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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Subject: Kittimat

Land transfer - what's the status/ most recent update?

Nick Facey, Chief of Staff
for the Hon. Amrik Virk
Minister of Advanced Education
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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Przada, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX; Gill, Manjit AVED:EX
Subject: Re: follow-up s.12

I'll have to check - but I don't believe we're going to TRU.

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On Nov 17, 2014, at 8:57 AM, "Przada, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Przada@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – this conflicts with the TRU announcement.

Jennifer Przada
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From: Brandt, Keely AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:32 AM
To: Przada, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: follow-up
As discussed, s.12
a briefing right beforehand from s.12
Thank you ☺
Keely Brandt
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at either Chambers or PVO (TBD), we will need

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Brandt, Keely AVED:EX
Subject: FW: follow-up s.12
FYI

From: Shatzko, Pam J PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: follow-up s.12
PVO or Chambers.

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Shatzko, Pam J PREM:EX
Subject: RE: follow-up
Is again? In Vancouver?
Jennifer

From: Shatzko, Pam J PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: follow-up
Yay! Thanks for your assistance.

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Shatzko, Pam J PREM:EX
Subject: RE: follow-up
Hi Pam, we will be ready for the
Thanks
Jennifer

From: Shatzko, Pam J PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: follow-up

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 11:53 AM
To: Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX
Subject: MMDJ here

Is MMDJ leading house leader update today?

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 3:24 PM
To: MacKenzie-Ast, Larkin BRDO:EX; Gill, Manjit AVED:EX
Cc: Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX
Subject: RE: Unsigned AVED Orders

Ipad syncing issues. Will see if it's working today.

From: MacKenzie-Ast, Larkin BRDO:EX
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Facey, Nick AVED:EX; Gill, Manjit AVED:EX
Cc: Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX
Subject: Unsigned AVED Orders

Hi guys,

These are unsigned on the Minister's iPad:

AVED: 0688 / 0859 / 0832 / 0833 / 0834

Can you pls update me if he has any concerns?

Thank you,
Larkin

Larkin MacKenzie-Ast
BRDO
Manager
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www.gov.bc.ca/brdo

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX; Gill, Manjit AVED:EX; Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Cc: GCPE Communications - Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: media request - TWU - Globe and Mail

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From: Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Facey, Nick AVED:EX; Gill, Manjit AVED:EX; Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Cc: GCPE Communications - Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: media request - TWU - Globe and Mail

A Globe and Mail reporter is looking to interview Minister Virk about his Nov 17 letter to TWU president. I've included a statement below if he is not available for an interview. For direction and approval please. Thank you, Stacey (emailing from Alison's computer)

Media: Globe and Mail
Reporter: Andrea Woo (andreawoo@globeandmail.com)
Request: interview with Minister about Nov 17 letter to TWU president
Deadline: 3 pm

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Virk, Amrik AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: CKFR: Gray ICBC appointment

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Date: November 18, 2014 at 2:13:50 PM PST
To: "Facey, Nick AVED:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: CKFR: Gray ICBC appointment

For your Minister

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Johnstone, Judy E AVED:EX

From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Introductions by Hon. A. Virk

Importance: High

Double check the names (please) and then approve :0

From: Przada, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Gill, Manjit AVED:EX; Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Cc: Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Introductions by Hon. A. Virk
Importance: High

Approved? And do we want paper and cds?

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From: Research.Hansard [<mailto:Research.Hansard@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Przada, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Introductions by Hon. A. Virk
Importance: High

Hi Jennifer,

Hon. A. Virk made the following introductions yesterday in the House. Please advise our office of any necessary corrections by reply e-mail or by phone at 250-356-1636.

Corrections must be received no later than 12 noon tomorrow so that we are able to correct the transcript before our print deadline.

Thank you for your assistance. If your office has already sent us a list of these names, there is no need to resend.

This is the text as corrected by Hansard Services staff:

Hon. A. Virk: Today I'm happy to introduce three members of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of B.C. who represent thousands of technology professionals. It is one of B.C.'s largest self-regulating associations. CEO John Leech started with them in 1974 when they had 1,000 members, and they have over 10,000 members today.

I'd also like to introduce David Sparanese, who is a street operations manager for the district of Saanich. He's one of the council members with ASTTBC. Also in attendance in the precinct today is Sarah Campden, who is a civil technologist for Herold Engineering and is a council member. I was honoured to be at the ASTTBC annual awards dinner, and Herold Engineering was recognized as one of the employers of the year.

Would the House please join me in making these three guests welcome.

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 12:01 PM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Langley Times: Trinity Western University law school may lose approval from province

TWU to release a statement later today.

Trinity Western University law school may lose approval from province

by Dan Ferguson - Langley Times

posted Nov 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 9:03 PM
To: Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Alberta - tuition protest

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From: "Virk, Amrik AVED:EX" <Amrik.Virk@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 19, 2014 at 9:02:38 PM PST
To: "Facey, Nick AVED:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca>, "Gill, Manjit AVED:EX" <Manjit.Gill@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **Re: Alberta - tuition protest**

I'd like to schedule a call with Minister Donald Scott of Alberta with a view of commencing a positive relationship

Amrik S. Virk
Minister of Advanced Education

On Nov 18, 2014, at 6:31 PM, "Facey, Nick AVED:EX" <Nick.Facey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Alberta defers decision on tuition increases; students protest at legislature

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From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 10:42 AM
To: Dolan, Chelsea AVED:EX
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Languages Canada follow-up letter
Attachments: Letter to Minister Virk.pdf

We'll need a reply drafted ☺

From: Felicity Borgal [<mailto:fborgal@languagescanada.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 10:41 AM
To: Virk.MLA, Amrik LASS:EX
Cc: Facey, Nick AVED:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Avison, Claire AVED:EX; Soares, Ramona AVED:EX; 'Gonzalo Peralta'
Subject: Languages Canada follow-up letter

Dear Minister Virk,

Please find attached a follow-up letter to your meeting with Languages Canada last Thursday.

Sincerely,



Felicity Borgal

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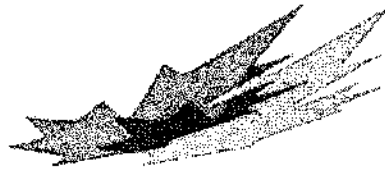
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Languages Canada Langues Canada

The Honorable Amrik Virk
Minister of Advanced Education
Room 133
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Victoria, BC
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19 November 2014

Dear Minister Virk,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the Languages Canada delegation last Thursday. We recognize the level of importance that you placed on the issue by ensuring that appropriate senior staff members were in attendance and by your thoughtful questions.

One area that I believe merits some further explanation relates to the request by Languages Canada for appropriate legislation to cover our sector. While, we realize that the request is somewhat unusual and may seem in some ways contrary to the free-enterprise approach of the government, we also believe it is necessary to achieve the government's objectives.

Quite simply, we have come to believe that a legislative framework is necessary to ensure BC's leadership position in the industry. Well-crafted legislation will re-assure foreign students and provide BC with an advantage in attracting students to maintain the province's strength in terms of attracting students and generating economic activity in the province. Legislation will also ensure high quality language training programs. At the end of the day, there cannot be a system that protects students from fly-by-night operators who offer neither financial security, nor quality in education without some sort of legislative structure. The absence of legislation stands to imperil BC's reputation with respect to language and other education programs and bring harm to the many legitimate language programs that invest in quality, growth, and student protection.

Let me be clear. We are not seeking unnecessarily expensive, onerous, or restrictive legislation that creates more red tape and imperils free enterprise. We believe that it is possible to devise a framework that:

- Is customized to meet the unique features, needs and challenges of the language training sector;
- Establishes minimum standards of quality for education in this sector;
- Provides financial protection for students; and,
- Allows legitimate and otherwise viable languages programs to flourish and innovate while screening out programs and institutions that would harm BC and Canada's reputation for providing quality international education.

For example, Alberta and Nova Scotia have arrived at a solution that leverages Languages Canada's world-class Quality Assurance Framework (which was launched in BC) and a modern registration method with the province.

Language education occupies a unique position in BC, and we realize that as a sector we impact education, tourism, immigration and labour force development in the province. Not only are we the necessary pathway into all of these, but in the process our 45 private sector members are small businesses that contribute approximately \$420,000,000 to the BC economy in export revenues. With a sound legislative environment in place, we cannot assure our overseas partners, such as China, that their youth will be protected and well taken care of while in BC.

We will ensure that all of these points are brought up during our upcoming consultations with AVED, and of course remain open for further discussions on the matter.

Yours truly,



Gonzalo Peralta

Executive Director
Languages Canada

CC: Nick Facey, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Advanced Education
Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister, Advanced Education
Claire Avison, Assistant Deputy Minister, Sector Strategy and Quality Assurance
Ramona Soares, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Initiatives Division

Johnstone, Judy E AVED:EX

From: Facey, Nick AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: letter request
Attachments: 20141119182751.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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To: "Toda, Sarah PREM:EX" <Sarah.Toda@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: letter request

Here you go ☺

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