

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 8:35 AM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** A NEW VISION FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION IN BC

9:00 -9:30

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**From:** Karn, David GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 8:35 AM  
**Subject:** Talk Radio - morning update

### THE BILL GOOD SHOW MONDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

8:35 -8:50

#### FAMILY WORRIED THAT JUSTICE COULD BE DENIED

It has been a year and a day since Charlene Reaveley and Lorraine Cruz were killed at the intersection of Lougheed Highway and Pitt River Road. Charlene and her husband Dan had stopped to help another couple who crashed at the intersection, when a Jeep Cherokee allegedly ran down both women and they were killed instantly. Corey Sater faces 10 charges related to the crash and his trial is set for February 7<sup>th</sup> of next year. The Reaveley family has been told that due to delays in the justice system, the case might be tossed. Why are they concerned that the case could get tossed when a date for the trial has been set?

**COLIN OGILVIE, FATHER OF LATE CHARLENE REAVELEY**

8:50 -9:00

The BC NDP is concerned about this particular case because the trial date isn't set for another year... it's in the "danger zone" of being tossed for unreasonable delay. Is there a real risk this case could get tossed?

**MIKE FARNWORTH, MLA, PORT COQUITLAM**

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### THE HST TRANSITION JUST GOT A LITTLE BIT EASIER

Don't hold your breath – the HST isn't going anywhere until April 1<sup>st</sup> of next year. The government officially ended the speculation and set the date on Friday, as they announced transition rules for the housing industry. Those rules raise the current HST housing rebate threshold to \$850,000 dollars from \$525,000 dollars on new home purchases. The BC Liberals are also handing out a grant of up to 42 and a half thousand dollars to people who purchase recreational rental properties below \$850,000 dollars. How is the homebuilders' industry reacting

to the announcement, now that we now officially know the end date of the HST? According to a recent poll, two in five British Columbians are putting off major purchases because of the HST, suggesting that the government's delay in killing the tax is stalling the economy. Are you holding off making a big purchase all because of the HST? Do you wish you could snap your fingers and make the HST go away?  
**PETER SIMPSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, GREATER VANCOUVER HOME BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION**

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**10:00 – 10:30**

**FROM THE CRIME BILL TO IMMIGRATION REFORM**

The Tories are facing a lot of backlash over legislation named "Protection Children from Internet Predators Act", which would require Internet Service Providers and cellphone companies to install equipment for real-time surveillance and create new police powers designed to access the surveillance data. The Harper government is now sending the bill straight to committee before a vote on second reading... This will allow MPs to make major changes to the legislation. Part of the backlash is coming in the form of a fake Twitter account "Vikileaks30". The Tories are accusing the NDP for being behind the account which was tracked to a House of Commons IP address. Regardless of who created the fake twitter account, can this bill be fixed? Will the controversy die down if amendments are made to the bill? And Immigration Minister Kenney says proposed changes to Canada's refugee system could save BC taxpayers almost \$100 million dollars... Will savings be achieved by stripping away the rights of vulnerable people who come to Canada for protection, as critics charge?  
**MICHAEL BYERS, POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR, UBC, FORMER FEDERAL NDP CANDIDATE**  
**NORM SPECTOR, POLITICAL COLUMNIST, THE GLOBE AND MAIL**

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**10:30 – 11:00**

**WHY LIMITS ON SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS ARE DISCRIMINATORY**

The Liberal government is re-examining a law that limits the number of special needs students in BC classrooms because it's discriminatory. Education Minister George Abbott says he agrees with the Victoria Parent Advisory Council that the law that limits three special-needs students per class is unfair. Meanwhile the teachers' union argues the rules need to be strengthened and not eliminated, especially to ensure that teachers are not overwhelmed. Patti says she understands where the teachers are coming from but would like to see the limits removed until there is a better system in place for organizing classes. What would a better system look like in this case?  
**PATTI BACCHUS, CHAIR, VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD**

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**11:00 – 11:30**

**NEW WESTMINSTER TEACHERS' UNION RESPONDS TO PARENTS' COMPLAINTS**

On Friday we heard from a New Westminster mother, Lisa Chao who was shocked when she received notice from the school district that she would have to pay \$1,385 to get answers to her freedom-of-information requests. She has asked for all math marks for Grades 8-12 students at New Westminster secondary school for the past five years, indexed by year, course, semester and teacher. Lisa and Kai are two of several parents who have been complaining about what they believe to be an unusually high failure rate in classes taught by one particular teacher – they say about 70 percent of the 83 students in the teacher's three classes are failing and they want action... and answers. They also have concerns about the district's handling of parent complaints. In this case, is the bad teacher being protected? What is the complaint process like in a case like this?  
**GRANT OSBORNE, PRESIDENT, NEW WESTMINSTER TEACHERS' UNION**

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**11:30 – 11:50**

**QUESTION OF THE DAY**

Recently we've heard about the crisis in the courts, the growing needs of seniors and public employees who are not amused with the province's net zero mandate... but tomorrow the Provincial government will be releasing the budget and they are promising to be fiscally responsible. Should the Liberal Government spend more than last year, the same as last year, or less than last year?

**FOCUSED OPENLINE**

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**Cc:** Wang, Marc LASS:EX  
**Subject:** 'Super 30' Maths wizard honoured in Canada

<http://www.dailypioneer.com/home/online-channel/396-india-abroad/44107-super-30-maths-wizard-honoured-in-canada.html>

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**To:** 'Dalton, Marc'  
**Subject:** RE: 'Super 30' Maths wizard honoured in Canada

Well done and grt story, Marc. He must have sincerely appreciated the recognition.  
Rish

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**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 8:41 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Wang, Marc LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 'Super 30' Maths wizard honoured in Canada

Rishi and Naomi,  
The letter was read at the gala and was very well received in the event attended by a lot of people.

Thank you. That does help me.  
I was very impressed by the Amand Kumar's life story.

The article is off in its portrayal of a motion being passed. This refers to a statement I made in the Leg on the cultural society and in which I mentioned Mr Kumar's work.

Marc

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**To:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: We've started!

k...will be in shortly...

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**From:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX  
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Thank you!

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**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
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**Subject:** Fw: TNO: Polak-Sultan newser outlines "Dixonomics" of NDP budget promises

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Smart/Leslie tweets  
20-Feb-2012 10:50

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Not urgent...

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**From:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 11:54 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Issues Note

Yes, in an exec mg will can shortly, if urgent pls call joanne

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Rishi,

Given the nature of the discussion in these papers I suggest you change the title to "Aboriginal Education K to Post-Secondary... It appears to be a full report on both, not just k to 12.

Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland  
Advanced Education

On 2012-02-20, at 10:50 AM, "Foran, Grace E AVED:EX" <[Grace.Foran@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Grace.Foran@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 1:08 PM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Two updated INs and updated TOC

Thx!

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**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 1:19 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: interim

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B.C.'s private post-secondary system runs very well and has done so for many years. There are about 340 registered private career training institutions that offer excellent programs to the thousands of students they serve.

Each private career school looking to operate in BC must apply for and receive approval on its own merit, as an individual school, regardless if they're a part of a corporate entity.

In addition, there are processes in place to look at any formal complaints from students.

The Private Career Training Institutions Agency regulates private career training in BC and would investigate complaints that are brought forward to them. Additionally, the Degree Quality Assessment Board has responsibility for reviewing and recommending the granting of new degrees in BC and undertake annual reviews of those private institutions with authority under the Degree Authorization Act. Should a formal complaint come forward, the Board would look at the evidence they can provide.

The quality of B.C.'s post-secondary education is what sets us apart from others. That's why in the last couple of months, we announced plans to expand and strengthen education quality assurance. We anticipate implementing changes later this year to ensure all students continue to have a high quality education.

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Yes...I'm outside...

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Thx. Can u bring my ipad with you please?

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**To:** Loughran, Tony D AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: House line-up

Hi - We're currently on Bill 18. I'm told they have two speakers left but I wouldn't put it past them to add a couple more.

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Hi Rishi,

do you happen to know what the Bill order is in the House this afternoon? Are we scheduled to continue with 2nd reading debate on Bill 18?

Thanks,

Tony

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:47 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX; 'Dalton, Marc'  
**Cc:** Wang, Marc LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Another feather for Super 30 founder - The Times of India

FYI...

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**From:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:39 PM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Another feather for Super 30 founder - The Times of India

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/patna/Another-feather-for-Super-30-founder/articleshow/11970217.cms>

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: board chairs

Pls steal some time from Erin for the call. Would like the call post budget but sometime this week...pls and thx. ☺

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**From:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:54 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: board chairs

Is Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 10 OK – not too late?

In looking at the Minister's schedule that is the soonest that she has an hour available – unless I ask Erin to steal some Friday time from her.

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:45 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: board chairs

An hour and one call would be fine...pls and thx.

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**From:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:41 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: board chairs

Do you want two calls or just one? And how much time do you want?

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** board chairs

Hey Linsey – We are looking to have a post budget call with board chairs. Is it possible to set up a similar call to the one we did last month?

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 3:19 PM  
**To:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Cayley ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE:

no issue....

Thanks,  
Rish

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**From:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 3:01 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Cayley ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE:

That is what our program staff have provided.. Rishi, do you have an issue with this?

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**From:** Brown, Cayley ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE:

Ok, so you would prefer this bullet instead?

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**From:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:45 PM  
**To:** Brown, Cayley ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE:

This is what we have:

- We have reduced financial barriers to post-secondary for Aboriginal students with \$12.5million Invested in scholarships, including the recently established Aboriginal Teacher Education Award.

**From:** Brown, Cayley ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:26 PM  
**To:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:**

Sarah,

Is the below bullet accurate? I feel that it often fluctuates.

Thanks for confirming.

- We have reduced financial barriers to post-secondary education for Aboriginal students with the creation of a \$10.6 million endowed scholarship fund.

***Cayley Brown***

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 3:57 PM  
**To:** Laite, Sally E AVED:EX; Burnett, Teresa M AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Premier's Office Request - S22 - Student Loan Repayment Issue  
**Attachments:** image001.gif

Yes, pls...

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**From:** Laite, Sally E AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 3:56 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Burnett, Teresa M AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Premier's Office Request - S22 - Student Loan Repayment Issue

Hi Rish,

Would you like me to check with StudentAid BC staff on this one? I'm sure there is something in the works, and we may be able to advise Ty of the issue resolution.

Sally

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**From:** James, Ty PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Laite, Sally E AVED:EX; Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Burnett, Teresa M AVED:EX  
**Cc:** De Wit, Antoinette PREM:EX  
**Subject:** S22 - Student Loan Repayment Issue

Hello all, we have received this correspondence S22 seeking interest assistance S22  
S22 and has not received any follow up. I was hoping that the ministry may be able to assist me in answering some of S22 questions? Thanks for the help

Ty James

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 4:42 PM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX  
**Subject:** validator quotes

Hey Marc – Lisa is pulling together the positive quotes from recent news releases There are some gems in there. Any good one from media? Peter Leitch's from Saturday's Sun is pretty good.

Thanks,

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 5:23 PM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: validator quotes

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**From:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 04:52 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: validator quotes

Yes - we'll send shortly

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 04:41 PM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX  
**Subject:** validator quotes

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 9:31 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Copyright

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## **Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 9:34 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX; 'm.dalton@leg.bc.ca'  
**Cc:** Wang, Marc LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FYI - one more - Bihar's Super 30 coaching idea wins high praise in Canada | ummid.com

[http://www.ummid.com/news/2012/February/21.02.2012/bihars\\_super\\_30\\_in\\_canada.htm](http://www.ummid.com/news/2012/February/21.02.2012/bihars_super_30_in_canada.htm)

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:06 AM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: As discussed

Thx :)

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**From:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 08:04 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** As discussed

Here's the early cut at messages – please don't forward.

Revised version coming later today.

Thanks!

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:35 AM  
**To:** Fonk, Crystal AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: would she tweet this?

I asked the local MLA to tweet about it...

R

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**From:** Fonk, Crystal AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:30 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** would she tweet this?

**Bihar's Super 30 coaching idea wins high praise in Canada - Times of India - Feb 21, 2012, 11.11AM IST**

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:36 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Positive Quotes

Thanks for this!  
R ☺

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**From:** Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:32 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Positive Quotes

Hello,

The attached document summarizes some quotes taken from news releases from October 2011-February 2012. Minister, this has been printed off and is inside the binder along with all of the news releases. ☺

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:39 AM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Positive Quotes

Hey – can you also pls add to sharepoint.

Linsey will know where to put it.

Thx,  
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**From:** Silverio, Lisa AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:32 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Positive Quotes

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:47 AM  
**To:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Capilano University pushes for waterfront campus

Cool idea...

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**From:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:46 AM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Wang, Marc LASS:EX; Rennie, Erin LASS:EX; Naylor, Matthew LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Capilano University pushes for waterfront campus

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 10:52 AM  
**To:** Fowler, Colin N AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Rasnick, Deborah AVED:EX; McMahan, Alana AVED:EX; Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl AVED:EX; Thompson, Joseph AVED:EX; Foran, Grace E AVED:EX; Comolli, Catherine M AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tuition revenue  
**Attachments:** image002.png

Thank you...

Rish

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**From:** Fowler, Colin N AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 10:43 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Rasnick, Deborah AVED:EX; McMahan, Alana AVED:EX; Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl AVED:EX; Thompson, Joseph AVED:EX; Foran, Grace E AVED:EX; Comolli, Catherine M AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Tuition revenue

As a follow-up to our phone conversation with the Minister regarding tuition revenue, I have attached a few bullets and a table to summarize what we discussed:

- Tuition revenue from Post Secondary Institutions is collected directly from students by the institutions, and the cash remains in the institution to fund post secondary programs;
- In 2010/11, tuition and other fee revenue was over \$1.2 billion, and represented about 25% of Post Secondary Institutions total revenue;
- Tab 1 of the Minister's briefing binder includes the "Public Universities, Colleges and Institutes Income Statement Resource Summary". This table (attached below) shows the total revenues and expenditures of the public post-secondary system. Tuition revenue would be included in the total revenue line in all the years;
- Although the tuition revenue stays with the institution, the financial results of each public post secondary institution rolls up into the Province's consolidated financial results. The budget and fiscal plan that will be tabled today would include the post secondary components shown in the resource table below.

# Public Universities, Colleges and Institutes Income Statement Resource Summary

Post-Secondary Institutions	2011/12 Forecast	2012/13 Budget	2013/14 Plan	2014/15 Plan
Combined Income Statement (\$000)				
Total Revenue	5,049,865	5,193,782	5,234,201	5,266,853
Total Expense	5,006,444	5,145,419	5,189,138	5,217,890
Operating Results	43,421	48,363	45,063	39,063
Gain (Loss) on sale of capital assets (if applicable)	0	0	0	0
Net Results	43,421	48,363	45,063	39,063

This income statement includes estimates from all public post-secondary institutions. Numbers do not include the elimination entries required to consolidate these agencies within the government reporting entity.

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:08 AM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR

Thx!  
R

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**From:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:04 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** NR

Here's the NR and BG'er – I don't think this will be too useful...

[http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news\\_releases\\_2005-2009/2008AE0018-000441.htm](http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2008AE0018-000441.htm)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:47 AM  
**To:** Fonk, Crystal AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AVED Media Supplementary - Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Tweet idea... **College business team takes third in national competition**

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**From:** Baljinder.Jacques@gov.bc.ca [mailto:Baljinder.Jacques@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:46 AM  
**To:** Jacques, Baljinder GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** AVED Media Supplementary - Tuesday, February 21, 2012

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**Funds boost agri-food training for aboriginals**

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**CHNL**, Tuesday, February 21, 2012 09:35  
By CHNL Jim Harrison

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**RRU presses forward with residence expansion plans**  
Goldstream News Gazette  
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**CHNL**, Tuesday, February 21, 2012 07:33

By CHNL

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**A better health care model needed**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:48 AM  
**To:** Jacques, Baljinder GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AVED Media Supplementary - Tuesday, February 21, 2012

FYI – really appreciate the positive stories: College business team takes third in national competition - The Daily Courier (Kelowna) - 21-Feb-2012

Thanks, r

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:20 PM  
**To:** 'jleech@asttbc.org'  
**Subject:** FW: Minister Request for Stories

Hey John – please feel free to call to chat further about this...

Thanks,

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**From:** John Leech [mailto:jleech@asttbc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2012 07:22 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Minister Request for Stories

Rishi, Minister asked for TWO stories of ASTTBC members... wish to get a little more from you re what is needed here... context and framing of the stories... anything you can offer here most appreciated.

John Leech, ASCT CAE  
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**An ASTTBC Technology Careers initiative**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:24 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Proactive opportunity Wellington Group - March 21

Hey Linsey – could you please add to the invite folder for discussion.

Thanks,

Rish

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**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 1:12 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Proactive opportunity Wellington Group - March 21

Hi there ... there is an interesting opportunity that has been flagged for us by program ... DMO is aware and is supportive. Let's discuss ...

- The Wellington Group holds a conference on advanced education every two years. The group is comprised of Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland and England. (Scotland is not coming due to fiscal restraint). Typically government and institutional representatives (at the DM and President level) from each country are invited to attend the meetings. Usually there are about 35-40 people.
- The meeting is very informal and collegial in nature. No notes are taken/no media present.
- The next meeting is scheduled to take place in Vancouver –March 21-23, 2012.
- An organizing group (made up of representatives from CMEC, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada) are coordinating the event.
- Themes for the meeting are include QA, who pays, who has a say (autonomy of institutions), demography (meeting skills needs and impact of changing population).
- BC, as host, gets about 1 ½ hours to present on key PSE issues from B.C. perspective.

Minister has an opportunity to provide a welcome message for the conference and to attend a reception/provide remarks on evening of March 21.

Although not likely to be a media draw, could be an opportunity to leverage in advance of our sector strategy.

**Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:27 PM  
**To:** Loughran, Tony D AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Chat.

Fyi...

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**From:** John Leech [<mailto:jleech@astttbc.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 3:56 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** John Leech  
**Subject:** Chat.

Got a few minutes. Wish to chat re joint board proposal... APEGBC.

Cell is S22 ,,, avail until 5:00 and then after 6:30

Am away Feb 11 -22. No or limited connectivity.  
Sent note to tony L re our proposal / issues / concerns..  
We support APEGBC request... But wish considerations by government.  
Tx  
John  
Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 1:58 PM  
**To:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New video for approval: Capilano University making (movie) magic

Yes...pls and thx...

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

**From:** Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
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**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:32 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Scrum commentaries

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**From:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:31 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Scrum commentaries

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 3:28 PM  
**To:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Would really appreciate it..

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 3:50 PM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** tweet...

Budget2012, \$9 million boost for post sec programs, boost for student aid infrastructure, boost for capital, working on 1% efficiency #bcpse

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**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Would really appreciate it...

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**From:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 4:11 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Berkes, Andrea AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Would really appreciate it...

No worries, Rish -- we're on it. The briefing will go forward.

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**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 6:39 PM  
**To:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl AVED:EX; Thompson, Joseph AVED:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Answer: Budget Question  
**Attachments:** image003.png; image004.png

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Operating Results	43,421	48,363	45,063	39,063
Gain (Loss) on sale of capital assets (if applicable)	0	0	0	0
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**This income statement includes estimates from all public post-secondary institutions. Numbers do not include the elimination entries required to consolidate these agencies within the government reporting entity.**

Please let us know if anything further is required. Regards, g.

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**Subject:** question  
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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 6:40 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Answer: Budget Question  
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**Importance:** High

Hi Minister - Please see below.

Thank you,  
Rish

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**Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 10:18 PM  
**To:** Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Sproule, Spencer PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Prep for MNY

10am in her office...

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

**From:** Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 10:01 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Sproule, Spencer PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Prep for MNY

What time works for prep tomorrow? Should only need 30 minutes

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 7:40 AM  
**To:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Answer: Budget Question  
**Attachments:** image003.png; image004.png

Oh, good.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 07:32 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
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**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Answer: Budget Question  
**Attachments:** image003.png; image004.png  
**Importance:** High

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**To:** Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CCJEG

Yes...

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

**From:** Wenezenki-Yolland, Cheryl AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 08:00 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** CCJEG

Is she in her way?

Cheryl Yolland-Wenezenki

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 8:02 AM  
**To:** Foran, Grace E AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Answer: Budget Question  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:42 AM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Capilano University making (movie) magic - New video for approval

:)- it's grt...

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

**From:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:41 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Capilano University making (movie) magic - New video for approval

If you two think it's good then 'yes'. I can't watch it...

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 11:02 AM  
**To:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: New closing comments..

Thx :)

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**From:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 11:00 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** New closing comments..

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 12:37 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Ministers

FYI...

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**From:** Nathan Lane - TRUSU Executive Director [<mailto:execdir@trusu.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 10:41 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting with Ministers

Rishi,

I just wanted to follow up with you to see if there was any further discussion about the process for our next meeting but also thought I should follow up with the minister following to budget announcement to see whether there is still an appetite for a meeting

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'stockwellday@stockwellday.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Minister Yamamoto  
**Attachments:** Re: Meeting with Minister Yamamoto

Hello Mr. Day – I'm Minister Yamamoto's Ministerial Assistant. Do you have some time to chat about the request below?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 9:06 AM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Minister Yamamoto

As per yesterday – email from Stockwell Day. And attached is a follow up that I also received from Andrew Miller

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**From:** Stockwell Day [<mailto:stockwellday@stockwellday.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012 4:04 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Andrew Miller  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Minister Yamamoto

Thank you so much for this Linsey. The date of Friday, March 16, at 2 PM downtown Vancouver will work. Please send further details to [Andrew.Miller@eminata.ca](mailto:Andrew.Miller@eminata.ca) He will be organising things from our end. Having said that, don't hesitate to get in touch with me if there is anything further the Minister would like to know at any time. Regards and thanks again, Stockwell Day

Sent from my iPhone

On 2012-02-21, at 9:42 AM, "Cole, Linsey AVED:EX" <[Linsey.Cole@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linsey.Cole@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Day,

I am just following up on my email below as I have yet to hear back from you, please let me know if either of the times below will work for you.

Kind regards,  
Linsey

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**From:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012 9:43 AM  
**To:** 'Stockwell Day'  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Yamamoto

Hi,

Thank you for getting back to me about February 28<sup>th</sup> not working for you, please let me know if one of the dates/times proposed below will work for you.

Minister Yamamoto would be available on either:

Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in Victoria  
TIME: 9:00 am to 9:25 am

OR

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver (Downtown)  
TIME: 2:00 pm to 2:25 pm

Thanks again,  
Linsey

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**From:** Stockwell Day [mailto:[stockwellday@stockwellday.com](mailto:stockwellday@stockwellday.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2012 8:08 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Minister Yamamoto

Hi Linsey, I very much appreciate your reply and the Minister's availability. Unfortunately I have a previous out of province commitment which I cannot break on the 28th.

If I may be so bold as to let you know the dates I have open, perhaps one of them may coincide with the Minister's calendar. They are as follows: Feb.20,21. Mar.13 or 15. Mar.16 after noon..  
Please let me know. Thanks, Stockwell Day

Sent from my iPad

On 2012-02-14, at 9:13 AM, "Cole, Linsey AVED:EX" <[Linsey.Cole@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linsey.Cole@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Day,

In follow up to our previous conversation in regard to meeting with the Honourable Naomi Yamamoto in regard to Private Post Secondary Institutions and the approval processes for degree programs, would you be available to meet with Minister Yamamoto in Victoria on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 3:25 pm?

Kind regards,  
Linsey Cole  
Administrative Coordinator  
to Honourable Naomi Yamamoto,  
Minister of Advanced Education  
Phone: 250.387.5892

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## **Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 12:53 PM  
**To:** Cole, Linsey AVED:EX  
**Subject:** I've asked stockwell for a chat about proposed mtg

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## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 2:24 PM  
**To:** Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re:

Thank you and thanks for your help...  
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**From:** Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 02:22 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Mills, Shane PREM:EX  
**Subject:**

Awesome job guys.

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**Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 2:49 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ipad and binder

k...be up in around 10 min

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**From:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 2:48 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Ipad and binder

Could you pls bring my ipad and pick up my issues binder please? Let's wait a few minutes until the media disperse.

Send me an email when you are at the doors.  
Thx N



**Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX**

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 2:56 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** I'm outside

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

**From:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 02:47 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Subject:** Ipad and binder

Could you pls bring my ipad and pick up my issues binder please? Let's wait a few minutes until the media disperse.

Send me an email when you are at the doors.  
Thx N

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

From: Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 3:35 PM  
To: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX  
Subject: RE: Scrum Summary - Dix

thx

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From: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 3:25 PM  
To: Greer, David GCPE:EX; Macnaughton, Jason GCPE:EX; McLaughlin, Joel G LCTZ:EX; Plant, Graham LCTZ:EX; Wey, Melody GCPE:EX; Ash, Christine GCPE:EX; Bell, Jordan MEM:EX; Chandler, Penelope E MEM:EX; Chawrun, Marc MEM:EX; Jacobs, Jake GCPE:EX; Myers, Tobie A MEM:EX; Steilo, Sandra GCPE:EX; Woolley, Paul GCPE:EX; Dickinson, Carolyn FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Heyman, David GCPE:EX; Howard, Samantha A FIN:EX; Loiacono, Catherine GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Stewart, Janet GCPE:EX; Sutherland, Aaron FIN:EX; Jabs, Ryan GCPE:EX; Maksymetz, Richard HLTH:EX; Manning, John HLTH:EX; Miniaci, Mario HLTH:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Rana, Shazia HLTH:EX; Stewart, Michelle GCPE:EX; Wright, Jenn HLTH:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
Subject: FW: Scrum Summary - Dix

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From: Murry, Karen GCPE:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 3:13 PM  
To: Paine, Alison GCPE:EX; Mentzelopoulos, Athana GCPE:EX; Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX; Hann, Caeli GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Murry, Karen GCPE:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; McDonald, Mike PREM:EX; Lo, Mary GCPE:EX; Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX; Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX; Bains, Parm GCPE:EX; Scott, Rebecca PREM:EX; Wharf, Sandy PREM:EX; Mills, Shane PREM:EX; Sproule, Spencer PREM:EX; Halford, Trevor M PREM:EX  
Subject: Scrum Summary - Dix

MSP premiums?

Very strange...reality is they shifted tax burden to middle class. Raise premiums - those increases matched cuts in big business taxes. Ordinary people could have paid that money directly to banks. Negative impact on growing gap. They go to the well and increase this tax. This is a tax...paid with hard earned money. Shift in tax policy that punished the middle class.

What would NDP do?

Very practical - we now have a budget that is very dependent on msp premiums. If reduced will have to show how to pay that. We would make other choices.

Budget reflects priorities - cut trades training, increase ads on TV...wrong approach. Min of AVED - clearly singled out in particular...left without skills needed for jobs in the

future. Govt is selling the future to sneak in a claim of balanced budget - that for young people, in North, very negative and wrong priority.

Liquor Distribution? Sell assets so PCC can pretend that her party is fiscally prudent. No business case for it. Can only do it once - selling out assets, book it and avoid a deficit - that is the opposite of prudent.

AB made move - better selection in stores at lower prices? Where is the business case - no evidence. We have evidence of people talking and lobbying for it. They have no plans b/c this is govt at the end of their mandate. Dont think its the prudent. Drummond says last thing is to cut skills training.

Improperly lobbied?

Dont know what the details are. Govt should provide.

MSP? It's a big tax increase for middle class. Used to subsidize - cut the big business tax.

Employers pay MSP? In some cases, govt out of touch. These subsidize tax cuts for big business.

Surplus properties - refusing to provide list to not compromise marketing?

Govt is selling assets of province and dont want to tell us how...to pretend to balance budget. Selling to deal with one year deficit in election year. Should they release the list? Yes.

What dif today?

2002 - last time when govt cut MCFD, Bill 27.28 and 29. Reality of budget is that they've chosen the one percent over the 99. They are arrogant. We are going to offer a different campaign. Budget itself is govt statements on numbers - doesnt reflect child protection reduction; wait longer for care...

In 02 same group of people -- they engaged in behaviours that hurt education and health care - there was a sign response. Encourage full debate. Want to see a more respectful debate. Ask serious questions even in face of reading from message box.

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 4:37 PM  
**To:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CFS takes credit for WTF?! campaign | The Runner

Well done...

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

**From:** Elder, Sarah AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 4:34 PM  
**To:** Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX  
**Cc:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX; Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Rennie, Erin LASS:EX  
**Subject:** CFS takes credit for WTF?! campaign | The Runner

<http://runnermag.ca/2012/02/cfs-takes-credit-for-wtf-campaign/>

## Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX

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**From:** Sharma, Rishi AVED:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 6:15 PM  
**To:** Black, Marc GCPE:EX; Elder, Sarah AVED:EX; Whittier, Joanne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Dix vs Yamamoto: QP highlights

Good clip and comments from MNY...  
Rish

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**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 5:13 PM  
**Subject:** TNO: Dix vs Yamamoto: QP highlights

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