we will have with us:

Jonathon Woods – contract writer, #BC Tech Strategy
Amy Steggles – writer, GCPE writing services
Kelly Gleeson
Tasha and/or Jo

As discussed, the purpose is to walk MAV through the draft as it currently is, and ensure that we have obtained his feedback.

Thx much! Jo

Subject: Fwd: Meeting Request from TRIUMF

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 1:39:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Going to have to remind me to reply

Nick Facey,
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Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sean Lee <seanlee@triumf.ca>

Date: October 28, 2015 at 1:34:32 PM PDT

To: <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting Request from TRIUMF

Dear Mr. Facey,

I just wanted to touch base and ensure you received my request. TRIUMF's agenda for our November 5th visit to Victoria is filling-up, but we'd very much like to meet with you if it is at all possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sean Lee, M.Sc.
Head, External Relations
TRIUMF -- Accelerating Science for Canada
Phone: 604-222-7655 | Email: seanlee@triumf.ca
4004 Wesbrook Mall | Vancouver, BC | Canada

From: Sean Lee [<mailto:seanlee@triumf.ca>]

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:59 PM

To: 'nick.facey@gov.bc.ca'

Subject: Meeting Request from TRIUMF

Dear Mr. Facey,

I am writing to ask for time in early November, in either Vancouver or Victoria, to brief you on some exciting new developments from TRIUMF – both in technology and partnerships – that offer significant opportunity and benefit for British Columbia. Namely, we are preparing to deploy a made-in-BC technology that would eliminate the threat of ongoing shortages for a commonly used medical isotope. In addition to proving the technology, we are presently establishing a cooperative venture between TRIUMF, UBC, BC Cancer and SFU to ensure success.

We would appreciate meeting with you to seek your initial input on the next steps towards realizing these opportunities. Dr. Jonathan Bagger, TRIUMF's Director, and I will be in Victoria on November 5th and we'd be please to meet with you at a time that works for you. Alternatively, we are also happy to connect with you in Vancouver on November 9th or 10th, should this be more convenient.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warmest regards,

Sean Lee, M.Sc.

Head, External Relations

TRIUMF – Canada's National Laboratory for Particle and Nuclear Physics

Phone: 604-222-7655 | Email: seanlee@triumf.ca

4004 Wesbrook Mall | Vancouver, BC | Canada

Subject: interviews this afternoon

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 1:42:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Are you coming over to 346 for these interviews?

Subject: PSF

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 1:48:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

CC: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

MAV & I will attend, both if possible.

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Withheld pursuant to/removal as

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Subject: might be interesting.

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:03:13 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX

Just an FYI as a cool vancouver island tech/mining/forestry support company:

<http://www.campbellrivermirror.com/business/280990772.html>

http://forestnet.com/LSissues/2015_dec_jan/grapple_yarder.php

<http://www.tmarequipment.com/t-mar-built/yarder/>

A little video of it at work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNTcXDICXIA>

Subject: Re: For MO approval - media request Vancouver Sun
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:12:32 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

let's add that the terms of reference, and the compensation will be made public.

From: Joanne Whittier <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:10 PM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MO approval - media request Vancouver Sun

Hi there – this one approved by DM and ready for MO approval. Nick -- as discussed, if you can give us a sense of when media can check back on the terms of reference and other details, that would be good. Thx!
Jo

Date/Time: Oct. 28/10:00 a.m.

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Suggested Response:

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Subject: Re: For MO approval - media request Vancouver Sun
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:14:28 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX

Please send revised.

From: Joanne Whittier <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:13 PM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: For MO approval - media request Vancouver Sun

Will do – is this approved with this addition or do you need to run by folks on your end? If the latter, I will send revised.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:13 PM
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For MO approval - media request Vancouver Sun

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From: Joanne Whittier <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:10 PM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: media request Vancouver Sun

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:44:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Date/Time: Oct. 28/10:00 a.m.

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Suggested Response:

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Subject: Georgia Straight interview/comment
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:45:28 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

? This is about the Premier's correspondence account.

From: Travis Lupick [mailto:t_lupick@straight.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:01 PM
To: 'sam.oliphant@gov.bc.ca'
Subject: Georgia Straight interview/comment request re deleted emails

Hello Sam. Travis Lupick here with the Georgia Straight newspaper.

As you've probably seen by now, the NDP is claiming it has evidence that the practice of "triple deleting" emails was applied to the email account of the premier herself.

I'm writing to request an interview on that topic. If an interview will not be granted, I would appreciate it if I could be supplied with any statement on this matter the office has drafted.

My deadline for this request is as soon as possible. I apologize for the lack of notice. And thank you in advance for your time.

Travis Lupick
Coordinating editor, The Georgia Straight
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Follow me at twitter.com/tlupick

Subject: material for city west

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:49:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX, Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Could you please print.

Subject: Re: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:50:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Priority: High

Yes. We just ended QP.

From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:50 PM
To: Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>, Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

IS MAV calling in?

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: 250-387-3134 | Cell: 250-889-1121

From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Red FM is waiting for Minister to call-in. Please let me know if the call takes place or not.

Parm

Parm Bains MA | Public Affairs Officer
B.C. Government Communications &
Public Engagement | 604.290.2577

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:19 PM
To: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Thanks Parm!

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director

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From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Scholien, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi Tasha,

Please see call-in details for MAV based on his availability between 2:30pm and 2:50pm.

CALL-IN DETAILS: WWI Sikh Military Recognition Event

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Time: 2:30PM
Outlet: 93.1 RED FM
Newsroom: Ms. Pooja Sekhon, C 778-855-1646
Phone: 604-598-9311
Email: news@redfm.ca
Twitter: @red931fm

Time: 2:45PM
Outlet: KRPI 1550 AM
Manager: Ms. Nimmi Daula – C 778-319-1510
Newsroom: Ms. Kiran Aulakh
Phone: 1-844-247-1550
Email: info@krpiradio.com
Twitter: @krpi1550

Thank you, Parm

From: Scholien, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:20 PM
To: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Sounds fancy. Thanks.

From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:18 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Thanks. I will firm up some times and get a schedule to you sometime in the morning tomorrow.

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi Parm,
MAV is available from 2:30pm – 2:50 pm at the latest.

From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Subject: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi Tasha,

Looking to have Minister Virk do some newsroom call-ins after the WWI Sikh military recognition event on Wednesday. Would he be available between 1pm and 1:30 to do quick 1-minute phone-ins to 2 maybe 3 radio outlets? Call-in interviews would be to newsrooms, where Minister would be clipped for the respective outlet's hourly news updates.

Thanks, Parm

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Subject: Re: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:52:10 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX
CC: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Yes. Making calls shortly, QP ran late.

From: Joanne Whittier <joanne.whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:51 PM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Ingram <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi there – plz confirm if MAV calling in? I see this is in his calendar for 2:30 p.m. Assume that because QP was late, he is running late.

From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Red FM is waiting for Minister to call-in. Please let me know if the call takes place or not.

Parm

Parm Bains MA | Public Affairs Officer
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From: Bains, Parm GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX; Herman, Stephan GCPE:EX
Cc: Ustina, Barb GCPE:EX; Keenan, Jason GCPE:EX; Sidhu, Ajaib GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RADIO CALL-INS | WWI Sikh military recognition event

Hi Tasha,

Please see call-in details for MAV based on his availability between 2:30pm and 2:50pm.

CALL-IN DETAILS: WWI Sikh Military Recognition Event

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Time: 2:30PM
Outlet: 93.1 RED FM
Newsroom: Ms. Pooja Sekhon, C 778-855-1646
Phone: 604-598-9311
Email: news@redfm.ca
Twitter: @red931fm

Time: 2:45PM
Outlet: KRPI 1550 AM
Manager: Ms. Nimmi Daula – C 778-319-1510
Newsroom: Ms. Kiran Aulakh
Phone: 1-844-247-1550
Email: info@krpiradio.com
Twitter: @krpi1550

Thank you, Parm

Subject: Re: PSF

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 3:04:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Okay, no Q&A for MAV

From: Sarah Blonde <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 3:03 PM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX" <Rebecca.Grice@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: PSF

I have rsvp'd you both for the reception. The Q&A falls during cabinet. We also have a meeting with this group that day though.

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:49 PM

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Cc: Grice, Rebecca MTIC:EX

Subject: PSF

MAV & I will attend, both if possible.

Subject: request Bob Mackin

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 3:24:31 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

-- FYI

Date/Time: Oct. 28/11:18 am

Deadline @ today

Media: Bob Mackin, 604-982-9130, bob.mackin@mac.com

Background: Reporter has questions regarding Mr. David Loukidelis previously being registered as a lobbyist on behalf of FutureBook Yearbooks, which prints school yearbooks in China. Reporter indicates that some school districts had taken the view that the transmission and storage of student information outside Canada was contrary to FIPPA. Reporter's Feb 2015 story below. Reporter also looking for additional details regarding the work Mr. Loukidelis is being asked to do in response to the recent OIPC report.

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Subject: Re: Meetings on Nov 2-4

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 5:55:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Sure, stays in our office

From: Sarah Blonde <Sarah.Blonde@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 5:11 PM

To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fw: Meetings on Nov 2-4

We are meeting. Do I invite MSB?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: La Forge, Jessica JTST:EX <Jessica.LaForge@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:42 PM

To: Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Robbins, Lia CSCD:EX; O'Connor-Dixon, Lara EDUC:EX; Costa, Sarina MEM:EX; Scott, Heidi ENV:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Jones, Angela MIT:EX; Blakesley, Nicki TRAN:EX; Walker, Nikki JAG:EX; Kennard, Kimberley SBRT:EX; Gajda, Gail MNGD:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Borschneck, Lindsay TRAN:EX; Blonde, Sarah MTIC:EX

Cc: LP Legislative Assistants

Subject: Meetings on Nov 2-4

Hi all –

I have been asked to find out if any Ministers or members are having a meeting with LifeSciences BC or AG Day Victoria on November 3rd that Minister Bond could possibly join.

Thanks in advance for letting me know,

Jessica La Forge

Administrative Coordinator to the **Honourable Shirley Bond**

Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training

and Minister Responsible for Labour

A: PO BOX 9071 Stn Prov Govt

Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

P: 250-387-9133

F: 250-356-3000

E: Jessica.LaForge@gov.bc.ca

Subject: MP elect

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:01:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX, Mills, Shane LASS:EX

CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Just an fyi that MP elect Jonathan Wilkinson is an executive in residence at our the Foresight (BCIC funded) accelerator.

Subject: media request Vancouver Sun

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:07:32 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX

As discussed.

Date/Time: Oct. 28/10:00 a.m.

Deadline @ today

Media: Vancouver Sun

Reporter: Rob Shaw, 250-953-5932, rshaw@vancouver.sun.com

Background: Reporter looking for details regarding the review to be undertaken by David Loukidelis, as well as whether there are any changes to the way FOIs are being processed in the interim.

Questions:

- Has the minister met with Loukidelis? What is the timeline of his review? What are his terms of reference? What's he being paid?
- Will FOIS for the undeleted sent items by political staff be processed before the Loukidelis review is finished? The premier has ordered staff not to delete their sent emails. So, if someone right now FOIs those sent emails, will government process that? Or does government intend to hold/pause those requests until the Loukidelis report is complete?

Suggested Response:

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Subject: Re: For MO approval - media request Bob Mackin
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:08:32 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
CC: Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX, Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Seems like we should have these bullets worked into this response as well, more completely answers his questions?

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From: Tasha Schollen <tasha.schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:03 PM
To: Nick Facey <nick.facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: For MO approval - media request Bob Mackin

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX" <Joanne.Whittier@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 28, 2015 at 3:17:56 PM PDT
To: "Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX" <Geoff.Ingram@gov.bc.ca>, "Facey, Nick MTIC:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For MO approval - media request Bob Mackin

Hi both – this one approved by DM. Ready for MO approval. Thx much – Jo

Date/Time: Oct. 28/11:18 am

Deadline @ today

Media: Bob Mackin, 604-982-9130, bob.mackin@mac.com

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Subject: Re: Summary of notification steps and registered mail service
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:11:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Hughes, Bette-Jo MTIC:EX

I would like to have MAV briefed on this before they go out - perhaps during roundtable tomorrow?

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 28, 2015, at 6:06 PM, Hughes, Bette-Jo MTIC:EX <BetteJo.Hughes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Update from Ken Mclean, the privacy investigator from my office. This is probably much more detail than you require, but thought I would send the entire update rather than leaving anything out. Please give me a shout if you require further information.

Ian Rongve and I met with Jay Fedorak and Tim Mots from the OIPC yesterday afternoon to consult them on the steps we're taking regarding notification.

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A. Notification actions we have/are taking on this file:

- 1. Indirect notification – via public notice**
Completed on September 22, 2015.

Additional steps for whom there is additional risk (relative to the general impacted populace):

- 2. Direct letters to individuals who were part of the (a) youth with special needs, (b) exiting students, (c) teachers – for whom retirement survey data was on the drive, and (d) individuals where student loan information was present.**

We have worked with EDUC to identify that we are able to issue letters to just under 26,000 individuals who were part of one of these groups AND where EDUC possesses a reliable address (obtained in 2013/14 or more recently) for the individuals. These letters are in the process of being produced by BC Mail Plus and, due to concerns about the accuracy of these addresses, will be sent via registered mail (service outlined below in Section B). These letters are in the process of being produced and I expect them to be sent between Nov.3-10.

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- We will be notified of the failure rate of letters sent via registered mail. Should the reliability of addresses be much higher than expected, we could consider sending additional letters to individuals in these groups for whom EDUC possesses a more dated address (e.g. from 2012/13 or beyond).

3. Direct letters to individuals who were part of (a) MCFD client data sets (stored on the drive), or (b) were identified as having been in a youth custody facility

We are in the process of establishing a time-limited Common or Integrated Program (COIP) as a means to engaging with MCFD to have them do a balance of harms assessment to ensure that any letters sent to individuals who were part of these groups will not cause more harm (to the individual) than good.

The COIP requires consultation with the OIPC. We discussed this with them yesterday, and are awaiting their response on process.

The framework will result in the following notifications occurring:

- For individuals who are currently a Child in the care of MCFD – notification will be provided to MCFD as they are the legal guardian of the child;
- For other individuals (for whom EDUC or MCFD has a reliable address) – EDUC will send a letter (via registered mail) to these individuals unless this is contraindicated by the “balance of harms” assessment

The Representative for Children and Youth (RCY) has indicated an interest in being kept apprised of what steps government is taking to notify these individuals. I have recommended that a meeting be held between yourself, Dave Byng and Mark Sieben to discuss the best approach on this. I have also notified EDUC and MCFD that I have made this recommendation.

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B. Information about the BC Mail registered letter service

This service includes letters sent via registered mail to Canadian destinations. The service includes the following features:

- Delivery standard 4-5 business days within the Province (can be longer if a large volume of letters are sent at the same time);
- Signature of recipient (anyone from the residence can sign; signature can be viewed online).
- Full tracking.
- Return to sender if item is undeliverable.
- Mail Forwarding™ service if recipient has purchased this option. (which will have expired unless the individual moved in the last year)

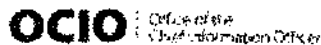
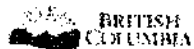
Notes:

- EDUC purchased custom windowed envelopes to eliminate letter to envelope matching errors and allow better tracking of returns
- Whoever answers the door is asked for a signature (i.e. letter for so and so - please sign)
 - A resident of the address can sign for the package. If no one is home a notification card is left for the recipient to attend a Canada Post location for pickup.
 - Anyone with the address on their ID can pick up and sign for the package. Identification is done as a function of residency at the address rather than individual identity. (Confirmed with BC Mail Plus)
 - If no one attends to retrieve the mail item, it is held for 15 days and is then returned to sender (EDUC).

Apologies for length. This is multi-faceted.

Ken McLean

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Subject: Bob Mackin

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:50:06 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX

To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX

Any concerns with this one?

Deadline @ today

Media: Bob Mackin, 604-982-9130, bob.mackin@mac.com

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Subject: Re: For MO approval - media request Bob Mackin
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:27:05 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
CC: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX

Good

Nick Facey,
Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services
Government of BC

On Oct 28, 2015, at 6:48 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this one good to go?

Deadline @ today

Media: Bob Mackin, 604-982-9130, bob.mackin@mac.com

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