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MJR is away today and tomorrow and is fully booked for Wednesday - am holding 1-130 on Thursday Oct 2nd - this okay and MJR office would like to know if this is MLA or Minister - if Minister they want staff - is this Minister to Minister?

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
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Minister of Advanced Education
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: MJR

Can you get MAW a meeting with MJR on Tuesday morning if possible? Re: burns lake. He'll know what that is referring to.

College of New Caledonia

2014/15 FTEs – 3,571 (includes AVED, ITA and international FTEs)
2014/15 AVED Utilization rate – 59.2% 2014/15 ITA utilization rate – 84.2%

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

Rodney followed up after that student panellist mentioned the lengthy waitlist for power engineering at NLC. Turns out was due to not being able to recruit an instructor. They now have one and will offer it starting in January.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

See explanation below about the wait list for power engineering at NLC... the challenge has been recruiting instructors.

From: Portal, Vincent AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

I can't speak to lengthy waitlist but it would not surprise me...the reason: NLC has been challenged finding qualified instructors.

NLC couldn't even recruit from Alberta where they have MOU(s) in place with other college(s) to recruit instructors. We provided funding for Power Engineering in the past but had to allow NLC to defer delivery.

Level 4 (which is the first level) is a 39 week program at NLC so it takes time to put someone through in the first place when you have qualified instructor available....

The good news, NLC advised us last week (or the week before last) that with the downturn of the oil sands, NLC has been able to secure an instructor and is now finally offering a Power Engineering cohort starting Jan 4, 2016 and ending Nov 2016.

Hope this helps.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX; Portal, Vincent AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

Hi Vincent and Nicola;

Can you advise if there is a lengthy wait-list for power engineering at NLC?

Eric Devries was a speaker last week at the LNG conference. He told the audience about the lengthy wait to get on the program.

Any insight you can provide would be appreciated...

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Floor passes

It is being introduced tomorrow, so the earliest Committee Stage would happen would be Thursday. The AG will carry Second Reading as it is her Misc Stats Bill.

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From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:37 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Floor passes

Hi Cindy,

Can you please arrange to have floor passes for Sandra Carroll, Claire Avison and Mary Shaw. Floor passes will be needed when it comes to Committee Stage for our legislation.

Thanks

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: FYI - MAW regrets - Premier Christy Clark - Grand Opening of New Trades Training Building at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology - October 23

I believed you!

On Oct 19, 2015, at 12:26 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Cindy Flesh
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> **From:** McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2015 2:19 PM
> **To:** Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: FYI - MAW regrets - Premier Christy Clark - Grand Opening of New Trades Training Building at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology - October 23
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> No issues. PCC and local MLA is fine.
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.
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> **Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2015 2:10 PM
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> Oh ok, thanks.
>
> Jordan – FYI – let me know if there are any issues with this
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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
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Hello – Minister Wilkinson is no longer able to attend this event – spots on the charter are no longer required – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Thanks Tamara – will await further instructions and we will find our way back.

Cindy Flesh
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From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 12:57 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FYI - Premier Christy Clark - Grand Opening of New Trades Training Building at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology - October 23

FYI – we'll be chartering into Merritt and I've held a seat for MAW and Jen...details won't be sent until closer to this event, but thinking approx.. 10:15am departure from YVR

I can get you guys up there but you'll need to have your own return flight and ground transportation

Thanks,
Tam

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 12:55 PM
To: 'kthomas@nvit.bc.ca'
Cc: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX; McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX; Dwivedi, Anish GCPE:EX; Wong, Tim GCPE:EX; 'pabrown@nvit.bc.ca'

Subject: Premier Christy Clark - Grand Opening of New Trades Training Building at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology - October 23

Good Afternoon Kylie,

Nice to speak with you again and further to my phone call, I am pleased to *tentatively* confirm Premier Christy Clark's participation to attend the Grand Opening of the New Trades Training Building at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology on Friday, October 23 at **approx. 11:15am-12:00pm** in Merritt. As discussed, the Premier will have to depart immediately after due to other commitments. The Premier will have her Executive Assistant, Andrew Ives and her Press Secretary, Sam Oliphant in attendance with her.

**PLEASE NOTE – any advertising or use of Premier Clark's name/photo etc., will need to be approved by our Communications team before use. I've included Chelsea Dolan and Maclean Kay on this email. As a general rule, we do not permit advertising the Premier's attendance publically until one week before the event, and media advisories are not to be sent more than 24 hours ahead of the event.

Final confirmation of the Premier's participation will be done once one of our Events Coordinators has been in touch with you to work out all details.

** Kylie's contact # – office: 250-378-3347 or cell: s.22

Many thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Tamara Davidson
Executive Scheduling Coordinator
Office of the Premier - Province of British Columbia
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http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:39 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

You make wise choices. ☺

I'd also like to follow up with Fergus as well...

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

Thanks for following up. I'd follow up with him, explain the situation and talk to him about letting us profile him.

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

See explanation below about the wait list for power engineering at NLC... the challenge has been recruiting instructors.

From: Portal, Vincent AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

I can't speak to lengthy waitlist but it would not surprise me...the reason: NLC has been challenged finding qualified instructors.

NLC couldn't even recruit from Alberta where they have MOU(s) in place with other college(s) to recruit instructors. We provided funding for Power Engineering in the past but had to allow NLC to defer delivery.

Level 4 (which is the first level) is a 39 week program at NLC so it takes time to put someone through in the first place when you have qualified instructor available....

The good news, NLC advised us last week (or the week before last) that with the downturn of the oil sands, NLC has been able to secure an instructor and is now finally offering a Power Engineering cohort starting Jan 4, 2016 and ending Nov 2016.

Hope this helps.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX; Portal, Vincent AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

Hi Vincent and Nicola;

Can you advise if there is a lengthy wait-list for power engineering at NLC?

Eric Devries was a speaker last week at the LNG conference. He told the audience about the lengthy wait to get on the program.

Any insight you can provide would be appreciated...

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

I'll add to my list to talk to him about

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:44 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

I am not sure – I sent him the whole invite – I am assuming he read the whole e-mail – should I resend ?????

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:32 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

Did he know it was in Victoria and he'd be free that morning?

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

Have and Minister regretted

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

I assume you got this?

From: Alexandra Clark (LCA) [mailto:alexcl@microsoft.com]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

On November 4th, Right To Play is officially launching the expansion of the *Promoting Life-skills in Aboriginal Youth* (PLAY) program in British Columbia. The program has had tremendous success in Ontario and Manitoba, and this year, with Microsoft's generous support, it is launching in partnership with First Nations and urban Aboriginal organizations in BC.

We hope you will be able to join us in Victoria at the Songhees Wellness Centre on November 4th.

It would be wonderful if you could attend so we can introduce you to Community Mentors from the program as well as some of the key partners who have made this expansion possible. See the invitation below for more details including how to RSVP.

I hope we will see you there!

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:24 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: FW: 100747 - Appendix II - Notification Letter

I have been tinkering again. Thoughts?

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: 100747 - Appendix II - Notification Letter

Dear

Out of an abundance of caution, I am writing to you about an incident involving your personal information.

On September 24, 2015 it was discovered that your personal information was contained in procedural manuals for the Student Financial Aid System. These manuals were used for training purposes only, and were used exclusively by government employees in the Ministry of Advanced Education whose job it is to process StudentAidBC applications. All government employees are bound by government standards of conduct to ensure they protect any personal information that they come into contact with. Furthermore, real student data was combined with fictional student information making it extremely difficult to extract.

Government employees could only access these manuals on a secured internal government system or from printed copies that were securely stored when not in use. Web analytics show that the manuals on the intranet, accessible only to government employees, were viewed 15 times by a maximum of 7 unique users with an average viewing of 21 seconds each between April 9, 2013 and May 14, 2013. Web analytics suggest [can we say "show" instead of "suggest"?] that the manuals were only accessed by Ministry staff for appropriate reasons. No other use of any sort has been identified.

The personal information that was inadvertently included in the manuals was: (Insert list of personal information for the student)

I can assure you that the Ministry takes its responsibility to protect the privacy of British Columbians very seriously. In response to this event, the manuals were removed from the government system, and all paper copies were recovered and destroyed. All future manuals will only contain fictional personal information.

However, despite the very low risk, I am choosing to notify you of this; to assist you in protecting your personal information, you may wish to contact Equifax and request an "alert" on your file, as an extra precaution. For more information on how to place alert, please see the attached instructions. (Remove paragraph if no banking/financial information is present)

I sincerely apologize to you for this and any inconvenience that it may cause you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *me* through Enquiry BC at 604 660-2421 or 1 800 663 7867. If I cannot address your concerns, you can also ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) to review the matter. The OIPC can be reached at:

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

P.O. Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4

Telephone: 250 387-5629; Fax: 250 387-1696

Sincerely,

Daryn Martiniuk
Executive Director, Student Services Branch
Ministry of Advanced Education

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 4:46 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX
Subject: Re: 100747 - Appendix II - Notification Letter

It was a great line....

Rodney Porter
Ministry of Advanced Education
250 889-7494

On Oct 16, 2015, at 4:01 PM, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Oops. I deleted that section about mixing personal and fictional data by mistake.
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> On Oct 16, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Tinkered a bit. Thoughts?
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: Sent from Snipping Tool

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: INFO/FILE: BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Proposals (ref: 103278MTIC/100625AVED)
Attachments: 103278_DM_Letter_M_Piper_BCKDF.pdf; 103278MTICS-100625AVED - Attachment 1-SFU Terms and Conditions.pdf; 103278MTICS-100625AVED - Attachment 2_UBC_BCKDF Minors_project summary.pdf

We got cc'd on these BCKDF letters. Do you have a handy little spreadsheet that shows which uni got what that I can show MAW as an FYI? We can make one, but if you have one that's obviously easier.

Thanks,
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From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:38 PM
To: AVED MCRU Incoming Corresp Working Box AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: INFO/FILE: BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Proposals (ref: 103278MTIC/100625AVED)

Please info/file as follows:

Branch: Post-Sec Finance
Issue: BCDF

Judy Johnstone
Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
and Research Unit
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education
Telephone: 250 356-6284
Fax: 250 356-5468

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From: MTIC Deputy Minister, MTIC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:42 AM
To: 'presidents.office@ubc.ca'
Cc: Minister, MTIC MTIC:EX; Minister, AVED AVED:EX; 'helen.burt@ubc.ca'; 'vpr@exchange.ubc.ca'; Butterworth, Kevin MTIC:EX; Lacombe, Cecile MTIC:EX; Nickerson, Catherine M AVED:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Proposals (ref: 103278MTIC/100625AVED)

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    - Where applicable:
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        - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act;
        - Wood First Legislation;
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        - LEED Silver for major renovation and renewal project; certification must be obtained from CaGBC.

Attachment 2

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			Not funded
2	34105	Foulds	High-throughput microfluidics	79%	$ 94,974	Funded
3	34361	Hackett	Molecular determinants of obstructive lung disease	100%	$ 125,000	Funded
4	34082	Hirota	A Translational Research Platform to Study Occupational and Environmental Respiratory Disease	73%	$ 122,640	Funded
5	34057	Hudson	Materials for efficient solid-state lighting and next-generation nanoelectronics	100%	$ 125,000	Funded
6	34174	Jellinek	Centre for Geophysical Mixing in the Earth System			Not funded
7	34086	Lamers	UBC Nutritional Biomarker Laboratory	100%	$ 200,000	Funded
8	33713	Lu	Single Cell-Level Platform for Detection and Characterization of Foodborne Pathogens	100%	$ 101,798	Funded
9	34098	MacLachlan	Infrastructure for supramolecular materials characterization	100%	$ 200,000	Funded
10	33979	Matthews	Facility for the Study of Insect Respiratory Adaptation	100%	$ 124,945	Funded
11	34190	Milani	Facility for Uncertainty-Based Design, Manufacture and Characterization of Advanced Composites Under Impact Applications	100%	$ 110,000	Funded
12	34126	Mostafavi	Computational biology for enabling personalized medicine	100%	$ 125,000	Funded
13	34049	Odic	Building the Centre for Cognitive Development			Not funded
14	34007	Puterman	Fitness, Aging, and STress (FAST) laboratory for lifespan adversity and its impact on cellular aging	51%	$ 125,000	Funded

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ref: 103278MTICS/100625AVED

October 8, 2015

Dr. Martha Piper
Interim President
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7th Floor, Walter C. Koerner Library
1958 Main Mall
Vancouver BC V6T 1Z2

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      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.

Attachment 2

BC Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Research Infrastructure Projects

_ September 2015

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3	34361	Hackett	Molecular determinants of obstructive lung disease	100%	$ 125,000	Funded
4	34082	Hirota	A Translational Research Platform to Study Occupational and Environmental Respiratory Disease	73%	$ 122,640	Funded
5	34057	Hudson	Materials for efficient solid-state lighting and next-generation nanoelectronics	100%	$ 125,000	Funded
6	34174	Jellinek	Centre for Geophysical Mixing in the Earth System			Not funded
7	34086	Lamers	UBC Nutritional Biomarker Laboratory	100%	$ 200,000	Funded
8	33713	Lu	Single Cell-Level Platform for Detection and Characterization of Foodborne Pathogens	100%	$ 101,798	Funded
9	34098	MacLachlan	Infrastructure for supramolecular materials characterization	100%	$ 200,000	Funded
10	33979	Matthews	Facility for the Study of Insect Respiratory Adaptation	100%	$ 124,945	Funded
11	34190	Milani	Facility for Uncertainty-Based Design, Manufacture and Characterization of Advanced Composites Under Impact Applications	100%	$ 110,000	Funded
12	34126	Mostafavi	Computational biology for enabling personalized medicine	100%	$ 125,000	Funded
13	34049	Odic	Building the Centre for Cognitive Development			Not funded
14	34007	Puterman	Fitness, Aging, and STress (FAST) laboratory for lifespan adversity and its impact on cellular aging	51%	$ 125,000	Funded
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:17 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Access 2 Innovation & John Helou's Address at the event
Attachments: Pfizer Canada President John Helou Address_LifeSciences British Columbia.pdf

FYI only

From: John Willow [mailto:jwillow@canadapharma.org]
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:15 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Access 2 Innovation & John Helou's Address at the event

Hello Minister

Congratulations on the role you played in contributing to the success of LSBC's Access to Innovation event this week. Many folks there were saying that this event was one of the best conferences on this theme that they have attended. ... numerous new take-away ideas, emergence of new synergies, better understanding of what drives – or impedes – innovation and its adoption, and more.

It was also a great networking event with a wide spectrum of key players in the health and life science community, including health authorities, academia, industry, government, finance sector, health professionals and more.

Overall, it was a highly successful event and kudos are due to both Paul Drohan and his LSBC team, as well as the work ADM Heather Davidson of the Ministry of Health put into the planning.

Am not sure if you were in the room Thursday morning for the address made by our Rx&D Chair John Helou of Pfizer, but I thought you might appreciate a copy of his speech. It has been made public on the Pfizer website and will also go up next week on Rx&D's and LSBC's respective sites.

As per your suggestion, I will also follow up with Jennifer to line up a time we can meet in order that I can update you recent developments.

Have a great weekend,

John

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PFIZER CANADA PRESIDENT JOHN HELOU ADDRESSES LIFESCIENCES BRITISH COLUMBIA ON ACCESS TO INNOVATION

Opportunities for Collaboration – An Industry Perspective

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:34 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: BCcampus blog post - Open Textbook project turns 3

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 16, 2015 at 2:46:15 PM PDT
> **To:** "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>, "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Johnson, Nicholas GCPE:EX" <Nicholas.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: BCcampus blog post - Open Textbook project turns 3**
>
> Hi, BCcampus has blogged about Open Textbook project turning 3 today – launched by Minister Yap in 2012 – some tweets to consider:
>
> Online textbooks save students almost $1M since 2012 #opentextbooks #bccampus http://bit.ly/1PxsQlF
> Saving students $1 million since 2012 #opentextbooks #bccampus http://bit.ly/1PxsQlF
> 3 years of savings for students with 118 online #opentextbooks available http://bit.ly/1PxsQlF
>
> And since Minister Yap is high in SM – might want to @john_yap
>
> http://open.bccampus.ca/2015/10/16/the-b-c-open-textbook-project-turns-three/
>
> **Trish Fougner**
> **Manager Communications (GCPE)**
> **Ministry of Advanced Education**
> **Phone: (250) 952-6400**
> **Cell: (250) 812-4241**

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:13 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Invites for Friday

Without MAW attending NVIT, I assume the invites will have the wording show that local MLA is doing the inviting?

That was perhaps the most convoluted sentence I have ever constructed. If this doesn't make sense let's discuss tomorrow.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Van Isle Economic Forum

Yes. I need to first connect with my learnèd Deputy though. Stay tuned!

From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX
Subject: Van Isle Economic Forum

Good morning,

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I understand we have two potential announceables for next week –

Can the three of us connect at some point today?

Maclean Kay
Communications Manager
Office of Premier Christy Clark
(250) 387-1369

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:03 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Section_notes_studentsocietyfees_Oct19_vf

MAW. MSA and Mitchke will chat briefly after Prep. Stay tuned.

On Oct 20, 2015, at 8:59 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> See highlighted section?
>
> *Amendments to the University Act and the College and Institute Act will require public post-secondary institutions to collect capital fees for student society buildings from students who resign their student society membership. The amendments also require public post-secondary institutions to collect fees from these students for other student society programs or services prescribed in regulation,* provided that these fees are approved in a referendum by all students who will be required to pay the fee regardless of student society membership.
>
> *These amendments are being made in response to concerns from student societies and post-secondary institutions that the new Societies Act, in explicitly recognizing a society member's ability to resign from a society, may put student society finances at risk and threaten their ability to meet their financial obligations and fund valuable programs and services.*

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: MAW's edits
Attachments: image1.JPG; ATT00001.txt; image2.JPG; ATT00002.txt

3. What programs are government going to prescribe?

[illegible] U Pass program, and other possible health and dental [illegible]

[illegible] education and consult with student societies to determine whether [illegible] may be protected under this regulation.

NOTE: Examples of programs and services funded by fees paid to student societies include: transit, administration, health and dental insurance, counselling, bursaries for child care assistance and emergency financial aid, anti-violence projects such as a sexual assault centre, advocacy groups for minority students, food banks, community gardens, student newspapers, student radio stations, government relations in addition to student clubs.

4. Why is government concerned about the ability of student societies to collect fees for capital projects?

Stakeholder groups, such as student societies and public post-secondary institutions, are concerned that [illegible] societies' tools [illegible] to a significant number of students not giving their membership.

Reduction in student societies' ability to fund [illegible] projects [illegible] the financial obligations for capital projects.

financial obligations taken on by their predecessors and their associations

and thereby avoiding the

4. What is a capital fee? (Do capital fees include housing and utilities?)

5. Who regulates and how does the legislation limit capital fees?

6. Will students still have the right to vote on whether programs and services that students will have to pay for are implemented?

7. Who requested these changes?

The Alliance of BC Students as well as the Research University Council of BC have requested the ability to collect fees from all students regardless of membership.

8. Do these changes contravene the policy of the Ministry of Advanced Education to limit annual tuition and mandatory fee increases by 2%?

No. Allowing public post-secondary institutions to collect fees from students who resign membership of student societies falls outside of this policy.

The policy only applies to fees that students pay for specific programs and services as part of their student society membership.

9. **Will student organizations such as the Canadian Federation of Students or the Alliance of BC students still be able to collect fees from student societies?**

These amendments have no direct bearing on student society membership.

CFS and ABCS membership fees are paid for by the student society.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Olson, Alisha PREM:EX
Subject: QA_AVED_Student_Societies_Oct20_9am.docx
Attachments: QA_AVED_Student_Societies_Oct20_9am.docx; ATT00001.txt

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Bill 41, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2015

Ministry of Advanced Education

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1. What are student societies?

Student society membership is currently automatic for students enrolled at public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. Student societies provide services to and represent the interests of the undergraduate or graduate student body.

2. Why are you introducing these amendments?

The new *Societies* Act, which was introduced in the spring 2015 session of the legislature, makes it explicit that membership in a society ends whenever a member resigns. The new *Societies Act* is expected to take effect in fall 2016 and will replace the *Society Act*.

Student resignations from student societies could affect the ability of student societies to meet their financial obligations, and to offer valuable programs and services to students.

Amendments to the *University Act* and the *College and Institute Act* will ensure that capital fees and other program and service fees prescribed by regulation will continue to be collected from students who resign from the student society.

3. What programs are government going to prescribe?

The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student societies to determine whether program or service fees should be protected under this legislation.

NOTE: Examples of programs and services funded by fees paid to student societies include: transit, administration, health and dental insurance, counselling, bursaries for child care assistance and emergency financial aid, anti-violence projects such as a sexual assault centre, advocacy groups for minority students, food banks, community gardens, student newspapers, student radio stations, government relations in addition to student clubs.

4. Why is government concerned about the ability of student societies to collect fees for capital projects?

Stakeholder groups, such as student societies and public post-secondary institutions, are concerned that the new *Societies Act* could lead to a number of students resigning their membership and, thereby, avoiding the financial obligations taken on by their predecessors and their associations.

Reduced revenue to student societies would threaten their ability to fund valuable programs and meet their financial obligations.

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5. What is a capital fee? Do capital fees include heating and utilities?

The definition of a capital fee will be prescribed by regulation to allow a consultation with student societies to ensure the appropriate fees are captured.

6. Why a regulation and why not in the legislation like capital fees?

Government wants to talk to student societies and public post-secondary institutions first.

It is important to carefully consider which programs and services that students who choose not to be members of the student society are required to pay for and participate in.

7. Who requested these changes?

The Alliance of BC Students as well as the Research University Council of BC requested the authority to still collect fees from all students regardless of membership.

8. Do these changes contravene the policy of the Ministry of Advanced Education to limit annual tuition and mandatory fee increases by 2%?

No. Authorizing public post-secondary institutions to collect fees from students who resign membership of student societies falls outside of this policy.

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MAW's edits

Can you share with Groot?

On Oct 20, 2015, at 9:20 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Edits captured in the attached Word document.
>
> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:09 AM
> **To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> **Subject:** MAW's edits
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> <QA_AVED_Student_Societies_Oct20_9am.docx>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Cc: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Stop the presses

Michele, can you call me then? MAW signed off on this – and I wasn't in PCC meeting.

From: Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:51 AM
To: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Stop the presses

Ok.

Matt

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Mitschke, Matt JAG:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: Stop the presses

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Jen you need to get that fixed.

Mmichele
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:16 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Approval - New AVED section

Yes. PO approved. JP was copied on email.

> On Oct 20, 2015, at 10:09 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Thanks... My GCPE bosses are asking to confirm that this PO approved?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:08 AM
> To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> Subject: Re: Approval - New AVED section
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>> On Oct 20, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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>> Ministry of Justice
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>> NEWS RELEASE
>> Miscellaneous statutes Bill #41 introduced
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>> VICTORIA - Bill 41, the Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3) 2015, was introduced in the legislature today by Attorney General Suzanne Anton. If passed, the amendments will affect the following provincial statutes:
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>> Child, Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA): This amendment will enable the expansion of the Agreements with Young Adults program, allowing the Ministry of Children and Family Development to extend the duration of agreements

and raise the age limit. The amendment will also enable agreements to be used for life skills programs, in addition to the current educational, vocational and rehabilitative programs.
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>> Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act: Amendments will allow for child and spousal support decisions from other provinces, territories and countries to be more efficiently processed, as laid out in Anton's mandate from Premier Christy Clark. The administrative changes will allow support order decisions from jurisdictions that do not provide court-certified copies of decisions, such as those reached by tribunal, to be registered with the B.C. Court. In addition, instead of using the court's Sheriff Services to serve applications for support from other jurisdictions on B.C. residents, the director of maintenance enforcement will now use a private process server. Together, the amendments will cut red tape and strengthen out-of-province support order enforcement that account for about 11% of Family Maintenance Enforcement Program cases - a program that has collected $3 billion on behalf of families since 1988.
>>
>> Utilities Commission Act: Today's proposed amendments include changes required to implement recommendations from the BC Utilities Commission (BCUC) Core Review Task Force. The Task Force was initiated by government in 2014 in response to concerns raised by customer groups and utilities about BCUC's capacity to deliver clear and timely decisions.
>>
>> The proposed legislative amendments would contribute to increasing the BCUC's effectiveness and efficiency and reduce the cost of regulation for ratepayers who pay for the BCUC in their utility rates. Ratepayer groups consulted during the BCUC core review support these changes.
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>> Child, Family and Community Service Act Ministry of Children and
>> Family Development
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>> College and Institute Act
>> University Act
>> Ministry of Advanced Education
>> 250 952-6400Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act Ministry of
>> Justice
>> 250 213-3602
>>
>> Utilities Commission Act
>> Ministry of Energy and Mines
>> 250 952-0628
>>
>> Connect with the Province of B.C. at: www.gov.bc.ca/connect
>> <2015JAG0259-001744.pdf>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Hello & CNC External Relations

FYI

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:15 PM
To: Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mihlar, Fazil AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: FYI: Hello & CNC External Relations

CNC appears to have engaged an external relations consultant...

From: Kevin Brown [mailto:kevin@kbcommunications.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: 'Annette Stevens'
Subject: Hello & CNC External Relations

Hello Rodney. Annette says all good things about working with you and that I should keep you apprised of my activities in support of CNC and President Reiser.

I've recently 'signed on' to provide External Relations support to CNC and provide issues management and communications assistance to Henry. I will begin this journey as a part-time consultant and see where things go over the next six months or so.

I've been working behind the scenes supporting Annette for the past 6-8 months but she has recently decided to stick with managing her fantastic Communications Dept. for the foreseeable future. Annette will continue to be CNC's point person for all communications, media relations, fundraising, special events, and anything else that I have forgotten.

I will focus on relationships with CNC communities, external issues management, communications aimed at strengthening relationships with CNC communities and provide support to Henry and the Executive Team on external matters.

Annette and I will continue to work closely and keep each other apprised of our respective activities in support of CNC. Please feel free to contact me any time about external relations matters.

My journey begins tomorrow morning in a breakfast meeting here in Prince George with the Mayor of Burns Lake, Luke Strimbold. CNC is planning to host a Community Meeting in Burns Lake on Nov 12 and I'll use the meeting tomorrow morning and a planned visit to Burns Lake next week to help prepare the CNC Executive Team for the meeting on the 12th.

I hope to visit Vanderhoof as well next week to meet with Mayor Gerry Thiessen to gather some 'intel' prior a CNC Community Meeting there on Nov 10. Annette has briefed me about the visit two weeks ago to Vanderhoof by Minister Bond and some of the issues discussed during her visit to the community.

Cheers for now.

Kevin Brown, APR, FCPRS
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Moy, Greg W FIN:EX
Subject: thanks!

JENNIFER CHALMERS
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONOURABLE ANDREW WILKINSON
Minister of Advanced Education
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:18 PM
To: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Subject: RE: 2nd reading

Maybe these need tweaking given our last minute changes today?

From: Tennant, Laura JAG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: 2nd reading

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: AVED's three points...
Attachments: NR_BG_UFV_Agriculture_under_construction_FINAL.pdf; QA_UFV_School of Agriculture_FINAL.pdf

1. Confirmed – government funded $1M to UFV. See attached NR / QA from 2013.
2. Confirmed 2,500. See here: https://news.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/factsheet-bc-post-secondary-education-facts
3. Confirmed 4,888 seats in 2014-15. From Blueprint NR: Data is being used to drive decision-making to better match education and training with workforce needs – and that has happened with 4,888 newly targeted post-secondary student spaces in 2014-15.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

University of the Fraser Valley
Agriculture Centre of Excellence

Ministry of Advanced Education
December 12, 2013

Key Messages

- Our government is following through on our commitment to ensure a centre of excellence in agriculture is created at the University of the Fraser Valley.
- Construction is well underway on a new barn and greenhouses that will ensure UFV's agriculture programs continue to be offered in facilities that meet modern standards.
- UFV's new Agriculture Centre of Excellence demonstrates how our flexible and nimble post-secondary education system is adjusting to meet demands for highly-skilled workers.
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Subject: VCC board list??

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:33 PM
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Subject: RE: as requested

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Cc: Avison, Claire AVED:EX; Shaw, Mary A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: ASTTBC Letter to Minister Wilkinson re PTech

Thanks for the update, John.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:28 AM
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Minister,

ATTACHED is a letter providing an update on PTech implementation.

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Thanks for your consideration.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:02 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: media call - new legislation NR

Importance: High

For approval

From: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:59 PM
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Phone Number: (604) 505-7306

Email: not provided

Deadline: As soon is possible.

Call Time: Call received at 1:45 p.m.

Topic: Student reporter is asking about NR on Bill 41. Is doing a piece around student society and student fees. Wants to know if this means that there will be classifications

of student fees. Different classes of fees for students. "The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student societies to determine which program or service fees should be protected under the legislation." Wants more background on what this means.

Recommended response:

- **The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student societies to determine which program fees will be protected under this legislation.**

- In terms of which program fees will be protected, this will be determined through the consultation process.

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Subject: Second Reading Speaking Notes
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We should probably edit this, eh?

Second Reading

BILL 41 – 2015

Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015

The House Leader calls the Bill: "I call second reading of Bill 41, the *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015".*

The Speaker acknowledges the Attorney General.

Attorney General rises and states:

Madam Speaker, I move that Bill 41, the *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2015*, now be read a second time.

Madam Speaker, Bill 41 amends a number of statutes.

Amendments to the *College and Institute Act* and the *University Act* will authorize public post-secondary institutions to collect capital fees for student society buildings from students who resign their student society membership. The amendments also allow public post-secondary institutions to collect fees from these students for other student society programs or services prescribed in regulation.

The proposed amendment to the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* will enable the expansion of the Agreements with Young Adults program, allowing the Ministry of Children and Family Development to extend the duration of agreements and

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[The Attorney General sits]

[The Bill is debated (opposition have a chance to respond to the Bill)]

Speaker states: "Seeing no further speakers, the Attorney General closes debate."

The Attorney General has the opportunity here to round out the debate with closing remarks responding to debate. This is optional. If the AG chooses to respond to debate, she will need to move the Bill at the end of her comments.

Attorney General rises and states:

"Madam Speaker, I move second reading of Bill 41."

[The Attorney General sits]

[The Speaker puts the question to the House for approval]

[The Speaker acknowledges the Attorney General]

Attorney General rises and states:

I move that Bill 41 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for consideration at the next sitting after today.

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I don't think that first bullet is needed. Thoughts?

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Recommended response:

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Email: not provided

Deadline: As soon is possible.

Call Time: Call received at 1:45 p.m.

Topic: Student reporter is asking about NR on Bill 41. Is doing a piece around student society and student fees. Wants to know if this means that there will be classifications

of student fees. Different classes of fees for students. "The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student societies to determine which program or service fees should be protected under the legislation." Wants more background on what this means.

Recommended response:

- **The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student societies to determine which program fees will be protected under this legislation.**
- **In terms of which program fees will be protected, this will be determined through the consultation process.**

Trish Fougner
Manager Communications (GCPE)
Ministry of Advanced Education
Phone: (250) 952-6400
Cell: (250) 812-4241

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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:11 PM
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Subject: Second Reading Speaking Notes

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Second Reading Speaking Notes

Lovely. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:26 PM
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Subject: RE: Second Reading Speaking Notes

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: it's 5

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C: 250.889.1363 D: 250.387.1727

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:20 PM
To: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
Cc: Ingram, Geoff MTIC:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Knowledge Development Fund - Minor Proposals (ref: 103278MTIC/100625AVED)

thanks!

From: Facey, Nick MTIC:EX
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Breakdown by institution requested.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:17 PM
To: 'Mike Cunningham'; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

Thanks Mike. We'll get back to you soon.

I hope all is well with you.

Jen

From: Mike Cunningham [mailto:mike@graphitecommunications.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

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Mike

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:56 PM
To: Mike Cunningham
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

No worries. I texted Nicks to tell her and she said it totally made her day!

J

On Oct 20, 2015, at 6:43 PM, Mike Cunningham <mike@graphitecommunications.ca> wrote:

> Thanks Jen and SORRY – as someone who gets called "Dave" ALL THE TIME I can't believe I just called you Nicole in my e-mail! Sorry about that.
>
> Mike
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:17 PM
> **To:** 'Mike Cunningham'; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:36 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Life Sciences and Politics Conference - UBC Centennial Initiative

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 20, 2015 at 9:20:03 PM PDT
> **To:** "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>, "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: Life Sciences and Politics Conference - UBC Centennial Initiative**
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> Over to you.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Roccor, Raphael" <roccor@mail.ubc.ca>
> > **Date:** October 20, 2015 at 8:15:13 PM PDT
> > **To:** "andrew.wilkinson.mla@leg.bc.ca" <andrew.wilkinson.mla@leg.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: Life Sciences and Politics Conference - UBC Centennial Initiative**
> >
> > Dear Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,
> >
> > I'm a PhD student at UBC and writing you on behalf of the Microbiology & Immunology Graduate Student Society.
> >
> > We're organizing a conference with the title **"From the Bench to the Desk: Bridging the Gap between Life Sciences and Politics"**. It's on the evening of **November 5th** and **is an initiative of UBC's Centennial**. The conference aims to educate life science students and other interested individuals on how policy making and the public opinion shapes and influences research directions and financial support for research. We're anticipating 200 guests.
> >
> > One part of the conference is a **panel discussion** with leaders in science, media and industry. For example, Dr. Pieter Cullis (Director of the Life Sciences Institute at UBC), Nicola Jones (editor for *Nature*), Diane Finegood (President & CEO of Michael Smith Foundation for Health

Research) and Natalie Dakers (former CEO of CDRD Ventures Inc., now President and CEO of Accel-Rx) are participating in the debate.

We'd like to invite you as an expert of the political and policy making side of this topic. Based on your experience you'd be a great candidate for our panel and we'd very much value your input on this debate.

I'll be happy to provide you with more information if you like.

Thank you so much for considering our request!

Kind regards,

Raphael Roccor
PhD candidate - Dr. Lindsay Eltis Lab
Dep. of Microbiology & Immunology, Life Science Institute
The University of British Columbia

President - Microbiology & Immunology Graduate Student Society
Graduate Adviser - UBC iGEM Team

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:53 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: BN

Importance: Low

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Thanks,
j

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:55 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: BCIT meeting request

The students assoc from BCIT send MAW a meeting request yesterday to discuss the consultations around the changes to the University and College Acts. Can you hit pause on that one if you haven't already shown the Minister? Please get advice from DMO – not sure how they are envisioning this consultation but I can't imagine meeting MAW right away would be part of that.

j

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Guest List NVIT

We should go through this first before approving. I will take a look when I get home.

On Oct 21, 2015, at 8:51 AM, Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> That is fine. Good to go. Thanks!
>
> **From:** Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:48 AM
> **To:** Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Guest List NVIT
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hi Jordan and Jenn,
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> Do you have any more names you'd like to add?
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> Alison

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To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Update on timing around mitacs funding announcement

Sounds good. Thanks.
j

-----Original Message-----
From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Update on timing around mitacs funding announcement

Mitacs has requested that if possible we move the $6m announcement to January as their have their awards on Nov. 24.

I have advised GCPE HQ and MTICS communications shop of the desire and they were fine.

I've also let Fazil and Tony at AVED know.....

Rodney Porter
Ministry of Advanced Education
250 889-7494

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:53 AM
To: 'John Leech, AScT, CAE'
Subject: RE: Minister Meet with ASTTBC Public Representatives (PR)

Hi John,

Sorry for the delay. s.22 Could we connect tomorrow?

-----Original Message-----
From: John Leech, AScT, CAE [mailto:jleech@asttbc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:03 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Minister Meet with ASTTBC Public Representatives (PR)

Hi Jennifer... The Minister is meeting with 3 PRs in a couple of weeks. I would appreciate 5 minutes of your time to chat. Are you open for a call and if so can we arrange for Thursday or Friday this week. What works for you...?

My cell is s.22

Thanks for your consideration.

John Leech
Chief Executive Officer
ASTTBC
Sent from my iPad

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: BN

It is indeed. Thanks!

Just so you know, s.22

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: BN

Hello,

I believe this is the one you were looking for. If not, let me know.

Thanks
Jennifer

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:11 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Updated Note
Attachments: AVED options for unallocated capital v3.docx

Can you print for maw?
Thx

From: Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX; Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
Subject: Updated Note

Options for Unallocated Capital Funding (2015/16 to 2018/19)

Institution	Community	Project / Program Name	Capital Cost ($ million)	Notes

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: INFO/FILE: INCOMING Ackerman, Streeper, Fraser, Griffith - Report Municipalities Role in Northeast BC
Attachments: Scan_20151021.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Process question for you. Will someone take a look at this?

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Minister, AVED AVED:EX" <AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 21, 2015 at 12:51:48 PM PDT
> **To:** "AVED MCRU Incoming Corresp Working Box AVED:EX" <AVED.MCRUIncomingCorrespWorkingBox@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>, "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>, "Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX" <Collette.Charpentier@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: INFO/FILE: INCOMING Ackerman, Streeper, Fraser, Griffith - Report Municipalities Role in Northeast BC**
>
> Please info/file under MO.
>
> It looks like there is a report coming in the mail that can be included in the cliff log.
>
> Thank you
>
> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250 356-6284
> Fax: 250 356-5468
>
> This message may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you have received this message in error, please notify me immediately and delete the original transmission without making a copy.

From: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:09 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: INCOMING Ackerman, Streeper, Fraser, Griffith - Report Municipalities Role in Northeast BC

ADM response. I've sent the hard copy in the bag mail along with the electronic copy mentioned in the letter.

Collette Charpentier
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
Telephone: 250-356-0179
Fax: 250-356-0179
collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca

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RESOURCE MUNICIPALITIES Coalition
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Minister Wilkinson
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Regards,

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Mayor Rob Fraser
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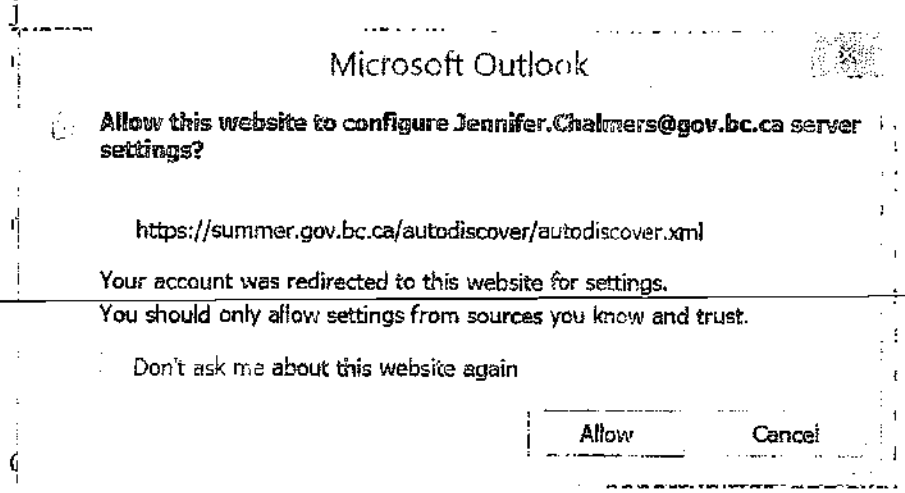
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NEBC Resource Municipalities Coalition

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Trimble, Brett ISMC:EX
Subject: annoying pop up warning

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and using my Surface. This keeps popping up and is annyoning. What's up with that?



Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: INVITATION Canada Gairdner Symposium Dinner
Attachments: Invitation Minister Andrew Wilkinson.pdf

From: John Dirks [mailto:john.dirks@gairdner.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: INVITATION Canada Gairdner Symposium Dinner

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

Please find attached a letter of invitation to the stakeholders dinner for the Canada Gairdner *"Genomics and Cancer"* Symposium on Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 at the Hotel Vancouver.

We and our partners hope that you will be able to join us for this excellent evening.

With much appreciation,

Dr. John Dirks
President and Scientific Director
The Gairdner Foundation

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LES PRIX CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS

Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
Province of British Columbia

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

We write to invite you to attend the dinner being held for the state of the art Symposium "Genomics and Cancer" being held on Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 in Vancouver. The dinner will start at 6:30pm at the Waddington Room at the Hotel Vancouver. We will have 70 leaders and stakeholders from the Gairdner Foundation and BC institutions. We would be very pleased if you could join us and address the audience. The major partners for this Symposium are Terry Fox Research Institute, Genome BC and Gairdner Foundation.

The Symposium will mark the 35th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, and will be followed on November 18th by a Gairdner Foundation Board of Directors Meeting. The Canada Gairdner Awards are Canada's most prestigious international award and the awardees have been featured at academic events in BC for over 30 years. Two of our prominent Directors are centred in BC: Darren Entwistle, CEO of Telus, and Brandt Louie, CEO of London Drugs.

We are also grateful to have additional partners in the BC Cancer Agency, BC Cancer Foundation, UBC and its Health Faculties, Providence Health Care, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, and The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

The goal is to enhance the international research collaboration with BC institutions in a cohesive manner by holding annual high level symposia on critical contemporary themes.

We very much hope you will be able to join us.

With much appreciation,

John Dirks
Gairdner Foundation

Victor Ling
Terry Fox Research Institute

Alan Winter
Genome BC

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

I can't imagine that he'd need a staffer. Can one of you ask him his preference?

On Oct 21, 2015, at 2:31 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Direction please and thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> **From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:31 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
>
> Excellent news! Can you advise if anyone will accompany the Minister? To ensure we have the correct seats allocated during the dinner.
>
> Manjit
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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:28 PM
> **To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
>
> Minister has received approved leave for this event – he will be on a 4:55 helijet arriving in Vancouver at 530pm – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:10 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
Importance: High

Good morning Cindy,

I realize you have lots going on, but are we able to confirm MAW yet for this? We have the advance team from Belgium coming today to BC and I will be travelling to Vancouver tomorrow to review the dinner scenario with them.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Perfect – I will let you know once I have approved leave.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Hoyle, William MIT:EX; Hayes, Victoria MIT:EX; Han, Henry MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good morning Cindy,

Just to advise that the dinner will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver (Stanley Room, Perspectives Level, 34th Floor, 655 Burrard Street). We will draft a formal programme, but the outline will be as follows:

> **Tuesday, October 27th - Government of British Columbia Official Dinner in Honour of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium**
> **DRAFT Program Outline**
>
> 1800 to 1820 –Invited BC guests arrive and register for dinner
> 1805 - **The Hon. Andrew Wilkinson**, Minister of Advanced Education arrives and greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira A\Chief of Protocol, BC Office of Protocol

1810 – **Minister Wilkinson** and Mr. Jaime Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Strategy, Ministry of International Trade (Director of Ceremonies) briefed by Mr. Manjit Khaira.
1826 – **Minister Wilkinson** and guests take their place for arrival of HRH just inside entrance of Stanley Room.
1830

- Her Royal Highness (HRH) and Belgian delegation arrive just outside the Stanley Room.
- Greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira (BC Protocol)
- BC Protocol introduces HRH to the Minister Wilkinson
- HRH shakes hands with remainder of BC representatives
- BC Protocol introduces remainder of Belgian representatives to Minister Wilkinson
- Belgian representatives shake hands with BC representatives
  * Note – Photos taken during greetings\introductions

1840 - All are seated
1841 - Mr. Jaime Hammond, Director of Ceremonies (DOC) requests Minister Wilkinson to come to lectern and provide welcome remarks.
1842 - **Minister Wilkinson** provides welcome remarks to HRH and Belgian delegation and returns to seat.
~~1845 – DOC requests HRH (or designate) to come to lectern and provide remarks~~
1846 - HRH (or designate) remarks and return to seat
1849 - Dinner is served
1928 - Main course service is removed from tables
1930

- DOC invites Minister Wilkinson to propose the loyal toast to the King of Belgium
- **Minister Wilkinson** proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The King of Belgium". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The King".
- DOC invites HRH (or designate) to propose the loyal toast to the Queen of Canada
- HRH (or designate) proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The Queen of Canada". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The Queen".

1935 - Dessert and coffee are served
1955 - HRH and Belgian representatives depart.
2000 - Dinner concludes

Regards,

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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good afternoon Cindy,

Her Royal Highness (H.R.H) Princess Astrid is leading an economic mission to Canada and will be in BC October 24-28th. She will be accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister, 4 other senior federal officials, Belgian Ambassador and a 200 member business delegation. This is a high-level visit involving the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and RCMP. A Belgium-based company (EXMAR) is active in a BC LNG facility and will be highlighted during the visit along with other investment opportunities.

The dinner would take place in **Vancouver from 6:30-8pm on Tuesday, October 27th** for approximately 30 people, consisting of 20 from the Belgian side (as per list below). Location will either be the Hyatt Regency Vancouver or the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel. Dress code is business attire.

The **Canadian Ambassador to Belgium**, Mr. Denis Robert will be in Vancouver at this time and would be invited as part of the BC side. For your information and background, I am attaching a letter from Ambassador Robert to PCC outlining the economic mission and Canada\Belgium relations.

Belgian Delegation for Oct. 27th BC Govt. hosted Dinner.

1. H.R.H. Princess Astrid
2. Federal Deputy Prime Minister D. Reynders
3. Minister-President of Flanders G. Bourgeois
4. Vice-President Wallonia J-C Marcourt
5. Federal Secretary of State P. De Crem
6. Secretary of State Brussels-Capital Region C. Jodogne
7. Belgian Ambassador R. Delcorde
8. D. Achten, Secretary General Foreign Affairs
9. G. Renaux, Economic Counsellor of HM the King
10. J. Matthysen, Advisor of HRH Princess Astrid
11. C. Tillekaerts, CEO Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT)
12. P. Delcomminette, CEO Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)
13. M. Bogaerts, Director General Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and Advisor at the Household of HM the King
14. B. Wilders, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export
15. P. Timmermans, CEO Federation of Enterprises in Belgium
16. N. Saverys, CEO Exmar
17. W. Peeraer or P. De Buck/ Fluxys
18. D. Malherbe, CEO UCB Belgium
19. T. Motmans, Chairman of ASCO
20. R. Eyben, CEO of CE + T Power

Let me know if you require further information or have additional questions.

Regards,

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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister Wilkinson is interested in attending this event provided he can get approved leave – if I could get some details on the event I will proceed with requesting the required leave –thanks.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Cindy/Jen,

This is a follow up to my phone call last week to Cindy enquiring if MAW would be available on the evening of October 27 to host the BC Dinner for the visiting Belgian delegation in Vancouver on behalf of the Premier/Province.

Can you please check if the Minister would be willing to do this and then once he's agreed, please work with Protocol/IGR for all details etc.,

Once I know he will, you'll still need to request leave from the whip's office and I will follow up to coordinate.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Tamara Davidson
Executive Scheduling Coordinator
Office of the Premier - Province of British Columbia
Phone: (250) 356-2089
Email: tamara.davidson@gov.bc.ca
http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Also...

Never mind! That brief I was looking for was attached to the meeting request.

> On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:11 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Will do
>
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:11 PM
> To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> Subject: Also...
>
> Can you re-send the email you already sent me regarding the HR professionals? They met with JTST a while ago and their MO asked for info.
>
>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Latest statement

Thanks.

Not sure I would highlight the million boxes of it was up to me.

On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:24 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<Statement_Virk_Report Response_Oct22,15_DRAFT.docx>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request

This is a complicated one. I need to talk to Neil and Michele.

On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> In regards to this we could have staff draft a letter signed by the Minister!
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:05 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request
>
> Can you send the meeting request?
>
> On Oct 21, 2015, at 2:51 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Direction please and thanks – this how I have done it all the other offices I have worked in – thanks and sorry to bug you with this –s.22
> >
> > Cindy Flesh
> > Administrative Coordinator to the
> > Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> > Minister of Advanced Education
> > 250-356-0179
> >
> > **From:** Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:47 PM
> > **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> > **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> > **Subject:** RE: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request
> >
> > Hi Cindy,

I think it is more appropriate that your office send regrets and indicate in the email of regret that their request to meet has been deferred to Ministry staff (not giving a specific staff name). A staff person from the Ministry will be in contact.

This should not lead to ongoing conversation but as the invite is sent to the Minister it isn't appropriate for the Ministry to send regrets from the Minister.

When DM receives an invite, but is not able to attend, Kate will respond with regrets and advise that meeting request is being deferred to staff.

Let me know if you wish to discuss further.

Thanks
Jennifer

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: RE: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request

Hey Jennifer – I usually don't contact meeting request with a no if we are referring to Ministry staff – I don't like to get into conversation that I am unable to answer – let me know if you are okay with this - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
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Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request

Do I send a regret to Human Resources and advise them our ministry staff will be in touch to set-up a time? Then I reply to Jennifer advising her I've done so?

Thanks – just want to be sure before I go ahead.

Collette Charpentier
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Minister of Advanced Education
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collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca

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From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: RE: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request

Hi Collette,

I can have staff meet. Did you sent regrets from Minister and advise that staff would be in touch to set-up meeting?

Thanks
Jennifer

From: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: INCOMING Ariganello - Human Resources Meeting Request

Good morning, Jennifer,

I've been asked to defer this to staff.

Thank you,

Collette Charpentier
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Minister of Advanced Education
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collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:54 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Question - Nov 4 QP

Of course!

On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:52 PM, Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi
>
> On November 4th it is bring your grade 9 student to work day.
>
> Not sure if we will be having any students (I think we will have one) coming but if we do, is it possible to have them attend QP with their parent (staff person) as a guest of the Minister?
>
> Let me know.
>
> Thanks
>
> JENNIFER MEADOWS
> Director, Executive Operations
> Deputy Minister's Office
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> 3rd Floor, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria BC V8W 9T6
> p: 250-952-6842 I m: 250-507-0063

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:55 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: #Ticket#3390: New project submitted - New trades training facilities at Silver King campus in Nelson Hi there -

For sure!

On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:52 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> No rush but this is the type of sign I want to have installed at Silver King... Ideally, prior to the visit the minister...

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education

Mobile: 250.889.7494 | **email:** rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

From: Miller, Carie GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:49 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: #Ticket#3390: New project submitted - New trades training facilities at Silver King campus in Nelson Hi there -

Hi Rodney — Draft attached.

Thanks,
Carie

Carie L. Miller
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Graphic Design Requests
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From: GCPE Graphics Request <GCPEGRAR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 12:28 PM
To: "Carie L. Miller" <Carie.Miller@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: #Ticket#3390: New project submitted - New trades training facilities at Silver King campus in Nelson Hi there -

--reply above this line--

New ticket: New trades training facilities at Silver King campus in Nelson

Hi there -
Requesting a large capital sign to be installed at Selkirk College's Silver King campus in Nelson. This is a Blueprint capital project worth $18.9M. Draft NR, EP and communications plan attached. Thanks - Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca
Draft wording below:
Future Site of New Trades Training Facilities – Silver King Campus
raining students for B.C. jobs

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http://gdu.gcpe.gov.bc.ca/Ticket/3390

NOTE: When replying to this email please leave the subject-line intact.

<GD2648_New Trades Training Facilities_Silver King_Signage_Draft.pdf>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:20 PM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Issues note - notification letter
Attachments: 100747 - Appendix II - Notification Letter.docx; IN_AVED_Privacy_Oct21.docx; QA_Privacy_Oct21.docx

Our privacy breach letters will go out tomorrow. There are 22 letters going out, and will be by registered mail.

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX; Woods, Emily GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Issues note - notification letter

Issues note and QA updated to reflect the fact the notification letter is expected to be sent tomorrow. Letter also attached.

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Ref #:

Date

Name
Name
Address

Dear

I am writing to you about an incident involving your personal information.

On September 24, 2015 it was discovered that your personal information was contained in procedural training manuals for the Student Financial Aid System. These manuals were used only by government employees in the Ministry of Advanced Education whose job it is to process StudentAidBC applications. All government employees are bound by the government standards of conduct to ensure they protect any personal information that they come into contact with.

There is no reason to believe anything inappropriate was done with your information as only government employees had access to the manuals, and your information was mixed with fictional information making it extremely difficult to extract.

On some pages of these manuals, real student data was combined with fictional student information for training purposes only. Government employees could only access these manuals on a secured internal government system or from printed copies that were securely stored when not in use. Web analytics show that the manuals on the intranet, accessible only to government employees, were viewed 15 times by a maximum of 7 unique users with an average viewing of 21 seconds each between April 9, 2013 and May 14, 2013. Web analytics include user activities that suggest that the manuals were only accessed by Ministry staff for appropriate reasons. No other use of any sort has been identified.

The personal information that was inadvertently included in the manuals was: (Insert list of personal information for the student)

I can assure you that the Ministry takes its responsibility to protect the privacy of British Columbians very seriously. In response to this event, the manuals were removed from the government system and all paper copies that were printed were recovered and destroyed. All future manuals will only contain fictional personal information.

However, despite the very low risk, I am choosing to notify you of this; to assist you in protecting your personal information, you may wish to contact Equifax and request an "alert" on your file, as an extra precaution. For more information on how to place alert, please see the attached instructions. (Remove paragraph if no banking/financial information is present)

I sincerely apologize to you for this and any inconvenience that it may cause you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me through Enquiry BC at 604 660-2421 or 1 800 663 7867.

Ministry of

PO Box Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9R5

Phone:

Facsimile: 250 387-0817

If I cannot address your concerns, you can also ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) to review the matter. The OIPC can be reached at:

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
P.O. Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4

Telephone: 250 387-5629; Fax: 250 387-1696

Sincerely,

Daryn Martiniuk
Executive Director, Student Services Branch
Ministry of Advanced Education

(Please note that the letterhead and footer must reflect the originating office.)

ADVICE TO MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE **Ministry: Advanced Education** **Date: Oct. 21, 2015** **Minister Responsible: Hon. Andrew Wilkinson**	**Advanced Education Privacy Incident**

ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- **Government takes the management of information and protection of privacy very seriously.**
- **The Ministry of Advanced Education took immediate action after finding that a small number of internal staff training manuals contained screen shots of real student data alongside fictional data.**
- **The manuals were used for training new staff on the student financial aid system.**
- **The manuals were only accessible by government employees.**
- **The incident was discovered while staff at the Ministry of Advanced Education conducted an internal review of potential privacy issues.**
- **Immediate action was taken by the Ministry to restrict access and the Office of the Chief Information Officer was notified. The manuals are being revised to only contain fictional examples of personal information.**
- **The Ministry is following the appropriate procedures for harms assessment while working closely with staff from the Office of the Chief Information Officer.**

IF ASKED ABOUT OIPC NOTIFICATION:

- **Government reports all privacy incidents to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.**
- **Serious privacy incidents are reported to the Commissioner as soon as possible. Serious incidents typically involve a large number of impacted people and the potential for serious harm.**
- **Government also reports to the Commissioner on a monthly basis, with all actual or suspected government privacy incidents.**
- **In this particular case, the incident was quickly contained, and the information was only accessed by government employees with no evidence of inappropriate access or use of this information.**

BACKGROUND REGARDING THE ISSUE:

Questions may be asked about why the Ministry of Advanced Education used real student information in StudentAidBC procedure manuals.

The Ministry of Advanced Education undertook an internal assessment of data protection following the public announcement on Sept. 22 that the Ministry of Education had misplaced a backup hard drive that contained student data.

Six procedure manuals on the Ministry of Advanced Education intranet and a local network included screen shots of real student data belonging to 109 individuals.

Letters notifying 22 individuals were mailed from the Ministry of Advanced Education on Oct. 22. Thirteen individuals were advised of Equifax availability based on the type of personal information involved. Individuals who had their social insurance numbers and date of birth exposed received notification. Individuals who had their financial information, such as banking or credit card details, exposed had a paragraph included in the notification that referenced Equifax availability.

Only four of the six manuals on the intranet that were found to contain personal information had been accessed. Some of the manuals date back to 2006 and were updated periodically. The manuals were put on the Ministry intranet four years ago to assist staff in different locations in the building.

The Ministry became aware of the privacy incident on Thursday, Sept. 24. The Office of the Chief Information Officer was notified on Thursday, Sept. 24.The OCIO notified the OIPC in a routine monthly report submitted on Oct. 20.

Website analytics show there is nothing to suggest the manuals were used for purposes other than staff training:

- Only four of the six procedure manuals were accessed online.
- The procedure manuals were only viewed between April 9, 2013 and May 14, 2013.
- The procedure manuals were viewed 15 times by a maximum of seven unique users with an average viewing time was 21 seconds.

The same procedure manuals were also discovered on the Student Services Branch local access network.

The screen shots included real and fictional student information. Real information included: name, application number, date of birth and social insurance number. There were instances in which a real address, banking information and signatures were visible.

There were 92,507 Student Financial Aid applications processed for the 2014/15 academic year.

Communications Contact: Rodney Porter
Program Area Contact: Daryn Martiniuk
File Created: Oct. 21, 2015
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File Location:

ADM / Deputy Minister	Communications Director
Kevin Brewster / Fazil Mihlar / Sandra Carroll	

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Advanced Education privacy breach

Ministry of Advanced Education
October 2015

Q1. How many manuals contained real student data?

- Six procedure manuals contained real student information along with fictional student information in screenshots.

Q2. How did this happen?

- The Ministry of Advanced Education is investigating how the error occurred so that it does not happen again.

Q3. How many individuals have had their data comprised?

- The number of individuals involved in the privacy incident is 109.
- The Ministry of Advanced Education sent letters to 22 individuals notifying them of the incident.
- 13 people were advised in the letters from the Ministry of Advanced Education of Equifax availability if they personally felt it was warranted.

Q4. Why are you notifying only one of the individuals?

- The level of notification is based on the type of information involved.
- Individuals who received notification would have had personal information such as their social insurance number or date of birth exposed.
- Individuals advised of Equifax options would have had financial information such as banking information or credit card details exposed.

Q5. When did you realize there was a potential privacy breach, and how quickly did the Ministry take action?

- The Ministry became aware of the issue around noon on Thursday, Sept. 24 and took action within 30 minutes.
- The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) was also notified on Thursday, Sept. 24.
- Notification letters were sent on Oct. 22. These individuals were considered to be at a higher risk due to the type of information involved.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q6. When was the Minister of Advanced Education informed?

- The Minister was informed of the incident shortly after the OICO was notified on Sept. 24.

Q7. When and how often was this information accessed?

- Web analytics show that only four of the six manuals were accessed on the intranet.
- The procedure manuals were only accessed between April 9, 2013 and May 14, 2013.
- A maximum of 7 unique users viewed the manuals 15 times, with an average viewing time of 21 seconds each.
- There is no indication that the information was used for purposes other than Ministry staff training purposes.

Q8. What action was taken?

- The procedure manuals were removed from the intranet within 30 minutes upon learning of the privacy breach.
- Access to the manuals on the local access network was locked upon realizing the manuals were also located there.
- The manuals are being updated to remove real student data. The data is being replaced with fictional information.

Q9. When did the Ministry contact the individuals whose real data was used?

- Letters were mailed out to individuals on October 22.

Q10. Will the ministry be offering credit protection to the individuals affected?

- The information of these individuals is not considered to be at a high risk as a result of this incident.
- However, despite the very low risk, they were informed of the option for credit protection in the letter and outlined next steps.

Q11. How many Student Financial Aid applications does the Ministry process?

- There were 92,507 applications processed for the 2014-15 academic year.

Q12. Who has access to the intranet?

- Only government employees had access to the manuals.
- Intranets can be accessed by any government employee who has a user name and password. Typically, intranets are only accessed people in that particular Ministry.

Q13. Who had access to the local access network?

- There is no indication that the manuals were accessed by anyone other than Ministry branch staff for training purposes.

Q14. Has the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner been notified?

- The OCIO informed the OIPC in a routine monthly report submitted on Oct. 20.
- Government reports all privacy incidents to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
- Serious privacy incidents are reported to the Commissioner as soon as possible. Serious incidents typically involve a large number of impacted people and the potential for serious harm.
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From:	Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent:	Wednesday, October 21, 2015 5:05 PM
To:	Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Cc:	Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject:	Re: Open textbook event Nov. 10 - radio interview request in advance

Oh he for sure needs to sit down with Jim. I thought that was the plan from the beginning :-)

On Oct 21, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI – just had a call from Jim Harrison, CHNL who got wind of this event from MTL (not details) but wanted to know date. I told him TRU Nov 10th and what he's hoping is he could do an interview in the morning before the event at the station. The times he has available right now are:
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> 9:20, 9:30 or 9:50 a.m. – I think this would be a great opportunity to spread the message of Open Textbooks.
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> Let me know your thoughts and if you'd like to pick a time now – no rush – as long as we have confirmation by Nov 5th he said.
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> Trish
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 5:31 PM
To: Emilee Irwin
Subject: Re: 2nd week of November

Hi Emilee,
Nice to hear from you again.

My Minister's calendar isn't firmed up for that week yet, but I anticipate being in Victoria on Tues the 10th. It is a break week so I will probably be in Vancouver for at least a day of that week if that is easier for you?

Looking forward to seeing you again

Jen

On Oct 21, 2015, at 6:05 AM, Emilee Irwin <Emilee.Irwin@D2L.com> wrote:

> Hi Jennifer
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> Hope this finds you well! Exciting week here. Hope there too.
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> I might be coming back out to Victoria the second week of November. Wondering if you're around and able to meet.
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> Let me know and hope we get a chance to catch up.
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Premier's Message

Every company is a technology company. While this is evident for organizations that directly produce technology products and services, it's equally true for those that adopt technology to enhance their manufacturing, distribution and communications.

In mining, for example, software programs have been used to predict the location of deposits. In forestry, unmanned aerial vehicles collect measurements to determine the quantity, composition, and condition of forests. And these are just two examples of how technology makes our industries more productive.

They also demonstrate how technology plays a vital role in our economy throughout the province – not just in city centres.

B.C.'s tech sector is recognized as one of the strongest in the country. We are not in the creation phase, but rather we need to continue to foster and support future growth potential by building on our strong foundation.

At a time when technology facilitates access to global markets, and adopting technology enhances competitive advantages across industries, the B.C. government is committed to enriching the sector with a deeper talent pool, improved investment and access to capital, and making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export

But technology is not just a tool to grow our economy; it's a means to makes our lives better.

Advances in technology for health care, climate action, and Internet connectivity improve our quality of life.

And it's not just British Columbians that are benefitting from B.C.-born technology, but people all over the world.

B.C.'s technology is the future, not just of our strong economy, but of strong and healthy British Columbians.

Introduction to B.C.'s Tech Sector

The Tech Sector is a major engine of economic growth in British Columbia, which is why continued investment in a dynamic, flourishing technology sector is a primary ambition for the Province.

Technology companies in British Columbia can be classified into five general categories, though it is important to note that identification within one category does not preclude expertise in another. These categories are:

- Information & Communications Technology
- Clean Technology
- Life Sciences
- Digital Media and Wireless
- Engineering & Other

Did you know...

- B.C.'s technology sector is growing faster than the overall economy.
- It directly employs over 86,000 people, and wages for those jobs are 60% higher than B.C.'s industrial average.[1]
- While growing at a rate of 4.7% in 2013, higher than the 3.2% growth observed in the provincial economy, the technology sector added $13.9 billion to B.C.'s GDP.
- B.C.'s over 9000[2] technology companies combined to generate $23.3 billion in revenue in 2013.[3]
- New technology companies are emerging at increasing rates around the province. In 2013, there was an addition of over 700 new technology companies in British Columbia, an increase of 8% over the prior year.[4]
- And all of this growth compounds, demonstrated by the fact that each technology job that is created leads to the creation of five more jobs.
- The B.C. technology industry is heavily export focused. B.C. Stats recorded exports topping $1 Billion[5] in 2014 for technology products. A recent industry survey projects total technology exports, which would include services, to be greater than $7 billion.[6]

[1] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 4
[2] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 58
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[4] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 4
[5] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 30
[6] Capasiti Consulting Inc., *BC Technology Exports* (July 2015), pg. 4

But beyond growth in its own right, the tech sector supports every other sector in B.C.'s economy. Adopting technology can have the following benefits:

- gains in productivity and efficiency
- improves ability to be first to market
- reduces risk/improves safety
- reduces environmental footprint
- strategic organizational benefits e.g. improved decision making, business model scalability[7]

In fact, the World Economic Forum states that, "In today's globalized world, technology is increasingly essential for firms to compete and prosper."[8]

Technology in the resource sectors – {in call out boxes}

Technology in mining

Gemcom Software (GEOVIA) is headquartered in Vancouver. When PT Petrosea in South East Asia adopted Gemcom Software, it led to better planning and more efficient utilization of resources, including a 33% savings in staff time. The software helps with things like excavation planning, equipment utilization, dump optimization, haul distances, and water management.[9]

Technology in Forestry

LMI Technologies is a B.C. company producing 3D scanners and detectors with multi-industry applications. For forestry, the use of hi-tech "vision scanning" with sensors like the ones produced by LMI Technologies has led to the creation of super mills.

A typical mill processes one log line at a time, and produces approximately 40 MBF (million board feet), whereas vision technology-enabled super mills are capable of processing two or three log lines at once, and produce in excess of 600 MBF1.[10]

Technology in Oil and Gas

Intelligent Pipelines use technology that combines internal data (gathered from robotic inspection devices that move along the pipelines) and external data (such as weather conditions) to create a digital database for operators to monitor. Traditionally, pipelines are assessed through engineering models to determine the quality of the steel and infrequent

[7] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 4
[8] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 4
[9] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 11
[10] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 13

examinations by employees. Intelligent Pipelines allow firms to constantly and accurately understand the condition of their pipelines, reducing costs and the risk of a spill.[11]

Building on our strong foundation

Given the tech sector's impact on B.C.'s economy, both directly and indirectly, it is imperative that the B.C. government help promote further growth for these companies.

A company's growth is based on many things, including:

- Availability of talent
- Access to capital
- Access to customers and markets
- Physical and communications infrastructure
- Quality of academic institutions, research centres, etc.

Through consultation with technology-sector leaders, government has identified three areas in which to support growth in the sector. We can foster growth by:

- **Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool**
- **Improving investment and access to capital**
- **Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export**

[11] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 14

Outcomes

The three areas of focus in B.C.'s Technology Strategy will address the needs of companies at each stage in their growth lifecyle, while simultaneously strengthening the technology ecosystem as a whole.

Tech start-ups thrive in B.C. This tech strategy builds on proven government programs and focuses new investment on helping those companies who want to grow, grow faster.

The strategy will therefore increase the number of medium-sized companies, and grow the overall employment, revenue, and GDP contribution of the technology sector.

At every stage in the lifecycle, companies will experience positive changes:

Changes for early-stage companies

- Active and engaged entrepreneurial community and technology networks
- Better access to venture capital in B.C.
- Government as a reference customer to an increasing number of B.C.-based technology companies

Changes for growth-stage companies

- Better access to venture capital in B.C.
- Programs in place to create more job-ready graduates and available local talent with relevant technical and business skills
- Timely response of government that supports bringing talent into B.C.
- More support to reach and sell to foreign markets

Changes for mature and expansion-stage companies

- Programs initiated to support talent and skills readily available without having to look outside B.C.
- Competitiveness gains through the adoption of tech innovation from local and global companies
- Increased revenue through larger available local market and product service diversification

To achieve these outcomes, The #BCTech Strategy will focus on three areas:

- Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool
- Improving investment and access to capital
- Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export

Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool through:

Dedicated programs in the K-12 education system

- Beginning this school year and over the next 10 years, over 600,000 K-12 students across the province will experience new learning standards that focus on math and sciences, and technical and problem-solving skills which are the foundation for success in the B.C. tech sector and other technology-enabled sectors
- Recognize the importance of nurturing creativity alongside technical and business skills
- Increase the number of high school students earning elective graduation credit for participating in Work Experience electives in the Tech Sector
- Give students increased access to dual credit programs in the technology sector enabling them to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning credits towards a post-secondary certificate or diploma

Industry-based programs in the post-secondary system

- Target funding to programming that supports occupations in demand in the tech sector, as part of government's initiative to re-engineer 25% of operating grants to support high-demand occupations
- Align student financial aid funding to expand eligibility for the B.C. Completion Grant to include graduates of programs related to the tech sector
- Funding for post-secondary institutions to support patent registration

Timely and relevant labour-market information

- Provide better information to career educators and their students about a wider range of careers in B.C. Tech
- Allocate $2 million over four years to support the tech sector to customize labour market information, strategies and tools that address labour market priorities as part of the Sector Labour Market Partnerships Program
- Include an annual provincial 10-year forecast of job openings by occupation, including technology sector occupations in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook

Specialized training and mentoring options

- Support technology sector employers to train/up-skill new and existing employees with supporting funding from the Canada Job Grant
- Build on the first round of Coding Academies and continue/expand funding up to $500,000 next year
- Build on the Mechatronics Technology Entrepreneurship Incubator at SFU by $200,000 per year
- Over the course of two years, through a reallocation of $6 million, support Mitacs Accelerate, a program that enables graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake applied research projects relating to their expertise within industry.
- Ideas from Campus to Industry program. In partnership with UBC Okanagan, government has funded industry/PSI consultations targeted on identifying actions to increase partnerships between industry and PSIs in the Interior
- Growth of the B.C.I.C. Venture Acceleration Program to assist small technology firms assess and develop revenue growth opportunities

Streamlined immigration pathways after B.C. has maximized our local talent

- Streamline mobility pathways with other provinces that will attract workers from other provinces to B.C.
- Through the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program and permanent immigration pathways, there will be help for technology companies that need to recruit and access workers from outside Canada
- Funding for a foreign qualifications recognition pilot program that will help new immigrants fit their skills into alternative, in-demand careers in B.C.'s technology sector
- A plan to promote the federal government's Express Entry program for workers with in-demand technology skills

Improve investment and access to capital by:

Creating a new Venture Capital Fund

- $100 million toward expanding venture capital in B.C. and addressing the A-round financing gap
- Dedicate more resources to attract investments by tech companies

Increasing awareness of tax credits

- Increase the number of B.C. technology companies claiming the Digital Animation or Visual Effects (DAVE) or the Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (IDMTC) tax credit that offers an extra 17.5% tax credit

Aligning research and innovation spending with government priorities

- Place a greater emphasis on commercialization and bring the research Genome B.C. funds into practice, including a 50% increase in total funds allocated towards translation and commercialization to $99 million in 2015-2020
- $50 million in funding to The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) to place greater emphasis on demonstrating impact in support of innovation and to develop performance measures that monitor funding alignment to government priorities
- The SPOR SUPPORT Unit will make it easier to conduct high quality clinical trials in B.C. through improved data linkages, ethics, harmonization, and optimized methodological excellence
- Revise the B.C. Knowledge Development Fund criteria to focus on provincial government priorities and to maximize federal investment
- ~~Maximize use of the Strategic Investment Fund e.g. $52 million for Home Health Care~~ Monitoring and $2.5 million for Emergency Public Altering

Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export

Making it easier to sell to government

- Centralize a procurement program of green technologies to accelerate local government's adoption of LED technology
- Increasing the demand for clean tech solutions through the Carbon Neutral Capital Program for K-12 schools, health authorities, and public post-secondary institutions.
- Government Request for Proposal (RFP) documents have been reduced to two pages for services contracts under $250,000. A similar reduction for General Services Agreements is under way
- Providing 3 years advance notice of opportunities online
- Launched a resources website for BC Bid, includes how-to info, videos and templates
- Launched enhanced online search functionality
- Launched Open-Hub – a moderated, public forum for a conversation about requirements for eProcurement
- Releasing summaries of information about awarded contracts issued on BC Bid
- Procurement Showcase – at the #BCTech Summit on Jan. 18 & 19 there will be an opportunity BC technology companies to participate in a face-to-face networking event with key government decision makers to discuss opportunities for innovation and future partnership. This event will signal the initial kick-off for ongoing discussions.

Making it easier to share ideas

- Access to data represents billions of dollars in productivity and new insight in almost every sector of the economy. In recognition of this, government will create a Government Digital Services Office (GDSO), which will build on the work of DataBC. The mandate of the GDSO will include:
    - Facilitating the release of digital resources that create opportunities for the social and economic growth of our province while ensuring compliance with legal requirements (such as FOIPPA and the Open Government License) ; and,
    - The pursuit of high potential opportunities to further data innovation in the Province.

In its first year, the GDSO will be tasked to:

- Develop a Framework for Data Innovation that provides an opportunity for industry representative and key ministry leaders to explore data sharing in a complex environment where legislation and policy, particularly as it relates to personal privacy, must be adhered to and economic value must be considered. The framework will be completed by the Fall of 2016. Pilot projects may be launched to provide insight into what may be possible in the future.
- Lead the development of pathfinder projects ($6 million has been allocated in 2016/17 for this) that will inform the Framework for Data Innovation and provide opportunities for collaboration, data sharing, reduced startup costs for new tech companies and will make B.C. a leader in attracting talent and creating value from its digital resources including data, open source software code and Application Program Interfaces (APIs).

- Available now in an early, experimental form at: https://B.C/devexchange.org the Developers' Exchange pathfinder project provides a vehicle for sharing public-sector open source code, APIs and data with technology entrepreneurs to bring about both new business ideas and streamline ways for the public sector to buy software innovations. The pilot is funded through 2016/17.

Improving export processes

- Pilot Single Window Export Services to provide better path-finding and clearer understood roles and responsibilities of all export services offered by government
- Develop Sector Investment and Export Plans, one each for Life Sciences, CleanTech, ICT, and Digital Media
- Increase the number of B.C. tech companies exporting by 10% through targeting investment from key accounts and through supporting international trade shows and missions, and the supporting international marketing
- New investment attraction features on BritishColumbia.ca, the province's digital hub for promoting B.C.'s sectors, communities and opportunities to the world

Tech is Life

Technology impacts industry across the sectors, which is one of the reasons it's so important to support a flourishing tech sector in B.C. But it's also important because technology impacts the daily lives of British Columbians. From well-paid jobs to cancer treatments, from cleaner air to more personalized learning, technology is a part of your life, your family and your community.

In 2006, while Captain Trevor Greene was in Afghanistan serving with the Canadian military, he sustained a severe brain injury in an axe attack. The attack nearly killed him, and the resulting damage made the likelihood of walking again next to zero.

This past September, though, at the Surrey campus of Simon Fraser University, Greene publicly took steps with the aid of a customized mechanical exoskeleton, the result of a several years-long collaborative project named Iron Soldier, spearheaded by neuroscientist, SFU professor, and Surrey Innovation Boulevard co-Chair Dr. Ryan D'Arcy, and supported by a number of medical and engineering professionals from the region and around the world.

The public steps Greene took marked the opening of a new avenue in brain rehabilitation and technology, one described by D'Arcy in *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

The name of the location where the work, improvement, and breakthrough took place could not be more fitting: Innovation Boulevard.

Encompassing one square mile in Surrey's city center, the Innovation Boulevard is a medical sciences and technology cluster comprised of companies, health research institutions, health professionals, and universities focusing and collaborating on development in three main areas: medical technologies, independent health technologies, and digital health technologies.

"In terms of the expectations," says D'Arcy, "that's always been really clear and always will be: That's to continue to use tech innovations and the power of our cluster to make an impact on the individuals right in front of us and their health care."

The Innovation Boulevard, founded in 2012 by the City of Surrey, Simon Fraser University, and the Fraser Health Surrey Memorial Hospital, is an excellent demonstration of the ongoing integration of technology in a sector that is touching and improving individual lives on a daily basis.

Within the square mile reside four premier universities with top medical-, technology-, and business-related programs: Simon Fraser University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, the UBC Teaching Hospital, and the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Combining technology with service at scale to B.C. residents, the headquarters of the Fraser Health Authority, serving 1.6 million people, operates within the Innovation Boulevard. Numerous labs house cutting-edge equipment, and provide an avenue for medical technology development, adoption, and commercialization. All of this lay at the doorstep of the Surrey Memorial Hospital campus, which employs over 6000 medical professionals, and has the busiest emergency room in the province.

The Innovation Boulevard and the technology emerging from it have built upon the $512-million Surrey Memorial Hospital expansion project, the largest government health-care capital investment in British Columbia's history.

At the intersection of technology, commercialization, and patient care lay the 12-storey, 185,000 square foot medical office building City Centre 1, developed by the Lark Group, serving as an anchor in the cluster. The building is home to the Health Tech Innovation Foundation, a non-profit foundation that provides an innovation space and a network of researchers and clinicians for health tech companies, with the ultimate goal of getting new products that improve patient health outcomes to commercialization.

"The hopes are that Innovation Boulevard continues to demonstrate for British Columbia the huge potential when we work together in partnership and focus our energies on a global race," says Dr. D'Arcy.

The vision for this health technology cluster is to improve health outcomes, implement intelligent solutions for the health care system, attract talented clinicians and researchers, and grow companies in the health care technology sector to better serve the residents of B.C.

Though Innovation Boulevard is lauded across Canada and the globe, it is hardly the only example of a blend of health care and technology in the province that is making an impact on lives. Unquestionably, technology permeates not only our health management, but plays an integral, though often inconspicuous, role in practically all facets of our lives, resulting in countless personal stories of productivity, inclusion, growth, prosperity, and delight. The story of Innovation Boulevard, and what you will continue to read below, provide a brief look at the technological integration and progress impacting people across the British Columbia every day.

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Technology and Health

Every dimension of the B.C. Health Quality Matrix is being affected by the application of technology. Acceptability, appropriateness, accessibility, safety, effectiveness, equity, and efficiency all continue to be advanced, improved and reinforced by innovation and the receptive minds that implement it.

New technological capabilities in the province have been facilitating the steady shift toward a patient-centred model of health care, which arranges care as a service built around the individual, who is listened to, respected, and informed.

Health technology enables patient self-management, shared and informed decision-making, enhanced health care experiences, improved information and understanding, and the advancement of health promotion activities.

An excellent example of health technology that impacts quality of life and hospital productivity is home health monitoring, which allows people in urban and non-urban areas alike to receive monitoring and timely treatment without having to leave their homes. For those patients suffering from chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, asthma, or hypertension, home health monitoring eliminates the need for frequent visits to health care facilities, and significantly increases convenience, comfort, and peace of mind.

Telus Home Health Monitoring (HHM) is a B.C.-grown example of this impactful health technology. Through the HHM platform, patients can actively participate in their own health care while being remotely monitored by health care professionals. Each patient is empowered with knowledge and technology, and caregivers can deploy resources and attention effectively and efficiently, overseeing greater numbers of clients. As a patient, you benefit from the feeling of assurance that comes from being constantly in touch with your care providers.

Patients are referred to the program by health care professionals, after which a care plan is developed. The plan's execution is monitored and modified as needed by a health care team. Using instruments such as a weight scale, blood pressure cuff, and pulse oximeter, clients can send their vital signs to a health-care professional from home through a well-designed mobile or PC interface.

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Not limited to clinical care, the enhanced connections, safety, and peace of mind that come from technological solutions extend to pharmacies in the province. Overseen by the Ministry of Health and the College of Pharmacists of B.C., PharmaNet is a network that connects all B.C. pharmacies with an array of central of data systems that give health professionals access to information about all prescription medications dispensed to a patient, anywhere in the province.

Using Pharmanet, medical interactions that are potentially unsafe can be identified by pharmacists. Accidental duplication of prescriptions and drug dosage errors are prevented. Hospital emergency departments, some community health practices, and mental health facilities can also access this information, extending safety, reliability, and care throughout a network of health providers. This means enhanced clinical decision making, fewer errors, and improved patient care and safety.

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Technology Combatting Cancer

Though its profile is lower than others, bladder cancer is hardly rare, being the ninth most common cancer. Unfortunately, it is one that is notoriously difficult to treat. Current treatment involves surgical procedures and intravesical chemotherapies (IVC), the latter of which involve the delivery of liquid drugs into the bladder via catheter. These drugs are meant to kill residual elements of a tumour. Sadly, the effectiveness is low, with poor uptake and short residence time for the drugs in the bladder. Less than a single percent of the administered drug reaches the bladder wall to be absorbed, leading to only a 10 to 15 percent reduction in recurrence rates.

Like a lot of the technology developed and employed in B.C., the province's researchers and facilities in this domain are producing solutions that translate into hope, resilience, and health. Canada's Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD), University of British Columbia researchers, and the Vancouver Prostate Centre are working together to surmount these treatment difficulties.

They had the notion that if drug delivery and uptake could be improved, the treatment of this cancer would be more effective. Their collaboration has been encouraging. They have created a new drug delivery platform technology, and thus far, proof-of-concept studies in mice show higher drug concentrations, residency times, and tissue penetration, along with diminished tumour growth when compared to current treatment.

A spin-off company, Sitka Biopharma, will push the clinical development of this B.C.-nurtured technology. If successful, the impact could be immense on a personal patient level, cascading in application for common cancers with similar profiles, such as ovarian cancer.

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Technology and Inclusion

While the impact on acute and chronic health afflictions is clear, for some citizens, technological advancement means inclusion, inspiration, optimism, and opportunity. In B.C., we have seen this manifest through CanAssist's work, which includes the development of customized accessible gaming controllers that give children with disabilities the opportunity to play video games with peers, and the design of a wheelchair-mounted bocce ball holder that allows a client to grasp a ball independently, and then confidently compete in the Paralympic Games.

Housed in the University of Victoria, CanAssist is helping to improve the quality of life and independence of those with disabilities. In partnership with academic and disability communities, the organization works to expand inclusiveness in society through the creation of technology, programs, and services that increase the ability of those with disabilities to engage and contribute.

Individuals, families, and communities have been touched by this work. CanAssist has provided customized technology and software that cuts across demographics and locations. Infants, children, adults, and seniors have all been impacted by their technology and design, and they have extended this impact beyond British Columbia, as people from New Zealand, China, Scotland, and Kenya have experienced CanAssist's life-changing customized technology solutions.

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B.C. Technology in the 21st Century Classroom

Technology developed and applied in B.C. has a role to play not only in our health, but also in our education and growth.

"We're essentially doing the same thing report cards are doing, but in a way that's a lot more timely and meaningful," says Steve Wandler, co-founder of edutech company FreshGrade.

FreshGrade is a Kelowna-based company that provides school districts with digital student portfolio software that enables teachers and students to capture and share evidence of learning with parents on a private student portfolio page.

Founded in 2011 by Wandler, Lane Merrifield, and Mark Payne, the company began with the founders being parents, not understanding why there was a lack of information about what their kids were doing in school on a daily basis. Seeing three months of learning boiled down to a simple letter grade on a paper report card seemed unsatisfying and nonsensical.

Teachers, parents, and students can download the FreshGrade app to their mobile devices, and create logins for a student portfolio which remains private among them.

Teachers can capture an image, video, or audio clip of a student, and post it to the portfolio. Parents can keep up-to-date with progress, and students can comment or reflect on their learning. The FreshGrade team has included curriculum from across North America and Australia, so that an educator can make assessments in accordance with curriculum items.

Already well-established in British Columbia, the company has just won the opportunity to deploy its software in a pilot program for the New York Department of Education's Office of Innovation and EdTech, named iZone.

Getting to this point depended on local partnerships to research the need for digital portfolios, and to provide an understanding of how digital portfolios ought to be built.

In 2013, through a pair of MITACS grants, the FreshGrade team paired up with a UBC PhD student to explore new technologies for teacher assessment and the commercialization process.

The impact this technology has is not limited to the classroom and families of British Columbia. Now, with over 20 employees, Freshgrade is benefiting teachers, parents, and students in Canada, the US, and Australia.

"We live in a small town in British Columbia," says Wandler. "And there's no reason why we can't be the number one digital learning portfolio platform on the planet."

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Not limited to startups, the advancement of education and skills has also been spurred by the multi-national giant Microsoft through its Canada Excellence Centre in Vancouver.

Each year, Microsoft holds YouthSpark Live, a full day conference in Vancouver at which youths can learn coding skills and explore future career options.

The company also makes an effort to increase diversity in the broader STEM field. DigiGirlz Day is a one-day event put on in Vancouver and around the globe throughout the year. The event provides high school girls with greater insight into careers in technology through interactions with Microsoft employees and managers.

In another example of community engagement, Microsoft works closely with Ladies Learning Code to provide free beginner computer programming and technology workshops to girls from ages 8-13 across the country.

"When we look at Canadian youth, we know that they face an opportunity gap with unemployment rates running twice the national general average, and when we started to look behind those numbers, we saw that this impacts certain groups harder than others. Youth from underserved communities, First Nations groups, children set back by long term illness, and then of course, girls," says Corporate Affairs Director Alexandra Clark.

She continues, "It's wanting to provide youth with access to skills and resources with a specific focus on computer science. Technology holds such tremendous opportunities for future careers."

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Technology and the Personalization of Learning

In 2013, Dave Shortreed was recognized by the Victoria Advanced Technology Council with the Education Champion Award for his efforts using technology and innovative learning techniques to guide education in an increasingly tech-enabled classroom.

In the Greater Victoria School District #61, Shortreed is a District Vice-Principal who works across 42 K-12 schools, mentoring and collaborating with educators, parents, and students to discover the best technology tools and implement them in the best ways.

"I get asked the question a lot," says Shortreed. "'What does 21st Century learning look like? What does a 21st Century classroom look like?' What I'm talking to schools about is our classrooms and our learning are changing."

Education is moving away from a fact-searching paradigm to one that is inquiry-based, where learners explore questions related to their particular interests, and are driven and motivated to create meaningful learning experiences for themselves, often employing technology.

"At my core, and what brought me to being in education, is the valuable relationship and connection I build with students, the curiosity, and the sharing of learning. It is through this lens that I then evaluate all new tools, resources, and technology for learning," says Shortreed. "I clearly saw how technology could give students access to the resources, experts, community, and answers needed for their own learning. I saw how technology could also help make their own learning more visible through blogging, digital portfolios, and documentation."

One of the opportunities Shortreed sees for technology in the classroom is the personalization of learning. He says, "Instead of everyone having to do the same assignment that is more or less a recipe, it's asking a student what they want to learn about, and then facilitating that desire, and also allowing them to share it with people beyond the classroom."

Classrooms in which learners are sharing with others around the world, getting feedback, building communities, and showing leadership provide a personal empowerment for students that was not accessible in past decades.

"Our schools are moving away from information hubs and moving toward network hubs, and if we're not providing a network for our learners as they exit our schools, then we're not providing the infrastructure needed for them to be successful," says Shortreed.

Shortreed summarizes his position this way: "Learning has grown from memorizing answers and information, to asking questions and creating solutions. Technology is the vehicle with this end in mind for me."

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Technology and the Environment

Technology is also the vehicle for environmental sustainability. Capable B.C. engineering has contributed to sustainability solutions so exciting that they have been exported for adoption across oceans.

Take, for example, Nexterra Systems Corp.

Out of Vancouver, Nexterra has developed a biomass gasification unit that reduces waste and can help replace fossil fuels, transforming wood waste into a clean burning fuel gas mixture called syngas – synthesis gas. The syngas can be used for multiple purposes, from the production of greater value chemicals to the fueling internal combustion engines.

Advancing sustainability, the process makes use of a waste product that would otherwise be disposed of, and delivers the further benefit of reducing greenhouse gases by providing an alternative to conventional fuels. In an example of 'by B.C. for B.C., the company recently developed a biomass gasification unit for Kruger Products Ltd. in New Westminster, the first of its kind to be installed in the Canadian pulp and paper industry. Similar gasification units have been installed by Nexterra in other parts of B.C., the United States, and the UK. The projects are models of technology that enhance sustainability and deliver a positive impact on climate change, an outcome contributing to the lives of every individual on the planet.

Hardly the exclusive domain of the private sector, technology adoption that protects the environment is also being championed and facilitated by the provincial government in its commitment to Carbon Neutral Government operations.

In recognition that government is responsible for reducing the carbon pollution generated by its operational activities, the Province has legislated that the entire public sector be carbon neutral by reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero each year.

Government is doing this firstly by investing in clean technology that reduces carbon footprint. This technology is used within the public sector, including schools, hospitals, government offices and crown corporations. Secondly, government is offsetting its emissions by investing in high quality emission reduction projects that either reduce greenhouse gas production or remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. In other words, when government purchases these "offsets", industry can use the money can to create new technologies that produce fewer, or remove from the air, greenhouse gases.

For example, the TransLink Low Carbon Vehicle Offset Project contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by rethinking transit fleets in British Columbia. By purchasing new diesel hybrid vehicles or vehicles with less greenhouse gas intensive fuels such as electricity or hydrogen, the project is estimated to eliminate over 96,000 tonnes of CO_{2e} emissions over twelve years, emissions that otherwise would have made it into the atmosphere.

Technology solutions that lead to environmental sustainability operate day and night in the province. The government's LED Street Lights Across B.C. program facilitates streamlined adoption and procurement of LED technology by local governments, B.C. Hydro, and the Ministry of Transportation. For those adopting, there are competitive five-year standing offers both for lighting consultants that assist with LED street light product selection and for access to relevant Power Smart incentives. Through the program's business case calculator, purchasers can determine return on investment and payback time. The entire procurement process has been made simple.

Since the program's launch in 2014, more than fifteen communities have taken advantage of the opportunity to change over to LED street lights. One notable client is the City of Burnaby which intends to replace one third of its current lighting with LED technology in the initial phase of its program.

At the level of lifestyle, there are efforts being made in the province to redefine home living. For instance, Vancouver's NOMAD Micro Homes is optimizing living space so as to minimize environmental impact. NOMAD manufactures and sells eco-conscious 10 x 10 foot micro homes, available in different layouts that provide loft space, ample natural light, and a design that integrates all of the major features and facilities of a house, but fits in a much smaller space while providing comfort and liveability. The B.C. company has managed to produce a home that costs under $30,000, and, consistent with its mission of sustainability, NOMAD provides features such as solar panel technology and rain water collection systems as add-ons.

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Technology and Food

B.C. companies' innovations in food are also reaching people, and being exported throughout the world.

Ecoations, located in North Vancouver, has developed Crop Sense, a technology that detects minute pest and disease problems early on, enabling growers to address infestation concerns quickly and proactively. The technology is so precise, that after thirty seconds of plant signal measurement, it indicates which specific plants have pest problems, how many insects comprise the infestation, their locations, and the duration of time they have been feeding on the plant.

Ecoation has been recognized for its technology and contribution, placing in the top 10 in the New Ventures B.C. competition in 2014. The company has received orders from early adopter customers who want to deploy Crop Sense inside their greenhouses.

Apart from business improvements derived from the technology, Crop Sense is helping to reduce pesticide applications involved in the food that goes on a family's table. As a massive endorsement of the technology, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has provided funds to support a team of international experts which Ecoation has joined, to create pest management tools for cowpea farmers in West Africa.

Another company, Stem Shock™, along with its technology involving a programmable, biodegradable, non-GMO herbicide platform, is also located in British Columbia. An attractive improvement over other chemical herbicides, the platform combats invasive or herbicide-resistant weeds while not affecting people or the surrounding environment. This technology, designed to be deployed in towns, forests, farms, and parks, has also been recognized in British Columbia and abroad. Apart from taking home the B.C. Innovation Council's Resource Industry Prize, Stem Shock™ also won the SXSW Eco Startup Showcase for Supply Chain and Product Innovation.

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Technology and Humanity

At the most fundamental levels, activity in cleantech and information technology out of B.C. is delivering value that otherwise would not exist to people in need around the world.

ChangeHeroes is an inspiring Vancouver internet company that does this well. The team has built a platform that focuses on crowdfunding for social and charitable impact. Now partnering with well-known non-profit organizations, ChangeHeroes allows users to leverage its video-driven system to reach out to their social networks to raise money that will fund educational facilities, anti-sex trafficking work, water projects, and the like in impoverished regions around the world. The platform works by having individuals create a campaign, and get 33 friends to donate $3.33 per day for three months. Relatively little money is actually needed to do the work that can end the cycle of poverty in an area. The average campaign on the platform raises $7,000. These campaigns have thus far contributed to approximately 250 projects in 15 countries, impacting an estimated 250,000 people.

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Taken together, the result of these various skilled technological minds and inventive technology solutions across the full range of life's activities improve the economy, and add immensely to

the collective quality of life in British Columbia, spilling over the brim, and bringing the best of our province beyond the borders to lives within broader Canada and beyond.

Technology is ubiquitous in B.C., and avenues into professional roles with technology-focused companies are numerous and open to all, provided the individual is equipped with appropriate knowledge and skills. We are committed to fostering the continued integration of technology and innovation across all industries and facets of life, and to supporting the individuals who are inspired by the potential and who choose to pursue it in their academic and professional lives.

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Premier's Message

B.C. is open for business. That's why *Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan* identified the tech sector as a key sector to advance.

And that's because every company is a tech company. While this is evident for organizations that directly produce technology products and services, it's equally true for those that adopt technology to enhance their manufacturing, distribution and communications.

In mining, for example, software programs have been used to predict the location of deposits. In forestry, unmanned aerial vehicles collect measurements to determine the quantity, composition, and condition of forests. And these are just two examples of how technology makes our industries more productive.

They also demonstrate how technology plays a vital role in our economy throughout the province – not just in city centres.

B.C.'s tech sector is recognized as one of the strongest in the country. We need to continue to foster and support future growth potential by building on our strong foundation.

At a time when technology facilitates access to global markets, and adopting technology enhances competitive advantages across industries, the B.C. government is committed to enriching the sector with a deeper talent pool, improved investment and access to capital, and making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export.

The *#BCTech Strategy* is a comprehensive plan that will empower British Columbians to build our economy and enjoy better lives supported by technology. Increased adoption of technology is key to the future success of our province.

By building a strong tech sector, the *#BCTech Strategy* will enable all industries and all British Columbians to benefit from technology.

Because technology is not just a tool to grow our economy; it's a means to makes our lives better.

Advances in technology improve our quality of life through better healthcare, a cleaner environment, more personalized learning and even healthier food.

And it's not just British Columbians that are benefitting from B.C.-born technology, but people all over the world.

B.C.'s technology is the future, not just of our strong economy, but of strong and healthy British Columbians.

Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia

Minister's Message

There is no question that technology and technological adoption have accelerated in recent years and have created an electric anticipation for the future of British Columbia. Fostering productivity gains across every sector, technology today permeates our economy and all facets of our personal and professional lives, sometimes spectacularly impacting industry and lifestyle, and often-times quietly advancing prosperity from behind the scenes in the classroom, the emergency department, or the lumber mill.

British Columbia is poised to develop one of the premier technology communities not only in Canada, but in the world. Our investments in people and infrastructure expand opportunity, and strengthen both the sector's place as an economic anchor in our province and its role in fostering innovation and productivity gains experienced across all BC sectors, from oil & gas to education.

B.C.'s talent, infrastructure, and research institutions drive continued innovation and commercialization that is developing highly-skilled people, creating high-paying jobs, and attracting substantial investment to the province. We are supporting these outcomes through our venture capital initiative that will contribute to the growth of homegrown technology companies, and through our education initiatives, ensuring that the students in school now are familiar and equipped with the technical skills required to contribute and prosper in a high-technology world.

Technology solutions being created specifically for British Columbia's diverse industries through private enterprise, technology accelerators, and academic partnerships are being exported throughout the world. This *#BCTech Strategy* represents our sustained commitment to spurring the production and adoption of technology across sectors, nourishing the technology sector itself, and growing the long-term jobs and prosperity that a strong technology culture continues to deliver to the residents of the province.

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

Introduction to B.C.'s Tech Sector

The tech sector is a major engine of economic growth in British Columbia, which is why continued investment in a dynamic, flourishing technology sector is a primary focus for the Province.

Technology companies in British Columbia can be classified into five general categories based on the products and services they produce, though it is important to note that identification within one category does not preclude expertise in another. These categories are:

- Information & Communications Technology
- Clean Technology
- Life Sciences
- Digital Media and Wireless
- Engineering & Other

Did you know...

- The tech sector directly employs over 86,000 people, and wages for those jobs are 60% higher than B.C.'s industrial average.[1]
- B.C.'s technology sector is growing faster than the overall economy. In 2013, it grew at a rate of 4.7% , higher than the 3.2% growth observed in the provincial economy.
- In 2013, the technology sector added $13.9 billion to B.C.'s GDP.
- B.C.'s over 9,700[2] technology companies combined to generate $23.3 billion in revenue in 2013.[3]
- New technology companies are emerging at increasing rates around the province. In 2013, there was an addition of over 700 new technology companies in British Columbia, an increase of 8% over the prior year.[4]
- And all of this growth compounds. The high earning potential of tech jobs leads to the creation of up to 5 more jobs per 1 tech job in our province.
- The B.C. technology industry is heavily export focused. B.C. Stats recorded exports topping $1 Billion[5] in 2014 for technology products. A recent industry survey by Capasiti Consulting Inc. projects total technology exports, which would include services, to be greater than $7 billion.

[1] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 4
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[5] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 30

But beyond growth in its own right, the tech sector supports every other sector in B.C.'s economy. Adopting technology can:

- improve productivity and efficiency
- improve the ability to be first to market
- reduce risk/improve safety
- reduce environmental footprint
- improve strategic organization e.g. improved decision making, business model scalability[6]

In fact, the World Economic Forum states that, "In today's globalized world, technology is increasingly essential for firms to compete and prosper."[7]

Technology in the resource sectors

Technology in mining

When PT Petrosea in South East Asia adopted Gemcom Software (GEOVIA, headquartered in Vancouver), it led to better planning and more efficient utilization of resources, including a 33% savings in staff time. The software helps with things like excavation planning, equipment utilization, dump optimization, haul distances, and water management.[8]

Technology in Forestry

LMI Technologies is a B.C. company producing 3D scanners and detectors with multi-industry applications. For forestry, the use of hi-tech "vision scanning" with sensors like the ones produced by LMI Technologies has led to the creation of super mills.

A typical mill processes one log line at a time, and produces approximately 40 MBF (million board feet), whereas vision technology-enabled super mills are capable of processing two or three log lines at once, and produce in excess of 600 MBF.[9]

Technology in Oil and Gas

Intelligent Pipelines use technology that combines internal data (gathered from robotic inspection devices that move along the pipelines) and external data (such as weather conditions) to create a digital database for operators to monitor. Traditionally, pipelines are assessed through engineering models to determine the quality of the steel and infrequent

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[6] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 4
[7] WEF, *The Global Competitiveness Report 2015–16* (Sept. 2015), pg. 52
[8] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 11
[9] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 13

examinations by employees. Intelligent Pipelines allow firms to constantly and accurately understand the condition of their pipelines, reducing costs and the risk of a spill.[10]

Building on our strong foundation

Given the tech sector's contribution to B.C.'s economy, both directly and indirectly, it is imperative that the B.C. government helps to promote further growth.

Through consultation with technology-sector leaders, three areas in which to support growth in the sector have been identified. We can foster growth by:

- **Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool**
- **Improving investment and access to capital**
- **Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export**

Outcomes of the *#BCTech Strategy*

The three areas of focus in the *#BCTech Strategy* will address the needs of companies at each stage in their growth lifecycle, while simultaneously strengthening the technology ecosystem as a whole.

Tech start-ups thrive in B.C. This strategy focuses new investment on helping those companies who want to grow, grow faster.

The strategy will therefore increase the number of medium-sized companies, and grow the overall employment, revenue, and GDP contribution of the technology sector.

The *#BCTech Strategy* will help create a highly skilled workforce that ensures B.C. is competitive on the world stage.

At every stage in the lifecycle, companies will experience positive changes:

Changes for early-stage companies

- Active and engaged entrepreneurial community and technology networks
- Better access to venture capital in B.C.
- Government as a reference customer to an increasing number of B.C.-based technology companies

[10] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 14

Changes for growth-stage companies

- Better access to venture capital in B.C.
- Programs in place to create more job-ready graduates and available local talent with relevant technical and business skills
- Timely response of government that supports bringing talent into B.C.
- More support to reach and sell to foreign markets

Changes for mature and expansion-stage companies

- Programs initiated to support talent and skills readily available without having to look outside B.C.
- Competitiveness gains through the adoption of tech innovation from local and global companies
- Increased revenue through larger available local market and product service diversification

Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool through:

Dedicated programs in the K-12 education system

- Support student opportunities to learn coding in school and outside school through courses and special activities such as the Hour of Code.
- Increase the number of high school students earning elective graduation credit for participating in Work Experience electives in the Tech Sector
- Give students increased access to dual credit programs in the technology sector enabling them to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning credits towards a post-secondary certificate or diploma
- Phase in new K-12 curriculum over three years beginning this school year, allowing opportunity for over 600,000 K-12 students across the province to experience new learning standards in mathematics, sciences, and other curricula. These standards develop the foundation knowledge and skills for success in the B.C. tech sector and other technology-enabled sectors
- Promote creative thinking as a core competency across the entire curriculum, including technical and business education

Industry-focused programs in the post-secondary system

- Target funding to programming that supports occupations in demand in the tech sector as part of government's initiative to re-engineer 25% of operating grants to support high-demand occupations

- Align student financial aid funding to expand eligibility for the B.C. Completion Grant for graduates to include students completing programs related to the tech sector
- Recognize the importance of hands-on experience for students - proposals for new technology-related degree programs will need to include co-operative education or integrated work learning components

Timely and relevant labour-market information

- Provide better information to career educators and their students about a wider range of careers in B.C. Tech
- Support the tech sector to customize labour market information, strategies and tools that address labour market priorities as part of the Sector Labour Market Partnerships Program
- Include an annual provincial 10-year forecast of job openings by occupation, including technology sector occupations in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook

Specialized training and mentoring options

- Support technology sector employers to train/up-skill new and existing employees with supporting funding from the Canada Job Grant
- Build on the first round of Coding Academies hosted at five public post-secondary institutions
- Build on the Mechatronics Technology Entrepreneurship Incubator at SFU
- Over the course of two years, support Mitacs programs that enable graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake applied research projects relating to their expertise within industry
- Ideas from Campus to Industry program - in partnership with the Okanagan campus of UBC, government has funded industry/ post-secondary institutions (PSI) consultations targeted on identifying actions to increase partnerships between industry and PSIs in the Interior
- Grow the B.C. Innovation Council Venture Acceleration Program to assist small technology firms assess and develop revenue growth opportunities *** funding TBC

Streamlined immigration pathways after B.C. has maximized our local talent

- Streamline mobility pathways with other provinces that will attract workers from other provinces to B.C
- Help technology companies that need to recruit and access workers from outside Canada through the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program and permanent immigration pathways

- Funding for a foreign qualifications recognition pilot program that will help new immigrants fit their skills into alternative, in-demand careers in B.C.'s technology sector
- Promote the federal government's Express Entry program for workers with in-demand technology skills

Improve investment and access to capital, by:

Creating a new Venture Capital Fund

- $100 million investment to expand the availability of venture capital in B.C. and address the early stage (A-round) funding gap. *** redact and "BC" ***
- Dedicate more resources to attract investments by tech companies

Increasing awareness of tax credits

- Increase the number of B.C. technology companies claiming the Digital Animation or Visual Effects (DAVE) credit or the Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (IDMTC)

Aligning research and innovation spending with government priorities

- Place a greater emphasis on commercialization and bring the research Genome B.C. funds into practice, including a 50% increase in total funds allocated towards translation and commercialization
- Attract and keep top research talent in B.C. to generate the development and application of new ideas in areas of key importance to the health system through funding to The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR)
- Make it easier to conduct high-quality clinical trials in B.C. through the establishment of the Patient Oriented Research SUPPORT Unit
- Revise**d the B.C. Knowledge Development Fund criteria to focus on provincial government priorities and to maximize federal investment
- Maximize use of the Strategic Investment Fund
- Funding to post-secondary institutions to increase commercialization potential

Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export

Making it easier to sell to government

- Centralize a procurement program of green technologies to accelerate their adoption by local government and other public sector organizations (for example the LED Street Lights Across BC procurement program)
- Increase the demand for clean tech solutions through the Carbon Neutral Capital Program for K-12 schools, health authorities, and public post-secondary institutions

- Government Request for Proposal - RFP documents have been reduced to two pages for services contracts under $250,000. A streamlined General Services Agreement is currently being piloted
- Provide 3 years advance notice of opportunities online***concerns
- Launched a procurement resources website for BC Bid, including how-to info, videos and templates
- Launched enhanced online search functionality
- Launched Open Mic – a moderated, public forum for a conversation about requirements for eProcurement
- Release summaries of information about awarded contracts issued on BC Bid
- Broaden the range of suppliers that government does business with to achieve value for money
- #BCTech Summit on Jan. 18 & 19 - there will be an opportunity for BC technology companies to participate in face-to-face networking discussions with key government decision makers as part of the B2B meetings to discuss opportunities for innovation and future partnerships. This opportunity will signal the initial kick-off for ongoing discussions.

Making it easier to share ideas

- Roadmap for Data Innovation - dedicate resources within the provincial government to work in collaboration with industry, academia and other government entities to:
    - Build a Roadmap for Data Innovation that describes a forward looking agenda for seizing the enormous opportunity that access to government held data presents for our economy, in balance with the important legal and policy constraints that preserve privacy and ensure accountability in government programs.
    - Identify and pursue pathfinder projects to test the roadmap, as it develops.
- Continue the evolvement at http://bcdevexchange.org to understand how new approaches to open data, open source code, open Application Program Interfaces (APIs) and open innovation can bring about both new business ideas and streamlined ways for the public sector to buy software innovations. ***The pilot is funded through 2015/17.***TBD
- Okanagan Centre for Innovation – provincial funding of up to $6 million will be provided upon completion of the building in exchange for ownership of a 40 year leasehold strata title for approximately 2,850 square metres (20,000 square feet) of space. The centre will provide low-cost, flexible space for start-ups who have graduated from the Accelerate Okanagan Venture Acceleration Program and are still at a venture stage. The convenience of being housed in one space to network, share ideas and pass on experience will give talented and bankable boosters the navigate the critical early-stage

growth period of starting a tech company. Construction is underway and is scheduled for completion in early 2017

Improving export processes

- Pilot Single Window Export Services to provide better path-finding and clearer understood roles and responsibilities of all export services offered
- Improve our competitiveness by developing Sector Investment and Export Plans, one each for Life Sciences, CleanTech, ICT, and Digital Media
- Increase the number of B.C. tech companies exporting by 10% by delivering targeted activities in our key markets, including international trade shows, government-led trade missions, and through international marketing
- BritishColumbia.ca - new investment attraction features on the province's digital hub for promoting B.C.'s sectors, communities and opportunities to the world

Tech is Life

Technology is widespread in B.C., impacting all sectors and its impact on daily life cannot be overstated. Personal stories of touched and improved lives abound in the province, whether they be due to meaningful and well-paid jobs or technological advances in cancer treatment, environmental sustainability, or personalized education. Discreetly at work, technology is positively impacting your life, your family, and your community.

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In 2006, while Captain Trevor Greene was in Afghanistan serving with the Canadian military, he sustained a severe brain injury in an axe attack. The attack nearly killed him, and the resulting damage made the likelihood of walking again next to zero.

This past September, though, at the Surrey campus of Simon Fraser University, Greene publicly took steps with the aid of a customized mechanical exoskeleton, the result of a several years-long collaborative project named Iron Soldier, spearheaded by neuroscientist, SFU professor, and Surrey Innovation Boulevard Co-Chair Dr. Ryan D'Arcy, and supported by a number of medical and engineering professionals from the region and around the world.

The public steps Greene took marked the opening of a new avenue in brain rehabilitation and technology, one described by D'Arcy in *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

The name of the location where the work, improvement, and breakthrough took place could not be more fitting: Innovation Boulevard.

Encompassing one square mile in Surrey's city center, the Innovation Boulevard is a medical sciences and technology cluster comprised of companies, health research institutions, health professionals, and universities focusing and collaborating on development in three main areas: medical technologies, independent health technologies, and digital health technologies.

"In terms of the expectations," says D'Arcy, "that's always been really clear and always will be: That's to continue to use tech innovations and the power of our cluster to make an impact on the individuals right in front of us and their health care."

The Innovation Boulevard, founded in 2012 by the City of Surrey, Simon Fraser University, and the Fraser Health Surrey Memorial Hospital, is an excellent demonstration of the ongoing integration of technology and health care that is touching and improving individual lives on a daily basis.

Within the square mile reside four premier universities with medical, technology, and business-related programs: Simon Fraser University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, the UBC Teaching Hospital, and the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Combining technology with service at scale to B.C. residents, the headquarters of the Fraser Health Authority, serving 1.6 million people, operates within the Innovation Boulevard. Numerous labs house cutting-edge equipment, and provide an avenue for medical technology development, adoption, and commercialization. All of this lies at the doorstep of the Surrey Memorial Hospital campus, which employs over 6000 medical professionals, and has the busiest emergency room in the province.

The Innovation Boulevard and the technology emerging from it have built upon the $512-million Surrey Memorial Hospital expansion project, the largest government health-care capital investment in British Columbia's history.

At the intersection of technology, commercialization, and patient care is the 12-storey, 185,000 square foot medical office building City Centre 1, developed by the Lark Group, serving as an anchor in the cluster. The building is home to the Health Tech Innovation Foundation, a non-profit foundation that provides an innovation space and a network of researchers and clinicians for health tech companies with the ultimate goal of getting new products that improve patient health outcomes to commercialization.

"The hopes are that Innovation Boulevard continues to demonstrate in British Columbia the huge potential when we work together in partnership and focus our energies on a global race," says Dr. D'Arcy.

The vision for this health technology cluster is to improve health outcomes, implement intelligent solutions for the health care system, attract talented clinicians and researchers, and grow companies in the health care technology sector to better serve the residents of B.C.

Though Innovation Boulevard is lauded across Canada and the globe, it is hardly the only example of a blend of health care and technology in the province that is making an impact on lives. Unquestionably, technology permeates not only our health management, but plays an integral, though often inconspicuous, role in practically all facets of our lives, resulting in countless personal stories of productivity, inclusion, growth, prosperity, and delight. The story of Innovation Boulevard, and what you will continue to read below, provide a brief look at the technological integration and progress impacting people across the British Columbia every day.

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Technology and Health

Every dimension of the B.C. Health Quality Matrix is being affected by the application of technology. Acceptability, appropriateness, accessibility, safety, effectiveness, equity, and efficiency all continue to be advanced, improved and reinforced by innovation and the receptive minds that implement it.

New technological capabilities in the province have been facilitating the steady shift toward a patient-centred model of health care, which arranges care as a service built around the individual, who is listened to, respected, and informed.

Health technology enables patient self-management, shared and informed decision-making, enhanced health care experiences, improved information and understanding, and the advancement of health promotion activities.

An excellent example of health technology that impacts quality of life and hospital productivity is home health monitoring, which allows people in urban and non-urban areas alike to receive monitoring and timely treatment without having to leave their homes. For those patients suffering from chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, asthma, or hypertension, home health monitoring eliminates the need for frequent visits to health care facilities, and significantly increases convenience, comfort, and peace of mind.

Telus Home Health Monitoring (HHM) is a B.C.-grown example of this impactful health technology. Through the HHM platform, patients can actively participate in their own health care while being remotely monitored by health care professionals. Each patient is empowered with knowledge and technology, and caregivers can deploy resources and attention effectively and efficiently, overseeing greater numbers of clients. As a patient, you benefit from the feeling of assurance that comes from being constantly in touch with your care providers.

Patients are referred to the program by health care professionals, after which a care plan is developed. The plan's execution is monitored and modified as needed by a health care team. Using instruments such as a weight scale, blood pressure cuff, and pulse oximeter, clients can send their vital signs to a health-care professional from home through a well-designed mobile or PC interface.

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Not limited to clinical care, the enhanced connections, safety, and peace of mind that come from technological solutions extend to pharmacies in the province. Overseen by the Ministry of Health and the College of Pharmacists of B.C., PharmaNet is a network that connects all B.C. pharmacies with an array of central point of care systems that give health professionals access to information about all prescription medications dispensed to a patient anywhere in the province.

Using Pharmanet, medical interactions that are potentially unsafe can be identified by pharmacists. Accidental duplication of prescriptions and drug dosage errors are prevented. Hospital emergency departments, some community health practices and mental health facilities can also access this information, extending safety, reliability and care throughout a network of health providers. This means enhanced clinical decision making, fewer errors, and improved patient care and safety.

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Technology Combatting Cancer

Though its profile is lower than others, bladder cancer is hardly rare, being the ninth most common cancer. Unfortunately, it is one that is notoriously difficult to treat. Current treatment involves surgical procedures and intravesical chemotherapies (IVC), the latter of which involve the delivery of liquid drugs into the bladder via catheter. These drugs are meant to kill residual elements of a tumour. Sadly, the effectiveness is low, with poor uptake and short residence time for the drugs in the bladder. Less than a single % of the administered drug reaches the bladder wall to be absorbed, leading to only a 10 to 15 % reduction in recurrence rates.

Like a lot of the technology developed and employed in B.C., the province's researchers and facilities in this domain are producing solutions that translate into hope, resilience, and health. Canada's Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD), University of British Columbia researchers, and the Vancouver Prostate Centre are working together to surmount these treatment difficulties.

They had the notion that if drug delivery and uptake could be improved, the treatment of this cancer would be more effective. Their collaboration has been encouraging. They have created a new drug delivery platform technology, and thus far, proof-of-concept studies in mice show higher drug concentrations, residency times, and tissue penetration, along with diminished tumour growth when compared to current treatment.

A spin-off company, Sitka Biopharma, will push the clinical development of this B.C.-nurtured technology. If successful, the impact could be immense on a personal patient level, cascading in application for common cancers with similar profiles, such as ovarian cancer.

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Technology and Inclusion

While the impact on acute and chronic health afflictions is clear, for some citizens, technological advancement means inclusion, inspiration, optimism, and opportunity. In B.C., we have seen this manifest through CanAssist's work, which includes the development of customized accessible gaming controllers that give children with disabilities the opportunity to play video games with friends, and the design of a wheelchair-mounted bocce ball holder that allows a client to grasp a ball independently, and then confidently compete in the Paralympic Games.

Housed in the University of Victoria, CanAssist is helping to improve the quality of life and independence of people with disabilities. In partnership with academic and disability communities, the organization works to expand inclusiveness in society through the creation of technology, programs, and services that increase the ability of people with disabilities to engage and contribute.

Individuals, families, and communities have been touched by this work. CanAssist has provided customized technology and software that cuts across demographics and locations. Infants, children, adults, and seniors have all been impacted by CanAssist's technology and design, and some of this work has extended beyond British Columbia, as people from New Zealand, China, Scotland, and Kenya have experienced CanAssist's life-changing customized technology solutions.

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B.C. Technology in the 21st Century Classroom

Technology developed and applied in B.C. has a role to play not only in our health, but also in our education and growth.

"We're essentially doing the same thing report cards are doing, but in a way that's a lot more timely and meaningful," says Stevie Wandler, co-founder of edutech company FreshGrade.

FreshGrade is a Kelowna-based company that provides school districts with digital student portfolio software that enables teachers and students to capture and share evidence of learning with parents on a private student portfolio page.

Founded in 2011 by Wandler, Lane Penfield, and Mark Payne, the company began with the founders being parents, not understanding why there was a lack of information about what their kids were doing in school on a daily basis. Seeing three months of learning boiled down to a simple letter grade on a paper report card seemed unsatisfying and nonsensical.

Teachers, parents, and students can download the FreshGrade app to their mobile devices, and create logins for a student portfolio which remains private among them.

Teachers can capture an image, video, or audio clip of a student, and add it to the portfolio. Parents can keep up-to-date with progress, and students can comment and reflect on their learning. The FreshGrade team has included curriculum from across North America and Australia, so that an educator can make assessments in accordance with curriculum items.

Already well-established in British Columbia, the company has just had the opportunity to deploy its software in a pilot program for the New York Department of Education's Office of Innovation and EdTech, named iZone.

Getting to this point depended on local partnerships to research the need for digital portfolios, and to provide an understanding of how digital portfolios ought to be built.

In 2013, through a pair of MITACS grants, the FreshGrade team paired up with a UBC PhD student to explore new technologies for teacher assessment and the commercialization process.

The impact this technology has is not limited to the classroom and families of British Columbia. Now, with over 20 employees, FreshGrade is benefiting teachers, parents, and students in Canada, the US, and Australia.

"We live in a small town in British Columbia," says Wandler. "And there's no reason why we can't be the number one digital learning portfolio platform on the planet."

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Not limited to startups, the advancement of education and skills has also been spurred by the multi-national giant Microsoft through its Canada Excellence Centre in Vancouver.

Each year, Microsoft hosts YouthSpark Live, a full day conference in Vancouver at which youths can learn coding skills and explore future career options.

The company also makes an effort to increase diversity in the broader STEM field. DigiGirlz Day is a one-day event put on in Vancouver and around the globe throughout the year. The event provides high school girls with greater insight into careers in technology through interactions with Microsoft employees and managers.

In another example of community engagement, Microsoft works closely with Ladies Learning Code to provide free beginner computer programming and technology workshops to girls from ages 8-13 across the country.

"When we look at Canadian youth, we know that they face an opportunity gap with unemployment rates running twice the national general average, and when we started to look behind those numbers we saw that this impacts certain groups harder than others. Youth from underserved communities, First Nations groups, children set back by long term illness, and then of course, girls," says Corporate Affairs Director Alexandra Clark.

She continues, "It's exciting to provide youth with access to skills and resources with a specific focus on computer science. Technology holds such tremendous opportunities for future careers."

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Technology and the Personalization of Learning

In 2013, Dave Shortreed was recognized by the Victoria Advanced Technology Council with the Education Champion Award for his efforts using technology and innovative learning techniques to guide education in an increasingly tech-enabled classroom.

In the Greater Victoria School District #61, Shortreed is a District Vice-Principal who works across 42 K-12 schools mentoring and collaborating with educators, parents, and students to discover the best technology tools and implement them in the best ways.

"I get asked the question a lot," says Shortreed. "'What does 21st Century learning look like? What does a 21st Century classroom look like?' What I'm talking to schools about is our classrooms and our learning are changing."

Education is moving away from a fact-searching paradigm to one that is inquiry-based, where learners explore questions related to their particular interests and are driven and motivated to create meaningful learning experiences for themselves often employing technology.

"At my core, and what brought me to being in education, is the value of relationship and connection I build with students, their curiosity, and the sharing of learning. It is through this lens that I then evaluate all new tools, resources, and technology for learning," says Shortreed. "I clearly saw how technology could give students access to the resources, experts, community, and answers needed for their own learning. I saw how technology could also help make their own learning more visible through blogging, digital portfolios and documentation."

One of the opportunities Shortreed sees for technology in the classroom is the personalization of learning. He says, "Instead of everyone having to do the same assignment that is more or less a recipe, it's asking a student what they want to learn about, and then facilitating that desire, and also allowing them to share it with people beyond the classroom."

Classrooms in which learners are sharing with others around the world, getting feedback, building communities, and showing leadership provide a personal enrichment for students that was not accessible in past decades.

"Our schools are moving away from information hubs and moving to social network hubs, and if we're not providing a network for our learners as they exit our schools then we're not providing the infrastructure needed for them to be successful," says Shortreed.

Shortreed summarizes his position this way: "Learning has grown from memorizing answers and information, to asking questions and creating solutions. Technology is the vehicle with this end in mind for me."

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Technology and the Environment

Technology can also make a significant contribution to environmental sustainability. Made-in-B.C. innovations have contributed to clean technologies in B.C., across North America and beyond.

Vancouver's Nexterra has developed a biomass gasification unit that reduces waste and replaces fossil fuels, transforming wood waste into a clean burning fuel gas mixture called syngas – or synthesis gas. The syngas has been used for multiple purposes, from heating a state-of-the-art medical centre in the U.S. to providing renewable electricity for communities in the UK, to developing a combined heat and power system for the University of British Columbia.

These and other projects deliver technologies that enhance competitiveness and sustainability, create green jobs, and contribute to climate reduction goals both at home and abroad.

Technology adoption is also being championed by the public sector. Recognizing that government is responsible for reducing the carbon pollution generated by its own operational activities, the Province has legislated that the entire B.C. public sector be carbon neutral by reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to net zero each year.

To become carbon neutral, public sector organizations first must take measures to reduce carbon pollution. In order to fully reduce their carbon footprint to net zero, the B.C. public sector also invests in high quality carbon offset projects that either reduce greenhouse gas emissions or remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. These investments help stimulate innovation across sectors and support BC.'s cleantech industry.

For example, the TransLink Low Carbon Vehicle Offset Project contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by retrofitting transit fleets in B.C. By purchasing new diesel hybrid vehicles or vehicles with less greenhouse gas intensive fuels such as electricity or hydrogen, the project is estimated to eliminate over 86 000 tonnes of CO_2 emissions over twelve years, emissions that otherwise would have made it into the atmosphere.

For another example, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) created a community landfill offset project that captures and converts enough energy from landfill methane emissions to heat over 1,000 homes and generate 7,000–10,000 tonnes of carbon offsets annually. This project has not only had a positive impact on community, it is a model for waste-to-energy technologies that can be adopted in other regions of the province.

Technology solutions that lead to environmental sustainability operate day and night in the province. The Government of LED Streetlights Across B.C. program facilitates adoption of LED technology by local governments, B.C. Hydro, and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Access to competitively-priced lighting consultants coupled with financial

incentives from BC Hydro is accelerating the adoption of energy efficient and ecologically friendly LED. Since the program's launch in 2014, more than 20 communities have changed over to LED street lights. One notable client is the City of Burnaby, which intends to replace one third of its current lighting with LED technology in the initial phase of its program.

At the individual level as well there are efforts being made to live better in a way we like. For instance, Vancouver's NOMAD Micro Homes is optimizing living space while minimizing environmental impacts. NOMAD manufactures and sells 100 to 300 square foot micro homes, available in different layouts that provide loft space, ample natural light, and a design that integrates all of the major features and amenities of a house, but fits in a much smaller space. The B.C. company has managed to produce a home that costs under $80,000, and is consistent with its mission of sustainability. NOMAD offers features such as solar panel technology and rain water collection systems.

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Technology and Food

B.C. companies' innovations in food are also reaching people and being exported throughout the world.

Ecoations, located in North Vancouver, has developed Crop Sense, a technology that detects minute pest and disease problems early on, enabling growers to address infestation concerns quickly and proactively. The technology is so precise, that within thirty seconds of plant signal measurement, it indicates which specific plants have pest problems, how many insects comprise the infestation, their locations and the duration of time they have been feeding on the plant.

Ecoation has been recognized for its technology and contribution, placing in the top 10 in the New Ventures B.C. competition in 2014. The company has received orders from early adopter customers who want to deploy Crop Sense inside their greenhouses.

Apart from business improvements derived from the technology, Crop Sense is helping to reduce pesticide applications involved in the food that goes on a family's table. As a massive endorsement of the technology, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has provided funds to support a team of international experts which Ecoation has joined, to create pest management tools for cowpea farmers in West Africa.

Another company, Stem Shock™ along with its technology involving a programmable, biodegradable, non-GMO marble bio platform, is also located in British Columbia. An attractive improvement over other chemical herbicides, the platform combats invasive or herbicide-resistant weeds while not affecting people or the surrounding environment. This technology, designed to be deployed in towns, forests, farms, and parks has also been recognized in British Columbia and abroad. Apart from taking home the B.C. Innovation Council's Resource Industry Prize, Stem Shock™ also won the SXSW Eco Startup Showcase for Supply Chain and Product Innovation.

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Technology and Humanity

At the most fundamental levels, activity in cleantech and information technology in B.C. is delivering value that otherwise would not exist to people in need around the world.

ChangeHeroes is an inspiring Vancouver internet company that does this well. The team has built a platform that focuses on crowdfunding for social and charitable impact. Now partnering with well-known non-profit organizations, ChangeHeroes allows users to leverage its video-driven system to reach out to their social networks to raise money that will fund educational facilities, anti-sex trafficking work, water projects, and the like in impoverished regions around the world. The platform works by having individuals create a campaign and get 33 friends to donate $3.33 per day for 33 months. Relatively little money is actually needed to do the work that can end the cycle of poverty in an area. The average campaign on the platform raises $7,000. These campaigns have thus far contributed to approximately 250 projects in 15 countries, impacting an estimated 250,000 people.

Because of opportunities like this, and because everyone in British Columbia needs access to high-speed Internet for learning, training, doing business, finding services and staying connected, the B.C. government has set a goal to expand high-speed Internet access to all British Columbians by 2015.

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Taken together, the work of these various skilled technical minds and inventive technology solutions across the full range of life's activities improve the economy, and add immensely to the collective quality of life in British Columbia, spilling over the brim, and bringing the best of our province beyond its borders to live within broader Canada and beyond.

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Premier's Message

B.C. is open for business. That's why *Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan* identified the tech sector as a key sector to advance.

And that's because every company is a tech company. While this is evident for organizations that directly produce technology products and services, it's equally true for those that adopt technology to enhance their manufacturing, distribution and communications.

In mining, for example, software programs have been used to predict the location of deposits. In forestry, unmanned aerial vehicles collect measurements to determine the quantity, composition, and condition of forests. And these are just two examples of how technology makes our industries more productive.

They also demonstrate how technology plays a vital role in our economy throughout the province – not just in city centres.

B.C.'s tech sector is recognized as one of the strongest in the country. We need to continue to foster and support future growth potential by building on our strong foundation.

At a time when technology facilitates access to global markets, and adopting technology enhances competitive advantages across industries, the B.C. government is committed to enriching the sector with a deeper talent pool, improved investment and access to capital, and making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export.

The *#BCTech Strategy* is a comprehensive plan that will empower British Columbians to build our economy and enjoy better lives supported by technology. Increased adoption of technology is key to the future success of our province.

By building a strong tech sector, the *#BCTech Strategy* will enable all industries and all British Columbians to benefit from technology.

Because technology is not just a tool to grow our economy; it's a means to makes our lives better.

Advances in technology improve our quality of life through better healthcare, a cleaner environment, more personalized learning and even healthier food.

And it's not just British Columbians that are benefitting from B.C.-born technology, but people all over the world.

B.C.'s technology is the future, not just of our strong economy, but of strong and healthy British Columbians.

Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia

Minister's Message

There is no question that technology and technological adoption have accelerated in recent years and have created an electric anticipation for the future of British Columbia. Fostering productivity gains across every sector, technology today permeates our economy and all facets of our personal and professional lives, sometimes spectacularly impacting industry and lifestyle, and often-times quietly advancing prosperity from behind the scenes in the classroom, the emergency department, or the lumber mill.

British Columbia is poised to develop one of the premier technology communities not only in Canada, but in the world. Our investments in people and infrastructure expand opportunity, and strengthen both the sector's place as an economic anchor in our province and its role in fostering innovation and productivity gains experienced across all BC sectors, from oil & gas to education.

B.C.'s talent, infrastructure, and research institutions drive continued innovation and commercialization that is developing highly-skilled people, creating high-paying jobs, and attracting substantial investment to the province. We are supporting these outcomes through our venture capital initiative that will contribute to the growth of homegrown technology companies, and through our education initiatives, ensuring that the students in school now are familiar and equipped with the technical skills required to contribute and prosper in a high-technology world.

Technology solutions being created specifically for British Columbia's diverse industries through private enterprise, technology accelerators, and academic partnerships are being exported throughout the world. This *#BCTech Strategy* represents our sustained commitment to spurring the production and adoption of technology across sectors, nourishing the technology sector itself, and growing the long-term jobs and prosperity that a strong technology culture continues to deliver to the residents of the province.

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

Introduction to B.C.'s Tech Sector

The tech sector is a major engine of economic growth in British Columbia, which is why continued investment in a dynamic, flourishing technology sector is a primary focus for the Province.

Technology companies in British Columbia can be classified into five general categories based on the products and services they produce, though it is important to note that identification within one category does not preclude expertise in another. These categories are:

- Information & Communications Technology
- Clean Technology
- Life Sciences
- Digital Media and Wireless
- Engineering & Other

Did you know...

- The tech sector directly employs over 86,000 people, and wages for those jobs are 60% higher than B.C.'s industrial average.[1]
- B.C.'s technology sector is growing faster than the overall economy. In 2013, it grew at a rate of 4.7% , higher than the 3.2% growth observed in the provincial economy.
- In 2013, the technology sector added $13.9 billion to B.C.'s GDP.
- B.C.'s over 9,700[2] technology companies combined to generate $23.3 billion in revenue in 2013.[3]
- New technology companies are emerging at increasing rates around the province. In 2013, there was an addition of over 700 new technology companies in British Columbia, an increase of 8% over the prior year.[4]
- And all of this growth compounds. The high earning potential of tech jobs leads to the creation of up to 5 more jobs per 1 tech job in our province.
- The B.C. technology industry is heavily export focused. B.C. Stats recorded exports topping $1 Billion[5] in 2014 for technology products. A recent industry survey by Capasiti Consulting Inc. projects total technology exports, which would include services, to be greater than $7 billion.

[1] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 4
[2] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 58
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[4] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 4
[5] BC Stats, *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2014 Edition* (June 2015), pg. 30

But beyond growth in its own right, the tech sector supports every other sector in B.C.'s economy. Adopting technology can:

- improve productivity and efficiency
- improve the ability to be first to market
- reduce risk/improve safety
- reduce environmental footprint
- improve strategic organization e.g. improved decision making, business model scalability[6]

In fact, the World Economic Forum states that, "In today's globalized world, technology is increasingly essential for firms to compete and prosper."[7]

Technology in the resource sectors

Technology in mining

When PT Petrosea in South East Asia adopted Gemcom Software (GEOVIA, headquartered in Vancouver), it led to better planning and more efficient utilization of resources, including a 33% savings in staff time. The software helps with things like excavation planning, equipment utilization, dump optimization, haul distances, and water management.[8]

Technology in Forestry

LMI Technologies is a B.C. company producing 3D scanners and detectors with multi-industry applications. For forestry, the use of hi-tech "vision scanning" with sensors like the ones produced by LMI Technologies has led to the creation of super mills.

A typical mill processes one log line at a time, and produces approximately 40 MBF (million board feet), whereas vision technology-enabled super mills are capable of processing two or three log lines at once, and produce in excess of 600 MBF1.[9]

Technology in Oil and Gas

Intelligent Pipelines use technology that combines internal data (gathered from robotic inspection devices that move along the pipelines) and external data (such as weather conditions) to create a digital database for operators to monitor. Traditionally, pipelines are assessed through engineering models to determine the quality of the steel and infrequent

[6] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 4
[7] WEF, *The Global Competitiveness Report 2015–2016* (Sept. 2015), pg. 52
[8] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 11
[9] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 13

examinations by employees. Intelligent Pipelines allow firms to constantly and accurately understand the condition of their pipelines, reducing costs and the risk of a spill.[10]

Building on our strong foundation

Given the tech sector's contribution to B.C.'s economy, both directly and indirectly, it is imperative that the B.C. government helps to promote further growth.

Through consultation with technology-sector leaders, three areas in which to support growth in the sector have been identified. We can foster growth by:

- **Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool**
- **Improving investment and access to capital**
- **Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export**

Outcomes of the *#BCTech Strategy*

The three areas of focus in the *#BCTech Strategy* will address the needs of companies at each stage in their growth lifecyle, while simultaneously strengthening the technology ecosystem as a whole.

Tech start-ups thrive in B.C. This strategy focuses new investment on helping those companies who want to grow, grow faster.

The strategy will therefore increase the number of medium-sized companies, and grow the overall employment, revenue, and GDP contribution of the technology sector.

The *#BCTech Strategy* will help create a highly skilled workforce that ensures B.C. is competitive on the world stage.

At every stage in the lifecycle, companies will experience positive changes:

Changes for early-stage companies

- Active and engaged entrepreneurial community and technology networks
- Better access to venture capital in B.C.
- Government as a reference customer to an increasing number of B.C.-based technology companies

[10] KPMG, *Technology and Adoption Research and Discussion* (July 2015), pg. 14

Changes for growth-stage companies

- Better access to venture capital in B.C.
- Programs in place to create more job-ready graduates and available local talent with relevant technical and business skills
- Timely response of government that supports bringing talent into B.C.
- More support to reach and sell to foreign markets

Changes for mature and expansion-stage companies

- Programs initiated to support talent and skills readily available without having to look outside B.C.
- Competitiveness gains through the adoption of tech innovation from local and global companies
- Increased revenue through larger available local market and product service diversification

Deepening the B.C. technology talent pool through:

Dedicated programs in the K-12 education system

- Support student opportunities to learn coding in school and outside school through courses and special activities such as the Hour of Code.
- Increase the number of high school students earning elective graduation credit for participating in Work Experience electives in the Tech Sector
- Give students increased access to dual credit programs in the technology sector enabling them to earn credits toward high school graduation while also earning credits towards a post-secondary certificate or diploma
- Phase in new K-12 curriculum over three years beginning this school year, allowing opportunity for over 600,000 K-12 students across the province to experience new learning standards in mathematics, sciences, and other curricula. These standards develop the foundation knowledge and skills for success in the B.C. tech sector and other technology-enabled sectors
- Promote creative thinking as a core competency across the entire curriculum, including technical and business education

Industry-focused programs in the post-secondary system

- Target funding to programming that supports occupations in demand in the tech sector as part of government's initiative to re-engineer 25% of operating grants to support high-demand occupations

- Align student financial aid funding to expand eligibility for the B.C. Completion Grant for graduates to include students completing programs related to the tech sector
- Recognize the importance of hands-on experience for students - proposals for new technology-related degree programs will need to include co-operative education or integrated work learning components

Timely and relevant labour-market information

- Provide better information to career educators and their students about a wider range of careers in B.C. Tech
- Support the tech sector to customize labour market information, strategies and tools that address labour market priorities as part of the Sector Labour Market Partnerships Program
- Include an annual provincial 10-year forecast of job openings by occupation, including technology sector occupations in the B.C. Labour Market Outlook

Specialized training and mentoring options

- Support technology sector employers to train/up-skill new and existing employees with supporting funding from the Canada Job Grant
- Build on the first round of Coding Academies hosted at five public post-secondary institutions
- Build on the Mechatronics Technology Entrepreneurship Incubator at SFU
- Over the course of two years, support Mitacs programs that enable graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake applied research projects relating to their expertise within industry
- Ideas from Campus to Industry program - in partnership with the Okanagan campus of UBC, government has funded industry/ post-secondary institutions (PSI) consultations targeted on identifying actions to increase partnerships between industry and PSIs in the Interior
- Grow the B.C. Innovation Council Venture Acceleration Program to assist small technology firms assess and develop revenue growth opportunities *** funding TBC

Streamlined immigration pathways after B.C. has maximized our local talent

- Streamline mobility pathways with other provinces that will attract workers from other provinces to B.C.
- Help technology companies that need to recruit and access workers from outside Canada through the B.C. Provincial Nominee Program and permanent immigration pathways

- Funding for a foreign qualifications recognition pilot program that will help new immigrants fit their skills into alternative, in-demand careers in B.C.'s technology sector
- Promote the federal government's Express Entry program for workers with in-demand technology skills

Improve investment and access to capital by:

Creating a new Venture Capital Fund

- $100 million investment to expand the availability of venture capital in B.C. and address the early stage (A-round) funding gap. *** redact and TBC TB
- Dedicate more resources to attract investments by tech companies

Increasing awareness of tax credits

- Increase the number of B.C. technology companies claiming the Digital Animation or Visual Effects (DAVE) credit or the Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (IDMTC)

Aligning research and innovation spending with government priorities

- Place a greater emphasis on commercialization and bring the research Genome B.C. funds into practice, including a 50% increase in total funds allocated towards translation and commercialization
- Attract and keep top research talent in B.C. to generate the development and application of new ideas in areas of key importance to the health system through funding to The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR)
- Make it easier to conduct high-quality clinical trials in B.C. through the establishment of the Patient Oriented Research SUPPORT Unit
- Revise**d the B.C. Knowledge Development Fund criteria to focus on provincial government priorities and to maximize federal investment
- Maximize use of the Strategic Investment Fund
- Funding to post-secondary institutions to increase commercialization potential

Making it easier to sell to government, share ideas and export

Making it easier to sell to government

- Centralize a procurement program of green technologies to accelerate their adoption by local government and other public sector organizations (for example the LED Street Lights Across BC procurement program)
- Increase the demand for clean tech solutions through the Carbon Neutral Capital Program for K-12 schools, health authorities, and public post-secondary institutions

- Government Request for Proposal - RFP documents have been reduced to two pages for services contracts under $250,000. A streamlined General Services Agreement is currently being piloted
- Provide 3 years advance notice of opportunities online***concerns
- Launched a procurement resources website for BC Bid, including how-to info, videos and templates
- Launched enhanced online search functionality
- Launched Open-Hub – a moderated, public forum for a conversation about requirements for eProcurement
- Release summaries of information about awarded contracts issued on BC Bid
- Broaden the range of suppliers that government does business with to achieve value for money
- #BCTech Summit on Jan. 18 & 19 - there will be an opportunity for BC technology companies to participate in face-to-face networking discussions with key government decision makers as part of the B2B meetings to discuss opportunities for innovation and future partnership. This opportunity will signal the initial kick-off for ongoing discussions.

Making it easier to share ideas

- Roadmap for Data Innovation - dedicate resources within the provincial government to work in collaboration with industry, academia and other government entities to:
    - Build a Roadmap for Data Innovation that describes a forward looking agenda for seizing the enormous opportunity that access to government held data presents for our economy, in balance with the important legal and policy constraints that preserve privacy and ensure accountability in government programs.
    - Identify and pursue pathfinder projects to test the roadmap, as it develops.
- Continue the experiment at http://bcdevexchange.org to understand how new approaches to open data, open source code, open Application Program Interfaces (APIs) and open innovation can bring about both new business ideas and streamlined ways for the public sector to buy software innovations. ***The pilot is funded through 2016/17.***TBC
- Okanagan Centre for Innovation – provincial funding of up to $6 million will be provided upon completion of the building in exchange for ownership of a 40 year leasehold strata title for approximately 1,850 square metres (20,000 square feet) of space. The centre will provide low-cost, flexible space for start-ups who have graduated from the Accelerate Okanagan Venture Acceleration Program and are still at a venture stage. The convenience of being housed in one space to network, share ideas and pass on experience will give them an invaluable boost as they navigate the critical early-stage

growth period of starting a tech company. Construction is underway and is scheduled for completion in early 2017.

Improving export processes

- Pilot Single Window Export Services to provide better path-finding and clearer understood roles and responsibilities of all export services offered
- Improve our competitiveness by developing Sector Investment and Export Plans, one each for Life Sciences, CleanTech, ICT, and Digital Media
- Increase the number of B.C. tech companies exporting by 10% by delivering targeted activities in our key markets, including international trade shows, government-led trade missions, and through international marketing
- BritishColumbia.ca - new investment attraction features on the province's digital hub for promoting B.C.'s sectors, communities and opportunities to the world

Tech is Life

Technology is widespread in B.C., impacting all sectors and its impact on daily life cannot be overstated. Personal stories of touched and improved lives abound in the province, whether they be due to meaningful and well-paid jobs or technological advances in cancer treatment, environmental sustainability, or personalized education. Discreetly at work, technology is positively impacting your life, your family, and your community.

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In 2006, while Captain Trevor Greene was in Afghanistan serving with the Canadian military, he sustained a severe brain injury in an axe attack. The attack nearly killed him, and the resulting damage made the likelihood of walking again next to zero.

This past September, though, at the Surrey campus of Simon Fraser University, Greene publicly took steps with the aid of a customized mechanical exoskeleton, the result of a several years-long collaborative project named Iron Soldier, spearheaded by neuroscientist, SFU professor, and Surrey Innovation Boulevard Co-Chair Dr. Ryan D'Arcy, and supported by a number of medical and engineering professionals from the region and around the world.

The public steps Greene took marked the opening of a new avenue in brain rehabilitation and technology, one described by D'Arcy in *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

The name of the location where the work, improvement, and breakthrough took place could not be more fitting: Innovation Boulevard.

Encompassing one square mile in Surrey's city center, the Innovation Boulevard is a medical sciences and technology cluster comprised of companies, health research institutions, health professionals, and universities focusing and collaborating on development in three main areas: medical technologies, independent health technologies, and digital health technologies.

"In terms of the expectations," says D'Arcy, "that's always been really clear and always will be: That's to continue to use tech innovations and the power of our cluster to make an impact on the individuals right in front of us and their health care."

The Innovation Boulevard, founded in 2012 by the City of Surrey, Simon Fraser University, and the Fraser Health Surrey Memorial Hospital, is an excellent demonstration of the ongoing integration of technology in a sector that is touching and improving individual lives on a daily basis.

Within the square mile reside four premier universities with top medical-, technology-, and business-related programs: Simon Fraser University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, the UBC Teaching Hospital, and the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Combining technology with service at scale to B.C. residents, the headquarters of the Fraser Health Authority, serving 1.6 million people, operates within the Innovation Boulevard. Numerous labs house cutting-edge equipment, and provide an avenue for medical technology development, adoption, and commercialization. All of this lies at the doorstep of the Surrey Memorial Hospital campus, which employs over 6000 medical professionals, and has the busiest emergency room in the province.

The Innovation Boulevard and the technology emerging from it have built upon the $512-million Surrey Memorial Hospital expansion project, the largest government health-care capital investment in British Columbia's history.

At the intersection of technology, commercialization, and patient care lays the 12-storey, 185,000 square foot medical office building City Centre 1, developed by the Lark Group, serving as an anchor in the cluster. The building is home to the Health Tech Innovation Foundation, a non-profit foundation that provides an innovation space and a network of researchers and clinicians for health tech companies, with the ultimate goal of getting new products that improve patient health outcomes to commercialization.

"The hopes are that Innovation Boulevard continues to demonstrate for British Columbia the huge potential when we work together in partnership and focus our energies on a global race," says Dr. D'Arcy.

The vision for this health technology cluster is to improve health outcomes, implement intelligent solutions for the health care system, attract talented clinicians and researchers, and grow companies in the health care technology sector to better serve the residents of B.C.

Though Innovation Boulevard is lauded across Canada and the globe, it is hardly the only example of a blend of health care and technology in the province that is making an impact on lives. Unquestionably, technology permeates not only our health management, but plays an integral, though often inconspicuous, role in practically all facets of our lives, resulting in countless personal stories of productivity, inclusion, growth, prosperity, and delight. The story of Innovation Boulevard, and what you will continue to read below, provide a brief look at the technological integration and progress impacting people across the British Columbia every day.

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Technology and Health

Every dimension of the B.C. Health Quality Matrix is being affected by the application of technology. Acceptability, appropriateness, accessibility, safety, effectiveness, equity, and efficiency all continue to be advanced, improved and reinforced by innovation and the receptive minds that implement it.

New technological capabilities in the province have been facilitating the steady shift toward a patient-centred model of health care, which arranges care as a service built around the individual, who is listened to, respected, and informed.

Health technology enables patient self-management, shared and informed decision-making, enhanced health care experiences, improved information and understanding, and the advancement of health promotion activities.

An excellent example of health technology that impacts quality of life and hospital productivity is home health monitoring, which allows people in urban and non-urban areas alike to receive monitoring and timely treatment without having to leave their homes. For those patients suffering from chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, asthma, or hypertension, home health monitoring eliminates the need for frequent visits to health care facilities, and significantly increases convenience, comfort, and peace of mind.

Telus Home Health Monitoring (HHM) is a B.C.-grown example of this impactful health technology. Through the HHM platform, patients can actively participate in their own health care while being remotely monitored by health care professionals. Each patient is empowered with knowledge and technology, and caregivers can deploy resources and attention effectively and efficiently, overseeing greater numbers of clients. As a patient, you benefit from the feeling of assurance that comes from being constantly in touch with your care providers.

Patients are referred to the program by health care professionals, after which a care plan is developed. The plan's execution is monitored and modified as needed by a health care team. Using instruments such as a weight scale, blood pressure cuff, and pulse oximeter, clients can send their vital signs to a health-care professional from home through a well-designed mobile or PC interface.

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Not limited to clinical care, the enhanced connections, safety, and peace of mind that come from technological solutions extend to pharmacies in the province. Overseen by the Ministry of Health and the College of Pharmacists of B.C., PharmaNet is a network that connects all B.C. pharmacies with an array of central of data systems that give health professionals access to information about all prescription medications dispensed to a patient, anywhere in the province.

Using Pharmanet, medical interactions that are potentially unsafe can be identified by pharmacists. Accidental duplication of prescriptions and drug dosage errors are prevented. Hospital emergency departments, some community health practices, and mental health facilities can also access this information, extending safety, reliability, and care throughout a network of health providers. This means enhanced clinical decision making, fewer errors, and improved patient care and safety.

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Technology Combatting Cancer

Though its profile is lower than others, bladder cancer is hardly rare, being the ninth most common cancer. Unfortunately, it is one that is notoriously difficult to treat. Current treatment involves surgical procedures and intravesical chemotherapies (IVC), the latter of which involve the delivery of liquid drugs into the bladder via catheter. These drugs are meant to kill residual elements of a tumour. Sadly, the effectiveness is low, with poor uptake and short residence time for the drugs in the bladder. Less than a single % of the administered drug reaches the bladder wall to be absorbed, leading to only a 10 to 15 % reduction in recurrence rates.

Like a lot of the technology developed and employed in B.C., the province's researchers and facilities in this domain are producing solutions that translate into hope, resilience, and health. Canada's Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD), University of British Columbia researchers, and the Vancouver Prostate Centre are working together to surmount these treatment difficulties.

They had the notion that if drug delivery and uptake could be improved, the treatment of this cancer would be more effective. Their collaboration has been encouraging. They have created a new drug delivery platform technology, and thus far, proof-of-concept studies in mice show higher drug concentrations, residency times, and tissue penetration, along with diminished tumour growth when compared to current treatment.

A spin-off company, Sitka Biopharma, will push the clinical development of this B.C.-nurtured technology. If successful, the impact could be immense on a personal patient level, cascading in application for common cancers with similar profiles, such as ovarian cancer.

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Technology and Inclusion

While the impact on acute and chronic health afflictions is clear, for some citizens, technological advancement means inclusion, inspiration, optimism, and opportunity. In B.C., we have seen this manifest through CanAssist's work, which includes the development of customized accessible gaming controllers that give children with disabilities the opportunity to play video games with peers, and the design of a wheelchair-mounted bocce ball holder that allows a client to grasp a ball independently, and then confidently compete in the Paralympic Games.

Housed in the University of Victoria, CanAssist is helping to improve the quality of life and independence of people with disabilities. In partnership with academic and disability communities, the organization works to expand inclusiveness in society through the creation of technology, programs, and services that increase the ability of people with disabilities to engage and contribute.

Individuals, families, and communities have been touched by this work. CanAssist has provided customized technology and software that cuts across demographics and locations. Infants, children, adults, and seniors have all been impacted by CanAssist's technology and design, and some of this work has extended beyond British Columbia, as people from New Zealand, China, Scotland, and Kenya have experienced CanAssist's life-changing customized technology solutions.

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B.C. Technology in the 21st Century Classroom

Technology developed and applied in B.C. has a role to play not only in our health, but also in our education and growth.

"We're essentially doing the same thing report cards are doing, but in a way that's a lot more timely and meaningful," says Steve Wandler, co-founder of edutech company FreshGrade.

FreshGrade is a Kelowna-based company that provides school districts with digital student portfolio software that enables teachers and students to capture and share evidence of learning with parents on a private student portfolio page.

Founded in 2011 by Wandler, Lane Merrifield, and Mark Payne, the company began with the founders being parents, not understanding why there was a lack of information about what their kids were doing in school on a daily basis. Seeing three months of learning boiled down to a simple letter grade on a paper report card seemed unsatisfying and nonsensical.

Teachers, parents, and students can download the FreshGrade app to their mobile devices, and create logins for a student portfolio which remains private among them.

Teachers can capture an image, video, or audio clip of a student, and post it to the portfolio. Parents can keep up-to-date with progress, and students can comment or reflect on their learning. The FreshGrade team has included curriculum from across North America and Australia, so that an educator can make assessments in accordance with curriculum items.

Already well-established in British Columbia, the company has just won the opportunity to deploy its software in a pilot program for the New York Department of Education's Office of Innovation and EdTech, named iZone.

Getting to this point depended on local partnerships to research the need for digital portfolios, and to provide an understanding of how digital portfolios ought to be built.

In 2013, through a pair of MITACS grants, the FreshGrade team paired up with a UBC PhD student to explore new technologies for teacher assessment and the commercialization process.

The impact this technology has is not limited to the classroom and families of British Columbia. Now, with over 20 employees, Freshgrade is benefiting teachers, parents, and students in Canada, the US, and Australia.

"We live in a small town in British Columbia," says Wandler. "And there's no reason why we can't be the number one digital learning portfolio platform on the planet."

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Not limited to startups, the advancement of education and skills has also been spurred by the multi-national giant Microsoft through its Canada Excellence Centre in Vancouver.

Each year, Microsoft holds YouthSpark Live, a full day conference in Vancouver at which youths can learn coding skills and explore future career options.

The company also makes an effort to increase diversity in the broader STEM field. DigiGirlz Day is a one-day event put on in Vancouver and around the globe throughout the year. The event provides high school girls with greater insight into careers in technology through interactions with Microsoft employees and managers.

In another example of community engagement, Microsoft works closely with Ladies Learning Code to provide free beginner computer programming and technology workshops to girls from ages 8-13 across the country.

"When we look at Canadian youth, we know that they face an opportunity gap with unemployment rates running twice the national general average, and when we started to look behind those numbers, we saw that this impacts certain groups harder than others. Youth from underserved communities, First Nations groups, children set back by long term illness, and then of course, girls," says Corporate Affairs Director Alexandra Clark.

She continues, "It's wanting to provide youth with access to skills and resources with a specific focus on computer science. Technology holds such tremendous opportunities for future careers."

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Technology and the Personalization of Learning

In 2013, Dave Shortreed was recognized by the Victoria Advanced Technology Council with the Education Champion Award for his efforts using technology and innovative learning techniques to guide education in an increasingly tech-enabled classroom.

In the Greater Victoria School District #61, Shortreed is a District Vice-Principal who works across 42 K-12 schools, mentoring and collaborating with educators, parents, and students to discover the best technology tools and implement them in the best ways.

"I get asked the question a lot," says Shortreed. "'What does 21st Century learning look like? What does a 21st Century classroom look like?' What I'm talking to schools about is our classrooms and our learning are changing."

Education is moving away from a fact-searching paradigm to one that is inquiry-based, where learners explore questions related to their particular interests, and are driven and motivated to create meaningful learning experiences for themselves, often employing technology.

"At my core, and what brought me to being in education, is the valuable relationship and connection I build with students, the curiosity, and the sharing of learning. It is through this lens that I then evaluate all new tools, resources, and technology for learning," says Shortreed. "I clearly saw how technology could give students access to the resources, experts, community, and answers needed for their own learning. I saw how technology could also help make their own learning more visible through blogging, digital portfolios, and documentation."

One of the opportunities Shortreed sees for technology in the classroom is the personalization of learning. He says, "Instead of everyone having to do the same assignment that is more or less a recipe, it's asking a student what they want to learn about, and then facilitating that desire, and also allowing them to share it with people beyond the classroom."

Classrooms in which learners are sharing with others around the world, getting feedback, building communities, and showing leadership provide a personal empowerment for students that was not accessible in past decades.

"Our schools are moving away from information hubs and moving toward network hubs, and if we're not providing a network for our learners as they exit our schools, then we're not providing the infrastructure needed for them to be successful," says Shortreed.

Shortreed summarizes his position this way: "Learning has grown from memorizing answers and information, to asking questions and creating solutions. Technology is the vehicle with this end in mind for me."

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Technology and the Environment

Technology can also make a significant contribution to environmental sustainability. Made-in-B.C. innovations have contributed to clean technologies in B.C., across North America and beyond.

Vancouver's Nexterra has developed a biomass gasification unit that reduces waste and replaces fossil fuels, transforming wood waste into a clean burning fuel gas mixture called syngas – or synthesis gas. The syngas has been used for multiple purposes, from heating a state-of-the-art medical centre in the U.S. to providing renewable electricity for communities in the UK, to developing a combined heat and power system for the University of British Columbia.

These and other projects deliver technologies that enhance competitiveness and sustainability, create green jobs, and contribute to climate reduction goals both at home and abroad.

Technology adoption is also being championed by the public sector. Recognizing that government is responsible for reducing the carbon pollution generated by its own operational activities, the Province has legislated that the entire B.C. public sector be carbon neutral by reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to net zero each year.

To become carbon neutral, public sector organizations first must take measures to reduce carbon pollution. In order to fully reduce their carbon footprint to net zero, the B.C. public sector also invests in high quality carbon offset projects that either reduce greenhouse gas emissions or remove greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. These investments help stimulate innovation across sectors and support BC.'s clean tech industry.

For example, the TransLink Low Carbon Vehicle Offset Project contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by rethinking transit fleets in B.C. By purchasing new diesel hybrid vehicles or vehicles with less greenhouse gas intensive fuels such as electricity or hydrogen, the project is estimated to eliminate over 96,000 tonnes of CO_{2e} emissions over twelve years, emissions that otherwise would have made it into the atmosphere.

For another example, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) created a community landfill offset project that captures and converts enough energy from landfill methane emissions to heat over 300 homes and generate 7,000–10,000 tonnes of carbon offsets annually. This project has not only had a positive impact on community, it is a model for waste-to-energy technologies that can be adopted in other regions of the province.

Technology solutions that lead to environmental sustainability operate day and night in the province. The government's LED Street Lights Across B.C. program facilitates adoption of LED technology by local governments, B.C. Hydro, and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure. Access to competitively-priced lighting consultants coupled with financial

incentives from BC Hydro is accelerating the adoption of energy efficient and ecologically friendly LED. Since the program's launch in 2014, more than 15 communities have changed over to LED street lights. One notable client is the City of Burnaby, which intends to replace one third of its current lighting with LED technology in the initial phase of its program.

At the individual level as well there are efforts being made to redefine the way we live. For instance, Vancouver's NOMAD Micro Homes is optimizing living space while minimizing environmental impacts. NOMAD manufactures and sells 10 x 10 foot micro homes, available in different layouts that provide loft space, ample natural light, and a design that integrates all of the major features and amenities of a house, but fits in a much smaller space. The B.C. company has managed to produce a home that costs under $30,000, and, consistent with its mission of sustainability, NOMAD offers features such as solar panel technology and rain water collection systems.

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Technology and Food

B.C. companies' innovations in food are also reaching people and being exported throughout the world.

Ecoations, located in North Vancouver, has developed Crop Sense, a technology that detects minute pest and disease problems early on, enabling growers to address infestation concerns quickly and proactively. The technology is so precise, that after thirty seconds of plant signal measurement, it indicates which specific plants have pest problems, how many insects comprise the infestation, their locations, and the duration of time they have been feeding on the plant.

Ecoation has been recognized for its technology and contribution, placing in the top 10 in the New Ventures B.C. competition in 2014. The company has received orders from early adopter customers who want to deploy Crop Sense inside their greenhouses.

Apart from business improvements derived from the technology, Crop Sense is helping to reduce pesticide applications involved in the food that goes on a family's table. As a massive endorsement of the technology, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has provided funds to support a team of international experts which Ecoation has joined, to create pest management tools for cowpea farmers in West Africa.

Another company, Stem Shock™, along with its technology involving a programmable, biodegradable, non-GMO herbicide platform, is also located in British Columbia. An attractive improvement over other chemical herbicides, the platform combats invasive or herbicide-resistant weeds while not affecting people or the surrounding environment. This technology, designed to be deployed in towns, forests, farms, and parks, has also been recognized in British Columbia and abroad. Apart from taking home the B.C. Innovation Council's Resource Industry Prize, Stem Shock™ also won the SXSW Eco Startup Showcase for Supply Chain and Product Innovation.

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Technology and Humanity

At the most fundamental levels, activity in cleantech and information technology in B.C. is delivering value that otherwise would not exist to people in need around the world.

ChangeHeroes is an inspiring Vancouver internet company that does this well. The team has built a platform that focuses on crowdfunding for social and charitable impact. Now partnering with well-known non-profit organizations, ChangeHeroes allows users to leverage its video-driven system to reach out to their social networks to raise money that will fund educational facilities, anti-sex trafficking work, water projects, and the like in impoverished regions around the world. The platform works by having individuals create a campaign and get 33 friends to donate $3.33 per day for 3 months. Relatively little money is actually needed to do the work that can end the cycle of poverty in an area. The average campaign on the platform raises $7,000. These campaigns have thus far contributed to approximately 250 projects in 15 countries, impacting an estimated 250,000 people.

Because of opportunities like this, and because everyone in British Columbia needs access to high-speed Internet for learning, training, doing business, finding services and staying connected, the B.C. government has set a goal to expand high-speed Internet access to all British Columbians by 2021.

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Taken together, the result of these various skilled technological minds and inventive technology solutions across the full range of life's activities improve the economy, and add immensely to the collective quality of life in British Columbia, spilling over the brim, and bringing the best of our province beyond the borders to lives within broader Canada and beyond.

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Yes Rodney that those are correct.

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Importance: High

Hi Erin and Caroline. You will likely get the same request with the same 930am deadline.

Request has come from the MO for the latest versions of the Job Plan Update and the Skills Plan Update. I am guessing the Skills Plan is the Blueprint...

Can you confirm that the 3 year update the most recent version of the Jobs Plan?

http://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcjobsplan/files/2014/09/BCJP_3Year_Progress_Report.pdf

Blueprint one year update:

https://www.workbc.ca/WorkBC/media/WorkBC/Documents/BC_Blueprint_1yrUpdate_8-5x14_v04.pdf

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TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION & CITIZENS' SERVICES

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- In fact, government has already taken steps to improve all data migrations.
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- It's important to note that over the past two years, the rate of no-record responses has been reduced from 25 to 17 per cent of responses.

17.What is the current level of FOI training – what's included?

Political Staff

- Political staff are provided training on the FOI process, and we expect that every record that needs to be kept is kept in accordance with the legislation.
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- A transitory records guide is provided to all political staff who receive the training and is available online for all government employees.
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- We will ensure our training reflects the limitations on search from devices such as iPad and other mobile devices.

Public Servants

- FOI training is available to all public servants.
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18.Will you move to discipline employees who fail to turn over responsive records or who deliberately delete records?

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19.Why wasn't 'duty to document' included in the Act?

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- This often explains why FOI requests for records from different individuals can result in different responses.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

STATEMENT

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Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

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- Our objective is to address the findings in the report and meet the public expectation of transparency and trust.

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12. Will you release Nick Facey's emails as recommended by the Commissioner?

- Yes we are retrieving these records and will run through the appropriate process for release in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

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14.Will you quickly move to disable the 'triple delete" option before any more important emails/information is destroyed?

- We will require more time to review this recommendation.
- The expectation is that government records, including e-mail, are maintained in accordance with legislation.
- A Transitory Records Schedule allows for the deletion of copies as soon as they are of no further business use.

15.Why can't government even ensure their data transfers work?

- In fact, government has already taken steps to improve all data migrations.
- The Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services has directed the service provider to conduct daily backups during data migrations and to ensure there is a monitoring function in place.

16.What will government do to ensure that applicants get the records that they are asking for?

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- FOI requests are processed by trusted professional public servants, whose decisions and actions are guided by the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act.
- It is more common that an applicant will be contacted to narrow a request in order to ensure they are receiving the information they need in a timely manner and/or reduce potential fees, as part of clarifying the request.
- Government will continue to implement its practice of contacting the applicant to better understand their request.
- Clearly outlined in FOIPPA legislation, is a duty to assist all applicants, to ensure that they receive the records that they are requesting. (Sec. 6.1)

- If someone disagrees with a decision about the release of information, the procedure is to ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to conduct a review of the decision to withhold information.
- It's important to note that over the past two years, the rate of no-record responses has been reduced from 25 to 17 per cent of responses.

17.What is the current level of FOI training – what's included?

Political Staff

- Political staff are provided training on the FOI process, and we expect that every record that needs to be kept is kept in accordance with the legislation.
- Training includes what to do when an FOI request is received; records management; the use of email and which records are transitory and which must filed and saved according to the Act.
- A transitory records guide is provided to all political staff who receive the training and is available online for all government employees.
- Government provides training that includes reasonable search on all smart phones, laptops and desktop computers and hard copy records.
- We will ensure our training reflects the limitations on search from devices such as iPad and other mobile devices.

Public Servants

- FOI training is available to all public servants.
- A transitory records guide is available online for all government employees.

18.Will you move to discipline employees who fail to turn over responsive records or who deliberately delete records?

- The new Information Management Act does not change the actions available to government in responding to the rare circumstance where an employee wilfully disregards the requirements of the Act.
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19.Why wasn't 'duty to document' included in the Act?

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- Over the last five years government has responded to over 43,000 Freedom of Information requests.
- Government also has almost 1 million boxes of securely stored records in its possession and an additional 40,000 boxes are added per year.

20. How do you explain the discrepancy in responsive records between yourself (MAV) and your Chief of Staff?

- My expectation is that all records that need to be kept are kept in accordance to the legislation. We have clear policy and training and I expect it to be followed.
- Most emails are considered transitory in nature and are not considered a final decision record.
- Transitory records include routine and duplicate e-mails, drafts and may be deleted when they have no further business value to the employee who has them.
- If emails are kept and are requested through FOI, they would be included as a responsive record regardless of whether or not they are transitory.
- This often explains why FOI requests for records from different individuals can result in different responses.

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STATEMENT

For Immediate Release
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October 22, 2015

Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

Minister responds to Information and Privacy Commissioner's report

VICTORIA – Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services Minister Amrik Virk made the following statement in response to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner's latest Report.

"On behalf of the government of British Columbia, I would like to thank the Information and Privacy Commissioner for the report.

All government employees have a responsibility to ensure they are properly responding to freedom of information requests. The Commissioner has made a number of important findings that we take seriously and government is committed to acting on her recommendations.

At the direction of the Premier, I have asked the former B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner David Loukidelis to advise government on how to address the recommendations. Mr. Loukidelis will also provide advice and direction on how we can enhance Freedom of Information training for staff.

Government is already addressing a number of the recommendations. This includes the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's agreement to provide the additional 36 pages of information and the Ministry of Advanced Education's commitment to provide the requested 20 email records. Both information releases will be in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

We intend to address outstanding recommendations as swiftly as possible. For example, the Office of the Premier has confirmed they will strengthen their process of documenting and tracking Freedom of Information requests. The Office will also assign responsibility for Freedom of Information coordination to the Deputy Minister's Office. A number of other recommendations that require both policy and operational considerations will require more time for review.

Two of the Commissioner's recommendations also involve changes to existing legislation. Government will refer these recommendations to the all-party Special Committee reviewing the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.* This referral will include *a request to look* at the practices of other provinces and jurisdictions.

Aspects of the report touch on personnel and legal matters. Given our obligations to protect the privacy of employees and respect for due process, we will not be commenting on these elements.

Earlier this year government passed the *Information Management Act* and created a Chief Records Officer. This position helps ensure the retention and management of important government records so they are available for operational use and for freedom of information requests.

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Oct. 21, 2015

MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services

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Event Date: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Location:
Legislative Press Theatre
Parliament Buildings
Victoria

Special Instructions:

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
$1.8M Trades Training Facility Opening

Ministry of Advanced Education
October 23, 2015

Key messages:

- The new $1.8-million trades training building will help prepare Aboriginal students for a career in a range of trades occupations that are in high demand.
- Government is committed to working in partnership with Aboriginal people to ensure they benefit from emerging opportunities in our diverse, strong and growing economy.
- As part of B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint, government is investing in a new trades training building at Nicola Valley Institute of Technology – the only Aboriginal public post-secondary institute in B.C.

Questions and Answers:

1. **How much did this project cost?**
    - The overall cost of the project is $1.8 million.
    - The province provided $1.5 million.
    - NVIT is funding $300,000.

2. **Is this part of the Blueprint's $185-million infrastructure and equipment investment?**
    - Yes. We are delivering on our Blueprint commitments.
    - Government is investing $185 million for skills and trades training infrastructure and equipment over three years.
    - In addition to NVIT, other new trades training capital projects underway throughout the province include Camosun College and Okanagan College.

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3. Is government only investing in trades-related capital projects?

- The Province has invested more than $2.6 billion since 2001 in the public post-secondary sector.
- Over three years will invest $831 million in new and expanded facilities and equipment in the post-secondary sector.
- For example, the Province is providing up to $101.65 million for the new Emily Carr University of Art and Design.

4. Is this funding new money?

- The provincial funding will come from the budget of the ministry, and is specifically earmarked for trades-related capital projects.

5. What benefit will British Columbians get from the new facility at NVIT?

- Current projections show thousands of job openings in B.C. by 2022.
- 14% in trades.
- This new facility will provide modern training facilities for trades students.
- When completed, the new facility will allow NVIT to accommodate 40 trades students each year.

6. What programs will be run in the new building? Will NVIT expand its trades program offerings now that it has more room?

- The trades building will be used to deliver pre-apprenticeship and foundation spaces in plumbing and electrician training for 40 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.
- Public post-secondary training institutions work with local businesses to determine what the skill gaps in the region are and what programs can fill that need
- NVIT has received provisional designation from the Industry Training Authority (ITA) for plumbing, carpentry and electrical programs which they are running in partnership with Okanagan College

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7. **Can only Aboriginal students attend the trades program at NVIT?**
    - No, NVIT is accessible to all students. Approximately 24% of NVIT students are non-Aboriginal.
    - That said, Aboriginal youth in B.C. comprise one of our fastest-growing populations.
    - As part of B.C.'s Blueprint, government is working to ensure they have access to training that puts them first in line for in-demand jobs.
    - That is why we are making this critical infrastructure investment here at NVIT.

8. **Why pick NVIT for a new trades facility? Other post-secondary institutions have said they want to expand their training capacity too.**
    - NVIT needs a training facility because their trades foundation programs have been delivered out of a rental property in Merritt.
    - The new trades training facility will create spaces for 40 electrical, plumbing and piping foundation students.
    - Aboriginal students in NVIT's bridging to trades programs (using NVIT's existing trades training trailer in various communities) have said they would prefer to continue their trades training at NVIT because it is an Aboriginal institute.
    - Many also go on to their local college or teaching university to continue with their trades training, but the option to continue with NVIT is available.
    - The ministry bases capital project funding decisions on ministry priorities, labour market needs, and the availability of capital funding.

9. **There is high-demand for trades training in the lower mainland, why is the ministry investing in a facility in Merritt?**
    - In addition to providing training in Aboriginal communities across B.C., NVIT draws students from all over the province.
    - By making critical infrastructure investments across B.C., we are ensuring all students have access to training, and importantly, where many of the in-demand jobs are.

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10. Has NVIT received designation by the Industry Training Authority (ITA) to run their trades programs?

- Yes, NVIT has received provisional designation for Plumbing Foundation, Carpentry Foundation and Electrical Foundation. This means NVIT can register starts and deliver training.
- Provisional designation is the first step in training providers receiving designation from the ITA and means a training provider can deliver one intake of a program.
- Towards the end of the program, ITA evaluates the program with a site visit with a subject matter expert to ensure the facilities and courses meet the ITA program outcomes.
- ITA will also conduct interviews with students and the instructor and review the program outcomes to ensure the program meets ITA standards.

11. What other Blueprint investments have been made at NVIT?

- $69,000 for 16 steamfitter/pipefitter foundation seats (delivered in partnership with Okanagan College) in July 2014.
- $603,934 for four programs that will benefit 100 participants under the Aboriginal Community-Based Delivery Partnerships Program in fall 2014.
- $125,000 for programs that support people with disabilities to access and succeed in training aligned with in-demand jobs since the launch of Blueprint.
- $36,000 for Trades Discovery programs that introduce high-school students and young adults to a variety of high demand trades in 2015-16.

EMCEE SPEAKING NOTES FOR

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THE MINISTER OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

Grand Opening of the $1.8M Trades Training Building

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
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Merritt, B.C.

Friday, October 23, 2015

Arrive 11:15 a.m.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Advanced Education

Premier Clark opens $1.8-million trades training building in Merritt

MERRITT – Premier Christy Clark welcomed a new generation of Nicola Valley trades students with the official opening of the new $1.8-million trades training building at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT).

"The foundation of a strong, growing economy is a skilled workforce," said Premier Clark. "The new trades training building at NVIT will set up Aboriginal and other British Columbian students for success in good-paying, in-demand jobs they can depend on."

The new 670-square metre facility is funded through B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint, which includes capital funding for new trades training infrastructure and equipment.

"The new trades facility builds on the strong trades programs provided by NVIT, reduces transportation issues for students, and positions trades students to participate in campus-life activities," said MLA for Fraser-Nicola Jackie Tegart on behalf of Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson. "I'm looking forward to seeing the next generation of NVIT trades students graduate with the skills they need to join B.C.'s workforce."

When it opens to students, the new trades training building will allow NVIT to accommodate 40 trades students each year.

"To-date, through rural and local training opportunities delivered in NVIT's Mobile Trades Classroom, NVIT has graduated 117 Bridging to Trades students from across British Columbia," said NVIT president Ken Tourand. "Since 2014, another 31 learners graduated from NVIT's Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship, Foundations Plumbing and Piping and Foundations Residential Construction programs. Today, we are celebrating the opening of our on-campus trades facility, along with rural access for past and prospective learners seeking opportunities to acquire the critical training designed to provide B.C. with skilled trades workers."

On April 29, 2014, the Government of British Columbia launched B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint to align funding and programs to a data-driven system where training dollars and programs target in-demand occupations.

The Province is investing $185 million as part of B.C.'s Blueprint including new trades training facilities at Camosun College in Victoria and Okanagan College in Kelowna.

Increasing the success of Aboriginal students is a key component of B.C.'s Blueprint, the BC Jobs Plan and the B.C. Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training Policy Framework and Action Plan. The Ministry of Advanced Education supports Aboriginal students through numerous programs such as Aboriginal Service Plans, the Aboriginal Community-Based Delivery Partnerships Program and the B.C. Aboriginal Student Award.

"I think trades is a good fit for those who like to work with their hands, who like a daily challenge and also for those who like to help people – everyone needs electricity," said Kaley Sheilds, a graduate of the 24-week Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship Program now working as a first year apprentice with Funk Electric Ltd. in Kamloops. "Trades is a rewarding career choice and I felt lucky to be able to get into a pre-apprenticeship program (at NVIT) without having to wait. Now I am working that much sooner!"

The Ministry of Advanced Education is providing $1.5 million of the $1.8 million with the remainder being funded by NVIT.

NVIT is an Aboriginal public post-secondary institution that offers a range of education and training programs. Approximately 80% of students at NVIT are Aboriginal.

Learn More:

B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint: www.workbc.ca/skills

Factsheet on Aboriginal post-secondary education and training in B.C.:
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from Honourable James Allum

Makes WAY more sense for MMB given their new curriculum changes

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From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Letter from Honourable James Allum

Regrets for attendance unless Jenn says otherwise. Thanks.

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:01 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Honourable James Allum

Can I get direction on this please and thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Letter from Honourable James Allum

Over to you for action.

I'm also going to send this to Education to see if they got an invite as they are putting together an education day for students in grades 5-12 in this letter as well as Aboriginal students and advanced education.

Judy Johnstone
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Ministry of Advanced Education
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From: Education and Advanced Learning, Minister [mailto:MINEDU@leg.gov.mb.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 7:53 AM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: Letter from Honourable James Allum

Please see attached letter from Honourable James Allum. Thank you.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Question: Long Service get together

Invite is fine, and certificate looks good.

Thanks!

On Oct 22, 2015, at 11:00 AM, Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Jennifer,
>
> For next week's tea/coffee with Minister and long service award recipients do you want the invite to staff to come out from our office on behalf of Minister?
>
> If so, are you okay with the following:
>
> *Minister Andrew Wilkinson would like to invite you for tea and coffee to celebrate your long service achievement with the BC Public Service.*
>
> *Date: October 28, 2015*
> *Time: 3:00 to 3:30 pm*
> *Location: Ned DeBeck Lounge, Parliament Buildings*
>
> *Please RSVP to Jennifer Meadows*
>
> Also, I had develop certificates for the Minister to present, in addition to long service pins. Attached is an example of the certificate. Let me know if you and/or Minister is fine with this.
>
> Thanks
>
> JENNIFER MEADOWS
> Director, Executive Operations
> Deputy Minister's Office
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> 3rd Floor, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria BC V8W 9T6
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> <long_service_awards_25years.pdf>

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media request - Ubyssey - Post-secondary funding

3. Why are they not investing more in higher education (above inflationary rates), specifically at UBC?

$902 million has been invested in capital projects such as new and expanded buildings maybe give an example or two of a bright shiny new building we provided capital for? by the Ministry of Advanced Education since 2001 out of a total of $1.8 billion.

5. Whose responsibility is it to make sure that education is accessible to everyone?

This has resulted in 32,000 student seats and seven new public university campuses being added to the public post-secondary system, including funding for 2,500 new graduate student spaces. In what time frame?

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Woods, Emily GCPE:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Media request - Ubyssey - Post-secondary funding

This follows up from a media request to speak with the Minister. Ubyssey put a number of questions in writing.

Reporter: Moira Warburton

Media Outlet: Ubyssey

Phone Number: 778-686-3124.

Email: news@ubyssey.ca

Deadline: Oct. 23 – Friday afternoon

Call Time: Oct. 20, 230pm

Topic: Questions on post-secondary education funding

Recommended response:

1. What's the provincial government's stance on funding for higher education?

Government remains committed to funding quality public post-secondary education in British Columbia. This includes funding for 25 public institutions in addition to a mix of grants and loans that encourage students to access post-secondary education, regardless of their personal financial circumstances. For students who do access government financial assistance, there are supports and programs in place to help students reduce their debt faster.

It is important to align education and training with industry and employer demands. Through B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint, government is using data to drive funding and programming decisions, shifting education and training to better match in-demand occupations. For example, government aligned $40 million in 2014-15, is on track to align $90 million in each of 2015-16 and 2016-17, and $50 million in 2017-18 for targeted post-secondary student spaces.

2. Why has the government not been increasing funding to keep up with inflation?

Government invests approximately $1.8 billion annually in operating grants to support public post-secondary education in B.C. – equivalent to approximately $5 million a day. This is a 41.6% increase from 2001.

In addition to operating grants, the provincial government will invest $831 million in planned capital expenses over the next three years. Since 2001, government has invested more than $2.6 billion in capital and infrastructure projects at public post-secondary institutions in B.C.

Provincial operating grants cover only a portion of the funding required to operate public post-secondary institutions in B.C. Additional funding sources include both domestic and international tuition fees, research grants, investment income and ancillary operations.

3. Why are they not investing more in higher education (above inflationary rates), specifically at UBC?

Government provides capital, maintenance and operating funding to UBC.

The annual UBC operating grant increased 76% to $576.6 million in 2015/16 from $326.8 million in 2001/02.

$902 million has been invested in capital projects such as new and expanded buildings by the Ministry of Advanced Education since 2001 out of a total of $1.8 billion.

And, $204.6 million has been provided in routine capital for UBC since 2001 including $11.4 million in 2015.

4. How likely is it that the provincial government will remove the cap on domestic tuition increases?

Government introduced a policy in September 2005 limiting annual tuition increases to 2%.

This commitment was restated in the 2013 platform and remains in place.

As a result, undergraduate tuition in B.C. is the fourth lowest in Canada at an average of $5,305 in 2015/16, according to Statistics Canada data. Tuition in B.C. is lower than Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick – $886 less than the Canadian average.

5. Whose responsibility is it to make sure that education is accessible to everyone?

The provincial government is committed to keeping high-quality public post-secondary education accessible and affordable. As a result, public post-secondary students pay less than a third of the cost of education.

Government also spends an average of $5-million day on public post-secondary education.

This has resulted in 32,000 student seats and seven new public university campuses being added to the public post-secondary system, including funding for 2,500 new graduate student spaces.

Government encourages families in B.C. to start planning and saving early for post-secondary education or training programs for their children. Government is helping by providing a grant of $1,200 to eligible children through the BC Training and Education Savings Program.

6. When international students provide so much to the British Columbian economy, why does the provincial government not have an interest in subsidizing them to come here for education, outside of grants/scholarships/etc.?

International students bring social, economic and cultural benefits to local communities, institutions and students throughout B.C.

Through B.C.'s International Education Strategy, government continues to explore further collaboration opportunities with global partners, opening doors for an even greater two-way exchange of students, faculty and ideas.

On average, B.C. students pay less than one-third of the cost of post-secondary education. International students pay a higher tuition compared to domestic students because their fees cover the direct and overhead costs of their studies in the province. British Columbia has no plans to subsidize post-secondary education for international students.

Public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia have the autonomy to set international tuition fees and manage tuition revenues. Government does not intervene in these matters.

At UBC, for example, increased international tuition revenue will allow the university to make investments that will enhance the research, teaching and learning experience at UBC. Also, UBC will use international tuition revenue to increase financial support to international students. Other examples include support for the library system, experiential learning opportunities for students, and summer work-learn opportunities for students.

7. Why is there no system of needs-based grants from the provincial government in BC?

This is not correct. Students receive approximately $55 million annually in targeted grants.

For example, upfront, non-repayable adult upgrading grants are available to low-income post-secondary students to cover the cost of tuition, textbooks, supplies, transportation and childcare. Grants for half the cost of tuition are available for students with an income of 10% above the income threshold. Almost 2,500 students accessed grants in just the first five months of 2015/16 alone compared to a total of 4,244 students who accessed grants in the previous year. Approximately 80% of the $7.6-million annual budget for adult upgrading grants has been used so far in 2015/16. The budget will continue to be reviewed to ensure that the needs of all eligible low-income students are met.

B.C. Access Grant for Labour Market Priorities provides non-repayable grant and loan reduction funding of up to $16,400 for students with financial need to study in-demand trades at eligible public post-secondary institutions. Since announcing the BC Access Grant in September 2014, more than 900 students have received more than $4 million.

The BC Loan Forgiveness Program forgives 100% of BC Student Loans over a five-year period when eligible professionals – such as nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, pharmacists and doctors – agree to work at a publicly funded health care facility in an underserved B.C. community. The program was recently expanded to include more health care professions such as ultrasonography and medical laboratory technologist, and other specialized occupations. It also applies to eligible occupations that work with children in public facilities across the province.

The B.C. Completion Grant provides approximately 23,000 eligible students with a loan reduction annually for studies successfully completed. Programs must be two years in length (minimum 60 weeks) and at the undergraduate level. The grant is applied directly against their outstanding B.C. student loan. The total paid in 2014/15 was $31.7 million.

The B.C. Completion Grant for Graduates provides $500 to help students – who complete an undergraduate program of 60 weeks or longer – reduce their student loan after completing programs that support in-demand occupations.

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To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Can u close maw's door pls?

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Greg Peet
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Subject:	Meet w/MAW
Location:	s.15
Start:	Mon 2015-10-26 4:30 PM
End:	Mon 2015-10-26 5:00 PM
Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Required Attendees:	Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Plecas, Bobbi AVED:EX; Champion, Denise GCPE:EX; Hume, David GCPE:EX

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:04 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: monday at 4:30

Maw put a meeting in himself again. Can you fix it up? Meeting with John Paul Fraser, Bobbi Plecas, David Hume and Denise Champion re: Tech Strategy at 4:30-5 on Monday

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To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: FW: ACCESS TO INNOVATION - Thank you
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From: Sarah Wuertz [mailto:SWuertz@lifesciencesbc.ca] **On Behalf Of** Paul Drohan
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: ACCESS TO INNOVATION - Thank you

Dear Hon. Minister Wilkinson,

Thank you for joining us and speaking at last week's **ACCESS TO INNOVATION** Conference at Terminal City Club. Your involvement and lively address made for an excellent event and was demonstrative of the cross-sectoral life sciences representation that we have here in B.C. Our intent was to ensure that the R&D Enterprise that we have in B.C. was showcased (October 14th ½ day) and that collaboration between our life sciences community and government will benefit innovation and commercialisation in B.C. (October 15th). We successfully achieved both of these outcomes.

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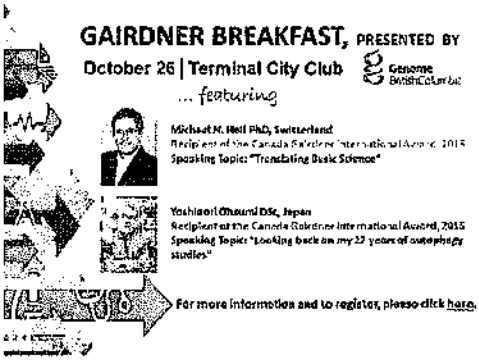
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Sincerely,

Paul Drohan
President & CEO
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Not sure if you need/want these photos, but here you go.

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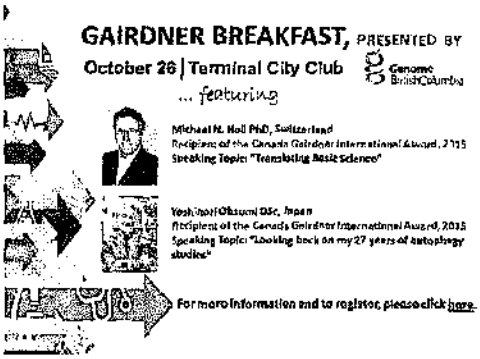
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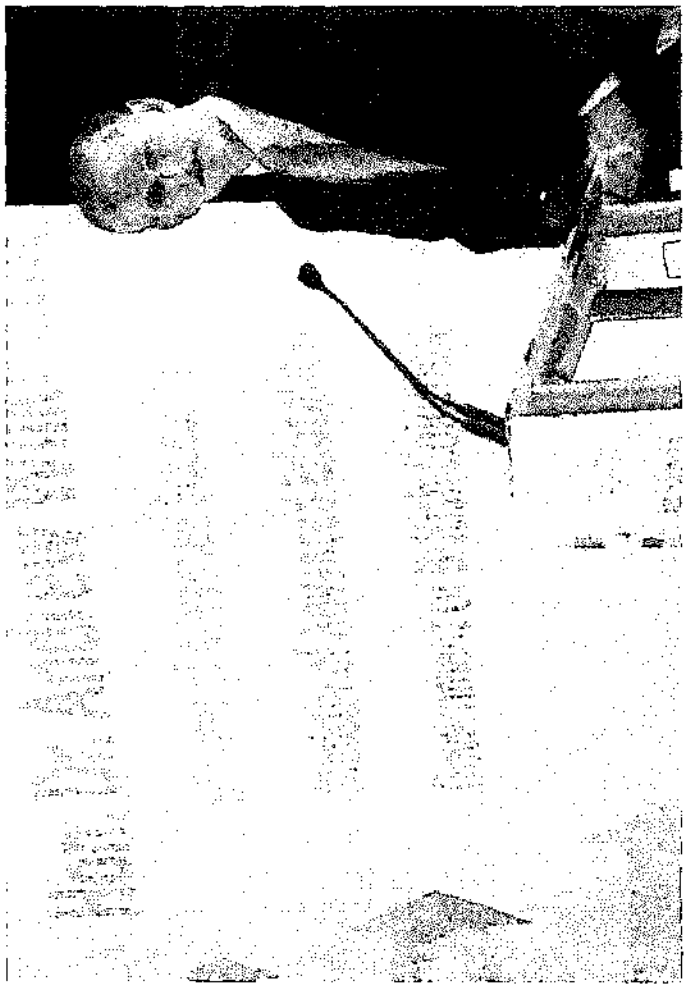
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To: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Minister message on YouTube

A tad long IMHO, but looks good! Thanks!

j

From: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Minister message on YouTube

Good morning,

Please find below a link to the video greeting the Minister recorded yesterday. Let me know of any concerns. If there are none then I will send to the event organizers of the In-Business event for Aboriginal youth at VIU.

FYI – This video is not published publicly, it can only be seen by clicking on the link below.

YouTube video of Minister Wilkinson: https://youtu.be/NVj07hesR5Y

Thanks!

Richelle

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Wilson, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: tomorrow

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Following-up - LM First Nations reference for speaking notes/opportunities

Importance: Low

If you could reply as I wasn't there.

Thanks,j

From: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:37 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Following-up - LM First Nations reference for speaking notes/opportunities
Importance: Low

Good afternoon Jennifer and Jordan,

Following the videotapping yesterday I am looping back on a discussion point in regards to how the Minister would like to broadly acknowledge lower mainland First Nations in speaking notes.

I am writing to confirm that I am properly capturing the Minister's wishes with this bullet:

1. The traditional territory of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh [sail-wha-tooth] First Nations.

If you can confirm this is correct then I will share with our crew here that this what he would like us to use going forward for that particular region.

Thanks in advance,

Richelle

Richelle Dawn Funk
Public Affairs Officer | Government Communications & Public Engagement
Ministry of Advanced Education
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:41 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Request for proclamation of EAL Week Nov 15-21 rom BCTeachers of English as an Additional language

Sounds good.
Jordan, can you work with LT in JAG to get this done?
Thanks,
j

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Request for proclamation of EAL Week Nov 15-21 rom BCTeachers of English as an Additional language

FYI – we have supported this proclamation request in previous years and have advised we would support again this year.

From: Emerson, Barb JAG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Request for proclamation of EAL Week Nov 15-21 rom BCTeachers of English as an Additional language

Good afternoon, Jennifer.

Can you please advise if your ministry wishes to support this request?

Thank you.

Barb

Barbara Emerson | Manager
OIC Administration Office | Ministry of Justice
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From: Admin, OIC AG:EX
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Subject: FW: Request for proclamation of EAL Week Nov 15-21 rom BCTeachers of English as an Additional language

For you Barb from oic email

From: Michael Wicks [mailto:s.22
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 7:00 PM
To: Admin, OIC AG:EX
Subject: Request for proclamation of EAL Week Nov 15-21 rom BCTeachers of English as an Additional language

Please find attached a letter from BC Teachers of English as an Additional Language,
requesting a provincial proclamation
for the week of November 15-21, 2015.

Please confirm receipt of this, and please inform me
if you require any more information or have any questions.

I am available by phone at 1-250-352-2003 or 1-250-509-0064

In appreciation of your consideration;

Michael Brian Wicks
BC TEAL Board Outreach Chair
(EAL Week Organizer)

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Wilson, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: tomorrow

Oh, I wonder if that's what they were talking about after the meeting ended and I left MAW's office.

From: Wilson, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: tomorrow

Sorry one more thing. JP left the TB with the Minister so he may give it to you today or bring it to Vancouver. Let me know if you know :)

From: Wilson, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:25 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: tomorrow

Awesome. Thanks again Jen. Here is the TB and Deck.

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Cc: Wilson, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: cab sub
Attachments: Scan_20151022.pdf

MAW found two typos but is otherwise good to go. I can only figure out how to scan odd pages of a document, but fortuitously the typos are on pages 1 and 3. If you can get a clean copy to me I will get an e-sig tomorrow? Or you can clean and use the signed page here (no errors on signature page).

j

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
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Treasury Board Submission

Request for Decision

Minister: **Honourable** Andrew Wilkinson

Ministry: Advanced Education

Date: 21/10/2015 Ministry Document #: XXXXXXX

Title: [redacted]

Issue:

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Request:

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Implications and Considerations:

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Option 2 (for consideration):

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Treasury Board Submission

Request for Decision

Minister: **Honourable** Andrew Wilkinson

Ministry: Advanced Education

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Option 2 (for consideration):

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Option 3 (for consideration):

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Contact: John Paul Fraser, Deputy Minister,
(250) 356 2277

Mary Dila, Executive Director,
(250) 356 7823

Honourable Andrew Wilkinson

Oct 22/15
Date Signed

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:37 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Bill 41

Will do

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 7:35 AM, Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> I just spoke with Kathy Corrigan. Pls arrange a staff briefing for her before it comes up in the House.
>
> Sent from my iPad

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Meet w/MAW

yes

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To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Meet w/MAW

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Yes. Will fix that after MM.

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:25 AM
To: Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Meet w/MAW

Denise?

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Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: query LaSalle College

Had a question about LaSalle College (101 Smithe Street, Vancouver). Would someone be able to confirm that it is an authorized degree granting institution and whether the course, Fashion Design, with 1500 hours of study, after completion ,is an accredited course eligible for applying a work permit after graduation.

Thanks,
j
JENNIFER CHALMERS
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Minister of Advanced Education
C: 250.889.1363 D: 250.387.1727

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:09 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: briefing

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Question: Minister Briefing - Oct 27

Looks good

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Question: Minister Briefing - Oct 27

Here is what we have so far on the agenda for tomorrows Minister/DM meeting. Anything you want to add or remove?

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:33 AM
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Subject: RE: briefing

Yes, we'll book a room.

Thanks!

j

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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing

Let's block 11-12 tomorrow (shouldn't take that long). Room TBC

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Reid, Heidi LASS:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: briefing tomorrow

Hi Heidi,

We are all set on our end for tomorrow.

Date: Tues, Nov 27
Time: 11-12 (doubtful it will take that long)
Room: s.15
Attendees: MLA Corrigan, research officer, ADM Claire Avison, Jordan Mason (MAW's EA)

Thanks,
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Reid, Heidi LASS:EX
Subject: RE: briefing tomorrow

Haha. Yes, of course. October 27th

From: Reid, Heidi [mailto:Heidi.Reid@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing tomorrow

Thanks Jennifer...I'm going with Oct 27th instead of Nov...correct? ☺

Heidi Reid | Legislative Assistant/Office Coordinator | New Democrat Official Opposition | t: 250.953.4701

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-26-15 10:43 AM
To: Reid, Heidi <Heidi.Reid@leg.bc.ca>
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Cc: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: HOUSE SCHEDULE - MON. PM

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To: Olson, Marissa A LASS:EX
Subject: FW: HOUSE SCHEDULE - MON. PM

Ms Marissa?

From: Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:11 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
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Check please with Marissa in the Whip's office thanks! p.

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Thanks Marissa!

From: Olson, Marissa [mailto:Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: HOUSE SCHEDULE - MON. PM

It is incorrect- my apologies- I'm having a horrible case of the Monday's! Attached is the correct one

Thanks
Marissa

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Emilee Irwin
Subject: Re: 2nd week of November

s.15
2:30 it is! I am in

Who will be with you? And can you let me know a bit about the topic to see if I should invite staff along.

Thanks!
J

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 12:07 PM, Emilee Irwin <Emilee.Irwin@D2L.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Jennifer -
>
> Thanks again for the below.
>
> Looks like we'll be flying in that morning so ok if we meet the afternoon of the 10th? Say around 2:30pm? Tentatively booked to meet with Corrie at 1:30pm.
>
> Thanks
> Emilee
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:11 PM
> To: Emilee Irwin <Emilee.Irwin@D2L.com>
> Subject: RE: 2nd week of November
>
> I believe you may have met MMB's Chief of Staff - she was Minister Fassbender's Ministerial Assistant last time you were here. Her name is Corrie Delisle and her email is Corrie.Delisle@gov.bc.ca. She said drop her a line, as she is planning on being in Victoria on Tuesday, Nov 10th.
>
> My day is pretty open as of right now. If you want to pick morning, mid-day or afternoon I can keep some time held for you and we can confirm once your travel and other appointments are all set.
>
> Thanks,
> Jen
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Emilee Irwin [mailto:Emilee.Irwin@D2L.com]
> Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:13 AM
> To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> Subject: RE: 2nd week of November
>

> Hey Jennifer!
>
> Thanks for the speedy reply! The Tues in Victoria looks like it could work well! Please let me know what time would work best and I'll coordinate/confirm on my end.
>
> I hope to be able to share more details about that open data initiative we discussed last time at that point as well. With the federal election, things were delayed somewhat significantly!
>
> Also - wondering if you mind introducing me to Minister Bernier's Chief of Staff if you have a moment (and feel comfortable).
>
> Thanks so much!
> Emilee
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
> Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:31 PM
> To: Emilee Irwin <Emilee.Irwin@D2L.com>
> Subject: Re: 2nd week of November
>
> Hi Emilee,
> Nice to hear from you again.
>
> My Minister's calendar isn't firmed up for that week yet, but I anticipate being in Victoria on Tues the 10th. It is a break week so I will probably be in Vancouver for at least a day of that week if that is easier for you?
>
> Looking forward to seeing you again
>
> Jen
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> Hope this finds you well! Exciting week here. Hope there too.
>
> I might be coming back out to Victoria the second week of November. Wondering if you're around and able to meet.
>
> Let me know and hope we get a chance to catch up.
>
> Best
> Emilee
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Bill 41 Discussion
Attachments: Bill 41 proposed amendments (for submission).pdf

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From: Sameer Ismail [mailto:sismail@bcitsa.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Bill 41 Discussion

Good afternoon Jennifer,

Please see attached proposed language that I've drafted for Sections 1 through 13 of Bill 41. If you're able to, please contact me before the 2:30 PM call to discuss; otherwise I will look forward to speaking on the conference call.

Warm regards,

Sameer Ismail, BA, LL.B
Government Relations Strategist
BCIT Student Association
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BILL 41 – 2015
MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT (No. 3), 2015

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

PART 1 – ADVANCED EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

College and Institute Act

1 [STRUCK]

2 Section 1 is amended in the definition of "university" by repealing paragraph (e) and substituting the following:

(e) the University of Northern British Columbia continued under the *University Act*, .

3 Section 19 is amended by adding the following subsection:

(3.2) Without limiting subsection (1) (b), the board may, in accordance with section 21 (1.1),

(a) impose fees on and collect fees from students who are not members of a student society, and

(b) remit those fees to the student society.

4 Section 21 is amended

(a) in subsection (1) by adding "from members of the student society" ***after*** "collect student society fees",

(b) by adding the following subsection:

(1.1) Where student society fees are to be collected under subsection (1), the board must

(a) impose on students who are not members of the student society a fee in an amount equal to the fee that those students would have had to pay if they had been members of the student society, and

(b) direct the institution to collect the fee and remit that fee to the student society

(c) in subsection (2) by striking out *"by a majority of the members of the student society who vote in a referendum of that student society."* ***and substituting*** "by a majority of those who vote in a referendum in which the following may vote:

(a) the members of the student society;

(b) the students who are not members of the student society if those students would have been entitled to vote in the referendum if they had been members of the student society."

(d) by adding the following subsections:

(2.1) For the purposes of a referendum under subsection (2)

(a) a student society must include in the referendum students who are not members of the student society if those students would have been entitled to vote in the referendum if they had been members of the student society, and

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BILL 41 – 2015
MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT (No. 3), 2015

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

PART 1 – ADVANCED EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

College and Institute Act

1 [STRUCK]

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(e) the University of Northern British Columbia continued under the *University Act*, .

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4 Section 21 is amended

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:01 PM
To: 'Sameer Ismail'
Subject: RE: Bill 41 Discussion

Thank you for this. I have sent this to our ADM, Claire Avison for her review.

Unfortunately, I just won't have time to chat before the 2:30 call today.

Thanks,
j

From: Sameer Ismail [mailto:sismail@bcitsa.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Bill 41 Discussion

Good afternoon Jennifer,

Please see attached proposed language that I've drafted for Sections 1 through 13 of Bill 41. If you're able to, please contact me before the 2:30 PM call to discuss; otherwise I will look forward to speaking on the conference call.

Warm regards,

Sameer Ismail, BA, LL.B
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing

Great. Thanks

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:34 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing

Mary Shaw will join Claire tomorrow for the briefing.

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing

All that was available is the s.15 and I booked it – Tuesday Oct 27th 11-12.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing

Let's block 11-12 tomorrow (shouldn't take that long). Room TBC

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing

Claire is available either Tuesday, 11-12 or Wednesday between 10-12.

Let me know what works best. Will Cindy book a boardroom?

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:41 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing tomorrow

Update to attendees list. Mary Shaw, Executive Director from our Governance, Legislation and Strategic Policy division will join the briefing tomorrow as well.

j

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Reid, Heidi LASS:EX
Subject: RE: briefing tomorrow

Haha. Yes, of course. October 27th

From: Reid, Heidi [mailto:Heidi.Reid@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: briefing tomorrow

Thanks Jennifer...I'm going with Oct 27th instead of Nov...correct? ☺

Heidi Reid | Legislative Assistant/Office Coordinator | New Democrat Official Opposition | t: 250.953.4701

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October-26-15 10:43 AM
To: Reid, Heidi <Heidi.Reid@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: briefing tomorrow

Hi Heidi,

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:42 PM
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Minister of Advanced Education

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:15 PM
To: 'Jude Crasta'
Cc: 'Lori MacDonald'; 'Kathleen Yang'; 'vpexternal@bcitsa.ca'; 'AA'
Subject: RE: Details for Monday morning conference call

Thanks all for participating in today's call. As promised, here is Claire's email: Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca

Jennifer

From: Jude Crasta [mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:37 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Lori MacDonald; Kathleen Yang; 'vpexternal@bcitsa.ca'; AA
Subject: Details for Monday morning conference call

Hello Jennifer,

Nice to speak with you earlier.

I have included a draft agenda of the items to be covered in our conversation on Monday at 9:00 am. The phone number and conference ID has been provided in the attachment. Just to provide a preview of what we will be addressing on Monday:

- The Student Societies recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Ministry of Advanced Education on this matter. We recognize that the intention of Bill 41 was to protect our fees in light of potential implications presented by the Societies Act.
- The Bill leaves many important aspects of campus operations open for interpretation, and this could result in problems on a long term basis.
- One of the main concerns is the need for a guarantee of fee collection for membership dues. (We will cover why this is important for our operations)
- The Bill, as it stands, could potentially risk the elimination of many valuable aspects of the campus experience that would be bad for students, and for the campus in general.
- We definitely agree with the Ministry about the need for the protection of fees and clarity in light of the Societies Act but the legislation is missing some key information.
- We restate our gratitude to the Minister and the Ministry for their commitment to working with students on this issue, and we apologize for the intermittent miscommunication that took place over the process and particulars surrounding the Bill.

Those who have been included on this email are:

Lori MacDonald (Emily Carr Students' Union)
Kathleen Yang (Simon Fraser Student Society)
Shubhi Singh (BCIT Students' Association)

Please let me know if there are any further questions or concerns, and I will be happy to address them or forward them along to someone who can better assist.

Regards,

Jude Crasta
Vice-President External Affairs
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Sameer Ismail (sismail@bcitsa.ca)
Cc: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Proposed Grandfather Provisions
Attachments: Bill 41 proposed amendments.pdf

Hi Sameer,

Thanks so much for this. Adding Claire as well.

Jennifer

From: Sameer Ismail [mailto:sismail@bcitsa.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Shubhi Singh
Subject: Proposed Grandfather Provisions

Hi Jennifer,

Further to our discussion, please see attached a rough proposal for grandfathering existing fees.

Kind regards,

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Amend definitions as follows:

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: Re:

I will call you after this meeting.

On Oct 26, 2015, at 4:34 PM, Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX <Collette.Charpentier@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hey Jen,
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> s.22
>
> Thanks, hope you have a good and fast evening!
>
> **Collette Charpentier**
> *Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Andrew Wilkinson*
> Minister of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250-356-0179
> Fax: 250-356-0179
> collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca
>
> This message may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you have received this message in error, please notify me immediately and delete the original transmission without making a copy.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX
Subject: Xenon

https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/genentech-xenon-research-partnership-invests-into-new-pain-medicines

Shared via the Google app

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:07 PM
To: 'Alexandra Clark (LCA)'
Subject: RE: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

Thanks AC!

j

From: Alexandra Clark (LCA) [mailto:alexcl@microsoft.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:52 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

Right To Play and Microsoft wish to inform that we have postponed the Promoting Life-skills in Aboriginal Youth (PLAY) program launch event on November 4, 2015 in Victoria, B.C., until further notice.

We have taken this action in light of recent news that Prime Minister-designate Justin Trudeau will announce the new Liberal cabinet that day. Despite the event delay, implementation of the program itself is on-going and we are thrilled that our Community Mentors will have even more experience to share with you once we have set an alternate date for the launch. The strength and success of the PLAY program is thanks to dedicated individuals like you, and your participation in the launch is an invaluable support.

Together, we can support First Nations, Metis and Inuit youth across British Columbia to enhance their self-esteem, fulfill their personal goals, become active community leaders, and one day, even appoint the cabinet themselves!

We look forward to celebrating the launch of the PLAY program in British Columbia with you in the near future, so please stay tuned. A member of the Right To Play team will be in touch with our new launch date, time and details.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Best,
Alexandra Clark

From: Alexandra Clark (LCA)
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:17 PM
To: 'AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca' <AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca' <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation: Nov. 4th Right to Play Launch

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

On November 4th, Right To Play is officially launching the expansion of the *Promoting Life-skills in Aboriginal Youth* (PLAY) program in British Columbia. The program has had tremendous success in Ontario and Manitoba, and this

year, with Microsoft's generous support, it is launching in partnership with First Nations and urban Aboriginal organizations in BC.

We hope you will be able to join us in Victoria at the Songhees Wellness Centre on November 4th.

It would be wonderful if you could attend so we can introduce you to Community Mentors from the program as well as some of the key partners who have made this expansion possible. See the invitation below for more details including how to RSVP.

I hope we will see you there!

JOIN US!

Help us celebrate the launch of our PLAY program in British Columbia!

Learn how Right To Play's *Promoting Life-skills in Aboriginal Youth* program will improve educational attainment, health, youth employment and provide other benefits for Aboriginal Youth throughout British Columbia. Honour the many achievements of our youth, Community Mentors and community partners. Celebrate our generous supporters who make this work possible. Light refreshments to be served.

DATE: November 4, 2015
TIME: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Songhees Wellness Centre
1100 Admirals Rd., Victoria, B.C., V9A 2P6

To RSVP contact Jasmin Glaw at:
(416) 203-0190 x355
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:04 AM
To: Doyle, Dan PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Chief of Staff Meeting

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:17 AM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX; Shaw, Mary A AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: Critic briefing - new time

11:00 – briefing with MAW in I s.15
11:30-12 - Critic briefing in s.15

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: MTL meeting with MAW

Any intel?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 8:57:01 AM PDT
To: "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: MTL meeting with MAW

Hi Jennifer

Are you able to get any further details from MTL CoS on this meeting. I will have staff prepare a BN for the meeting but the subject provided is very broad and hoping you could provide some further insight.

Thanks
Jennifer

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Clifford, Kate AVED:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: FW: MTL meeting with MAW

Hello – this meeting is scheduled for Nov 4th 10:45-11:15 – Staff and BN required – will get back to with more information once I have received it – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: MTL meeting with MAW

Hi Cindy,

Minister Lake would like to meet with Minister Wilkinson before the end of session to discuss updating the priority list for health training. Obviously things are getting pretty tight but thought we could make something work.

I currently could offer the follow...

November 4th 10:45am-11:15am / 5:00pm
November 18th 5:00pm

Shaina Jukes
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Minister Wilkinson - Chief of Staff

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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
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True or false?

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From: Cindy Aitken [mailto:cajtken@asttbc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Minister Wilkinson - Chief of Staff

Hi Cindy,

Please see the message below from John Leech. Could you please double check to see if Minister Wilkinson is bringing a guest to our gala on November 14th.

Thanks . . .

Cindy

Cindy Aitken
Manager, Governance & Events

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From: John Leech, AScT, CAE
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:26 AM
To: Cindy Aitken; Anne Sharp; ASTTBC Customer Service
Subject: Minister Wilkinson - Chief of Staff

I spoke with Jennifer Chalmers and she said she would be attending TARC with Minister… plse double check on this..

John Leech, AScT, CAE
Chief Executive Officer
ASTTBC

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: CFAX: Fahmy - Legislature visit

FYI

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: CFAX: Fahmy - Legislature visit

Does MAW know Mohamed Fahmy is at the Legislature today to meet the Premier? He the Journalist in Residence at UBC

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:48 AM
Subject: CFAX: Fahmy - Legislature visit

CFAX (Victoria)
CFAX Mornings with Al Ferraby
27-Oct-2015 08:50

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Subject: RE: CFAX: Fahmy - Legislature visit

I don't think he knows. Will inform him. Thanks!

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Blue binder

Will do

> On Oct 27, 2015, at 10:12 AM, Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Pls walk it up. I must have left it in my office.
>
> Sent from my iPad

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:35 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Information update

Importance: High

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Information update
Importance: High

Hi Jenn;

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The Health Science Centre is notionally approved by TB in our current capital plan.

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To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Review - VIU news release draft

We can do 50G each. See below.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 27, 2015 at 12:50:40 PM PDT
> **To:** "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Review - VIU news release draft**
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> **From:** Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:42 PM
> **To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Review - VIU news release draft
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> I'd go with #1 – it's easier to explain
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> KB
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> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:31 PM
> **To:** Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Review - VIU news release draft
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> Hi Kevin;
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> I have advised the MO about the situation - s.13
> s.13
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> I see two options as discussed...
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> s.13
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> **From:** Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:11 PM
> **To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Review - VIU news release draft

Call now – 250-952-7410 – operators are waiting to take your call

KB

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
Cc: Shang, Cindy AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Review - VIU news release draft

A phone call would be greatly appreciated so that I know what we're announcing.

From: Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:07 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Shang, Cindy AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Review - VIU news release draft
Importance: High

Hi – I haven't had a chance to look at this until now.

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Happy to discuss

KB

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
Cc: Shang, Cindy AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Review - VIU news release draft

Hi there – News release attached for your review...

Premier Clark announces investments to benefit VIU students

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NANAIMO – Premier Christy Clark today announced , for business plans for a new automotive and marine repair facility and a new health and science centre in addition to a $1 million investment in information technology upgrades at Vancouver Island University.

"We are preparing students for careers in a diverse range of sectors critical to our economy, including LNG," said Premier Clark, who made the announcements in her address to the State of the Island Economic Summit. "Investing in new buildings to deliver education and training alongside IT upgrades at Vancouver Island University is an investment in our future."

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The first business plan is for a new automotive, motorcycle and marine repair facility. The new facility is expected to consolidate and create a new trades centre to meet the growing demand of the local and mid-island communities for trained individuals in the automotive, motorcycle and marine sectors.

The second business plan is for a new health and science centre that trains and educates professionals in nursing, healthcare and biology programs. The centre will consolidate existing programs. The centre will ensure that VIU continues to meet requirements for accreditation and provides industry relevant and responsive health and science programs in a modern learning environment.

The automotive and marine repair facility and the health and science centre support B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint, which outlines a plan to align funding and programs to a data-driven system where training dollars and programs target in-demand occupations. B.C.'s Blueprint includes investing $185 million in new trades facilities and equipment.

The $1 million investment in information technology upgrades will allow the university to modernize its IT system and increase bandwidth so it can remain on the cutting edge of program delivery.

"Our government is investing in education and training to position British Columbians for success," said Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson. "From trades to healthcare, our growing, diverse and strong economy needs a range of skilled occupations for new and replacement job openings."

"Vancouver Island University wants to be positioned as an economic driver for the island that benefits students, employers and industry," said Vancouver Island University president Ralph Nilson. "The university is grateful for the funding to support business cases for the trades centre and our health and science centre as well as the investment in upgrading IT systems."

Details about the cost, scope and size of the new automotive and marine repair facility as well as the health and science centre will be determined by the business cases. The business case for the trades facilities is expected in spring 2016, while the business case for the health centre is expected by fall 2016.

The new automotive and marine repair facility and the health and science centre are expected to be designed to meet LEED Gold standard and fit within the context of the Nanaimo Campus Master Plan at Vancouver Island University.

In addition to plans for the new automotive and marine repair facility and health and science centre, other Blueprint investments at Vancouver Island University include: $1.5 million for 276 critical trades seats, $1.1 million for industry-standard trades training equipment and $125,000 to develop programs to support people with disabilities access and success in training aligned with in-demand jobs.

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Janina Stajic
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Vancouver Island University
250-740-6288

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:09 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Alaska Highway News - 40 years strong for Northern Lights College - Oct. 27

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 2:08:05 PM PDT
To: "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>, "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Newton@gov.bc.ca>, "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Alaska Highway News - 40 years strong for Northern Lights College - Oct. 27

40 years strong for Northern Lights College

Mike Carter / Alaska Highway News
October 27, 2015 09:11 AM

Northern Lights College marked its 40th anniversary with a donors' appreciation night last week.
After opening its doors in September 1975, the college, based in Dawson Creek, has expanded to include five campuses and three access centres to serve communities across more than 363,000 square kilometres in northern B.C.
The college is known as "B.C.'s Energy College" as many graduates enter high-demand trades including oil and gas, and clean energy.
According to Minister of Advanced Education Andrew Wilkinson, Northern Lights College grads are more likely to be employed in skilled trades-related jobs, compared to other B.C. students.
NLC has three Centres of Excellence: the clean energy technology and aerospace centres in Dawson Creek, and the Centre for Training Excellence in Oil and Gas in Fort St. John.
Four NLC campuses have also established Aboriginal Gathering Spaces, which are shared places for Aboriginal students to socialize and receive support.
"Congratulations students, alumni, faculty, and staff as they celebrate (their) 40th anniversary," Wilkinson said.
dcreporter@dcdn.ca

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Study

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 27, 2015 at 3:15:34 PM PDT
> **To:** "Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX" <Carleen.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX" <Melissa.Safarik@gov.bc.ca>, "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>, "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: RE: Study**
>
> Sorry, re-sending to include Jenn...
>
> **Rodney Porter** | Communications Director
> Government Communications & Public Engagement
> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education
>
> **Mobile:** 250.889.7494 | **email:** rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca
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> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:14 PM
> **To:** Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX; Champion, Denise GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Study
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> Yes, but waiting for direction which will determine what is being announced...
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> **From:** Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:13 PM
> **To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Cc:** Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** Study
>
> Good afternoon – do you have any materials related to the UBC release on opioids scheduled for tomorrow?
>
> Thank you,
> Carleen

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Updated PSI Contact Information

Shelley Williams – home number is s.22
s.22

From: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:17 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Updated PSI Contact Information

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Updated PSI Contact Information
Attachments: Contact List - PSE Board Chairs and Presidents List (as of October 15_2015).doc

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Thanks!
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Last updated: October 15, 2015

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:41 PM
To: 'Tara Zwaan'
Subject: RE: December 3

We're still good to go on Dec 3rd. Let me know if you want to re-book to have both ministers still.

j

From: Tara Zwaan [mailto:tara.zwaan@bcbc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: December 3

Hi Jen,
I wanted to check if there is any change to Minister Wilkinson's availability on December 3rd? Minister Bernier's Office sent me a note this afternoon advising that he is no longer available, but happy to connect regarding another date to speak with our members. I thought I'd better touch base with you in case Minister Wilkinson had been called away as well.

Many thanks,

Tara Zwaan
Manager, Communications and Events
Business Council of British Columbia

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To: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Study

Ignore me... Here you go. Too many squirrels running around my brain today.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX; Champion, Denise GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Study

Yes, but waiting for direction which will determine what is being announced...

From: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Cc: Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX
Subject: Study

Good afternoon – do you have any materials related to the UBC release on opioids scheduled for tomorrow?

Thank you,
Carleen

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:51 PM
To: Tara Zwaan
Subject: Re: December 3

Woot!

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:46 PM, Tara Zwaan <tara.zwaan@bcbc.com> wrote:

> That is great; we look forward to hosting Minister Wilkinson on December 3rd!
>
> Thank you!
>
> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** October 27, 2015 3:41 PM
> **To:** Tara Zwaan <tara.zwaan@bcbc.com>
> **Subject:** RE: December 3
>
> We're still good to go on Dec 3rd. Let me know if you want to re-book to have both ministers still.
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>
> **From:** Tara Zwaan [mailto:tara.zwaan@bcbc.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:39 PM
> **To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Subject:** December 3
>
> Hi Jen,
> I wanted to check if there is any change to Minister Wilkinson's availability on December 3rd? Minister Bernier's Office sent me a note this afternoon advising that he is no longer available, but happy to connect regarding another date to speak with our members. I thought I'd better touch base with you in case Minister Wilkinson had been called away as well.
>
> Many thanks,
>
> **Tara Zwaan**
> Manager, Communications and Events
> Business Council of British Columbia
>
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:51 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Updated PSI Contact Information

Thanks!

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:46 PM, Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Apologies. Shelley Williams' home # is s.22
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> I will send you an updated list as soon as I receive from staff.
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>
> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:38 PM
> **To:** Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Updated PSI Contact Information
>
> Shelley Williams – home number is s.22
> s.22
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> **From:** Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 11:17 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Updated PSI Contact Information
>
> Hello,
>
> Attached is the most current PSI President and Board Chair contact information.
>
> Thank you.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Drafts
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Draft NR and Q&A for your info

Begin forwarded message:

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> **Date:** October 27, 2015 at 3:55:01 PM PDT
> **To:** "Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX" <Carleen.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Drafts**
>
> These are drafts. Direction pending.
>
> Plus I know TBS has edits...
>
> **Rodney Porter** | Communications Director
> Government Communications & Public Engagement
> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education
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> **Mobile:** 250.889.7494 | **email:** rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Investments at Vancouver Island University

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Subject: thurs

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> **From:** "Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX" <Kevin.Brewster@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 27, 2015 at 4:20:04 PM PDT
> **To:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Shang, Cindy AVED:EX" <Cindy.Shang@gov.bc.ca>, "Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>, "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>
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>
> The NR is fine.

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Ok?

KB

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:58 PM
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To: Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting

He'll be fine. He's very good at compartmentalizing so you will have his full attention.
That said, if Friday is better for you guys we can totally do that instead.

On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:24 PM, Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX <Kelly.Gleeson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Jen -
>
> Appreciate your thought on this
>
> Are we better to try and get time with MAW on Friday in Van _ away from the house - when his focus is not on the house?
>
> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:38 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: CBUT: Sereda/Estevas/Learey - UBC dentistry

Haven't heard about this. Will ask.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:37 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: CBUT: Sereda/Estevas/Learey - UBC dentistry

Hey, heard anything on this from UBC?

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: CBUT: Sereda/Estevas/Learey - UBC dentistry

Gracias.

On Oct 27, 2015, at 8:10 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> No. I've asked UBC for details.
>
> Rodney Porter
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> 250 889-7494
>
> On Oct 27, 2015, at 7:38 PM, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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Subject: Re: CBUT: Sereda/Estevas/Learey - UBC dentistry

Thanks.

On Oct 27, 2015, at 9:00 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Jenn, the UBC communications lead is not available due to s.22 .... In the meantime below is some background:
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> - UBC dental students were providing services at nominal charges
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:03 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: CBUT: Sereda/Estevas/Learey - UBC dentistry

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 9:00:03 PM PDT
To: "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: CBUT: Sereda/Estevas/Learey - UBC dentistry

Jenn, the UBC communications lead is not available due to s.22 .... In the meantime below is some background:

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- UBC dental students were providing services at nominal charges
- clients include those who are homeless, mental health issues

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Rodney Porter
Ministry of Advanced Education
250 889-7494

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Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:43 PM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Cc: Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX
Subject: Re: new draft and section notes to be ready tomorrow

Thanks

On Oct 27, 2015, at 10:11 PM, Avison, Claire AVED:EX <Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Will keep you posted
>
> **Claire Avison** | Assistant Deputy Minister, Governance, Legislation and Strategic Policy | Ministry of Advanced Education | Cell: 250-217-9059 | claire.avison@gov.bc.ca

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:15 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: CBC Online: UBC dentistry clinic patient says 14 months is too long to wait for dentures

Yes, makes sense that this is us. Will share messaging.

On Oct 28, 2015, at 7:08 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> From what I've seen, think this stays with you folks as a UBC issue?
>
> I've asked for lines around where this gentleman could take further complaints, and of course the fact that we don't cover non-surgical dental.
>
> **From:** tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:31 AM
> **Subject:** CBC Online: UBC dentistry clinic patient says 14 months is too long to wait for dentures
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To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: KMs: CBC Online: UBC dentistry clinic patient says 14 months is too long to wait for dentures

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:29 AM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: KMs: CBC Online: UBC dentistry clinic patient says 14 months is too long to wait for dentures

Draft messaging. Is really UBC's problem.

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> **To:** "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>, "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Today

I didn't even think to ask earlier - do any of the ministry staff coming over today have mobility issues? The Ned deBeck Lounge is not wheelchair accessible as far as I know.

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Miniaci, Mario JTST:EX; Hodson, Blake JTST:EX; Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: CNC NR - CNC among top 50 research colleges in Canada
Attachments: NEWS RELEASE.docx

Good news from CNC today. Pls share with MSB.

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Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:05 AM
To: 'm.morris@leg.bc.ca'
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: FYI: Universities Canada NR - Elizabeth Cannon becomes new chair of Universities Canada

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:10 AM
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Universities Canada NR – Oct. 28, 2015

Elizabeth Cannon becomes new chair of Universities Canada

OTTAWA – Dr. Elizabeth Cannon, president and vice-chancellor of the University of Calgary, began a two-year term as chair of Universities Canada's board of directors today at the association's fall membership meeting in Ottawa.

A professional engineer and renowned expert in geomatics engineering, Dr. Cannon has served as president and vice-chancellor of the University of Calgary since 2010. During her tenure, she has advanced the institution's bold and ambitious Eyes High strategic plan to become a global intellectual hub grounded in innovative teaching and learning.

Dr. Cannon's research in geomatics engineering has been on the frontier of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) since 1984, in both industrial and academic environments. She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Engineering, as well as co-chair of the Business-Higher Education Roundtable, a member of the federal government's influential Science, Technology and Innovation Council and chair of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network. She holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in mathematics from Acadia University as well as a bachelor of science, master of science and doctorate in geomatics engineering from the University of Calgary.

"I look forward to working with university leaders across Canada and our many partners to advance the role of universities in strengthening Canadians' quality of life and driving prosperity," said Dr. Cannon. "This is an exciting time to take on this new challenge; a time of accelerating change and new

opportunities. Our universities are well positioned to help Canada prepare for the future and be a leader on the international stage."

"Elizabeth Cannon is a champion for higher education and her experience, drive and passion for university research, student success and collaboration benefits the sector as a whole," said Universities Canada president Paul Davidson. "We are fortunate to have her at the helm of Universities Canada for the next two years."

Dr. Cannon succeeds outgoing Universities Canada chair Dr. David Barnard, president and vice-chancellor of the University of Manitoba, who has held the position since 2013. He will remain on Universities Canada's board as past chair for the next year.

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Universities Canada's 2015-2016 board of directors

*Signifies new appointments

- Elizabeth Cannon, University of Calgary, chair
- David Barnard, University of Manitoba, past chair
- Daniel Coderre, Institut national de la recherche scientifique*
- Patrick Deane, McMaster University
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- Suzanne Fortier, McGill University
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- Ramona Lumpkin, Mount Saint Vincent University
- Andrew Petter, Simon Fraser University
- Robert Proulx, Université du Québec à Montréal *
- Dawn Russell, St. Thomas University*
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- Paul Davidson, president, Universities Canada

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:50 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Southern, Evan PREM:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
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To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: 32 layoff notices recinded at VCC

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Mihlar, Fazil AVED:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX; Avison, Claire AVED:EX
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FYI - will share a draft whenever I get it....

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Karen Wilson <kwilson@vcc.ca>
> **Date:** October 28, 2015 at 10:24:57 AM PDT
> **To:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: 32 layoff notices recinded at VCC**
>
> Rodney,
>
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>
> We will be sending out a press release which I will share with you before distribution.
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>
> Let me know if you have any questions,
> Karen
>
> Karen Wilson
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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: CNC NR - CNC among top 50 research colleges in Canada

Of course. Does right after QP work for you? Or would you prefer I work with Brianna?

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From: Morris, Mike [mailto:M.Morris@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:46 AM
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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

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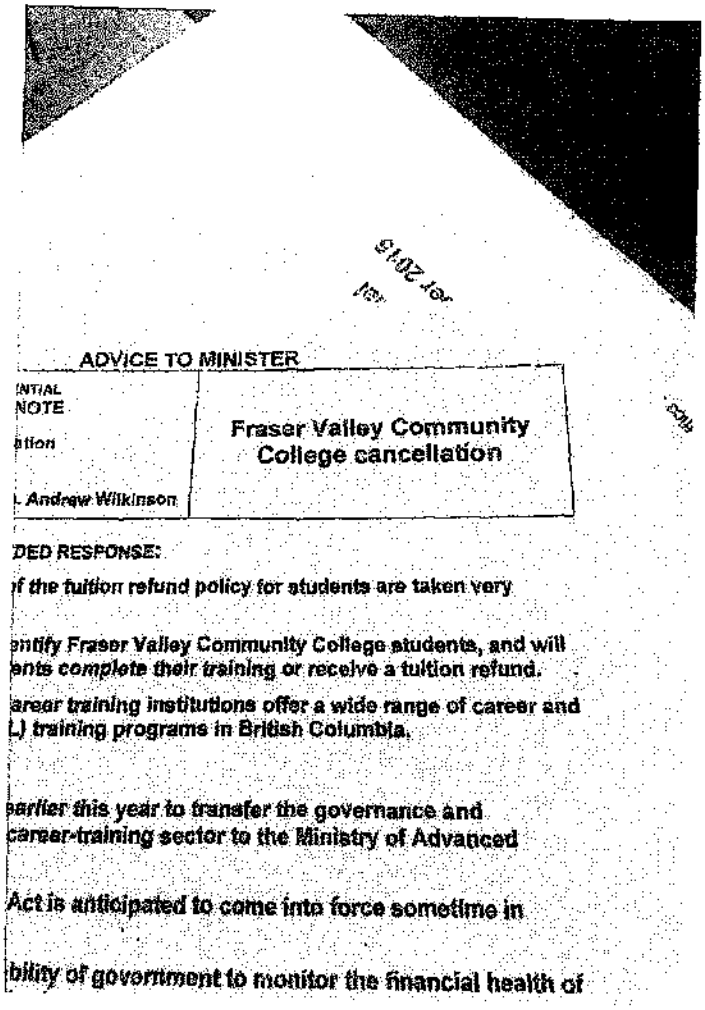
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Investments at Vancouver Island University

Ministry of Advanced Education
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Three key messages:

- Vancouver Island University students will benefit from investments announced at the State of the Island Economic Summit by Premier Christy Clark.
- Our government is providing $100,000 for business plans for a new automotive and marine repair facility and a new health and science centre in addition to $1-million for IT upgrades.
- The investment in new buildings for students is an investment in supporting a range of sectors, including LNG, that are critical to our growing, diverse and strong economy?

1. Will $100,000 cover the cost of two business plans?

The funding is for $50,000 towards the cost of each business plan.

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2. Do you have additional details about the costs and timelines for the new buildings?

The business plan will help determine the scope, cost and timelines for the two new buildings.

It would be inappropriate to speculate except to say that these are multi-million dollar capital projects.

3. When do you expect the business plans to be finalized?

The business plan for the automotive and marine repair facility is expected s.13 while the business plan for the health centre is expected by s.13

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It is still very early in the process – the business plan will determine the final scope, size and cost.

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6. How will students benefit from the $1 million for IT infrastructure?

The funding will allow VIU to upgrade its information technology infrastructure and improve the student experience.

Investments include increased file storage space, virtual server storage and student-facing technologies.

VIU will improve its data centre cooling and upgrade firewalls on VIU remote campuses.

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7. How are these investments related to the LNG industry?

A number of sectors including LNG are critical to our growing, diverse and strong economy.

Whenever projects such as Steelhead and Port Alberni LNG get up and running they will need people.

Investing in students and public post-secondary institutions such as VIU is an investment in our future.

The most current labour market outlook includes provincial priority health professions such as nursing and medical laboratory technologists as well as a list of the top 60 occupations that require training including mechanical engineers.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:55 PM
To: 'Jude Crasta'; Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Cc: AA
Subject: RE: Student Society Response to Ministry regarding Bill 41

Hi Jude,

Thank you for this. I hope to get back to you by the end of day with an update. I appreciate your patience.

Many thanks,
Jennifer

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Manjit Khaira
Mobile: s.17

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Johnstone, Judy E AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: QUESTION ON DIRECTION: Student Society Response to Ministry regarding Bill 41

Let's pause on responses to Bill 41 letters for now. Thanks.

j

From: Johnstone, Judy E AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: QUESTION ON DIRECTION: Student Society Response to Ministry regarding Bill 41

Do you want MCRU to CLIFF this one and get it going or? Please let me know. Thanks

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Subject: QUESTION ON DIRECTION: Student Society Response to Ministry regarding Bill 41

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:13 PM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Languages Canada Issues

This is it. Thanks,
j

From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:02 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Languages Canada Issues

I think this is what you're looking for – let me know if not. thanks

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From: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:24 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Languages Canada Issues

Jennifer – sorry for the delay in getting back to you with proposed responses to Dimitri's email below. Let me know if you have any questions and need anything else. Thanks

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Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Cc: Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Languages Canada Issues

Got the list.

j

From: Dimitri Pantazopoulos [mailto:dimitri@mapleleafstrategies.com]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 2:53 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Languages Canada Issues

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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
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Attachments: NR_VIU_Funding_Oct28_245pm.docx

This version has approved VIU quote; slight tweak to IT description.

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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Maclean's
Attachments: Breakout charts.pdf; Main rankings charts.pdf

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:26 PM
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Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Maclean's

Rankings attached.

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Subject: Re: Invitation to Speak

Hi Richard,

Would you be able to send the actual invitation? It is useful for briefing material.

Thanks
J

On Oct 28, 2015, at 3:41 PM, Lee, Richard <Richard.Lee@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Minister Wilkinson,
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> As discussed, Garth Evans invited us to a Phoenix Group (investors and builders Finance group) breakfast at 7:30am either on Dec 9 or Dec 16. at Georgia Court Hotel on Beatty Street Vancouver. You will give a 10 to 15 minute speech on post-secondary education.
>
> Richard T Lee
> MLA for Burnaby North

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To: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
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Attachments: 2015PREM0080-001796.pdf; ATT00001.htm; QA_VIU_Funding_Oct27_630pm.docx; ATT00002.htm

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> **Cc:** "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FINAL NR - Premier Clark announces investments to benefit VIU students**
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> Final NR to go tonight at 7:30 PM, to Nanaimo, Courtenay, Duncan area media as well as the press gallery.
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Investments at Vancouver Island University

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- Our government is providing $100,000 for business plans for a new automotive and marine repair facility and a new health and science centre in addition to $1-million for IT upgrades.
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1. Will $100,000 cover the cost of two business plans?

The funding is for $50,000 towards the cost of each business plan.

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2. Do you have additional details about the costs and timelines for the new buildings?

The business plan will help determine the scope, cost and timelines for the two new buildings.

It would be inappropriate to speculate except to say that these are multi-million dollar capital projects.

3. When do you expect the business plans to be finalized? s.13

The business plan for the automotive and marine repair facility is expected in while the business plan for the health centre is expected by[s.13]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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It is still very early in the process – the business plan will determine the final scope, size and cost.

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The new health and science centre will be built to achieve LEED Gold certification.

6. How will students benefit from the $1 million for IT infrastructure?

The funding will allow VIU to upgrade its information technology infrastructure and improve the student experience.

Investments include increased file storage space, virtual server storage and student-facing technologies.

VIU will improve its data centre cooling and upgrade firewalls on VIU remote campuses.

VIU will also upgrade connectivity between buildings on the Nanaimo Campus with a new fiber optic connection that will increase bandwidth.

7. How are these investments related to the LNG industry?

A number of sectors including LNG are critical to our growing, diverse and strong economy.

Whenever projects such as Steelhead and Port Alberni LNG get up and running they will need people.

Investing in students and public post-secondary institutions such as VIU is an investment in our future.

The most current labour market outlook includes provincial priority health professions such as nursing and medical laboratory technologists as well as a list of the top 60 occupations that require training including mechanical engineers.

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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
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Cc: Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
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Attachments: 2015PREM0080-001796.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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> Sorry, minor grammatical error in last sentence.
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> B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education
>
> Mobile: 250.889.7494 |email: rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca
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> From: Boudreau, Marc GCPE:EX
> Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:26 PM
> To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
> Cc: Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX; Hayes, Dana GCPE:EX
> Subject: FW: Premier Clark announces investments to benefit VIU students
>
> Hi Rodney,
>
> Please find the updated final copy attached.
>
> We'll queue this one up for 7:30 PM tonight.
>
> Thanks!!
> marc
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> -----Original Message-----

From: Boudreau, Marc GCPE:EX [mailto:Marc.Boudreau@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:25 PM
To: Boudreau, Marc GCPE:EX
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Cc: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: UBC request for phone call

Will do

On Oct 28, 2015, at 4:37 PM, Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Oct 28, 2015, at 4:13 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Thoughts please and thanks
> >
> > Cindy Flesh
> > Administrative Coordinator to the
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> > Minister of Advanced Education
> > 250-356-0179
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To: Armstrong, Rebecca
Subject: Re: UBC request for phone call

Will do. Thank you.

> On Oct 28, 2015, at 4:46 PM, Armstrong, Rebecca <Rebecca.Armstrong@ubc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Jennifer,
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> Confirming a phone call tomorrow (October 29th) at 8:30 am.
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> Please ask Minister Wilkinson to call Dr. Piper at
>
> Many thanks - appreciate your help.
> Rebecca
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Subject: Fwd: Review - Macleans statement
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Can you read over and send to maw for his thoughts?

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Chandler, Penelope E FIN:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: tracking legislation

Hi Penelope,

Jordan is very keen to take on the role of legislation tracker for our office. I believe he will be in contact with you to talk a little more about your expectations and what this important job entails.

Thanks,
j

JENNIFER CHALMERS
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONOURABLE ANDREW WILKINSON
Minister of Advanced Education
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Statement for approval

Looks like the word Maclean's is italicized once, then not again for the second two mentions.

From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:02 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Statement for approval

I've made a few changes to this. Here is a version for approval please.

This can go out tomorrow morning...

Jordan Mason
Executive Assistant to the Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,
Minister of Advanced Education
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:12 PM
To: 'policy@kusa.ca'
Subject: FW: Bill 41

Hi Patrick,

I can't say much at this point, but I would suggest you take a look at the Orders of the Day on the Leg website tomorrow morning.

Many thanks,
Jennifer

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:45 PM
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Subject: Bill 41

Hi Patrick,

Thank you for your email to Minister Wilkinson. I hope to have an update for you by the end of the day. I appreciate your patience.

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Subject: RE: Phoenix Group

Many thanks.
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From: Lee, Richard [mailto:Richard.Lee@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:20 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Phoenix Group

Hi Jennifer, here is the original invitation. I won't be available on Nov 25 and Dec 2. Richard.

From: garth@beg-law.com [mailto:garth@beg-law.com]
Sent: September 7, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Begin, Robert Gary <RobertGary.Begin@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Barry Fenton' <barryfenton@shaw.ca>
Subject: Phoenix Group

Hi Gary,
The Phoenix Group meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday morning at the Georgian Court Hotel on Beatty Street across the street from BC Place Stadium. The available speaking dates this fall are Oct 7, Nov 18 and 25, Dec 2, 9 and 16. Based on the information you sent respecting when the house is sitting it appears that Nov 25 and Dec 2, 9, and 16 are possible. Please arrange for Richard and Andrew Wilkinson to attend one of those meetings as our speaker. I know Andrew quite well so it might help to tell him I am involved. I am copying Barry Fenton, the Phoenix Group Speaker Co-ordinator with this memo. Barry; Richard Lee is MLA for Burnaby North and Andrew Wilkinson is Minister of Advanced Education. Richard is also Parliamentary Secretary for Advanced Education. Thanks Gary.

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To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: UVIC tomorrow

Can you call me if you are free?

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 28, 2015 at 8:32:09 PM PDT
> **To:** Rodney Porter <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Claire AVED:EX Avison" <Claire.Avison@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: orders of the day

https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/legislation-debates-proceedings/40th-parliament/4th-session/orders-of-the-day/o151029a

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 7:29 AM
To: 'Jude Crasta'
Cc: 'Lori MacDonald'; 'Kathleen Yang'; 'vpexternal@bcitsa.ca'; 'AA'
Subject: RE: Details for Monday morning conference call

Good morning,

I wanted to draw your attention to amendments that we are making to our section of Bill 41. Here is the link to the Orders of the Day, which show these changes. https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/legislation-debates-proceedings/40th-parliament/4th-session/orders-of-the-day/o151029a

I know we'll continue to be in touch during the upcoming consultation period.

Jennifer

From: Jude Crasta [mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:37 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Lori MacDonald; Kathleen Yang; 'vpexternal@bcitsa.ca'; AA
Subject: Details for Monday morning conference call

Hello Jennifer, .

Nice to speak with you earlier.

I have included a draft agenda of the items to be covered in our conversation on Monday at 9:00 am. The phone number and conference ID has been provided in the attachment. Just to provide a preview of what we will be addressing on Monday:

- The Student Societies recognize and appreciate the efforts of the Ministry of Advanced Education on this matter. We recognize that the intention of Bill 41 was to protect our fees in light of potential implications presented by the Societies Act.
- The Bill leaves many important aspects of campus operations open for interpretation, and this could result in problems on a long term basis.
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- We definitely agree with the Ministry about the need for the protection of fees and clarity in light of the Societies Act but the legislation is missing some key information.
- We restate our gratitude to the Minister and the Ministry for their commitment to working with students on this issue, and we apologize for the intermittent miscommunication that took place over the process and particulars surrounding the Bill.

Those who have been included on this email are:

Lori MacDonald (Emily Carr Students' Union)
Kathleen Yang (Simon Fraser Student Society)
Shubhi Singh (BCIT Students' Association)

Please let me know if there are any further questions or concerns, and I will be happy to address them or forward them along to someone who can better assist.

Regards,

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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 7:31 AM
To: James, Ben LASS:EX
Subject: Door is locked.

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Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: UVIC tomorrow

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Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:11 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Kathy Corrigan - V-Card
Attachments: Kathy Corrigan - Burnaby-Deer Lake.vcf

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

Full Name:	Kathy Corrigan
Last Name:	Corrigan
First Name:	Kathy
Job Title:	MLA
Company:	Burnaby-Deer Lake
Mobile:	s.22

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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:15 AM
To: 'Patrick Meehan'
Subject: RE: FW: Bill 41

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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:13 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: FW: Bill 41

Hello,

Thanks for getting back to me, I look forward to checking the order paper in the morning.

Patrick

Best regards,
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Subject: Bill 41

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Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For Final Edits/Approval - AVED NR - B.C. universities top Maclean's rankings

Approved.

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> "Congratulations to our B.C. universities for the well-deserved national recognition," said Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson. "The Maclean's rankings confirm our universities are on the right track with an unerring focus on high-quality education and outstanding research that is among the best in the country, if not the very best."
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> The annual rankings place universities into one of three categories - medical doctoral, comprehensive and primarily undergraduate - to recognize the difference in levels of research, funding, diversity of offerings and various graduate and professional programs.
>
> British Columbia was number one in two categories. SFU was first in the comprehensive category while UVic was third. UNBC was number one for the first time ever in the primarily undergraduate category. UBC was third in the medical doctoral category.
>
> "Our public post-secondary education system is the envy of the country with a top three representation in each category," said Wilkinson. "This incredible result reflects the commitment of faculty and staff, the achievements of students past and present as well as the contributions from supporters and champions of our public post-secondary education system."
>

> Universities within each category are ranked on performance indicators based on five broad areas: students (28%), faculty (24%), resources (20%), student support (13%) and reputation (15%). Maclean's added a student satisfaction survey this year.
>
> Media Contact:
>
> Rodney Porter
> Communications Director
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> 250 889-7494
>
> Connect with the Province of B.C. at: www.gov.bc.ca/connect
> <2015AVED0067-001797.pdf>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
Subject: TRU nursing bldg

Is the TRU nursing building mentioned in the clips in our capital plan?

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX
Subject: Re: TRU nursing bldg

Thanks

> On Oct 29, 2015, at 10:32 AM, Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX <Kevin.Brewster@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> No - it's not. They are starting fundraising in hopes of getting govt $ in future
>
> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.
> Original Message
> From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:24 AM
> To: Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX
> Subject: TRU nursing bldg
>
>
> Is the TRU nursing building mentioned in the clips in our capital plan?
>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX
Subject: Re: unsigned order from yesterday's Cabinet

We can have him sign a paper copy that we'll scan and send. Will that work?

On Oct 29, 2015, at 10:48 AM, Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX <Natalya.Brodie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Jennifer,
>
> Hope you are having a great start to today. It appears that O812 order (attached) remains unsigned. It is possible that there may be a technical issue with the order, which is why I am attaching a copy. I have tidied up your Minister's BRDO signing folder on his iPad, so only this order remains in the folder.
>
> Cabinet Operations are working on getting orders to the presiding member very soon and it would be amazing if we had all of the orders together for them.
>
> Thank you so much,
>
> **Natalya Brodie**
> Director
> Board Resourcing and Development Office
> Province of British Columbia
> Cell: 1-604-805-6092
> http://www.brdo.gov.bc.ca/
>
> <AVED O812 NWCC (Bjorn, Praught, Sanghera).pdf>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:51 AM
To: Charpentier, Colette AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: unsigned order from yesterday's Cabinet
Attachments: AVED O812 NWCC (Bjorn, Praught, Sanghera).pdf; ATT00001.htm

Can you please print the attachment? We need to get maw to sign at noon.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX" <Natalya.Brodie@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 29, 2015 at 10:47:57 AM PDT
> **To:** "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: unsigned order from yesterday's Cabinet**
>
> Hi Jennifer,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. , *Approved and Ordered*

Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective December 31, 2015, Paul V. Bjorn, Lucinda Praught and Devrie Rae Sanghera are reappointed as members of the board of Northwest Community College for terms ending December 31, 2018.

Minister of Advanced Education

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *College and Institute Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 52, s. 9 (1) (a)

Other: OIC 1308/1997; OIC 727/2014; OIC 729/2014; OIC 730/2014

October 6, 2015 O/812/2015/27

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Pls come up to Cedar room next to House.

Here

> On Oct 29, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
>
>
> Sent from my iPad

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: Re: unsigned order from yesterday's Cabinet

Regular. Thanks.

On Oct 29, 2015, at 11:00 AM, Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX <Collette.Charpentier@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Does it need to be on buff paper or just regular is fine?
>
> **Collette Charpentier**
> *Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Andrew Wilkinson*
> Minister of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250-356-0179
> Fax: 250-356-0179
> collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca
>
> This message may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you have received this message in error, please notify me immediately and delete the original transmission without making a copy.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:51 AM
> **To:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: unsigned order from yesterday's Cabinet
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> > **Subject: unsigned order from yesterday's Cabinet**
> >
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Natalya Brodie
Director
Board Resourcing and Development Office
Province of British Columbia
Cell: 1-604-805-6092
http://www.brdo.gov.bc.ca/

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:12 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Maw

If Marissa calls, maw is making a quick call in cedar room.

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Maclean's
Attachments: Breakout charts.pdf; Main rankings charts.pdf

Can you print these in colour and put on MAW's desk? He'll want to refer to them during his media call.

j

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Maclean's

Rankings attached.

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Southern, Evan PREM:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: FW: CFAX: Rogers - student society fees

UVIC student society rep went on CFAX at basically the same time her colleagues were meeting the Minister. We are trying to get MAW on CFAX tomorrow morning to allay the fears the students expressed.

j

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:22 AM
Subject: CFAX: Rogers - student society fees

CFAX (Victoria)
CFAX Pamela McCall
29-Oct-2015 10:11

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:11 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Confirmed - CFAX - Bill 41 - 250 920-4619 - Oct. 30, 1130am

thanks

From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Confirmed - CFAX - Bill 41 - 250 920-4619 - Oct. 30, 1130am

FYI. Keivan is in the loop.

From: Hirji, Keivan [mailto:Keivan.Hirji@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Confirmed - CFAX - Bill 41 - 250 920-4619 - Oct. 30, 1130am

10-4.
K

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2015, at 12:46 PM, Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> FYI for tomorrow.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:42 PM
> **To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Woods, Emily GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Avison, Claire AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Confirmed - CFAX - Bill 41 - 250 920-4619 - Oct. 30, 1130am
>
> CFAX in Victoria is confirmed. Can the Minister please call in around 1132am tomorrow.
>
> **Host: Pamela McCall** will go to him straight after the news
>
> **Length:** About 10-15 minutes including ad-time
>
> **Phone: 250 920 4619**
>
> TNO will be providing a full transcription of the interview with UVSS from this morning's show.
>
> Rodney Porter | Communications Director

Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education

Mobile: 250.889.7494 | **email:** rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

<IN_AVED_Student Societies_Oct29_730am.docx>

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: FYI - Kathy Kinloch; speaking points - BCIT gala tonight

He can read them on the heli tonight if he wants

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: FYI - Kathy Kinloch; speaking points - BCIT gala tonight

What should I do with these?

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
Subject: FYI - Kathy Kinloch; speaking points - BCIT gala tonight

Good afternoon,

As promised, BCIT has provided the bullets Kathy Kinloch will deliver tonight at the gala. These are for the BCIT president and not Minister Wilkinson. The speech is being forwarded to ensure the Minister and the president do not necessarily say the same thing in their addresses, knowing that speakers will add their own colour to their speeches. Kinloch is speaking in the first portion of the event and the minister later on. He will not be there to hear her delivery.

I am providing in pdf. If a Word format is easier, please let me know and I can forward that as well.

BCIT is in full drive and looking forward to seeing the Minister tonight.

Thanks everyone,

Richelle

Richelle Dawn Funk
Public Affairs Officer | Government Communications & Public Engagement
Ministry of Advanced Education
☎250 356-7876 | C 778 679-8203

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: next week

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I'll go over for the UBC life science thing on the Thursday and for the BCCAT AGM on Friday morning.
s.22 so no need for a hotel.
Can you book me on same flight as MAW on Thursday. I'll figure out my flight home later.

Thanks,
j

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CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONOURABLE ANDREW WILKINSON
Minister of Advanced Education
C: 250.889.1363 D: 250.387.1727

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Hirji, Keivan LASS:EX; Zein, Sebastian LASS:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: RE: New CA: Sebastian Zein

Welcome aboard, Sebastian! We'll get you calendar access right away. We're looking forward to getting to work with you.

And Keivan, we'll see you every day as you'll be right next door!

j

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Jennifer, are you able to provide Sebastian with access to the Min. Calendar?

Thanks,

Keivan

Keivan Hirji

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Vancouver, BC, V6N 1W7
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:44 PM
To: Hirji, Keivan LASS:EX; Zein, Sebastian LASS:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: RE: New CA: Sebastian Zein

I have every confidence that Cindy will know what to do!

From: Hirji, Keivan [mailto:Keivan.Hirji@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Zein, Sebastian LASS:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: RE: New CA: Sebastian Zein

Sorry, just to clarify, we only need a letter of authorization sent to IT from your end.

Looking forward to it! See you all soon.

K

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX [mailto:Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 29, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Hirji, Keivan <Keivan.Hirji@leg.bc.ca>; Zein, Sebastian <Sebastian.Zein@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX <Collette.Charpentier@gov.bc.ca>
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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:45 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Phoenix Group

From: Lee, Richard [mailto:Richard.Lee@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:20 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Phoenix Group

Hi Jennifer, here is the original invitation. I won't be available on Nov 25 and Dec 2. Richard.

From: garth@beg-law.com [mailto:garth@beg-law.com]
Sent: September 7, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Begin, Robert Gary <RobertGary.Begin@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Barry Fenton' <barryfenton@shaw.ca>
Subject: Phoenix Group

Hi Gary,
The Phoenix Group meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday morning at the Georgian Court Hotel on Beatty Street across the street from BC Place Stadium. The available speaking dates this fall are Oct 7, Nov 18 and 25, Dec 2, 9 and 16. Based on the information you sent respecting when the house is sitting it appears that Nov 25 and Dec 2, 9, and 16 are possible. Please arrange for Richard and Andrew Wilkinson to attend one of those meetings as our speaker. I know Andrew quite well so it might help to tell him I am involved. I am copying Barry Fenton, the Phoenix Group Speaker Co-ordinator with this memo. Barry; Richard Lee is MLA for Burnaby North and Andrew Wilkinson is Minister of Advanced Education. Richard is also Parliamentary Secretary for Advanced Education. Thanks Gary.

Garth M. Evans
Barrister & Solicitor
Barbeau, Evans & Goldstein
#280 - 666 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2X8
TEL: 604-685-5235, Ext. 12
FAX: 604-688-0649

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:48 PM
To: 'Jude Crasta (Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca)'
Subject: call

Hi Jude,

I've got your voicemail the last couple of times I've tried you. Just wanted to connect with you to make sure you saw our amendments to Bill 41. I'm very flexible tomorrow so feel free to give me a shout if you'd like to chat further.

j

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:19 PM
To: Avison, Claire AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: edits

We have an idea about organizing a conf call. Can you call me before you send this out?

j

On October 21, 2015, Bill 41, the Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3) 2015, was introduced and given first reading in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. Bill 41 proposes to amend the College and Institute Act and the University Act to ensure that fees can continue to be collected from students who resign membership in a student society. In addition, the Minister has proposed further amendments to broaden the scope of fees that can be collected from students who are not members of student societies – so that all of the fees currently charged by student societies can be protected by regulation.

Government will be consulting with student societies and post-secondary institutions before preparing the regulation to ensure that it appropriately captures the diverse fee structures of and programs and services offered by student societies across the Province. We anticipate contacting you within the next two weeks regarding that consultation.

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:47 PM
To: Hancock, Tom BRDO:EX
Subject: call tomorrow?

Can you give me a shout tomorrow? I'll just be at my desk tomorrow so call at your convenience.
j

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: End of Day - October 29th

FYI - MAW called Roundhouse Radio at noon today.

From: Antrobus, Alison GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Avison, Claire AVED:EX; Brewster, Kevin AVED:EX; Bronee, Rueben AVED:EX; Brown, Susan B AVED:EX; Cameron, Tara D AVED:EX; Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Champion, Denise GCPE:EX; Dalal, Suntanu GCPE:EX; Fountain, Kathy B AVED:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX; Glover, Hannah GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX; Hull, Deborah AVED:EX; Jones, Justin AVED:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX; Loughran, Tony D AVED:EX; Martiniuk, Daryn AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Meadows, Jennifer L AVED:EX; Mihlar, Fazil AVED:EX; XT:Lust, Monica GCPE:IN; Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Shaw, Mary A AVED:EX; Soares, Ramona AVED:EX; Unwin, Jan EDUC:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Wyllie, Sandra AVED:EX
Subject: End of Day - October 29th

Media Calls

- CHEK TV called in response to NR on Maclean's rankings (wanted to confirm UVic's ranking). They will follow up if they wish to schedule an interview.
- Roundhouse Radio in Vancouver called to speak to Minister about Macleans rankings. Interview to be scheduled.
- CFAX radio called to speak to Minister about Bill 41. Call scheduled for Friday.

AVED News

B.C. universities top Maclean's rankings

VICTORIA - B.C. universities topped the Maclean's rankings yet again, with the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) and Simon Fraser University (SFU) coming first in their respective categories. Read more: https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2015AVED0067-001797

Sector News

College of the Rockies Seeing Enrolment Increase for Fall Semester

Overall, registrations at the College have risen four percent since fall 2014 and have grown ten and a half percent from fall 2013. Program areas that have seen the most significant growth over the year include Business Administration, Child, Youth and Family Studies, Tourism and Recreation Management and Kinesiology. Read more: http://www.cotr.bc.ca/press/fullhdLine.asp?ID=794

Douglas College lab technician refutes popular global warming beliefs in article

A Douglas College Geography lab technician has sparked the attention of fellow geographers after co-authoring an article refuting popular beliefs on global warming. Read more: http://www.douglasishere.com/2015/10/douglas-college-lab-technician-refutes.html

NWCC students collaborate with Smithsonian and DFO researchers on invasive species

Prince Rupert, BC – This month, scientists from the Smithsonian Environmental Research Centre in California and Maryland, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Nanaimo gathered on docks around Prince Rupert and Port Edward. These experts came north to work with the students of the Northwest Community College Applied Coastal Ecology (ACE) program and with Jason Scherr of the Prince Rupert Port authority. Read more: http://www.nwcc.bc.ca/news/researching-invasive#sthash.H4nr5S2R.dpuf

K-HUB at Career Fair to spark innovation

The Okanagan's first Makerspace Business Incubator, K-HUB, is looking for the people and ideas that will spark light-bulb types into creating, innovating and manufacturing new products and services and they'll be on hand at Okanagan College on Sunday, Nov. 1 as part of the 34th annual Career Fair. Read more: http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Campus_and_Community/employees/publicaffairs/news.html

PCL helping Okanagan College build the future of trades training

PCL Constructors Westcoast Inc. (PCL) has pledged $75,000 to the Okanagan College Foundation's Bright Horizons Building for Skills fundraising campaign for the new Trades Training Complex at the College's Kelowna campus. Read more: http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Campus_and_Community/employees/publicaffairs/news.html

BCIT honours six stars for distinguished achievement at space-age gala

On October 29, 2015, during the fiftieth anniversary year-end Gala, the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) will recognize six outstanding individuals for distinguished achievement in their careers and contributions to their communities. Read more: http://commons.bcit.ca/update/2015/10/bcit-honours-six-stars-for-distinguished-achievement-at-space-age-gala/

KPU students turn hungry tummies into happy ones

Thirty-one. Sixty-two. These are the numbers that spurred three students in the entrepreneurial leadership degree program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) to take action and fight child hunger in their communities. Read more: http://www.kpu.ca/news/kpu-students-turn-hungry-tummies-happy-ones

New leader takes the helm at Climate Change Institute

A renowned scientist who is an international leader in investigating the causes of environmental change is the new executive director of the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS). Read more: http://communications.uvic.ca/releases/release.php?display=release&id=1498

6-week program can lead to teaching in China

A six-week TRU program could be a direct ticket to teaching in China.
In partnership with Woogi International, TRU's Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Intensive program prepares graduates to teach English to elementary school children in China using a game-based learning platform. Read more: http://inside.tru.ca/2015/10/29/6-week-program-can-lead-to-teaching-in-china/

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Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:17 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: B.C. universities top Maclean's rankings | CTV Vancouver Island News

Nice!

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> http://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/mobile/b-c-universities-top-maclean-s-rankings-1.2633846
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>
> Rodney Porter
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> 250 889-7494

Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:17 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: B.C. universities top Maclean's rankings | CTV Vancouver Island News

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> **From:** "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** October 29, 2015 at 8:11:21 PM PDT
> **To:** "Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>, "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> **Cc:** "Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX" <Trish.Fougner@gov.bc.ca>, "Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
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From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:37 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation to the Reception on the occasion of the Republic Day of Turkey

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 9:24 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 9:21 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Invitation to the Reception on the occasion of the Republic Day of Turkey
>
> Over to you
>
> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250 356-6284
> Fax: 250 356-5468
>
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> **From:** Selçuk Çiçek [mailto:selcuk.cicek@mfa.gov.tr]
> **Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2015 12:30 AM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Invitation to the Reception on the occasion of the Republic Day of Turkey
>
> Dear Minister,

We will be honored to celebrate the 92nd Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey with your participation.

In this regard, please find attached the invitation card for the reception will be held on October 29 at Point Grey Golf & Country Club at 18.00-20.00.

Yours sincerely,

Anıl Bora İnan
Consul General
The Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: CMSD82 Invitation to New Trade Centre Open House Celebration - October 30, 2015

Regrets

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On Oct 19, 2015, at 9:25 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Okay to regret – this in Terrace - thanks
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> Cindy Flesh
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> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 9:23 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: CMSD82 Invitation to New Trade Centre Open House Celebration - October 30, 2015
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> **From:** Carole Gagnon [mailto:Carole.Gagnon@cmsd.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2015 5:11 PM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Subject:** CMSD82 Invitation to New Trade Centre Open House Celebration - October 30, 2015
>
> Dear Minister Wilkinson,

Please find attached an invitation forwarded by our Superintendent of Schools, Katherine McIntosh on behalf of the Board of Education for Coast Mountains School District 82 extending an invitation to you to join in the Open House Celebration for our new Northwest Trades & Employment Training Centre to be held on Friday, October 30, 2015. Kindly reference the invitation for complete details.

Coast Mountains' Board of Education looks forward to welcoming you to the Northwest Trades & Employment Training Centre and to the Open House Celebration.

An R.S.V.P. is appreciated by October 28 to my attention.

With kindest regards,

Carole Gagnon
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Secretary Treasurer
Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82
3211 Kenney Street, Terrace, B.C. V8G 3E9
Tel: (250) 638-4401 / Email: carole.gagnon@cmsd.bc.ca

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Vancouver Art Gallery – Opening Celebration October 29, 6-8pm

Regrets

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> **From:** Vancouver Art Gallery [mailto:events@vanartgallery.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 9:23 AM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Vancouver Art Gallery – Opening Celebration October 29, 6-8pm

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From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Thompson Rivers University - Meeting Request for October 29

Yes

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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 3:31 PM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Thompson Rivers University - Meeting Request for October 29
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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> **From:** Arlee Strachan [mailto:astrachan@tru.ca]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 3:28 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Thompson Rivers University - Meeting Request for October 29
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> Dear Cindy,
>
> This is to confirm my request for a meeting with Minister Wilkinson on Thursday, October 29 from 2:45 – 3:15 pm.
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> Topics:
> 1. Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) (Reclamation)
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> 3. Funding Allocation

Attending from TRU:
Alan Shaver, President and Vice-Chancellor
Christine Bovis-Cnossen, Provost and Vice-President Academic
Matt Milovick, vice-President Administration and Finance

Thanks for your help with this. I look forward to hearing from you to confirm.

Sincerely,

Arlee Strachan
Executive Assistant to the President & Vice-Chancellor

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900 McGill Road
Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8
Phone: 250-371-5740
email: astrachan@tru.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Music Canada Reception, Monday, October 26th

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 10:09 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Hello – following up on this one as well - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 11:16 AM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Music Canada Reception, Monday, October 26th
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> Thoughts please and thanks
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
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> **From:** Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 11:13 AM
> **To:** LP Administrative Coordinators; Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Support Staff; LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants
> **Subject:** Music Canada Reception, Monday, October 26th
>
> This message has been sent to LAs, AAs, EAs, MAs, and ACs.
>
> **Please note: this invitation if for Members only.** Staff who are invited will be contacted by the organizer directly.
>
> RSVP: Melissa.nowakowski@leg.bc.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Boralex/Enercon Caucus Lunch - Oct. 26th

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2015 8:54 AM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Boralex/Enercon Caucus Lunch - Oct. 26th
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> **From:** Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2015 8:51 AM
> **To:** LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; Liberal Legislative Assistants; Ashton, Dan; Barnett, Donna; Bernier, Mike; Bing, Doug; Foster, Eric Bailey; Gibson, Simon; Hamilton, Scott; XT:Hogg, G LP:IN; Horne, Douglas; Hunt, Marvin; Kyllo, Greg; Larson, Linda; Lee, Richard; Letnick, Norm; Martin, John; Morris, Mike; Plecas, Darryl; XT:Reid, L LP:IN; Reimer, Linda; Stilwell, Michelle; Stilwell, Moira; XT:Sturdy, Jordan GCPE:IN; Sullivan, Sam; XT:Sultan, R LP:IN; Tegart, Jackie; Thornthwaite, Jane; Throness, Laurie; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN
> **Subject:** FW: Boralex/Enercon Caucus Lunch - Oct. 26th
>
> Please RSVP to Simran.Sahota@leg.bc.ca
>
> Thank you and sorry for any confusion.
> M

From: Karod, Suneil
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Liberal Legislative Assistants <LiberalOfficeSupportStaff@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Boralex/Enercon Caucus Lunch - Oct. 26th

This message has been sent to LAs, ACs and AAs.

ENERCON
CANADA INC.
BORALEX

You are cordially invited
to join us for our
"Luncheon at the Legislature"

~

Date: Monday, October 26th, 2015

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: *Fairmont Empress Hotel, Balmoral Room*

~

Your hosts:

Enercon Canada Inc. and Boralex Inc.

The Red Willow Wind Power and Manufacturing Project

~

To RSVP, please contact:

Suneil Karod – Suneil.Karod@leg.bc.ca

Thanks,

Suneil Karod | Legislative Assistant
Government Caucus of British Columbia

suneil.karod@leg.bc.ca
p 250-387-8161
f 250-387-9100

<Boralex-Enercon Caucus Lunch, Oct. 26.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

Good news.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 11:34 AM, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Rodney followed up after that student panellist mentioned the lengthy waitlist for power engineering at NLC. Turns out was due to not being able to recruit an instructor. They now have one and will offer it starting in January.
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>
> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:30 AM
> **To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference
>
> See explanation below about the wait list for power engineering at NLC... the challenge has been recruiting instructors.
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> **From:** Portal, Vincent AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:23 AM
> **To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference
>
> I can't speak to lengthy waitlist but it would not surprise me...the reason: NLC has been challenged finding qualified instructors.
>
> NLC couldn't even recruit from Alberta where they have MOU(s) in place with other college(s) to recruit instructors. We provided funding for Power Engineering in the past but had to allow NLC to defer delivery.
>
> Level 4 (which is the first level) is a 39 week program at NLC so it takes time to put someone through in the first place when you have qualified instructor available....
>
> The good news, NLC advised us last week (or the week before last) that with the downturn of the oil sands, NLC has been able to secure an instructor and is now finally offering a Power Engineering cohort starting Jan 4, 2016 and ending Nov 2016.
>
> Hope this helps.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Lemmer, Nicola I AVED:EX; Portal, Vincent AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Minister's Panel - LNG Conference

Hi Vincent and Nicola;

Can you advise if there is a lengthy wait-list for power engineering at NLC?

Eric Devries was a speaker last week at the LNG conference. He told the audience about the lengthy wait to get on the program.

Any insight you can provide would be appreciated...

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From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:35 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Thompson Rivers University - Meeting Request for October 29

Both pls

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> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:05 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Thompson Rivers University - Meeting Request for October 29
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:46 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: This evening

Yes indeed

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 12:40 PM, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I think if this needed to be pointed out to you then you're in the wrong job ☺
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>
> **From:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:19 AM
> **To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** FW: This evening
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> Passing along...
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> **From:** Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:17 AM
> **To:** GCPE Comm Directors; GCPE Comm Managers
> **Cc:** Woods, Emily GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** This evening
>
> Please work with your MOs to ensure Mins are not out in media this evening. tks
>
> **Matt Gordon**
> **Assistant Deputy Minister**
> Corporate Priorities & Communications Operations
> Government of British Columbia
> 250 356.7398 office | 250 896.4923 mobile

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: For approval please

Approved.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 9:32 AM, Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

B.C.'s Energy College" celebrates four decades of learning

DAWSON CREEK – Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson made the following statement in recognition of the 40th anniversary of Northern Lights College.

"In May 1975, an Order-in-Council established what is now known as Northern Lights College based in Dawson Creek. The college officially opened its doors in September of the same year.

"Northern Lights College has grown over the past four decades. The college has expanded to include five campuses and three access centres that serve communities across more than 363,000 square kilometres in northern B.C. Four of the campuses have established Aboriginal Gathering Spaces, which are shared places for Aboriginal students to receive advocacy and support, as well as socialize and hold special events.

"Known as 'B.C.'s Energy College,' Northern Lights trains students for high-demand careers in trades, oil and gas, clean energy and more. Recent Northern Lights grads are more likely to be employed in training-related jobs compared to other B.C. students, and 91% of Northern Lights students found their education useful when finding employment. Past trades students rated the quality of instruction they received at 100%.

"Northern Lights College has three Centres of Excellence. The Clean Energy Technology and Aerospace centres are located at the Dawson Creek campus. The Centre for Training Excellence in Oil and Gas is located in the Jim Kassen Industry Training Centre on the Fort St. John campus. The Oil & Gas centre works with post-secondary institutions, industry and other partners to address skills training and education challenges in this growing industry on a provincial scale.

"Congratulations to students, alumni, faculty and staff as they celebrate the 40th anniversary of Northern Lights College."

Jordan Mason
Executive Assistant to the Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,
Minister of Advanced Education
Office: (250) 953-0944
Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca (mailto:Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca)

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:53 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: North Island College's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 19, 2015, at 1:50 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 1:43 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: North Island College's 40th Anniversary Celebration
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> Over to you for action
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> **From:** Susan Auchterlonie [mailto:Susan.Auchterlonie@nic.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 9:55 AM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Subject:** North Island College's 40th Anniversary Celebration
>
> Good morning,

On behalf of President John Bowman and Board Chair Bruce Bell, I am very pleased to extend an invitation to Minister Wilkinson and a guest to attend a Gala Dinner in celebration of North Island College's 40th anniversary, on **Friday, November 6th, beginning at 6:00pm** in Courtenay BC.

Further details regarding the event may be found at http://nictaste.ca.

Please advise as to the Minister's interest and availability in attending. Once confirmed, I will have the event tickets delivered to the Minister's office. In addition, the Minister and his guest are asked to select their main course in advance, choosing either locally-raised beef, freshly caught halibut or a vegetarian harvest pasta dish.

Thank you very much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Susan Auchterlonie
Director, College & Community Relations
North Island College
Tel 250-334-5271

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: MLA BC Trucking Reception Invitation- Reminder

Regrets

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 10:29 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks – you may in Vancouver for the Belgium Economic Mission Dinner (waiting for approved leave) – thanks.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:11 AM
> **To:** Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
> **Subject:** FW: MLA BC Trucking Reception Invitation- Reminder
>
> Thank you to all who have responded. This is just a reminder.
> Please RSVP: sandras@bctrucking.com
>
> Thank you,
> Melissa
>
> **From:** Sandra Stashuk (BCTA) [mailto:SandraS@bctrucking.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:11 AM
> **To:** Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: MLA Reception Invitation
>
> Thanks Melissa, we have not heard from the following. Please let me know if you require anything further and thank you for your assistance. Cheers,
>
> Hon. Suzanne Anton, Minister of Justice
> Hon. Mike Bernier, Minister of Education
> Hon. Shirley Bond, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training & Minister Responsible for Labour
> Hon. Jong de Michael Minister of Finance
> Mr. Eric Foster
> Mr. Simon Gibson
> Mr. Wm. Scott Hamilton

Mr. Gordon Hogg
Mr. Marvin Hunt
Mr. Greg Kyllo
Ms. Linda Larson
Mr. Richard Lee
Hon. Norm Letnick, Minister of Agriculture
Mr. John Martin
Mr. Don McRae
Mr. Mike Morris
Mr. Pat Pimm, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole
Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Environment
Ms. Linda Reimer
Hon. John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Dr. Moira Stilwell
Mr. Jordan Sturdy
Mr. Sam Sullivan
Mr. Ralph Sultan
Hon. Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Mr. Laurie Throness
Hon. Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education

Sandra Stashuk

From: Sharon Hansen (BCTA)
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Sandra Stashuk (BCTA)
Subject: MLA Reception Invitation

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MLA Reception

The **Board of Directors** of the

BC Trucking Association

invites you to a

Reception

at

The Fairmont Empress Hotel

721 Government Street, Victoria, BC

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Learn more about BC's commercial road transportation industry and its vital role in the economic health of your community and the province.

RSVP no later than Tuesday, October 13th

(Reply to BCTA's Sandra Stashuk at sandras@bctrucking.com)

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Minister/DM 1:1 Briefing Today

That's enough for now.

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> 30 minutes enough time for the this week's weekly DM meeting or would you like me to find another time this week - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Clifford, Kate AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:22 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Minister/DM 1:1 Briefing Today
>
> Hi Cindy,
>
> Sandy has to go to a meeting in the Premier's office this afternoon at 3:30pm. So we will need to shorten the briefing to 30 minutes if that's okay ☺
>
> Thanks,
>
> Kate Clifford | Senior Executive Assistant
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> P: 250 356-5173| F: 250-356-5468

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: DHL - November 3rd

Yes

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 12:19 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> You okay with being DHL for MTL from 2:30-3:00 on Nov 3rd - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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> 250-356-0179
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> ---
>
> **From:** Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:05 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** DHL - November 3rd
>
> Hi Cindy, We have MLA Throness subbing for MTL on November 3rd from 2:30pm-3:00pm. Can you please advise if Minister Wilkinson is in the house and able to cover DHL for that 30 minutes.
>
> Thank you,
> Shaina
>
> *Shaina Jukes*
> *Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake*
> *Minister of Health | PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2*
> *Phone: 250-953-3547| Fax: 250-356-9587| Hlth.Health@gov.bc.ca*

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Speaking List for Bill 40

What is Bill 40? Pls send me a copy.

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:13 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> You are up to speak on Bill 40 (last Liberal speaker) – will keep you updated on the progress of the other speakers
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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>
> **From:** Olson, Marissa [mailto:Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:11 PM
> **Subject:** Speaking List for Bill 40
>
> ***This email has been sent to MAs, EAs, ACs, and Caucus staff***
>
> Good Afternoon,
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> Please ensure that your Minister/Member is in the House when the Government speaker before them gets up to speak. Responses are limited to a maximum of 30 minutes.
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NDP
Plecas
NDP
Morris
NDP
Fassbender
NDP
Thornthwaite
NDP
Martin
NDP
Wilkinson
NDP

Thanks,
Marissa Olson
Executive Assistant to the Government Caucus Whip
Room 243 | Parliament Buildings Victoria | British Columbia | V8V 1X4
Phone: 250-387-5736 | Mobile: 250-508-4222 | Fax: 250-356-0596

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Speaking List for Bill 40

No need to print. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:43 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> https://www.leg.bc.ca/Pages/BCLASS-Legacy.aspx#%2Fcontent%2Fdata%2520-%2520ldp%2FPages%2F40th4th%2F1st_read%2Fgov40-1.htm
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> here it the link – would you like me to print?
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
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> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> **From:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:40 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Speaking List for Bill 40
>
> Those are the speaking notes which are useful. Pls send me a copy of the Bill itself.
>
> Sent from my iPad
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> On Oct 20, 2015, at 1:38 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> > Administrative Coordinator to the
> > Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> > Minister of Advanced Education
> > 250-356-0179
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> NDP
> **Fassbender**

NDP
Thornthwaite
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Wilkinson
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Thanks,
Marissa Olson
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: media call - new legislation NR

Pls proceed with that response.

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On Oct 20, 2015, at 4:02 PM, Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> For approval
>
> **From:** Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:59 PM
> **To:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** media call - new legislation NR
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hi, bullets below are pretty much what has been approved in our QA as well as in the NR. Not much more we can say to the reporter, in terms of which fees, until a consultation is done with the institution.
>
> Let me know if you are good with this response.
>
> **Trish**
>
> **Reporter:** Neil Yonson
>
> **Media Outlet:** UBC Insiders (http://ubcinsiders.ca/) – online media
>
> **Phone Number:** (604) 505-7306
>
> **Email:** not provided
>
> **Deadline:** As soon is possible.
>
> **Call Time:** Call received at 1:45 p.m.
>
> **Topic:** Student reporter is asking about NR on Bill 41. Is doing a piece around student society and student fees. Wants to know if this means that there will be classifications
>
> of student fees. Different classes of fees for students. "The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student
> societies to determine which program or service fees should be protected under the legislation." Wants more background on what this means.
>
> **Recommended response:**

- **The Ministry of Advanced Education will consult with student societies to determine which program fees will be protected under this legislation.**

- **In terms of which program fees will be protected, this will be determined through the consultation process.**

Trish Fougner
Manager Communications (GCPE)
Ministry of Advanced Education
Phone: (250) 952-6400
Cell: (250) 812-4241

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation to Members of the Legislative Assembly

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 20, 2015, at 3:45 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts please and thanks

The Honourable Steve Thomson

Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
invites you to attend an event regarding registration and safety changes for off-road vehicles in British Columbia
Monday, October 26, 2015
12:15 p.m.
Front Steps
Parliament Buildings of British Columbia
501 Belleville St.
Victoria, B.C.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:43 PM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; Liberal Legislative Assistants
Subject: FW: Invitation to Members of the Legislative Assembly

From: May, Michelle GCPE:EX [mailto:Michelle.May@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Sahota, Simran <Simran.Sahota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to Members of the Legislative Assembly

Good afternoon, Melissa,

I'm enclosing an invitation to an event with the Honourable Minister Steve Thomson on Monday, October 26 at 12:15 p.m. at the Front Steps of the Parliament Buildings. Please extend this invitation to Government MLAs.

Thank you,

Michelle May
Event Coordinator, Event Services
Strategic Planning and Events
Government Communications and Public Engagement
☎ 250 356-2239 (office) 250 361-5871 (cell) Michelle.May@gov.bc.ca

<Provincial Government Invitation - October 26, 2015.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:26 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation to Members of the Legislative Assembly

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 20, 2015, at 3:46 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts please and thanks

The Honourable Coralee Oakes

Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction
Minister Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch
invites you to attend an announcement regarding
red tape reduction for British Columbians.
Thursday, October 22, 2015
12:15 p.m.
Reception Hall
Parliament Buildings of British Columbia
501 Belleville St.
Victoria BC

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:44 PM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; Liberal Legislative Assistants
Subject: FW: Invitation to Members of the Legislative Assembly

From: May, Michelle GCPE:EX [mailto:Michelle.May@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:27 PM
To: Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Sahota, Simran <Simran.Sahota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to Members of the Legislative Assembly

Good afternoon, Melissa,

I'm enclosing an invitation to an event with the Honourable Minister Coralee Oakes on Thursday, October 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Reception Hall. Please extend this invitation to Government MLAs.

Thank you,

Michelle May
Event Coordinator, Event Services
Strategic Planning and Events
Government Communications and Public Engagement
☎ 250 356-2239 (office) 250 361-5871 (cell) Michelle.May@gov.bc.ca

<Provincial Government Invitation - October 22, 2015.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: IN BC Jobs Plan 4-Year Progress Update - International Education Sector Profile.pdf
Attachments: IN BC Jobs Plan 4-Year Progress Update - International Education Sector Profile.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Pls print.

Sent from my iPad

Ministry of
Advanced Education

Information Note
Advice to Minister

Date: October 16, 2015 **Cliff #:** 100773

Issue: **BC Jobs Plan 4-Year Progress Update – International Education Sector Profile**

Conclusion / Next Steps (if any):

- International education is one of eight key sectors under *Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan*.
- The 4-Year BC Jobs Plan Progress Update, which includes profiles for each of the key sectors, is scheduled to be released the week of November 23-27, 2015.
- The Cabinet Committee on Strong Economy is meeting on November 5, 2015 to review and approve the sector profiles.
- In preparation for that meeting, Minister Wilkinson is scheduled to discuss the draft International Education Sector Profile (Attachment 1) with Greg Kyllo, Parliamentary Secretary (PS) for the BC Jobs Plan on October 21, 2015. It is anticipated that PS Kyllo will review the content of the profile, specifically the *Progress Made* and *Looking Ahead* sections, and confirm that the draft content is sufficient.

Background / Facts:

- In 2011, the Premier released *Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan* to support eight key export sectors including agrifoods, forestry, energy/mining, natural gas (LNG), technology, tourism, transportation and international education.
- In fall 2014, government added four cross-sector areas of strategic priority: small business, international trade, manufacturing, and Aboriginal peoples and First Nations.
- The BC Jobs Plan is monitored against 19 targets that measure progress in the sectors. The target for international education is to increase the number of international students who choose British Columbia as a study destination by 50 percent by 2016.
- Key sectors under the BC Jobs Plan contribute to regular progress reports, which are publicly released via the BC Jobs Plan website. The reports provide an opportunity for government to reaffirm commitments made in the Plan, demonstrate progress to date and identify further commitments to move the economy forward. The reports are prepared by the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, the ministry responsible for the BC Jobs Plan.
- In 2012, government released the International Education Strategy, which promotes the two-way global flow of students, educators and ideas between countries. It positions the province and its residents to benefit even more from the social, cultural and economic opportunities that flow from international education activities.
- The Ministry of Advanced Education has lead responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of the Strategy, working closely with key partners including the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of International Trade, the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, as well as the British Columbia Council for International Education.
- Significant progress has been made on actions under the three goals of the Strategy.

- As the lead on the Strategy, the Ministry of Advanced Education works with key partners to coordinate reports on the sector, including the International Education Sector Profile as part of the 4-Year Progress Update. The International Education Sector Profile has not been reviewed by partner Ministers.
- The 4-Year Update is focused on the theme of "Diversity," highlighting diversity in the economy, population, workforce, and employment opportunities in British Columbia. It is reflected throughout the report and sector profiles, including the International Education Profile.
- The 4-Year Update will also feature a "regional spotlight" focused on Vancouver Island that will be presented as a new 'pull-out pilot' including a regional dimension in future Jobs Plan reporting.

Analysis:

- The International Education Sector Profile includes key updates on progress made, areas of focus looking forward, and British Columbia international student headcount data (114,600 in 2013/14).
- The *Progress Made* section highlights key achievements of Strategy partners including promoted British Columbia as a high quality education destination during trade missions to India, China and Japan, announced new scholarships at the K-12 and post-secondary level and released K-12 Homestay Guidelines.
- The *Looking Ahead* section highlights the forthcoming refresh of British Columbia's International Education Strategy.
- The 2013/14 international student headcount data is the most recent data available to highlight in the Profile. The current infographics focus on an annual snapshot rather than progress toward the 50 percent target. The number of international students in British Columbia increased by 22 percent between 2009/10 and 2013/14. Based on historical growth rates, the ability to achieve the target by 2016 remains at risk.
- Updated economic impact figures for the international education sector in British Columbia are being prepared based on the 2013/14 international student headcount data. The updated figures will be included in the final International Education Sector Profile.
- Due to the "regional spotlight" on the Vancouver Island region, the Profile highlights an international student studying at North Island College, a former international student from Vancouver Island University and an international education program at Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools.

Attachment(s): *BC Jobs Plan 4-Year Progress Update – International Education Sector Profile*

Contact: *Sandra Carroll, Deputy Minister*

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Sector Update

CANADA STARTS HERE: BC JOBS PLAN

4-YEAR PROGRESS UPDATE

LOOKING AHEAD:

- *Refresh B.C's International Education Strategy to build on progress to date and seize growing opportunities.*
- *Explore ways to increase efficiencies and leverage joint marketing opportunities across the education system.*
- *Continue to promote B.C. as a world class education destination in key markets.*
- *Expand the B.C. Global Education Program and increase international student transitions from K-12 offshore schools into B.C. post-secondary education.*
- *Encourage more international students to live and work in B.C. after studies through stronger industry linkages that drive economic growth and help meet labour market shortages.*
- *Collaborate with other Canadian jurisdictions to leverage the Canada brand and promote Canada abroad through an integrated marketing strategy.*

WHY THIS MATTERS:

B.C. is a world-class destination for international students. Our Province attracts the highest number of international students per capita in Canada, hosting almost one-third of all international students in the country. Welcoming more international students will cultivate greater opportunities for cultural and educational exchanges for B.C. students, and create significant job and economic growth in regions across the province.

Through the *BC Jobs Plan* and B.C.'s International Education Strategy, the Province will continue to position B.C. as a high-quality education destination and leverage opportunities to increase competitiveness and advance growth in key markets.

Former International Student Thrives as an Entrepreneur on Vancouver Island



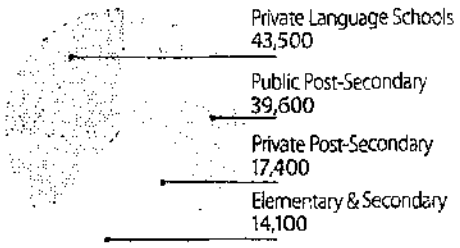
After practicing Law in India for nine years, Yuri Ahuja came to B.C. in 2009 as an international student to complete an MBA program at Vancouver Island University. Upon completing his degree, Yuri obtained permanent residency and opened a law office in Nanaimo that offers personalize and easy to access immigration and business law services to individuals and business partners living in and doing business with B.C. and Canada

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN B.C. (2013-14)

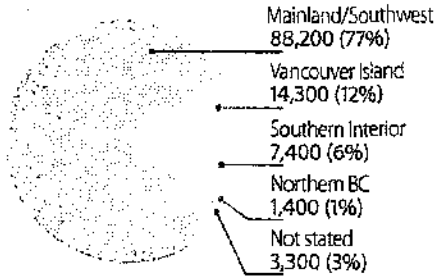
BY TOP 5 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



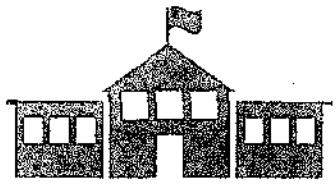
BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION



BY REGION



B.C. CERTIFIED OFFSHORE SCHOOLS



OVER **10,000** international students

8 countries • **42** schools

With *Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan* we are growing the economy, building on our strengths, and making them our competitive advantage in the global economy. We are focusing on eight key sectors that will help us expand markets, strengthen our infrastructure and create jobs: Agrifoods, Forestry, Mining, Natural Gas, International Education, Transportation, Tourism and Technology. We are also building on four new cross-sector areas of the economy: Aboriginal Peoples and First Nations, International Trade, Manufacturing and Small Business.
To find out more, go to: *http://www.BCJobsPlan.ca/*

BRITISH COLUMBIA

B.C.'s International Education Sector: Expanding Global Relationships and Opportunities

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ENRICHES BRITISH COLUMBIA socially, culturally and economically. Every year B.C. welcomes students from over 80 countries to experience a world class education and life in the province.

International students bring diversity to schools, communities and families, build lasting global connections, and provide a strong foundation for future economic development between B.C. and the world. International students also support local economies and create jobs. Many choose to stay and build careers, helping the province address labour market needs.

Progress is being made toward the aspirational *BC Jobs Plan* goal of a 50 per cent increase in international students in the province by September 2016.



Meet Gbemisola Falade, who completed an internship through North Island College that led to a full-time position at a Campbell River accounting firm. Originally from Nigeria, Gbemisola is now working towards becoming a chartered accountant in B.C.
For more: BCJobsPlan.ca

BC JOBS PLAN – PROGRESS MADE

- ☑ ***Promoted B.C as a high quality education destination and furthered global relationships with key partners during trade missions to India, China and Japan.***
- ☑ ***Added 28 B.C. Certified Offshore Schools since 2011 and diversified into three new countries – Colombia, France and Japan.***
- ☑ ***Announced new K-12 and post-secondary scholarships to bring more international students to B.C. and to give more B.C. students the chance to study abroad – increasing mobility with China, Japan and Korea.***
- ☑ ***Strengthened support for schools and institutions to attract international students and develop strategic global partnerships through active outreach by B.C.'s Education Marketing Managers.***
- ☑ ***Released K-12 homestay guidelines that provide consistent, province-wide standards and ensure high quality homestay experiences.***

SPOTLIGHT:

Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools are typical of B.C.'s thriving K-12 international education sector. The program started in 1998 with two Japanese students and has grown to over 300 students from 15 different countries. The program employs six administrators, funds the employment of 12 additional teachers in the district and works with 190 local homestay families.

Sector Facts:

FOR 2013/14

114,600 international students studying in B.C. from over 80 countries

$2.3 billion spent by international students

$1.6 billion contributed to B.C.'s economy

25,500 jobs generated

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:15 PM
To: Merran Smith
Subject: Re: Invitation: Tim Flannery, Minister Polak Oct 22, 7:30 - 8:45 am Breakfast Discussion on Climate Action

See you there Merran.

Andrew

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 7, 2015, at 12:43 PM, Merran Smith <merran@cleanenergycanada.org> wrote:

> Hello Andrew,
>
> I hope all is going well. We are working with Mary Polak on this event with Dr Tim Flannery (details below) to discuss climate change actions that are taking place globally and what this means for B.C. It will also be an opportunity for questions and discussion from the caucus.
>
> I'm hoping you can help promote the event to your colleagues so we take advantage of a moment to have them discuss climate action with a global expert and provide some context that will help the cabinet make a strong climate action decision.
>
> Let me know if you've any questions, and if there's anything else I should do to ensure that we get the largest group possible.
>
> Many thanks,
> Merran

T M FLANNERY IN CONVERSATION

OCTOBER
22ND, 2015

7:30 PM -
8:45 PM



Merran Smith | Executive Director
Fellow, Simon Fraser University

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:55 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Ned de Beck lounge

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3pm is good.

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:36 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts - thanks
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> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Armstrong, Karen [mailto:Karen.Armstrong@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:35 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Ned de Beck lounge
>
> Cindy there is a lunch in the Ned DeBeck until 1:30 so 2:30 would be the very earliest it could be available, could you make it 3:00?
>
> *Karen Armstrong*
> *Administrative Clerk*
> *Office of the Speaker*
> *(250) 387-3952*
>
> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX [mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** October 21, 2015 3:20 PM
> **To:** Armstrong, Karen <Karen.Armstrong@leg.bc.ca>
> **Subject:** RE: Ned de Beck lounge
>
> Oops sorry meant Wednesday dealing with Thursday at the same time – sorry for the confusion.
>
> Cindy Flesh
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
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> ---
>
> **From:** Armstrong, Karen [mailto:Karen.Armstrong@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:18 PM

To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Ned de Beck lounge

Double checking the date, Wednesday the 28th? I will confirm for you shortly.

Karen Armstrong
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Office of the Speaker
(250) 387-3952

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX [mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 21, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Armstrong, Karen <Karen.Armstrong@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Ned de Beck lounge

The Minister would like use of the Room from 2:30-3:30 on Thursday Oct 28th for recipients of the Long Services Award – Ministry of Advanced Education because he is unable to attend the Oct 29th awards banquet - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Armstrong, Karen [mailto:Karen.Armstrong@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Ned de Beck loung

Hi Cindy, booking the lounge is done through this office though it's rarely used anymore. The lounge is open to all Members at all times so nobody can be restricted from it at any time. It is also inaccessible to anyone in a large wheelchair, (MLA Sullivan can't get to the lounge while Minister Stilwell can.) There are also no bathrooms near the lounge. Most bookings are now made in the Gathering Room at the Legislative Library.

Karen Armstrong
Administrative Clerk
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX [mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 21, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Armstrong, Karen <Karen.Armstrong@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Ned de Beck loung

Would booking this go through your office - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:56 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation: Be More Than a Bystander Celebration - Saturday November 7 - BC Place - Lions vs Stampeders

Regrets

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 3:33 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:33 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Invitation: Be More Than a Bystander Celebration - Saturday November 7 - BC Place - Lions vs Stampeders
>
> Over to you for action
>
> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250 356-6284
> Fax: 250 356-5468
>
> This message may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you have received this message in error, please notify me immediately and delete the original transmission without making a copy.
>
> **From:** Doyle, Rickie-Lee [mailto:Rickie-Lee.Doyle@encana.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:12 PM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX

Subject: Invitation: Be More Than a Bystander Celebration - Saturday November 7 - BC Place - Lions vs Stampeders

Dear Honourable Minister Wilkinson,

Richard Dunn of **Encana** and the **Be More Than a Bystander (BMTB) program partners**, including the **BC Government**, **Ending Violence Association of BC** and the **BC Lions** would like to **invite you and a guest** to join them to celebrate the BMTB campaign.

The celebration will take place on **Saturday November 7 at BC Place in Vancouver**, where the BC Lions will be taking on the Calgary Stampeders. See below for full event details.

If you are available to attend the celebration please advise Rickie-Lee.Doyle@encana.com by **Wednesday October 28**. Once confirmed, it would be appreciated if you could provide the first and last name of your guest, along with an address to courier your tickets to.

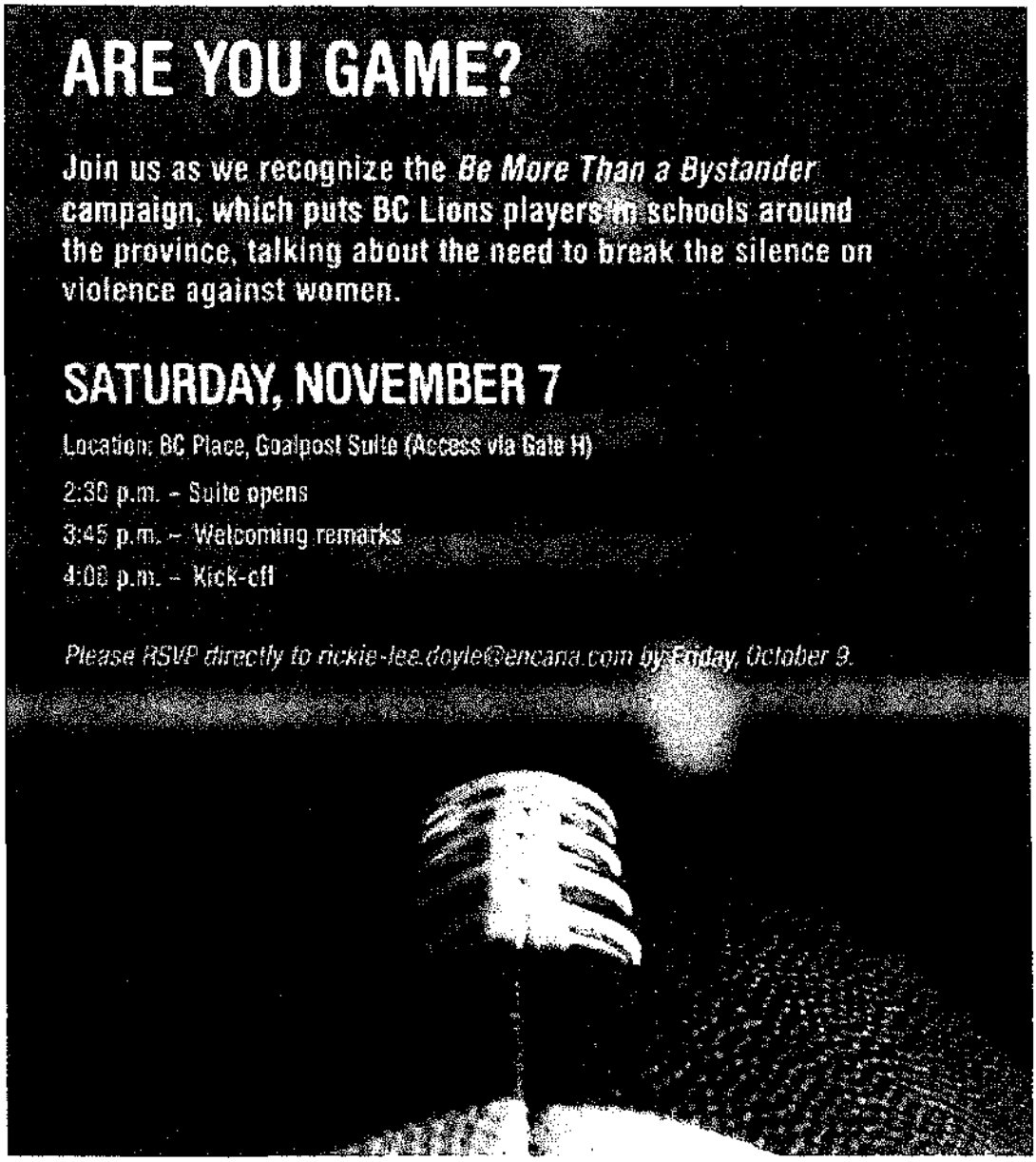
Hope you can make it!

Warm regards,

Rickie-Lee

Rickie-Lee Doyle
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c 403.815.3456

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:53 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: The Economist | Food safety: Particle biology

Food safety

Particle biology

A better way to avoid shellfish poisoning

FILTER-FEEDING bivalve molluscs, such as mussels, oysters, scallops and clams, are a useful and tasty source of protein. They can, though, also be harbingers of illness. A filter-feeder lives, as the name suggests, by trapping and consuming particles (mostly bacteria and single-celled algae) suspended in water it pumps through its body. If those particles are themselves toxic, they can seriously discomfort, and occasionally kill, a human who eats a mollusc that has been feeding on them.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:03 PM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: The Economist | Health spending: The pause before fast-forward

Health spending

The pause before fast-forward

A new study suggests the current hiatus in spending will be temporary

THE recent slowdown in American health spending has attracted much attention. Some have dared to hope that a decades-long trend has been broken, in part because of cost-saving measures within reforms introduced by Barack Obama in 2010. But a new study of international health spending and financing published by the OECD, an intergovernmental think-tank, shows that wider influences must be at work, since America is not alone in experiencing such a deceleration over the past few years. That in turn suggests that medical spending is merely pausing before resuming its upward trajectory.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:04 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: You may have seen this already....

http://www.economist.com/news/finance-and-economics/21672340-new-study-suggests-current-hiatus-spending-will-be-temporary-pause?frsc=dg%7Ca

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Test 1137

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: RESENT
Attachments: s.12;s.13

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Date:** September 29, 2015 at 12:19:59 PM PDT
> **To:** "Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: Fwd: RESENT**
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Carroll, Sandra AVED:EX" <Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Date:** September 2, 2015 at 4:55:29 PM PDT
> > **To:** "Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>, "Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: RESENT**
> >
> > With edits accepted in document. Pls delete previous version.

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From: Oaken, Terry [mailto:Terry.Oaken@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:59 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: appointment request from Ralph Sultan

Ralph Sultan, West Vancouver-Capilano, recently spoke to Minister Wilkinson about meeting with Ralph and Dr. Peter Englert, the new President at Quest University. Would you be able to provide me with a date and time when the Minister would be available to meet? I am assuming that PVO would be the most convenient for all.

Terry Oaken
Constituency Assistant
West Vancouver-Capilano
604-981-0050

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: parking required? - Nov. 28, 2015: First Nations Education Steering Committee Society Annual Conference

No need. I can park on the street for free. Thank them anyway.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 22, 2015, at 1:50 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
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> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> **From:** Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:50 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** parking required? - Nov. 28, 2015: First Nations Education Steering Committee Society Annual Conference
>
> Hi Cindy,
>
> The organizers of the First Nations Education Steering Committee Society Annual Conference at the Westin Bayshore Hotel on Nov. 28 are wondering if Minister Wilkinson will be requiring parking.
>
> If so, I can make arrangements for that to occur and for a spot in his name to be held for valet parking.
>
> Can you let me know if I should have a spot reserved?
>
> Thank you!
>
> R
>
> Richelle Dawn Funk
> Public Affairs Officer | Government Communications & Public Engagement
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> ☎250 356-7876 | C 778 679-8203

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Germany CG request: meet with Min Wilkinson

Yes.

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On Oct 22, 2015, at 3:02 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts on this please and thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
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>
> **From:** Gorman, Frances A IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:59 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Germany CG request: meet with Min Wilkinson
>
> Good afternoon Cindy -
>
> Before sending out the itinerary for the Consul General's visit from Germany on Wednesday, Oct 28, I wanted to check one item with you.
>
> Would Minister Wilkinson be willing to make the introductions in the House to welcome the new Consul General?
>
> If yes, I'll send the notes to you in advance.
>
> Please let me know.
>
> Thanks Cindy,
>
> Frances
>
> **From:** Gorman, Frances A IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:54 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Germany CG request: meet with Min Wilkinson

Great. Let's confirm for 4-4:30 on October 28th in the Minister's Office in Victoria.

Thank you Cindy for your quick reply!

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Gorman, Frances A IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Germany CG request: meet with Min Wilkinson

Oops – hit send to soon – I can offer 4:00-4:30 - thanks

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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Gorman, Frances A IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Germany CG request: meet with Min Wilkinson

Minister would be happy to meet.

Cindy Flesh
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From: Gorman, Frances A IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Germany CG request: meet with Min Wilkinson

Good morning Cindy -

We have received a request from the new Consul General, Mr. Josef BECK, from Germany's Consulate General in Vancouver to meet with your Minister in October. (October 28 in Victoria) See his CV attached.

Topics of interest to discuss:

- Scientific and Technological Cooperation (STC), Youth Mobility Agreement (YMA)

He is meeting with the LG at **3pm On October 28th.** Note: He also has requested meeting with MEM, MIT, MOE and Finance as well.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Thanks in advance.

Frances

Frances Anne Gorman
Protocol Projects Coordinator | Office of Protocol
Phone 250 387 0744
www.protocol.gov.bc.ca

Physical Address
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
2nd Floor, 553 Superior Street
Victoria, BC V8V 1T7

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: appointment request from Ralph Sultan

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At BN needed, no staff.

Sent from my iPad

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From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: appointment request from Ralph Sultan

Over to you

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Terry Oaken
Constituency Assistant
West Vancouver-Capilano
604-981-0050

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:18 PM
To: Plecas, Bobbi PREM:EX
Subject: Can we talk?

Ten minutes on phone before the weekend? Let me know when you are free, and your current phone number.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Going home now - you need anything?

No. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 22, 2015, at 4:34 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Cindy Flesh
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> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Invitation 100821

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 22, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay to regret – you are in Victoria on these days – thanks

October 19, 2015

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Honourable Andrew Wilkinson, M.L.A.
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Dear Minister Wilkinson,

October 2015 is North America Manufacturing Month. Canadian Manufactures and Exporters, Canada's oldest and largest industry association, is coordinating a number of events and activities throughout the month with support of a number of municipal and industry partners.

Manufacturing is the fourth largest contributor to the province's GDP generating at least 30 percent of the business taxes paid to government. Manufacturing is also one of the largest sources of employment, directly providing over 162,200 jobs and indirectly supporting hundreds of thousands more. For every one manufacturing job another 2.6 jobs is created.

The goal of Manufacturing Month is to heighten the profile of manufacturing among government, job seekers, students, media and the general public by:

- Increasing awareness of policy makers on significant economic contribution made by manufacturers in
  British Columbia.
- Showcasing high-skilled, well-paying career opportunities.
  - Recognizing and celebrating companies and individuals who have made significant contributions through leadership, innovation and safety.

To that end, we would like to invite you to attend some of the various events that are taking place throughout the month of October. In particular, the industry tours may be of most significance to you as they will be taking place within and throughout your community:

- Vancouver Industry Tour, Monday, October 26, 8:30am at Langara College
  The tour will depart from and end at Langara College and will visit the following facilities: dPoint, Corbel 3D Printing and Pacific Bindery.

- BC Manufacturing Hall of Fame Closing Ceremony & Tradeshow, Wednesday, October 28
  9:00 am at the Anvil Centre
  Join us as we recognize and celebrate companies and individuals making valuable contributions and demonstrated leadership and innovation in manufacturing in BC.

For more information about Manufacturing Month Events, please visit:
http://manufacturingbc.com/events/

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ard to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience and hope you can join us.

Marcus Ewe' -Jo s
Vice Presid t, British Columbia
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Invitation 100821

For you

Collette Charpentier
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca

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From: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX [mailto:Collette.Charpentier@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:10 PM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: appointment request from Ralph Sultan

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> 30 minutes?
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> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
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> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 4:16 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: appointment request from Ralph Sultan
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> > Over to you

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 7:35 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Bill 41

I just spoke with Kathy Corrigan. Pls arrange a staff briefing for her before it comes up in the House.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:05 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
Attachments: Itinerary_Belgium HRH_Princess_Astrid_October_2015_I.docx; ATT00001.htm; Bios_Delegation.pdf; ATT00002.htm; SN_MAW BC government reception, Oct. 27, 2015 _FINAL.docx; ATT00003.htm; Ambassador_Robert_Biography.pdf; ATT00004.htm

Pls print all of this.

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> **From:** "Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27**
>
> Hello Minister – these have been added to your ipad in folder Meeting Materials – sub folder Oct 27th – these have been approved by JM – thanks and please let me know if you need anything further.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
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>
> **From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:40 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
>
> Hi Cindy,
>
> Please find attached the protocol itinerary for this visit. Relevant parts for MAW are highlighted starting on page 8. I am also including a BN that was prepared for Minister de Jong for his meeting as background information along with the CVs/Bios for the senior delegation officials.
>
> Also attached are the SNs for MAW for the dinner on Oct. 27th. I will meet MAW in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency at around 6pm and escort him to the dinner location.
>
> In addressing the Her Royal Highness the correct term would be "Your Royal Highness" first and then " Ma'am".
>
> FYI – the visit is now showing up in the media.

http://bc.ctvnews.ca/belgium-s-princess-astrid-part-of-economic-mission-to-b-c-alberta-1.2622592

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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Phone:250.356.9459 Mobile: s.17 Fax:356.2814
Internet: www.protocol.gov.bc.ca

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

No staff person will be accompanying the Minister and you will send me all relevant information required for the event – correct - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Excellent news! Can you advise if anyone will accompany the Minister? To ensure we have the correct seats allocated during the dinner.

Manjit

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister has received approved leave for this event – he will be on a 4:55 helijet arriving in Vancouver at 530pm – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
Importance: High

Good morning Cindy,

I realize you have lots going on, but are we able to confirm MAW yet for this? We have the advance team from Belgium coming today to BC and I will be travelling to Vancouver tomorrow to review the dinner scenario with them.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Perfect – I will let you know once I have approved leave.

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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Hoyle, William MIT:EX; Hayes, Victoria MIT:EX; Han, Henry MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good morning Cindy,

Just to advise that the dinner will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver (Stanley Room, Perspectives Level, 34th Floor, 655 Burrard Street). We will draft a formal programme, but the outline will be as follows:

Tuesday, October 27th - Government of British Columbia Official Dinner in Honour of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium
DRAFT Program Outline

1800 to 1820 –Invited BC guests arrive and register for dinner
1805 - **The Hon. Andrew Wilkinson**, Minister of Advanced Education arrives and greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira A\Chief of Protocol, BC Office of Protocol

1810 – **Minister Wilkinson** and Mr. Jaime Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Strategy, Ministry of International Trade (Director of Ceremonies) briefed by Mr. Manjit Khaira.
1826 – **Minister Wilkinson** and guests take their place for arrival of HRH just inside entrance of Stanley Room.
1830

- Her Royal Highness (HRH) and Belgian delegation arrive just outside the Stanley Room.
- Greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira (BC Protocol)
- BC Protocol introduces HRH to the Minister Wilkinson
- HRH shakes hands with remainder of BC representatives
- BC Protocol introduces remainder of Belgian representatives to Minister Wilkinson
- Belgian representatives shake hands with BC representatives
  * Note – Photos taken during greetings\introductions

1840 - All are seated
1841 - Mr. Jaime Hammond, Director of Ceremonies (DOC) requests Minister Wilkinson to come to lectern and provide welcome remarks.
1842 - **Minister Wilkinson** provides welcome remarks to HRH and Belgian delegation and returns to seat.
1845 – DOC requests HRH (or designate) to come to lectern and provide remarks
1846 - HRH (or designate) remarks and return to seat
1849 - Dinner is served
1928 - Main course service is removed from tables
1930

- DOC invites Minister Wilkinson to propose the loyal toast to the King of Belgium
- **Minister Wilkinson** proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The King of Belgium". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The King".
- DOC invites HRH (or designate) to propose the loyal toast to the Queen of Canada
- HRH (or designate) proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The Queen of Canada". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The Queen".

1935 - Dessert and coffee are served
1955 - HRH and Belgian representatives depart.
2000 - Dinner concludes

Regards,

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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good afternoon Cindy,

Her Royal Highness (H.R.H) Princess Astrid is leading an economic mission to Canada and will be in BC October 24-28th. She will be accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister, 4 other senior federal officials, Belgian Ambassador and a 200 member business delegation. This is a high-level visit involving the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and RCMP. A Belgium-based company (EXMAR) is active in a BC LNG facility and will be highlighted during the visit along with other investment opportunities.

The dinner would take place in **Vancouver from 6:30-8pm on Tuesday, October 27th** for approximately 30 people, consisting of 20 from the Belgian side (as per list below). Location will either be the Hyatt Regency Vancouver or the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel. Dress code is business attire.

The **Canadian Ambassador to Belgium**, Mr. Denis Robert will be in Vancouver at this time and would be invited as part of the BC side. For your information and background, I am attaching a letter from Ambassador Robert to PCC outlining the economic mission and Canada\Belgium relations.

Belgian Delegation for Oct. 27th BC Govt. hosted Dinner.

1. H.R.H. Princess Astrid
2. Federal Deputy Prime Minister D. Reynders
3. Minister-President of Flanders G. Bourgeois
4. Vice-President Wallonia J-C Marcourt
5. Federal Secretary of State P. De Crem
6. Secretary of State Brussels-Capital Region C. Jodogne
7. Belgian Ambassador R. Delcorde
8. D. Achten, Secretary General Foreign Affairs
9. G. Renaux, Economic Counsellor of HM the King
10. J. Matthysen, Advisor of HRH Princess Astrid
11. C. Tillekaerts, CEO Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT)
12. P. Delcomminette, CEO Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)
13. M. Bogaerts, Director General Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and Advisor at the Household of HM the King
14. B. Wilders, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export
15. P. Timmermans, CEO Federation of Enterprises in Belgium
16. N. Saverys, CEO Exmar
17. W. Peeraer or P. De Buck/ Fluxys
18. D. Malherbe, CEO UCB Belgium
19. T. Motmans, Chairman of ASCO
20. R. Eyben, CEO of CE + T Power

Let me know if you require further information or have additional questions.

Regards,

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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX

Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister Wilkinson is interested in attending this event provided he can get approved leave – if I could get some details on the event I will proceed with requesting the required leave –thanks.

Cindy Flesh
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From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Cindy/Jen,

This is a follow up to my phone call last week to Cindy enquiring if MAW would be available on the evening of October 27 to host the BC Dinner for the visiting Belgian delegation in Vancouver on behalf of the Premier/Province.

Can you please check if the Minister would be willing to do this and then once he's agreed, please work with Protocol/IGR for all details etc.,

Once I know he will, you'll still need to request leave from the whip's office and I will follow up to coordinate.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Visit of the Belgian Economic Mission
Led by
Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid,
Representative of His Majesty the King

Visit Date: October 24-28, 2015

Embassy Contact – Mr. Julien Lecomte, Deputy Head of Mission. Cell: s.17

Accompanied by:

1. Official and Accompanying Party (50). See Appendix 1.
2. Business delegation of approximately 200 people.
   * Only limited members will participate in BC Government meetings\events as noted.
3. Accompanying media (7).
   * Will only participate in events open to media.

Contact Information

Mr. Robert Cayer, Visits Officer s.17

Ms. Renée Carpentier Proulx, Visits Officer s.17

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – Vancouver

1625 Arrival on flight AC 183 at Vancouver International Airport

Welcoming Party:
- His Excellency Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador of Belgium to Canada
- Ms. Lucy Lobmeier, Chief of Protocol of British Columbia
- Mr. Julien Lecomte, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium

Location: Vancouver International Airport

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Morning Private Programme

1500 To 1530 Tea with The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia
Location: Lieutenant Governor Suite, Room 1404 at The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Mr. Jerymy Brownridge Cell: 250.888.1456

Monday, October 26, 2015

0800	Manjit Khaira, Frances Gorman, William Hoyle and Annette Jordan arrive for room setup.	*Manjit Khaira* s.17
0830	Photographer Kyle Surovy arrives and is briefed by Manjit Khaira	*Kyle Surovy Tel: 604.363.6343*
08:45	Minister de Jong arrives at Suite #740 – 999 Canada Place (PVO, Cabinet Boardroom) for briefing by Manjit Khaira, Office of Protocol	*Katie Harper* s.17
0855	Her Royal Highness (H.R.H) and delegation arrive at 999 Canada Place. Greeted by staff: • Frances Gorman, Office of Protocol; • William Hoyle, MIT Escorted by elevator to Suite #740.	*Frances Gorman* s.17 *William Hoyle* s.17 *Annette Jordan:* s.17

0900 HRH and delegation arrive at Suite #740 (Reception Area) and greeted by Hon. Michael de Jong, Minister of Finance

PHOTOGRAPH – PLAN A. (If outside weather is good)

- HRH, Minister de Jong and delegation proceed to exterior balcony (via meeting room #3) for official group photograph
  - Photo of HRH, Minister de Jong and Belgian Ministers
  - Group photo of all
- All proceed to Cabinet Boardroom

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS BOOK SIGNING

- Minister de Jong invites HRH to sign the official BC Distinguished Visitors Book at Cabinet Boardroom table. Minister de Jong to observe.

Location: Suite #740 – 999 Canada Place

0915 Meeting with the Hon. Michael de Jong, Minister of Finance

In Attendance:

BELGIUM

1. Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid
2. Federal Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Didier REYNDERS
3. Minister-President of Flanders, His Excellency Geert BOURGEOIS
4. Federal Secretary of State, His Excellency Pieter DE CREM
5. Secretary of State Brussels-Capital Region, Her Excellency Cécile JODOGNE
6. His Excellency Raoul DELCORDE, Belgian Ambassador
7. Mr. Dirk ACHTEN, Secretary General Foreign Affairs
8. Ms. Genevieve RENAUX, Economic Counsellor of HM the King
9. Mr. Jan MATTHYSEN, Advisor of HRH Princess Astrid
10. Ms. Bénédicte WILDERS, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export

11. P. Timmermans, CEO Federation of Enterprises in Belgium
12. N. Saverys, CEO Exmar
13. B. Lavent, Managing Director LNG Infrastructure of Exmar
14. R. Van Beurden, Communication & Public Affairs Manager of Fluxys
15. Ms. Mieke PYNNAERT, Economic Representative of Flanders (Eastern Canada), Montreal

CANADA
16. His Excellency, Denis ROBERT, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium
17. Mr. Robert CAYER, Visits Officer, Office of Protocol, Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Development

BRITISH COLUMBIA
18. The Hon. Michael DE JONG, Minister of Finance
19. Katie HARPER- Assistant to the Minister
20. Mr. Manjit KHAIRA, BC Office of Protocol
21. Ms. Frances GORMAN, BC Office of Protocol
22. Mr. William Hoyle, Senior Manager, India and Europe, Ministry of International Trade

0935-0940 Meeting Concludes.

Minister de Jong bids farewell to HRH and Delegation (PLAN A)

0935 PHOTOGRAPH. PLAN B. (In case of inclement weather)

Minster de Jong, HRH and delegation make their way to Interior Waterfall feature (M level) at the Vancouver Convention Centre

Photo of HRH, Minister de Jong and Belgian Ministers

Group photo of all

0945 Minister de Jong bids farewell to HRH and Delegation who proceed down escalator and depart via Vancouver Convention Centre street level

1000 to 1045	Seminar - The Canada – European Union trade deal: impact on YOUR business" Location: Vancouver Island Room, Conference Floor The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Note: James Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Strategy to speak at seminar	*Victoria Hayes, MIT* s.17
1100	Visit of the Vancouver Aquarium	
1145	Cocktail Reception • Belgian Film Industry and Taxshelter: Opportunity Knocks • Destination Flanders and Flanders Fields 14-18: Trade Workshop Location: Canada's Arctic Gallery, Vancouver Aquarium	
1210	Teck Connections Gallery – Barco's Realisations Location: Main Entrance, Vancouver Aquarium	
1240 To 1440	Investment Power Lunch organized by to AWEX, BIE and FIT in cooperation with the Vancouver Economic Commission • Invest in Belgium, Increase your Profit Location: Cortes Island and Moresby Rooms, Discovery Floor, 1st Floor, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	
1500	The **Hon. Teresa Wat**, Minister of International Trade arrives at the Hotel Vancouver, Conference Floor C, Boardroom and is greeted by Henry Han and Victoria Hayes and escorted to be greeted by His Excellency Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador of Belgium to Canada outside of Boardroom. HE Delcorde briefs Minister Wat Minister Wat introduced to HRH and the official delegation by HE Delcorde.	
1510	Minister Wat participates in a dry run of the program with Belgian officials.	
1530	Minister Wat, HRH, official delegation shown to their seats. All are seated. Session begins Julien Lecomte, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Belgium to Canada, Master of Ceremonies("MOC") opens the signing ceremony. MOC invites Living Stone, Flanders Film Funding and Odyssey Media to come forward to the podium to sign the first MOU. MOC invites Neobulles and MADD Virgin Drinks to come forward to	

the podium to sign the second MOU.

MOC invites Minister Wat and HE Jodogne to come forward to the podium and take their seats.

MOC invites HRH to come forward and sit between Minister Wat and HE Jodogne at the podium.

HRH witnesses Minister Wat and HE Jodogne sign the MOU.

1615 End of Ceremony

1830 Official Reception in the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium, Representative of His Majesty the King and Belgian Ministers given by His Excellency Raoul Delcorde Ambassador of Belgium to Canada organized in cooperation with the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency, Brussels Invest and Export, Flanders Investment and Trade and the Wallonia Foreign Trade

Location: Ocean Foyer and Terrace Rooms, Vancouver Convention Centre

1835 Arrival of BC Government Photographer Scott McAlpine. Briefed by Manjit Khaira — *Scott McAlpine* s.17

1855 Arrival of **Minister Wat**, met by Julien Lecomte, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Belgium to Canada at entrance to Vancouver Convention Centre West.

Ambassador Delcorde greets and escorts **Minister Wat** to Green Room, room 219, level 2.

Minister Wat meets HRH and official delegation in green room.

1900 **Minister Wat** enters the West Level 2 Ocean Foyer & Terrace accompanied by HRH and official delegation. and Investment Agency

1901 Welcome speech by HE Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador of Belgium.

Ambassador Delcorde introduces HRH Princess Astrid

Remarks by HRH Princess Astrid

Ambassador Delcorde introduces Minister Wat

Remarks by Minister Wat (5-7 minutes)

Playing of Bluesette (Toots Thielemans) by Fidelio

Delivery of laudatio (summary of accomplishments) for **the**

Honourable Teresa Wat by Ambassador Delcorde, followed by bestowing of honorary distinction by HRH

Short acceptance remarks by the **Minister Wat**

Delivery of laudatio (summary of accomplishments for the Honourable Louise Arbour by Ambassador Delcorde, followed by bestowing of honorary distinction by HRH

Short acceptance remarks by the Honourable Louise Arbour

2100 End of reception

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

0810 Federation of Enterprises in Belgium (FEB) Breakfast
- Successful business collaboration between Belgium and Canada

Location: Cortes Island Room, Discovery Floor, 1st Floor The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.

0930 To 1000 Opening of the Food Industry Federation (FEVIA) Seminar
- The Agro-food sector in Belgium: Together strong in quality and innovation

Location: Boardroom, Conference Floor, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

1045 Visit to Ballard Power Systems Corporate Headquarters
Location: 9000 Glenlyon Parkway

1120 To 1145 Visit to Alpha Technologies Limited
Location: 7700 Riverfront Gate

1230 To 1400 Power Lunch Biopharma
- The Belgian biopharma, a key player in international partnerships

Location: Cortes Island Room, Discovery Floor, 1st Floor, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

1430 To 1510 Meeting with His Worship Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver
Location: Vancouver City Hall

1600 To 1700 Visit to ASCO Aerospace Canada Limited
Location: 8512 River Road
Note: James Hammond, ADM, MIT to provide short remarks

1730	Staff Arrive at Hyatt Regency to setup up Government of British Columbia Official Dinner	*Maniit Khaira* s.17
	Location: Stanley Room, Perspectives Level, 34th Floor, The Hyatt Regency Vancouver Hotel	*Frances Gorman* s.17
1800 To 1820	Invited BC guests arrive and register for dinner **List of all dinner participants noted on next page**	*William Hoyle* s.17 *Annette Jordan:* s.17
	Arrival of BC Government Photographer Scott McAlpine. Briefed by Manjit Khaira	*Scott McAlpine* s.17
1805	**The Hon. Andrew Wilkinson**, Minister of Advanced Education arrives at the Hyatt Regency lobby and is greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira, BC Office of Protocol	
1810	**Minister Wilkinson and Mr. James Hammond**, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Strategy, Ministry of International Trade (Director of Ceremonies) briefed by Mr. Manjit Khaira.	
1826	**Minister Wilkinson** and guests take their place for arrival of HRH just inside entrance of Stanley Room	
1830	Her Royal Highness (HRH) and Belgian delegation arrive just outside the Stanley Room and are greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira (BC Protocol)	
	BC Protocol introduces HRH to the **Minister Wilkinson**	
	HRH shakes hands with remainder of BC representatives	
	BC Protocol introduces remainder of Belgian representatives to **Minister Wilkinson**	
	Belgian representatives shake hands with BC representatives	
	Note – Photos taken during greetings\introductions\remarks	
1840	All are seated	
	Mr. James Hammond, Director of Ceremonies (DOC) requests **Minister Wilkinson** to come to lectern and provide welcome remarks.	
1842	**Minister Wilkinson** provides welcome remarks to HRH and Belgian delegation and returns to seat	
1845	DOC requests His Excellency Didier Reynders (Deputy Prime Minister) to come to lectern and provide remarks	
	Deputy Prime Minister provides remarks and return to seat	

1849 Dinner is served

1928 Main course service is removed from tables

1930 DOC invites **Minister Wilkinson** to propose the loyal toast to the King of Belgium

Minister Wilkinson proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The King of Belgium". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The King".

DOC invites HRH Princess Astrid to propose the loyal toast to the Queen of Canada

HRH Princess Astrid proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The Queen of Canada". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The Queen".

Dessert and coffee are served

2000 Dinner Concludes

October 27th - Government of BC Dinner Participants:

BELGIUM

1. Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid
2. His Excellency Didier REYNDERS, Federal Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs & European Affairs, Government of Belgium
3. His Excellency Geert BOURGEOIS, Minister-President, Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy and Immovable Heritage, Government of Flanders
4. His Excellency Jean-Claude MARCOURT, Vice-President and Minister of Economy, industry, innovation and New Technologies, Wallonia Regional Government
5. His Excellency Pieter DE CREM, Federal Secretary of State for Foreign Trade, Government of Belgium
6. Her Excellency Cécile JODOGNE, Secretary of State Foreign Trade & Investment , Brussels-Capital Region
7. His Excellency Raoul DELCORDE, Belgian Ambassador
8. Mr. Dirk ACHTEN, Secretary General Foreign Affairs
9. Ms. Genevieve RENAUX, Economic Counsellor of HM the King
10. Mr. Jan MATTHYSEN, Advisor of HRH Princess Astrid
11. Ms. Mieke PYNNAERT, Trade Commissioner, Montreal
12. Ms. Pascal DELCOMMINETTE, CEO Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)
13. Mr. Marc BOGAERTS, Director General of the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and Advisor at the Household of His Majesty the King
14. Ms. Bénédicte WILDERS, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export
15. P. Timmermans, CEO Federation of Enterprises in Belgium
16. N. Saverys, CEO Exmar
17. W. Peeraer, CEO, Fluxys
18. T. Motmans, Chairman, ASCO Aerospace
19. R. Eyben, CEO, CE+T Power

CANADA

20. His Excellency, Denis ROBERT, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium

BRITISH COLUMBIA

21. The Hon. Andrew WILKINSON, Minister of Advanced Education
22. Mr. James HAMMOND, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade
23. Mr. Stewart BECK, President & CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation
24. Mr. Colin HANSEN, President, Advantage BC
25. Mr. Robin SILVESTER, President, Port Metro Vancouver
26. Mr. Kevin RUSSEL, Vice President & General Manager, ASCO Aerospace
27. Ms. Karimah Es SABAR, President, CDRD
28. Mr. Bob WONG, Interim CEO, Creative BC
29. (TBC) Mr. John FLOREN, CEO, Methanex
30. (TBC) Mr. Michael MULCAHY, President, FortisBC
31. Manjit KHAIRA, Office of Protocol

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

0745 To 0900	Breakfast hosted by The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Location: Tweedsmuir Room, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	*Mr. Jerymy Brownridge* s.17
1200	Departure for Calgary on board Air Canada flight 212 Location: Vancouver International Airport	

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APPENDIX 1
Delegation List

Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium

OFFICIAL PARTY

His Excellency Didier Reynders, Federal Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs

His Excellency Geert Bourgeois, Minister-President of the Government of Flanders and Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy and Immovable Heritage

His Excellency Jean-Claude Marcourt, Vice-President and Minister of Economy, Industry, Innovation and New Technologies of the Walloon Region Government and Vice-President and Minister of Higher Education, Research and Media of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

His Excellency Pieter De Crem, Federal Secretary of State for Foreign Trade

Her Excellency Cécile Jodogne, Secretary of State for Foreign Trade and Investment for the Brussels-Capital Region and Minister of the French Community Commission in charge of Civil Service and Health Policy

His Excellency Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador of Belgium to Canada

ACCOMPANYING PARTY

Mr. Dirk Achten, Secretary General of the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Ms. Geneviève Renaux, Economic Advisor of His Majesty the King

Ms. Pascale Delcomminette, Chief Executive Officer of the Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX) and Administrator General of Wallonia-Brussels International (WBI)

Mr. Marc Bogaerts, Director General of the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and Advisor at the Household of His Majesty the King

Ms. Bénédicte Wilders, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export – Foreign Trade and Investments Service of the Brussels Regional Public Service

Mr. Jan Matthysen, Advisor of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium

Ms. Nathalie Lafontaine, Deputy Chief of Staff, Foreign Trade of the Vice-President and Minister of Economy, Industry, Innovation and New Technologies of the Walloon Government

Ms. Virginie Vandeputte, Deputy Chief of Staff, Higher Education, Research and Media of the Vice-President and Minister of Higher Education, Research and Media of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

Mr. Alphi Cartuyvels, Deputy General Manager, Europe and North-America, AWEX-Invest

Mr. Valère Vangeel, General Counsellor at the Federal Public Service Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy

Mr. Dirk Loncke, Director, Western and Central Europe and North-America Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Ms. Marlène Beco, Advisor of the Federal Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs

Mr. Pascal Walrave, Counsellor International Business Development of the Minister-President of the Government of Flanders and Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy and Immovable Heritage

Mr. Joren Vandeweyer, Advisor and Spokesman of the Federal Secretary of State for Foreign Trade

Mr. Gauthier Lejeune, Foreign Trade Advisor of the Secretary of State for Foreign Trade and Investment for the Brussels-Capital Region and Minister of the French Community Commission in charge of Civil Service and Health Policy

Mr. Nabil Jilakli, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Belgium's Public Credit Insurer

Mr. Karl Adams, Vice-Chairman of the Wallonia Regional Investment Company

Mr. Hendrik Daems, Senior Advisor International Investment Fund at the Federal Holding and Investment Company

Mr. Albert Wolfs, Head of the Fiscal Department for Foreign Investments, Federal Public Service (FPS) Finance, Fiscal Department for Foreign Investments

Ms. Michela Ritondo, International Tax Expert at the Fiscal Department for Foreign Investments, Federal Public Service (FPS) Finance, Fiscal Department for Foreign Investments

Mr. Ignace Michaux, Advisor of the Federal Secretary of State for Foreign Trade

Mr. Karel Tousseyn, Advisor, Economic Issues Department, Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Mr. Marc Vansteenkiste, Senior Area Manager North America, Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)

Mr. Yaël Haumont, Business Development Manager North America, Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)

Mr. Marc Daugherty, Project Manager at Brussels Invest and Export, Foreign Trade and Investments Service of the Brussels Regional Public Service

Ms. Mieke Pynnaert, Economic Representative of Flanders (Eastern Canada)

Mr. Patrick Gillard, Economic Mission Coordinator, Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA)

Ms. Rose Donck, Media and Social Media Manager, Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA)

Mr. John Hendrickx, Spokesperson of Federal Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs

Mr. Didier Vanderhasselt, Spokesperson, Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Mr. Benjamin Muylaert-Gelein, Spokesperson of the Minister-President of the Government of Flanders and Flemish Minister for Foreign Policy and Immovable Heritage

Mr. Gaël Lambinon, Spokesperson of Vice-President and Minister of Economy, Industry, Innovation and New Technologies of the Wallonia Region Government and Vice-President and Minister of Higher Education, Research and Media of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

Mr. Jérôme De Mot, Spokesperson of the Secretary of State for Foreign Trade and Investment for the Brussels-Capital Region and Minister of the French Community Commission in charge of Civil Service and Health Policy

Mr. Motonobu Kasajima, Scientific Liaison Officer – Canada, Wallonie Bruxelles International

Ms. Nancy Vermeulen, Assistant to the Management and Trade Missions Department, Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA)

Ms. Erna Janssens, Assistant Area Manager, Flanders Investment and Trade (FIT)

Ms. Fatima Derkaoui, Project Assistant, Brussels Invest and Export, Foreign Trade and Investments Service of the Brussels Regional Public Service

Ms. Kathleen Chevaillier, Assistant of the Economic Representative of Flanders (Eastern Canada)

EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

Mr. Julien Lecomte, Deputy Head of Mission

Mr. Jonas De Meyer, First Secretary

Brigadier General (Air) Johan Andries, Defense, Military, Naval and Air Attaché,

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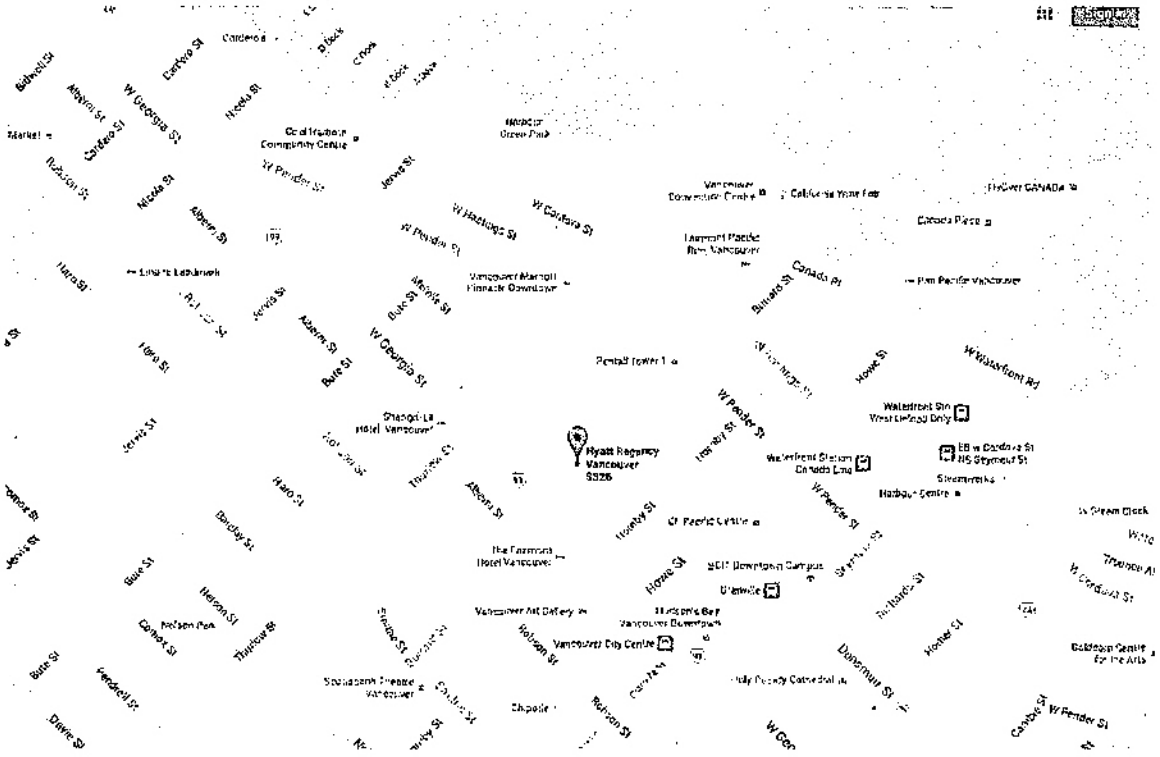
Event Information / Speaking Notes

Event: B.C. government reception, Belgian economic delegation

When: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 34th floor, Stanley Room, Perspectives Level
655 Burrard St.
Vancouver

Directions:



Contact: Manjit Khaira, Protocol Manager, IGRS

C: s.17

Speech Length: 2-3 minutes

Dress: Business attire

Key Participants: Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs, Didier Reynders, His Excellency Raoul Delcorde, Belgian Ambassador to Canada

Other Government officials attending: Jamie Hammond, ADM, International Strategy, Ministry of International Trade (Director of Ceremonies)

Other Attendees: Other ministers of the Belgian government and regional governments of Flanders, Wallonia and Brussels-Capital, representatives of the delegation

Media: N/A

Audience Size: Approx. 35

Audience – what do they want to hear: On behalf of the Province of British Columbia we welcome you and hope your mission fosters even greater cooperation between B.C. and Belgium.

Itinerary:

Time	Event
6-6:20 p.m.	Invited B.C. guests arrive and register for dinner.
6:05	**Minister Wilkinson** arrives and greeted by Manjit Khaira, A/Chief of Protocol, B.C. Office of Protocol.
6:10	**Minister Wilkinson** and Jamie Hammond (Director of Ceremonies), briefed by Manjit.
6:25	**Minister Wilkinson** and guests take their place for the arrival of Her Royal Highness (HRH) just inside entrance of the Stanley Room.
6:30	HRH and the Belgian delegation arrive just outside the Stanley Room: -Greeted by Manjit -B.C. Protocol introduces HRH to **Minister Wilkinson** -HRH shakes hands with remainder of B.C. representatives -B.C. Protocol introduces remainder of Belgian delegation to **Minister Wilkinson** -Belgian representatives shake hands with B.C. representatives **Photos will be taken during greetings and introductions*
6:40	All are seated.

6:41	James Hammond requests **Minister Wilkinson** to come to the lectern and provide welcome remarks.
6:42	**Minister Wilkinson** provides welcome remarks and returns to his seat.
6:45	James requests HRH to come to the lectern and provide remarks.
6:46	HRH provides remarks and returns to her seat.
6:49	Dinner is served.
7:28	Main course service is removed from tables.
7:30	James invites **Minister Wilkinson** to propose the loyal toast to the King of Belgium (see bottom of speaking notes). James invites HRH to propose the loyal toast to the Queen of Canada.
7:35	Dessert and coffee are served.
7:55	HRH and the Belgian delegation depart.
8 p.m.	Dinner concludes.

Speaking Notes
for the

Hon. Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education

B.C. government reception – Belgian economic delegation

Hyatt Regency Hotel
655 Burrard St.
Vancouver

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015
6:30-8 p.m.
CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE:

- Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid
- Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs
- Raoul Delcorde, Belgian Ambassador to Canada
- Honoured guests

TRADITIONAL TERRITORY:

- Acknowledge the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples (confirmed with MARR).

SPEECH:

- Good evening ladies and gentlemen.

- I'm honoured and privileged to officially welcome you to our beautiful province.

- I bring warm regards from Premier Christy Clark, who is unfortunately unable to attend tonight.

- It's truly been a pleasure having your entire delegation here, and I hope you've enjoyed your busy but productive few days.

- We are fortunate to have developed such deep cultural, diplomatic and economic ties over the years…

- …and I know missions like the one you're embarked on will only strengthen our cooperative spirit moving forward.

ORIGINS OF RELATIONSHIP

- The roots of our friendship can be traced back to the First and Second World Wars…

- …where many brave Canadians risked – and sacrificed – their lives to help liberate Belgium.

- In fact, Belgium – and specifically the region of Flanders – was the inspiration behind one of our country's most famous literary works.

- During the First World War, a young Canadian physician and poet named John McCrae penned *In Flanders Fields*.

- Nearly a century later, his poem is still recited by Canadians young and old…

- …and at this time of year people across Canada proudly pin the red Flanders' poppy to their chest.

- The flower that Major McCrae so eloquently referenced in his poem has grown into a powerful symbol in our country…

- …one of remembrance for the fallen and the chance for peace their sacrifice afforded us.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

- As we moved on from the trenches and battlefields of the Great Wars, our two nations forged a friendship built on mutual respect and bilateral cooperation.

- Today we are partners on a variety of international fronts, including the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

- Here in B.C. you can find European ancestry in families and communities throughout the province…

- …with about 19,000 British Columbians identifying as having Belgian descent.

- Although modest in size, the Belgian community's languages, customs and traditions add to our multicultural makeup that we take great pride in.

- From an economic standpoint, your mission could not have come at a more opportune time.

- As we anticipate the implementation of the Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement next year…

- …the potential for further strengthening our economic ties is very exciting.

- The EU is already B.C.'s fifth-largest export market and the Port of Antwerp is a major port of entry for these goods.

- As a gateway to nearly half-a-billion people, Belgium is key to accessing European markets.

- On the other hand, as a gateway to North America and the Asia-Pacific region, BC has an equally strategic position.

- Our government has worked hard to build a reputation as a safe, reliable, diverse destination for foreign investment…

- …and we hope more businesses and investors continue to see the potential for growth in B.C.

- More importantly – as I'm sure many of you saw firsthand during your various seminars and tours…

- …B.C. is home to some of the most talented, dedicated, innovative people and businesses.

- An investment in B.C. is an investment in success, and I truly believe you made the right choice coming here.

CONCLUSION

- Before I turn things over, I think it would be a disservice if I didn't quickly congratulate you on Belgium's rise to number one in the FIFA world rankings.

- I understand this will become official in November.

- This is certainly no small accomplishment.

- We hosted the Women's World Cup this summer with our women making a run to the quarterfinals.

- The pride we felt as the nation got behind the team is one I'm sure every Belgian shares right now.

- I wish you all a safe and prosperous journey as you move on to Alberta.

- To friendship, good health and continued success on the football pitch.

MINISTER'S TOAST TO THE KING:

Minister: Ladies and Gentlemen, The King of the Belgians.

[those present raise their glasses and reply, "The King"]

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS' TOAST TO THE QUEEN – FYI:

HRH: Ladies and Gentlemen, The Queen of Canada.

[those present raise their glasses and reply, "The Queen"]



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PRINCESS ASTRID
OF BELGIUM

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REPRESENTATIVE OF
HIS MAJESTY THE KING

HRH Princess Astrid, Princess of Belgium was born in Brussels on 5 June 1962. She is the second child of King Albert II and Queen Paola, and the sister of the King.

At the request of His Majesty the King, HRH Princess Astrid represented him and presided over the economic missions to Angola and South Africa in October 2013, to India in November 2013, to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman in March 2014, to Colombia and Peru in October 2014, to Malaysia and Singapore in November 2014 and to Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in March 2015. It is widely recognised that missions such as these have a positive impact on the development of economic and trade relations between Belgium and its regions and many overseas partners. They also enable bridges to be built between Belgian and foreign companies as well as between Belgian companies themselves.

As Honorary Chairwoman of the Queen Elisabeth Medical Foundation (QEMF), the European Organisation on Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Charitable Trust and the Science and Medical Funds of the King Baudouin Foundation, HRH Princess Astrid supports clinical and fundamental research.

The Princess is also active in the fight against epidemics and pandemics: i.e. as "Special Representative" of the Roll Back Malaria partnership to fight malaria.

HRH Princess Astrid is also particularly concerned by the plight of victims of violence. She is therefore fully engaged in the efforts to ban antipersonnel mines.

HRH Princess Astrid is also a member of the International Paralympics Committee Honorary Board. She is also the Honorary President of the non-profit association Damien Action.

HRH Princess Astrid is known to be highly concerned about persons who - through a variety of circumstances - become marginalised citizens. She visits and encourages in many ways those Organisations which offer assistance to those who are in need of help.

On June 20th 2013, the Secretariat of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention/Ottawa Convention announced that HRH Princess Astrid - as Special Envoy of the Convention - has joined a task force which will undertake diplomatic efforts to obtain the signature of the Convention by States not yet party to it.

Since 22 November 1996, HRH Princess Astrid has been a member of the Belgian Senate as senator by right. She also joined the Belgian Armed Forces on 22 May 1997. The Princess is a Colonel in the Medical Unit.

HRH Princess Astrid performs her public duties as expected within the context of the Royal Family with particular interest for the problems of our contemporary society.

HRH Princess Astrid studied art history at Leiden in the Netherlands. She completed her education in Geneva, at the Institute of European Studies and in Michigan in the United States.

On 22 September 1984, HRH Princess Astrid married in Brussels Lorenz, Arch-Duke d'Autriche-Este, who became Prince of Belgium in 1995. The Prince was born in Boulogne-Billancourt on 16 December 1955.

The princely couple has five children, all born in Belgium: Amedeo (21 February 1986), Maria Laura (26 August 1988), Joachim (9 December 1991), Luisa Maria (11 October 1995) and Laetitia Maria (23 April 2003).



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FEDERAL DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Born in Liège on August 6th, 1958
Married - 4 children

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

- Minister of Finance (1999 - 2011)
- Chairman of the Eurogroup (January - December 2001)
- President of the Ecofin (July - December 2001 / July 2010 - December 2010)
- Minister in charge of the Belgian Buildings Agency (2003 - 2011)
- Deputy Prime Minister since 18 July 2004
- Minister of Institutional Reforms (2004 - 2011)
- Minister in charge of the National Lottery, the Federal Holding and Investment Company (FHIC) and the insurance companies (2007 - 2011)
- Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and European Affairs since 6 December 2011
- Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs, in charge of Beliris and Federal Cultural Institutions since 11 October 2014

ACADEMICAL FUNCTIONS

Lecturer at the Hautes Ecoles commerciales of Liège

- Staff member of the Public Law Department at the University of Liège
- Guest lecturer at the Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain business school (UCL))

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Chief of staff of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Institutional Reforms, Mr Jean Gol (1987 - 1988)

Member of the Liège Town Council since October 1988

- Leader of the MR Group of the Liège Town Council since 1995
- Deputy Chairman of the MR (1992 - 2004)

Member of Parliament since 1992

- Chairman of the PRL-FDF Group (1995 - 1999)

Chairman of the Mouvement Réformateur (2004 - 2011)

Member and Leader of the MR Group of the Uccle Town Council (since 3 December 2012)

Chairman of the Brussels MR Federation (since 12 January 2013)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Lawyer (1981 - 1985)
- Director General of the Local Authorities Department of the Ministry of the Walloon Region (1985 - 1988)

Chairman of the National Railway Company of Belgium (1986 - 1991)

- Chairman of the National Society of Airways (1991 - 1993)



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MINISTER-PRESIDENT OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF FLANDERS

FLEMISH MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
POLICY AND IMMOVABLE HERITAGE

BELGIAN ECONOMIC MISSION

Geert Bourgeois is Minister-President of the Government of Flanders, the first government to be led by the N-VA. He is also responsible in the government for **Foreign Policy** and **Immovable Cultural Heritage**.

Geert has been Minister in the Government of Flanders since 2004. In 2009, he became Vice-Minister-President. Over the years, he has been responsible for matters, such as: Local and Provincial Government, Administrative Affairs, Foreign Policy, Civic Orientation, Media and Tourism, Immovable Cultural Heritage and the Flemish Rand municipalities (ring of Flemish municipalities around the capital Brussels).

FLEMISH COMMITMENT

Lawyer and attorney Geert Bourgeois took his first steps in local politics in 1977. In 1995, he entered the Belgian House of Representatives, where he was known as a legal specialist. After the break-up of his former party, the Volksunie, he founded the Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie (N-VA) in 2001 and became the first Chairman. In 2004, he moved to the Government of Flanders.

EXPERTISE AND INDUSTRIOUSNESS

Geert is respected, both by friends and opponents, as a passionate politician and a hard worker who possesses first-class knowledge of his dossiers. Moreover, he is known to be a man of his word, invariably straightforward and result-oriented.

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD WAR I

Under the vision and steering of Geert Bourgeois, the Government of Flanders has decided to frame the commemoration of the Great War Centennial 2014-2018 within an overarching compass that embraces themes 'war and peace', 'remembrance and awareness', 'the European idea', thus to open our minds to the perpetuating memory of our past ... thus to learn an indelible lesson for the future.



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VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES OF THE WALLONIA REGION GOVERNMENT

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND MEDIA OF THE WALLONIA-BRUSSELS FEDERATION

BELGIAN ECONOMIC MISSION

Born in Awans on October 16th, 1956
Married - 2 children

1974 - 1979
University of Liege - Jurist Doctor in Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Since 1979
Attorney at the Liege Bar
(On leave since 1992)

1992 - 1994
Chief of Staff of the Walloon Regional Minister for Internal Affairs

1994 - 1995
Chief of Staff of the Walloon Regional Minister for Internal Affairs, Civil Service and Budget

1995 - 1997
Chief of Staff of the Walloon Regional Minister for Budget, Finance, Employment and Formation and French Community Minister for Budget, Finance and Civil Service

1998 - 1999
Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Economy and Telecommunications

1999 - 2003
Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Employment

2003 - 2004
Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice

2004 - 2009
Minister for Economy and Employment of the Walloon Regional Government

26/10/2005 - 2009
Minister for Economy, Employment and Foreign Trade of the Walloon Regional Government

26/07/2007 - 2009
Minister for Economy, Employment, Foreign Trade and Heritage of the Walloon Regional Government

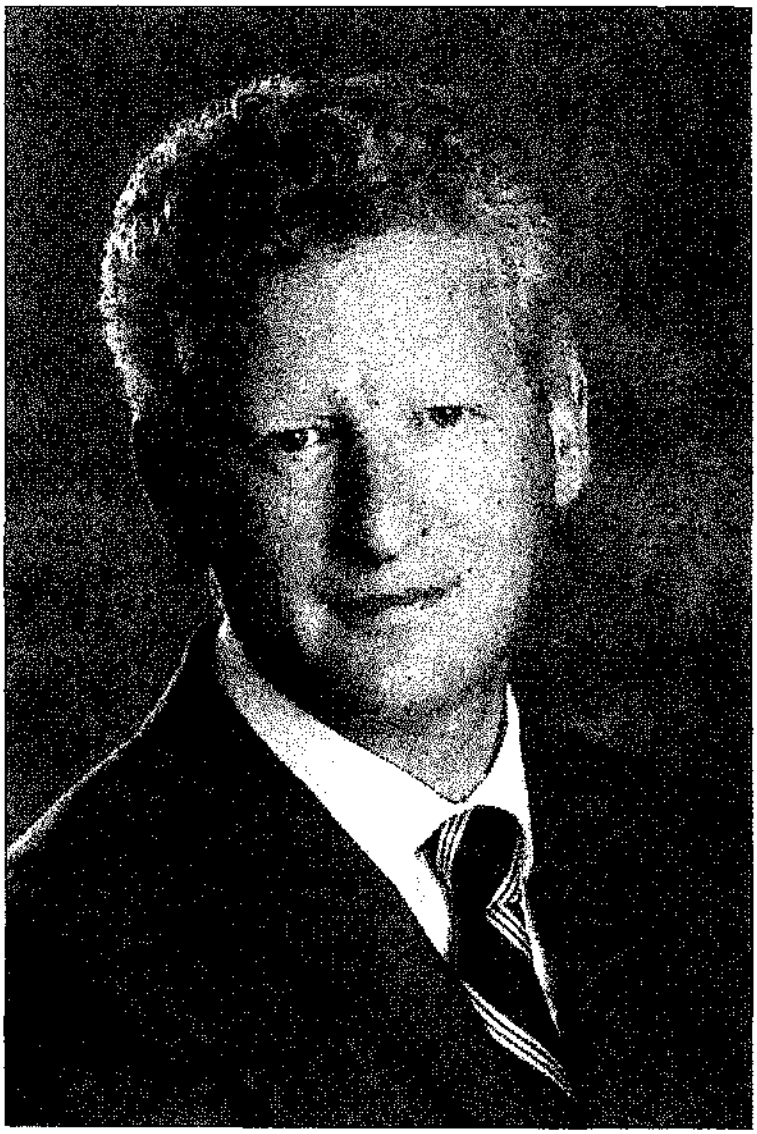
2009 - 2014
Vice-President and Minister of Economy, SME, Foreign Trade and New Technologies of the Wallonia Region Government

Minister of Higher Education of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

Since 2014
Vice-President and Minister of Economy, Industry, Innovation and New Technologies of the Wallonia Region Government

Vice-President and Minister of Higher Education, Research and Media of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

WESTERN CANADA



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FEDERAL SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN TRADE

BELGIAN ECONOMIC MISSION

Born on 22 July 1962 in Aalter

Married to Caroline Bergez and father of Constantijn, Alicia and Victoria

EDUCATION

- Master of Romanic Philology at KU Leuven - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Dutch-speaking Catholic University of Leuven)

  Master of European and international Law at VUB - Vrije Universiteit Brussels (Dutch-speaking Free University of Brussels)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- **1987 - 1989**
  Assistant in Roularta Media Group
- **1989 - 1995**
  Chairman of the youth CVP (Christelijke Volkspartij - Christian People's Party) Section Ghent–Eeklo
- **1989 - 1992**
  Attaché at the private office of Prime Minister Wilfried Martens
- **1992 - 1993**
  Attaché at the private office of Minister of Defense Leo Delcroix
- **1993 - 1994**
  Adviser in "De fabrieken van de Gebroeders De Beukelaar"
- **Since 1995**
  Mayor of Aalter, re-elected in 2000, 2006 and 2012.
- **1995**
  CVP Member of Parliament of the constituency for Ghent-Eeklo, re-elected in 1999
- **Since 2003**
  CD&V Member of Parliament of the constituency for Oost-Vlaanderen (East – Flanders), re-elected in 2007

  31 May 2003 - 21 December 2007
  Chairman of CD&V parliamentary party at the House of Representatives
- **10 June 2007 - 21 December 2007**
  Chairman of the Commission for the Interior at the House of Representatives

21 December 2007 - 10 October 2014
Minister of Defense

- **5 March 2013 - 10 October 2014**
  Deputy Prime Minister
- Commander in the Order of Leopold

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Pieter De Crem is Dutch native speaker. He speaks and writes fluently in French, English, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. He also has a basic knowledge of Russian.



SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN TRADE & INVESTMENT FOR THE BRUSSELS-CAPITAL REGION

MINISTER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNITY COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF CIVIL SERVICE AND HEALTH POLICY

Born on 1st April 1964 in Leuven

- Master's degree in Geographic sciences (UCL)

  Master's degree in Economic sciences (UCL)

  Secretary of State for the Brussels-Capital Region, in charge of Foreign Trade and Firefighting and Emergency Medical Assistance

  Minister, Member of the Board of the French Community Commission (COCOF), in charge of Civil Service and Health Policy

- Deputy Mayor of Schaerbeek (Brussels)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- **1989 - 1991**
  Research and Teaching Assistant at Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL)

- **1992 - 1995**
  Advisor for the Secretary of State for the Brussels-Capital Region in charge of Monuments and Sites.

- **1995 - 2000**
  Director – Cabinet of Deputy Mayor of Schaerbeek Bernard Clerfayt

- **2001 - 2006**
  Local Councillor – Schaerbeek

- **2001 - 2003**
  Project & Communication Manager at M-Brussels Village (the Brussels ICT Business Centre)

- **2004 - 2006**
  Director of « Maison Autrique », the first striking building designed by Victor Horta

- **Since 2006**
  Deputy Mayor in charge of spatial planning, urbanism, environment, tourism and property

- **2008 - December 2011**
  Mayor of Schaerbeek

- **Since 2008**
  Teaching assistant at University of Brussels (ULB) – architecture faculty

- **2009 - 2014**
  Member of the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region

- **Since 2014**
  Secretary of State for the Brussels-Capital Region, in charge of Foreign Trade 1 Investment, Firefighting and Emergency Medical Assistance

- **Since 2014**
  Minister, Member of the Board of the French Community Commission (COCOF), in charge of Civil Service and Health Policy

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From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:43 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: NAEPA Power Breakfast Series ~ Chief Shane Gottfriedson ~ Nov. 24, 2015

Regrets

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 12:44 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
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> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: NAEPA Power Breakfast Series ~ Chief Shane Gottfriedson ~ Nov. 24, 2015
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> Over to you for action
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> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250 356-6284
> Fax: 250 356-5468
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> **From:** National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association [mailto:magdalena=naepa.ca@mail71.atl51.rsgsv.net] **On Behalf Of** National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:38 AM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Subject:** NAEPA Power Breakfast Series ~ Chief Shane Gottfriedson ~ Nov. 24, 2015

NAEPA Power Breakfast ~ November 24, 2015

Speaker: Shane Gottfriedson

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Time: 7:00am - 9:00am

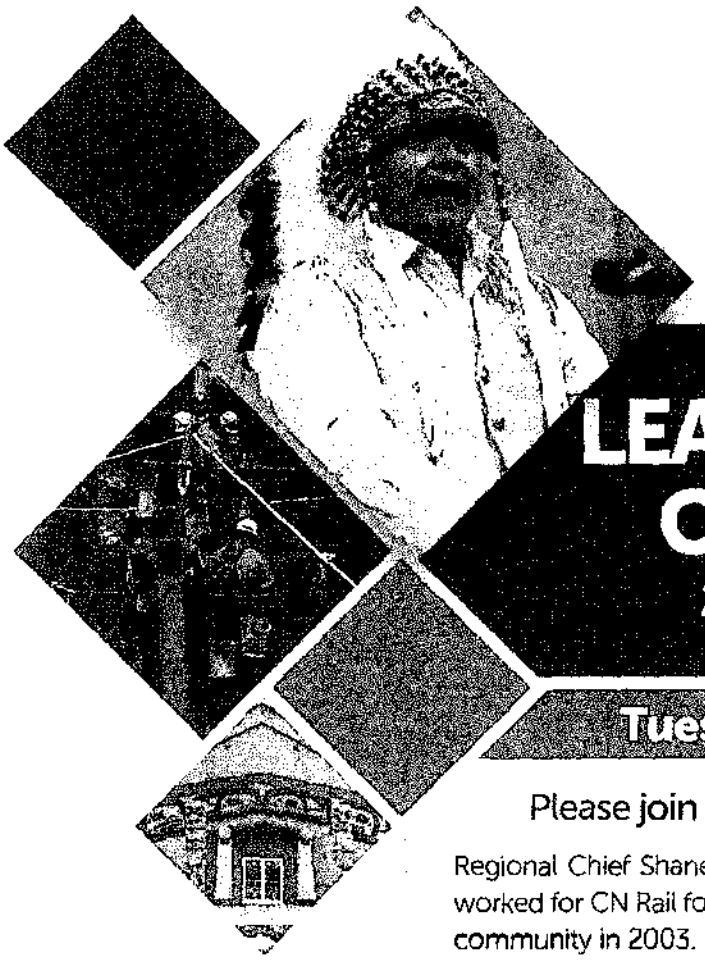
Location: Terminal City Club

837 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC

Dress Code: Business Casual

Ticket prices: Individual $55 / table of 8 $443.50 (tax included)



National Aboriginal
Power Association

LEARNING FROM ONE ANOTHER

2015 Power Breakfast Series

Tuesday, November 24th, 2015

Please join us to hear Chief Shane Gottfriedson

Regional Chief Shane Gottfriedson is an ironworker by trade having worked for CN Rail for many years before being elected as Chief of his community in 2003. For four consecutive terms, Shane has served as the Tribal Chief for the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council which concentrates on advancing Aboriginal rights and title by focussing on unity and shared territory. He also continues to advocate for the Douglas Reserve land claim and Indian Residential Day Scholars' class action suit. Shane has also served on the Chief's Governance Council, the Aboriginal Business Investment Council, Ch'nook Sauder School of Business Advisory Board, Minister Polak's Roundtable on Environment, and the First Nations Gaming Commission.

7:00 am - 9:00 am
Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC

Tickets:
Individual $55.00
($52.55 + $2.45 GST)
Table of Eight $443.50
($423.55 + $19.95 GST)

Registration required by Wednesday November 18, 2015
Dress Business Casual

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Upcoming Breakfast Series Dates:
Tuesday, December 15, 2015 - John Rustad
Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - Ian Anderson • Tuesday, April 26, 2016 - TBA

Click on the registration link below or visit www.naepa.ca for more information
No tickets available at the door, no refunds issued after November 18th 2015

Click here to register for the November 24th power breakfast featuring Shane Gottfriedson!

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From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:44 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: IC-IMPACTS Open House & Diwali Celebration

I sent a yes to Keivan. I will arrive late.

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 12:45 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> This event in Friday Nov 13 – 3-6pm at UBC – thoughts please and thanks
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> Cindy Flesh
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> **From:** Minister, MIT MIT:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:43 AM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: IC-IMPACTS Open House & Diwali Celebration
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> Forwarding to Minister Wilkinson's office for consideration.

Regards,

Office of the Minister
The Honourable Teresa Wat

From: Reid, Angela [mailto:reid@ic-impacts.com]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Minister, MIT MIT:EX
Subject: IC-IMPACTS Open House & Diwali Celebration

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Dr. Nemkumar (Nemy) Banthia please find attached an invitation to our Open House and Diwali celebration November 13, 2015.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Angie Reid

Angie Reid
Executive Assistant
IC-IMPACTS Centres of Excellence Network

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6190 Agronomy
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6T 1Z3

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<Open House - Diwali Celebration November 13, 2015.jpg>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: MTL meeting with MAW

Yes. Both pls.

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 2:07 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Do we need staff and BN for the meeting - thanks
>
> Nov 4th 10:45-11:15 - confirmed
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:30 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** MTL meeting with MAW
>
> Hi Cindy,
> Minister Lake would like to meet with Minister Wilkinson before the end of session to discuss updating the priority list for health training. Obviously things are getting pretty tight but thought we could make something work.
>
> I currently could offer the follow...
>
> November 4th 10:45am-11:15am / 5:00pm
> November 18th 5:00pm

Shaina Jukes
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health | PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2
Phone: 250-953-3547| Fax: 250-356-9587| Hlth.Health@gov.bc.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Pls print the attachments.

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 2:03 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Looking for approval on these - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 1:48 PM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
>
> Dear Minister,
>
> Please find attached the import/export stats for Belgium. For 2014, BC exported $95.7 million worth of goods to Belgium. The top exports were: wood and articles of wood ($40.7 million), mineral products ($26.5 million), and machinery and mechanical appliances ($13.8 million). The imports into BC can sometimes be destined for other provinces, but counted in BC Stats if they enter through our ports.
>
> FYI and background, I am attaching the "Briefing Note" and "Belgium Governance and Politics" that were prepared for Minister de Jong as it seems it was not attached to the earlier email.
>
> I am also including below names of those seated at the head table. It will be a round of 8. HRH Princess Astrid will be to your right and Deputy Prime Minister Reynders to your left.
>
> - Hon. Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education
> - Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid
> - Didier Reynders, Federal Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs & European Affairs, Government of Belgium
> - Ms. Jessica McDonald, CEO of BC Hydro
> - Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador, Embassy of Belgium
> - Denis Robert, Ambassador, Canadian Embassy to the Kingdom of Belgium
> - Nicholas Saverys, CEO, Exmar
> - Jamie Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade

Manjit
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From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Hello Manjit. I will see you Tuesday evening at the Hyatt. Please get an import/export profile so that I will know what we sell to Belgium and what they sell to us. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27**
>
> Hello Minister – these have been added to your ipad in folder Meeting Materials – sub folder Oct 27th – these have been approved by JM – thanks and please let me know if you need anything further.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:40 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
>
> Hi Cindy,
>
> Please find attached the protocol itinerary for this visit. Relevant parts for MAW are highlighted starting on page 8. I am also including a BN that was prepared for Minister de Jong for his meeting as background information along with the CVs/Bios for the senior delegation officials.
>
> Also attached are the SNs for MAW for the dinner on Oct. 27th. I will meet MAW in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency at around 6pm and escort him to the dinner location.
>
> In addressing the Her Royal Highness the correct term would be "Your Royal Highness" first and then " Ma'am".

FYI – the visit is now showing up in the media.

http://bc.ctvnews.ca/belgium-s-princess-astrid-part-of-economic-mission-to-b-c-alberta-1.2622592

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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Phone:250.356.9459 Mobile s.17 Fax:356.2814
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

No staff person will be accompanying the Minister and you will send me all relevant information required for the event – correct - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Excellent news! Can you advise if anyone will accompany the Minister? To ensure we have the correct seats allocated during the dinner.

Manjit

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister has received approved leave for this event – he will be on a 4:55 helijet arriving in Vancouver at 530pm – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson

Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
Importance: High

Good morning Cindy,

I realize you have lots going on, but are we able to confirm MAW yet for this? We have the advance team from Belgium coming today to BC and I will be travelling to Vancouver tomorrow to review the dinner scenario with them.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Perfect – I will let you know once I have approved leave.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Hoyle, William MIT:EX; Hayes, Victoria MIT:EX; Han, Henry MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good morning Cindy,

Just to advise that the dinner will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver (Stanley Room, Perspectives Level, 34th Floor, 655 Burrard Street). We will draft a formal programme, but the outline will be as follows:

Tuesday, October 27th - Government of British Columbia Official Dinner in Honour of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium
DRAFT Program Outline

1800 to 1820 –Invited BC guests arrive and register for dinner
1805 - **The Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,** Minister of Advanced Education arrives and greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira A\Chief of Protocol, BC Office of Protocol
1810 – **Minister Wilkinson** and Mr. Jaime Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Strategy, Ministry of International Trade (Director of Ceremonies) briefed by Mr. Manjit Khaira.
1826 – **Minister Wilkinson** and guests take their place for arrival of HRH just inside entrance of Stanley Room.
1830

- Her Royal Highness (HRH) and Belgian delegation arrive just outside the Stanley Room.
- Greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira (BC Protocol)
- BC Protocol introduces HRH to the Minister Wilkinson
- HRH shakes hands with remainder of BC representatives
- BC Protocol introduces remainder of Belgian representatives to Minister Wilkinson
- Belgian representatives shake hands with BC representatives
  * Note – Photos taken during greetings\introductions

1840 - All are seated
1841 - Mr. Jaime Hammond, Director of Ceremonies (DOC) requests Minister Wilkinson to come to lectern and provide welcome remarks.
1842 - **Minister Wilkinson** provides welcome remarks to HRH and Belgian delegation and returns to seat.
1845 – DOC requests HRH (or designate) to come to lectern and provide remarks
1846 - HRH (or designate) remarks and return to seat
1849 - Dinner is served
1928 - Main course service is removed from tables
1930

- DOC invites Minister Wilkinson to propose the loyal toast to the King of Belgium
- **Minister Wilkinson** proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The King of Belgium". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The King".
- DOC invites HRH (or designate) to propose the loyal toast to the Queen of Canada
- HRH (or designate) proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The Queen of Canada". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The Queen".

1935 - Dessert and coffee are served
1955 - HRH and Belgian representatives depart.
2000 - Dinner concludes

Regards,

Manjit Khaira

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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good afternoon Cindy,

Her Royal Highness (H.R.H) Princess Astrid is leading an economic mission to Canada and will be in BC October 24-28th. She will be accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister, 4 other senior federal officials, Belgian Ambassador and a 200 member business delegation. This is a high-level visit involving the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and RCMP. A Belgium-based company (EXMAR) is active in a BC LNG facility and will be highlighted during the visit along with other investment opportunities.

The dinner would take place in **Vancouver from 6:30-8pm on Tuesday, October 27th** for approximately 30 people, consisting of 20 from the Belgian side (as per list below). Location will either be the Hyatt Regency Vancouver or the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel. Dress code is business attire.

The **Canadian Ambassador to Belgium**, Mr. Denis Robert will be in Vancouver at this time and would be invited as part of the BC side. For your information and background, I am attaching a letter from Ambassador Robert to PCC outlining the economic mission and Canada\Belgium relations.

Belgian Delegation for Oct. 27th BC Govt. hosted Dinner.

1. H.R.H. Princess Astrid
2. Federal Deputy Prime Minister D. Reynders
3. Minister-President of Flanders G. Bourgeois
4. Vice-President Wallonia J-C Marcourt
5. Federal Secretary of State P. De Crem
6. Secretary of State Brussels-Capital Region C. Jodogne
7. Belgian Ambassador R. Delcorde
8. D. Achten, Secretary General Foreign Affairs
9. G. Renaux, Economic Counsellor of HM the King
10. J. Matthysen, Advisor of HRH Princess Astrid
11. C. Tillekaerts, CEO Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT)
12. P. Delcomminette, CEO Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)
13. M. Bogaerts, Director General Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and Advisor at the Household of HM the King
14. B. Wilders, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export
15. P. Timmermans, CEO Federation of Enterprises in Belgium
16. N. Saverys, CEO Exmar

17. W. Peeraer or P. De Buck/ Fluxys
18. D. Malherbe, CEO UCB Belgium
19. T. Motmans, Chairman of ASCO
20. R. Eyben, CEO of CE + T Power

Let me know if you require further information or have additional questions.

Regards,

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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister Wilkinson is interested in attending this event provided he can get approved leave – if I could get some details on the event I will proceed with requesting the required leave –thanks.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
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250-356-0179

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Cindy/Jen,

This is a follow up to my phone call last week to Cindy enquiring if MAW would be available on the evening of October 27 to host the BC Dinner for the visiting Belgian delegation in Vancouver on behalf of the Premier/Province.

Can you please check if the Minister would be willing to do this and then once he's agreed, please work with Protocol/IGR for all details etc.,

Once I know he will, you'll still need to request leave from the whip's office and I will follow up to coordinate.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Tamara Davidson
Executive Scheduling Coordinator
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http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier

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<Belgium Governance and Politics.docx>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Blue binder

Pls walk it up. I must have left it in my office.

Sent from my iPad

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:17 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Caucus Event with CDRD - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015

Yes.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 27, 2015, at 10:13 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Thoughts please and thanks
>
> Date:
> Monday, November 2nd, 2015
> Time:
> 6:30pm Reception
> 7:00pm-9:00pm Dinner & Remarks from CDRD
> Location:
> Hotel Grand Pacific, Vancouver Island Ballroom -- 463 Belleville Street, Victoria
>
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:12 AM
> To: LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; Liberal Legislative Assistants; Ashton, Dan; Barnett, Donna; Bernier, Mike; Bing, Doug; Foster, Eric Bailey; Gibson, Simon; Hamilton, Scott; XT:Hogg, G LP:IN; Horne, Douglas; Hunt, Marvin; Kyllo, Greg; Larson, Linda; Lee, Richard; Letnick, Norm; Martin, John; Morris, Mike; Plecas, Darryl; XT:Reid, L LP:IN; Reimer, Linda; Stilwell, Michelle; Stilwell, Moira; XT:Sturdy, Jordan GCPE:IN; Sullivan, Sam; XT:Sultan, R LP:IN; Tegart, Jackie; Thornthwaite, Jane; Throness, Laurie; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN
> Subject: FW: Caucus Event with CDRD - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015
>
> This message has been sent to Private Members, AAs, ACs, and LAs.
>
> Please RSVP to : Julia White: jwhite@cdrd.ca
>
>
>
> Thank you,
> Melissa
> <Invitation from The Centre for Drug Research and Development - CDRD.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:08 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: CPFF Government Caucus Breakfast - New Location

No

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:25 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> You interested in attending this - thanks
>
> The Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (CPFF) invites you to a breakfast reception during their annual
> **IPF Awareness Day in Victoria**
> October 29, 2015
> 7:00 am – 8:30 am
> NEW LOCATION: West Van Isle Ballroom Hotel Grand Pacific
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:12 AM
> **To:** Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
> **Subject:** FW: CPFF Government Caucus Breakfast - New Location
>
> <CPFF Reception Invitations - October 27 2015.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:38 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: PUBLIC LECTURE: Pope Pius XII and the Jews

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:30 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Going to regret this as you are participating at the Life Sciences and Politics Conference – UBC Centennials Initiative.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 8:42 AM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: PUBLIC LECTURE: Pope Pius XII and the Jews
>
> Thoughts please and thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 8:41 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: PUBLIC LECTURE: Pope Pius XII and the Jews
>
> Over to you
>
> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education

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From: Saint Mark's College Continuing Education (UBC) [mailto:emorse@corpuschristi.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 5:30 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: PUBLIC LECTURE: Pope Pius XII and the Jews

A saint to some, 'Hitler's Pope' to others, Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) is an intensely polarizing figure.

SAINT MARK'S CONTINUING EDUCATION

presents:

"Pope Pius XII and the Jews: Problems of Memory and Moral Judgment in History"

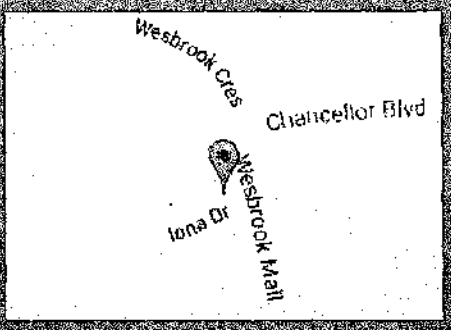


What?
John Connelly, author and papal biographer Dr. Robert Ventresca as he discusses Pius XII's wartime relationship with Judaism and the Jewish people before, during and after the Holocaust.

Dr. Ventresca's talk will dissect some of the commonplace assumptions and myths that persist in public memory, and explore the challenges in balancing historical and moral judgments of the Pope during some of the most troubling years of the twentieth century.

When?
Thursday, July 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Where?
St. Mark's Chapel, 5935 Iona Dr.
Vancouver (UBC)



To register
Admission is $10, or $20 for a book signed by the author, *Theologies of Christ: The Life of Jesus From 30 The Beginning*, Pieris of Harvard University Press, 2015. Students free with ID card.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation New Westminster Economic Health Care Symposium, November 25

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:40 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks
>
> Re: Invitation to the New Westminster Economic Health Care Symposium
>
> Dear Andrew,
>
> It is my pleasure to formally invite you to the New Westminster Economic Health Care Symposium being held on
> Wednesday, November 25'", 2015.
>
> Since January 2015, the City of New Westminster has been working in partnership with a broad range of stakeholders to explore the creation of an Economic Health Care Cluster centered at Royal Columbian Hospital (RCH) and resulting opportunities. RCH is a major employer in our city, with over 3,500 full-time employees, and an economic engine for the province, responsible for nearly half a billion dollars of economic activity annually. Through the Province of British Columbia's recently mmounced redevelopment at RCH, the economic activity generated could potentially double, particularly with expanded research and development activities associated with the hospital's many clinical specialties.
>
> The half-day New Westminster Health Care Symposium will take place from 8:00am to 1:00pm at Anvil Centre,
> 777 Columbia Street, located in Downtown New Westminster. The symposium will begin with a presentation of the recently developed Economic Health Care Cluster vision and strategy with a special focus on RCH, including
> the hospital's cutTen!and tOrecasted economic impacts. The program will also feature opportunities to explore
> business, investment and collaboration, and provide valuable networking time for attendees.
>
> To confirm your complimentary ticket, please contact Michelle Dean at 604-515-3827 or email
> <image001.png>
> specialevents@newwestcity.ca before Monday, November 16[1]
>
> 2015.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> 
>
> Jonathan X. Cote

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Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
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Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:49 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Invitation New Westminster Economic Health Care Symposium, November 16

For you

Collette Charpentier
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
Telephone: 250-356-0179
Fax: 250-356-0179
collette.charpentier@gov.bc.ca

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: RRU invitation to attend convocation

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:36 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks
>
> Ceremonies will take place at the Royal Theatre, 805 Broughton Street, Victoria, BC, on Tuesday, 10 November. Two ceremonies will be held:
>
> **9:30 am: Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences**
>
> Major-General (retired) Lise Mathieu will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*). Dr. David Flaherty will receive the Chancellor's Community Recognition Award.
>
> **2:00 pm: Faculty of Management**
>
> Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*).
>
> In the unfortunate event that neither you nor a designate are able to attend, we would appreciate receiving written greetings that will be read out during the ceremonies. I have enclosed a copy of the government's spring 2015 greetings for your reference.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 8:54 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: RRU invitation to attend convocation
>
> Over to you for action
>
> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education

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From: Karen Hakkarainen [mailto:Karen.Hakkarainen@RoyalRoads.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: RRU invitation to attend convocation

Please see attached letter.

Kind regards,

Karen Hakkarainen, Manager, Board Governance and Planning
Office of the President | **Royal Roads University**
T 250.391.2600 ext. 4173 | **F** 250.391.2538
2005 Sooke Road, Victoria, BC Canada V9B 5Y2 | royalroads.ca

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<fall 2015 invitation minister wilkinson with spring 2015 greetings.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:58 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Open House Regional Parks Plan Update 2015

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:27 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Following up on this please and thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:20 PM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Open House Regional Parks Plan Update 2015
>
> Thoughts please and thanks – this is a session day
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:17 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Open House Regional Parks Plan Update 2015
>
> Over to you
>
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> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
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From: Metro Vancouver [mailto:ExternalRelations@metrovancouver.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: Open House Regional Parks Plan Update 2015

Metro Vancouver

<image001.jpg>

In 2014, Metro Vancouver completed the Regional Parks Service Review to clarify the role of regional parks. As a result, the 2011 Regional Parks Plan needs to be updated – in particular the vision, goals and strategies.

Join us at one of three OPEN HOUSES to learn more and to provide comments.

Talk with staff...Check out displays...Hear a presentation...Fill out the questionaire.

Open House 6:30 - 8:30pm
Presentation and Q&A 7:00 - 7:30pm

Tuesday November 3 - Holiday Inn, 8750 204th Street, Langley

Wednesday November 25 - VanDusen Botanical Garden, 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver

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Bonsor Ave, Burnaby

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: BC Business Summit - November 19th

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:25 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks – house may still be in session and are speaking at the Decoda Literacy conference that same morning - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Greg D'Avignon [mailto:greg.davignon@bcbc.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:12 PM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Tara Zwaan
> **Subject:** BC Business Summit - November 19th
>
> October 27, 2015
>
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> Room 133, Parliament Buildings
> Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1X4
>
> Sent via email: AVED.Minister@gov.bc.ca
>
> Dear Minister Wilkinson:
>
> **The Business Council of British Columbia's third annual BC Business Summit, *BC 2035: Forging British Columbia's Economic Future*, is taking place on Thursday, November 19th at the Vancouver Convention Centre West.** The Summit will be the launching pad for a year-long conversation over the course of 2016, BCBC's 50th anniversary year, in which we will be engaging our members and the broader public in a discussion regarding the opportunities and realities impacting British Columbia's economy moving into the future.
>
> **I am pleased to extend an invitation for you to attend as our guest. RSVP and registration details are included below and in the attached document.**

Our economy is undergoing a transition amid increasing global competiveness and rapid rate of change brought on by exciting new technological developments, demographic shifts, information transfers and global economic change. In this environment, it is important that we take steps today to prepare for the future. **So, at this year's BC Business Summit, the Business Council is asking: what type of British Columbia do you want in 2035?**

The Summit programme will include keynote addresses by **George Cope**, President and Chief Executive Officer, BCE Inc. and Bell Canada and **Andrew Ramlo**, Executive Director of Urban Futures Inc. The Summit will also present panel discussions that will explore these pressing challenges:

- What strategies are required to attract, develop and retain a talented labour force for the jobs and economy of BC's future? How do we attract and develop talent that will help to manage through future labour market transitions?
- How will new technologies and increased information sharing continue to integrate into—and change— our diverse economy? What is the role of business, markets, government and society to advance and adopt technological changes?
- British Columbia's land base is the primary source for economic growth and development throughout its history. How will the relationship between our economic development activities and the sustainability of the land base continue to unfold?

The BC Business Summit is one of our most popular events of the year and tickets are selling quickly. **To confirm your attendance, please register at http://www.BCBusinessSummit.com and use code: BC_MINISTER to receive your complimentary registration.** We hope you will join us. As in previous years, the audience will be comprised of senior business leaders with their hands on the levers of capital, elected and government officials from the provincial, federal and municipal governments, First Nations leaders and thought leaders.

Event details are as follows:

Thursday, November 19, 2015
7:15 am – Breakfast & Registration
7:45 am – Opening Remarks
9:45 am – Break
12:00 pm – Lunch & Closing Keynote Address
Vancouver Convention Centre West, Summit Room
1055 Canada Place, Vancouver

We look forward to seeing you on November 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Zwaan, Manager of Communications and Events. For your information, Tara can be reached at Tara.Zwaan@bcbc.com or 604-356-5675.

Regards,

Greg D'Avignon
President and Chief Executive Officer
Business Council of British Columbia
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:01 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation to attend Istuary Pitch Competition Final

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:19 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Invitation to attend Istuary Pitch Competition Final
>
> Over to you for action
>
> Judy Johnstone
> Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
> and Research Unit
> Office of the Deputy Minister
> Ministry of Advanced Education
> Telephone: 250 356-6284
> Fax: 250 356-5468
>
> This message may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you have received this message in error, please notify me immediately and delete the original transmission without making a copy.
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> ---
>
> **From:** Linda Sun [mailto:Linda.Sun@Istuary.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:17 PM
> **To:** Minister, AVED AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Richard Zhang; Leona Liu
> **Subject:** Invitation to attend Istuary Pitch Competition Final
>
> Dear Mr. Wilkinson

Good afternoon

On behalf of Istuary Innovation Group, it is my pleasure to extend the invitation to our company's Pitch Competition from 2pm-5pm on November 14th, 2015. The competition would be held at the Chan Center for the Performing Arts (Telus Studio Theatre), The University of British Columbia. 6265 Crescent Rd, Vancouver. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend this event and we look forward to your presence on the day.

Yours Sincerely

Linda Sun | *Business Consulting Manager*

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<Istuary Pitch Competition Invitation - for special guest.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:45 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: House Duty Coverage for MMP

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:27 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> You okay to take both the house duty and the DHL for Tuesday Nov 3rd 5:00-6:00pm?
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Rollheiser, Kate ENV:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:26 PM
> **To:** LP Administrative Coordinators
> **Subject:** House Duty Coverage for MMP
>
> Hello All,
>
> We're looking for HD/DHL coverage for Minister Polak 5pm-6pm Tuesday November 3rd, is there anyone out there that can help us out? I can bring you candy.....
>
> Cheers,
>
> Kate Rollheiser
> Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Mary Polak
> Minister of Environment
> Office of the Minister
> Province of British Columbia
> T. 250-387-1187
> F. 250-387-1356

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:45 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: RRU invitation to attend convocation

Yes.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:11 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> You okay with this
>
> In the unfortunate event that neither you nor a designate are able to attend, we would appreciate receiving written greetings that will be read out during the ceremonies. I have enclosed a copy of the government's spring 2015 greetings for your reference.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:58 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: RRU invitation to attend convocation
>
> Regrets
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
> On Oct 27, 2015, at 3:36 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Thoughts please and thanks
> >
> > Ceremonies will take place at the Royal Theatre, 805 Broughton Street, Victoria, BC, on Tuesday, 10 November. Two ceremonies will be held:
> >
> > **9:30 am: Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences**
> >
> > Major-General (retired) Lise Mathieu will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*). Dr. David Flaherty will receive the Chancellor's Community Recognition Award.
> >
> > **2:00 pm: Faculty of Management**

Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*).

In the unfortunate event that neither you nor a designate are able to attend, we would appreciate receiving written greetings that will be read out during the ceremonies. I have enclosed a copy of the government's spring 2015 greetings for your reference.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:54 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: FW: RRU invitation to attend convocation

Over to you for action

Judy Johnstone
Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
and Research Unit
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education
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From: Karen Hakkarainen [mailto:Karen.Hakkarainen@RoyalRoads.ca]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: RRU invitation to attend convocation

Please see attached letter.

Kind regards,

Karen Hakkarainen, Manager, Board Governance and Planning
Office of the President | **Royal Roads University**
T 250.391.2600 ext. 4173 | F 250.391.2538
2005 Sooke Road, Victoria, BC Canada V9B 5Y2 | royalroads.ca

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<fall 2015 invitation minister wilkinson with spring 2015 greetings.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:03 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: Re: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

I will meet you at Hyatt front desk about 615.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2015, at 5:51 PM, Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Minister - the Belgian delegation is running about 15 minutes late.
>
> Manjit Khaira
> Mobile: s.17
>
> On Oct 26, 2015, at 1:47 PM, Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> > Dear Minister,
> >
> > Please find attached the import/export stats for Belgium. For 2014, BC exported $95.7 million worth of goods to Belgium. The top exports were: wood and articles of wood ($40.7 million), mineral products ($26.5 million), and machinery and mechanical appliances ($13.8 million). The imports into BC can sometimes be destined for other provinces, but counted in BC Stats if they enter through our ports.
> >
> > FYI and background, I am attaching the "Briefing Note" and "Belgium Governance and Politics" that were prepared for Minister de Jong as it seems it was not attached to the earlier email.
> >
> > I am also including below names of those seated at the head table. It will be a round of 8. HRH Princess Astrid will be to your right and Deputy Prime Minister Reynders to your left.
> >
> > - Hon. Andrew Wilkinson, Minister of Advanced Education
> > - Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid
> > - Didier Reynders, Federal Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs & European Affairs, Government of Belgium
> > - Ms. Jessica McDonald, CEO of BC Hydro
> > - Raoul Delcorde, Ambassador, Embassy of Belgium
> > - Denis Robert, Ambassador, Canadian Embassy to the Kingdom of Belgium
> > - Nicholas Saverys, CEO, Exmar
> > - Jamie Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade
> >
> > Manjit
> > s.17

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Hello Manjit. I will see you Tuesday evening at the Hyatt. Please get an import/export profile so that I will know what we sell to Belgium and what they sell to us. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>
> **To:** "Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>
> **Subject: FW: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27**
>
> Hello Minister – these have been added to your ipad in folder Meeting Materials – sub folder Oct 27th – these have been approved by JM – thanks and please let me know if you need anything further.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:40 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
>
> Hi Cindy,
>
> Please find attached the protocol itinerary for this visit. Relevant parts for MAW are highlighted starting on page 8. I am also including a BN that was prepared for Minister de Jong for his meeting as background information along with the CVs/Bios for the senior delegation officials.
>
> Also attached are the SNs for MAW for the dinner on Oct. 27th. I will meet MAW in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency at around 6pm and escort him to the dinner location.
>
> In addressing the Her Royal Highness the correct term would be "Your Royal Highness" first and then " Ma'am".
>
> FYI – the visit is now showing up in the media.

http://bc.ctvnews.ca/belgium-s-princess-astrid-part-of-economic-mission-to-b-c-alberta-1.2622592

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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Government of British Columbia
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

No staff person will be accompanying the Minister and you will send me all relevant information required for the event – correct - thanks

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Excellent news! Can you advise if anyone will accompany the Minister? To ensure we have the correct seats allocated during the dinner.

Manjit

From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister has received approved leave for this event – he will be on a 4:55 helijet arriving in Vancouver at 530pm – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson

Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX; Ouellette, Marc-Andre IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27
Importance: High

Good morning Cindy,

I realize you have lots going on, but are we able to confirm MAW yet for this? We have the advance team from Belgium coming today to BC and I will be travelling to Vancouver tomorrow to review the dinner scenario with them.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Perfect – I will let you know once I have approved leave.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:00 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: Hoyle, William MIT:EX; Hayes, Victoria MIT:EX; Han, Henry MIT:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good morning Cindy,

Just to advise that the dinner will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver (Stanley Room, Perspectives Level, 34th Floor, 655 Burrard

Street). We will draft a formal programme, but the outline will be as follows:

Tuesday, October 27th - Government of British Columbia
Official Dinner in Honour of Her Royal Highness Princess Astrid of Belgium
DRAFT Program Outline

1800 to 1820 –Invited BC guests arrive and register for dinner
1805 - **The Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,** Minister of Advanced Education arrives and greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira A\Chief of Protocol, BC Office of Protocol
1810 – **Minister Wilkinson** and Mr. Jaime Hammond, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Strategy, Ministry of International Trade (Director of Ceremonies) briefed by Mr. Manjit Khaira.
1826 – **Minister Wilkinson** and guests take their place for arrival of HRH just inside entrance of Stanley Room.
1830

- Her Royal Highness (HRH) and Belgian delegation arrive just outside the Stanley Room.
- Greeted by Mr. Manjit Khaira (BC Protocol)
- BC Protocol introduces HRH to the Minister Wilkinson
- HRH shakes hands with remainder of BC representatives
- BC Protocol introduces remainder of Belgian representatives to Minister Wilkinson
- Belgian representatives shake hands with BC representatives
  * Note – Photos taken during greetings\introductions

1840 - All are seated
1841 - Mr. Jaime Hammond, Director of Ceremonies (DOC) requests Minister Wilkinson to come to lectern and provide welcome remarks.
1842 - **Minister Wilkinson** provides welcome remarks to HRH and Belgian delegation and returns to seat.
1845 – DOC requests HRH (or designate) to come to lectern and provide remarks
1846 - HRH (or designate) remarks and return to seat
1849 - Dinner is served
1928 - Main course service is removed from tables
1930

- DOC invites Minister Wilkinson to propose the loyal toast to the King of Belgium
- **Minister Wilkinson** proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The King of Belgium". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The King".
- DOC invites HRH (or designate) to propose the loyal toast to the Queen of Canada

- HRH (or designate) proposes the loyal toast "Ladies and Gentleman, The Queen of Canada". Those present raise their glasses, reply "The Queen".

1935 - Dessert and coffee are served
1955 - HRH and Belgian representatives depart.
2000 - Dinner concludes

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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From: Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Good afternoon Cindy,

Her Royal Highness (H.R.H) Princess Astrid is leading an economic mission to Canada and will be in BC October 24-28th. She will be accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister, 4 other senior federal officials, Belgian Ambassador and a 200 member business delegation. This is a high-level visit involving the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and RCMP. A Belgium-based company (EXMAR) is active in a BC LNG facility and will be highlighted during the visit along with other investment opportunities.

The dinner would take place in **Vancouver from 6:30-8pm on Tuesday, October 27th** for approximately 30 people, consisting of 20 from the Belgian side (as per list below). Location will either be the Hyatt Regency Vancouver or the Fairmont Vancouver Hotel. Dress code is business attire.

The **Canadian Ambassador to Belgium**, Mr. Denis Robert will be in Vancouver at this time and would be invited as part of the BC side. For your information and background, I am attaching a letter from Ambassador Robert to PCC outlining the economic mission and Canada\Belgium relations.

Belgian Delegation for Oct. 27th BC Govt. hosted Dinner.

1. H.R.H. Princess Astrid
2. Federal Deputy Prime Minister D. Reynders
3. Minister-President of Flanders G. Bourgeois

4. Vice-President Wallonia J-C Marcourt
5. Federal Secretary of State P. De Crem
6. Secretary of State Brussels-Capital Region C. Jodogne
7. Belgian Ambassador R. Delcorde
8. D. Achten, Secretary General Foreign Affairs
9. G. Renaux, Economic Counsellor of HM the King
10. J. Matthysen, Advisor of HRH Princess Astrid
11. C. Tillekaerts, CEO Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT)
12. P. Delcomminette, CEO Wallonia Export-Investment Agency (AWEX)
13. M. Bogaerts, Director General Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and Advisor at the Household of HM the King
14. B. Wilders, Chief Executive Director of Brussels Invest and Export
15. P. Timmermans, CEO Federation of Enterprises in Belgium
16. N. Saverys, CEO Exmar
17. W. Peeraer or P. De Buck/ Fluxys
18. D. Malherbe, CEO UCB Belgium
19. T. Motmans, Chairman of ASCO
20. R. Eyben, CEO of CE + T Power

Let me know if you require further information or have additional questions.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira
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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Minister Wilkinson is interested in attending this event provided he can get approved leave – if I could get some details on the event I will proceed with requesting the required leave –thanks.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Cc: McPhee, Jordan PREM:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX; Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX
Subject: Request for Minister Wilkinson - Belgium: Princess Astrid to Vancouver - October 27

Cindy/Jen,

This is a follow up to my phone call last week to Cindy enquiring if MAW would be available on the evening of October 27 to host the BC Dinner for the visiting Belgian delegation in Vancouver on behalf of the Premier/Province.

Can you please check if the Minister would be willing to do this and then once he's agreed, please work with Protocol/IGR for all details etc.,

Once I know he will, you'll still need to request leave from the whip's office and I will follow up to coordinate.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Tamara Davidson
Executive Scheduling Coordinator
Office of the Premier - Province of British Columbia
Phone: (250) 356-2089
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http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:07 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Oct 29 - Provincial Government Invitation

Agreed

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 28, 2015, at 8:47 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sending regrets as you will be in QP prep – okay!

The Honourable Terry Lake

Health Minister
and

Darryl Plecas

Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors to the Minister of Health
invite you to attend an announcement regarding support for breast cancer research in British Columbia.

Thursday, October 29, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Reception Hall
Parliament Buildings of British Columbia
501 Belleville St.
Victoria, B.C.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:43 PM
To: Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
Subject: FW: Oct 29 - Provincial Government Invitation

<Provincial Government Invitation - October 29 2015.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: October 29, 2015 - Provincial Government Invitation

Regrets.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 28, 2015, at 9:13 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay to regret – you have the Microsoft lunch – thanks

The Honourable Mary Polak

Minister of Environment
invites you to attend an important announcement regarding preserving and protecting conservation lands
Thursday, October 29th, 2015
12:15 p.m.
Reception Hall
BC Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
Subject: FW: October 29, 2015 - Provincial Government Invitation

From: Geiger, Karen GCPE:EX [mailto:Karen.Geiger@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:56 AM
To: Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Sahota, Simran <Simran.Sahota@leg.bc.ca>; Brendeland, Deb GCPE:EX

<Deb.Brendeland@gov.bc.ca>; Geiger, Karen GCPE:EX <Karen.Geiger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: October 29, 2015 - Provincial Government Invitation

Hi Melissa - can you please forward this invitation to Government MLAs. Thanks, Karen

Good Morning,

Please find enclosed an invitation to an event in the Reception Hall on Thursday, October 29th at 12:15 p.m.

Can you please kindly keep the subject line intact in your response.

Thank you, Karen

Karen Geiger
Event Coordinator, Event Services
Strategic Planning and Events
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell:(250) 896-0682 Email: Karen.Geiger@gov.bc.ca

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: You're invited to Creative Disruption: an Action Canada Public Dialogue (6 Nov 2015)

Regrets

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On Oct 28, 2015, at 10:00 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ignore?

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: FW: You're invited to Creative Disruption: an Action Canada Public Dialogue (6 Nov 2015)

Over to you

Judy Johnstone
Manager, Business Services & Ministerial Correspondence
and Research Unit
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Advanced Education
Telephone: 250 356-6284
Fax: 250 356-5468

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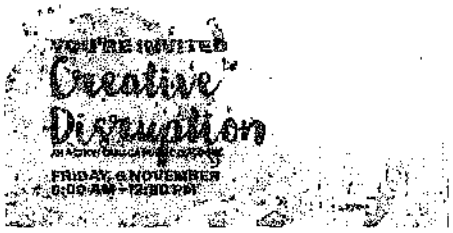
From: Action Canada [mailto:invite@eventbrite.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Subject: You're invited to Creative Disruption: an Action Canada Public Dialogue (6 Nov 2015)

Dear Naomi Yamamoto,

You are invited to the following event:

CREATIVE DISRUPTION: AN ACTION CANADA PUBLIC DIALOGUE. PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE DETAILS...

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:



Friday, 6 November 2015 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM (PST)

UBC Robson Square, Theatre
800 Robson Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 3B7
Canada

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Join the dialogue as Action Canada Fellows, panel experts and members of the public explore three public policy issues important to supporting future economic and societal innovations in Canada.

This event is free.

Master of Ceremonies: **David Helliwell**, '03 Fellow, Vice President of Utility Solutions, EnerNOC

Registration and Coffee Reception 7:45 am

Welcome and opening remarks 8:00 am

8:15 am Open Innovation: Canada Inc. in a Collaborative

World

With innovation happening at an ever-increasing pace, the best companies recognise that they can no longer depend solely on internal resources to be at the cutting edge. Collaboration with outside partners, big and small, is essential to develop new products and services, as well as to find new ways of doing business. Yet many Canadian companies are lagging in the innovation race because they are not adopting a collaborative approach. How can we facilitate transfers of expertise between organisations which would not traditionally partner with each other? How can Canadian innovators work together to build on each others' strengths? One solution is Open Innovation: a collaborative method which allows companies to tap the outside expertise of a broader set of individuals. Equally, startups with great ideas can partner with leaders in their field with greater resources to bring those ideas to fruition. This public dialogue will focus on how, in this new economy, ways of doing business that inhibit rather than facilitate flows of knowledge need to be revisited, as do the laws and policies that structure them.

9:30 am Our Groundwater, Our Future

Summer 2015 saw record water shortages throughout British Columbia -- including rainy Vancouver. At a time of rapid urbanization, climate change, and increasing energy sector needs, demands on our water supply are growing. And as we've seen in jurisdictions like California, water supplies can change quickly -- with major impacts on our communities. The events of this past summer highlighted how little we know about our water, and in particular, groundwater. It provides the drinking water in many municipalities throughout British Columbia, yet our governments lack any sort of coherent management or tracking of groundwater. In an era of water uncertainty, this lack of planning and oversight of groundwater threatens our environment and our economy. At Our Groundwater, Our Future, we'll discuss the tools we need to take control of our water future, and ensure our groundwater is clean and plentiful for generations to come. We'll look at the current state of British Columbia's water management, and hear about the lessons we can learn from places like California. Please join us for an insightful panel discussion and dialogue.

11:00 am Barriers to Belonging: Are we doing enough to help newcomers integrate?

Canada is home to millions of immigrants. Our success relies on immigrant contributions to the economic, social and political life of our communities. Yet newcomers continue face barriers to inclusion. Social fragmentation and lost human capital are the risks if we do not tackle this challenge as a nation. This public dialogue will explore innovative approaches to strengthen newcomer inclusion in Canadian communities. Rima Wilkes, Professor of Sociology at the University of British Columbia, will lead a discussion that includes perspectives from settlement services, journalism, activism, and municipal government. The event will also include a Q&A session.

You can also take part in the conversation on Twitter at

8h 15 Innovation ouverte : le Canada Inc. dans une ère de collaboration

L'innovation connaît une croissance exponentielle, ce qui amène les meilleures entreprises à reconnaitre qu'elles ne peuvent plus compter uniquement sur les ressources internes pour être à la fine pointe de l'économie. La collaboration avec des partenaires extérieurs, petits et grands, est essentielle pour développer de nouveaux produits et services, ainsi que pour trouver de nouvelles façons de faire des affaires. Pourtant, de nombreuses entreprises canadiennes sont à la traîne dans la course à l'innovation parce qu'elles n'adoptent pas une approche collaborative.

Alors, comment pouvons-nous faciliter les transferts de savoir-faire entre des organisations qui ne collaborent pas usuellement? Comment les innovateurs canadiens peuvent-ils travailler ensemble pour miser sur les forces de chacun?

Une solution, l'innovation ouverte : une méthode de collaboration qui permet aux entreprises de puiser dans l'expertise existante à l'extérieur de l'entreprise. Les start-up avec de grandes idées peuvent aussi établir des partenariats avec les chefs de file dans leur domaine, ceux-ci ayant plus de ressources pour concrétiser leurs idées.

Notre dialogue public portera donc sur la nécessité de revoir, dans cette nouvelle économie, les façons de faire des affaires, ainsi que les lois et les politiques qui les structurent, pour que le flux des connaissances soit facilité et non freiné

9h 30 Notre eau souterraine, notre avenir

L'été 2015 a vu des pénuries d'eau sans précédent en Colombie-Britannique – même à Vancouver, ville normalement pluvieuse. Avec l'urbanisation rapide, le changement climatique et les besoins grandissants du secteur énergétique, nos réserves en eau sont de plus en plus sollicitées. Et, comme nous l'avons vu dans un État comme la Californie, les réserves d'eau peuvent changer rapidement – avec des conséquences majeures pour nos communautés.

Les événements de l'été dernier ont montré comme on sait peu de choses sur notre eau, en particulier l'eau souterraine. C'est de là que provient l'eau potable de nombreuses municipalités de Colombie-Britannique et pourtant notre gouvernement n'a aucun système cohérent de gestion et de suivi de l'eau souterraine. À notre époque où l'eau pourrait manquer, cette absence de planification et de surveillance est dangereuse pour notre environnement et notre économie.

Lors de Notre eau souterraine, notre avenir, nous discuterons des outils nécessaires pour préparer notre avenir en matière d'eau et pour faire en sorte que notre eau souterraine soit propre et abondantes pour les générations futures. Nous nous

pencherons sur l'état actuel de la gestion de l'eau en Colombie-Britannique et verrons les enseignements à tirer de l'expérience de régions comme la Californie. Nous vous invitons à vous joindre à nous pour un débat d'experts et un dialogue.

11h 00 Obstacles à l'appartenance : Aidons-nous suffisamment les nouveaux arrivants à s'intégrer?

Des millions d'immigrants vivent au Canada. Pour réussir, notre pays a besoin de leurs contributions à la vie économique, sociale et politique de nos communautés. Et pourtant des obstacles continuent de compliquer l'inclusion des nouveaux arrivants. La fragmentation sociale et la perte de capital humain sont les risques que nous courrons si notre nation ne s'attaque pas à ce problème.

Lors de ce dialogue public, nous nous pencherons sur des approches novatrices pour favoriser l'inclusion des nouveaux arrivants dans les communautés canadiennes. Rima Wilkes, professeure de sociologie à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique, mènera une discussion où la question sera abordée du point de vue des services d'installation, du journalisme, de l'activisme et de l'administration municipale. Il y aura également une séance de questions et réponses.

Share this event on Facebook and Twitter

We hope you can make it!

Cheers,
Action Canada

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Nov 2 - Provincial Government Invitation

Yes

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On Oct 28, 2015, at 3:24 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts please and thanks

The Honourable Shirley Bond

Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and
Minister Responsible for Labour
for the kick-off of Apprenticeship Recognition Week
"Celebrating BC Apprentices"
Come and see apprentices in action!
12:15 p.m.
Monday, November 2nd, 2015
Location:
Reception Hall
Parliament Buildings

Please RSVP to Louise Denis, Events Coordinator
Louise.Denis@

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
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From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:22 PM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; Liberal Legislative Assistants
Subject: FW: Nov 2 - Provincial Government Invitation

This message has been sent to AAs, ACs, and LAs.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:38 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: UBC request for phone call

Pls offer 830 tomorrow morning.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 28, 2015, at 4:13 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts please and thanks
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> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 4:13 PM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Fwd: UBC request for phone call
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Armstrong, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Armstrong@ubc.ca>
> > **Date:** October 28, 2015 at 4:04:30 PM PDT
> > **To:** "'Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX'" <Jennifer.Chalmers@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Cc:** "'Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX'" <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca>
> > **Subject: UBC request for phone call**
> >
> > Dear Jennifer,
> >
> > President Martha Piper (UBC) has asked for a short phone meeting with Minister Andrew Wilkinson.
> >
> > Would it be possible to arrange a time tomorrow morning (Thursday, Oct. 29) before 9:30 am or on Friday, Oct. 30 anytime between 12:30 - 3:00 pm?

Kind regards,
Rebecca

Rebecca Armstrong
Executive Assistant | Office of the President
7th Floor, Walter C. Koerner Library
1958 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2
Phone 604.822.0663 | Rebecca.Armstrong@ubc.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:28 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Statement for approval

Too bland. It needs the hard number rankings up front, or in the headline. Then real enthusiasm. Let's try again.

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On Oct 28, 2015, at 5:01 PM, Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> I've made a few changes to this. Here is a version for approval please.
>
> This can go out tomorrow morning...
>
> **Jordan Mason**
> *Executive Assistant to the Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,*
> Minister of Advanced Education
> Office: (250) 953-0944
> Email: Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca
>
> <ST_Macleans_Oct28_4pm.docx>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:06 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Re: NR_Macleans_Oct28_720pm.docx

With a few edits this will be ready to go. We can sort it out in the morning.

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On Oct 28, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Modified from statement to NR. Quote and NR for approval pls.
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> <NR_Macleans_Oct28_720pm.docx>
>
> **Jordan Mason**
> *Executive Assistant to the Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,*
> Minister of Advanced Education
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> Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:10 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: INVITATION Canada Gairdner Symposium Dinner

Regrets

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On Oct 21, 2015, at 1:33 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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LES PRIX CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS

Honourable Andrew
Wilkinson Minister of
Advanced Education
Province of British
Columbia

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

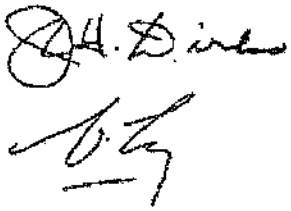
Dear Minister Wilkinson,

We write to invite you to attend the dinner being held for the state of the art Symposium "Genomics and Cancer" being held on Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 in Vancouver. The dinner will start at
6:30pm at the Waddington Room at the Hotel Vancouver. We will have 70 leaders and stakeholders from the Gairdner Foundation and BC institutions. We would be very pleased if you could join us and address the audience. The major partners for this Symposium are Terry Fox Research Institute, Genome BC and Gairdner Foundation.

The Symposium will mark the 35th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, and will be followed on November 18th by a Gairdner Foundation Board of Directors Meeting. The Canada Gairdner Awards are Canada's most prestigious international award and the awardees have been featured at academic events in BC for over 30 years. Two of our prominent Directors are centred in BC: Darren Entwistle, CEO of Telus, and Brandt Louie, CEO of London Drugs.

We are also grateful to have additional partners in the BC Cancer Agency, BC Cancer Foundation, UBC and its Health Faculties, Providence Health Care, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, and The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

The goal is to enhance the international research collaboration with BC institutions in a cohesive manner by holding annual high level symposia on critical contemporary themes.



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We very much hope you will be able to

join us. With much appreciation,

John Dirks	Victor Ling	Alan Winter
Gairdner Foundation	*Terry Fox Research Institute*	*Genome BC*

4 Devonshire Place, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5S 2E1 tel 416 596 9996 fax 416 596 9992 www.gairdner.org

Thoughts on this please and thanks – house is in session Tuesday Nov 17 – 630pm – you would require leave

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: FW: INVITATION Canada Gairdner Symposium Dinner

From: John Dirks [mailto:john.dirks@gairdner.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Minister, AVED AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: INVITATION Canada Gairdner Symposium Dinner

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

Please find attached a letter of invitation to the stakeholders dinner for the Canada Gairdner *"Genomics and Cancer"* Symposium on Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 at the Hotel Vancouver.

We and our partners hope that you will be able to join us for this excellent evening.

With much appreciation,

Dr. John Dirks
President and Scientific Director
The Gairdner Foundation

The Gairdner Foundation
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(F) 416 596 9992

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Toronto ON
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:12 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Fwd: BC Lions Skills for Life Summitt

Pls send my regrets.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: George Chayka <GChayka@bclions.com>
Date: October 27, 2015 at 8:54:59 AM PDT
To: "Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca" <Andrew.Wilkinson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jamie Taras <JTaras@bclions.com>
Subject: BC Lions Skills for Life Summitt

Dear Minister Wilkinson

On behalf of the BC Lions Football Club, we would like to extend a formal invitation for you and a guest to attend our BC Lions Skills for Life Summit, presented by Pacific Northwest LNG and the Province of British Columbia during the weekend of November 7th and 8th. The Summit will begin with students in grades 7-9 from around the province attending the BC Lions vs Calgary Stampeders game on Saturday, November 7th with kick-off at 4pm. The students will have access to watch the pre-game warm up from the sidelines at BC Place starting at 2:30pm. You are welcome to join the students as part of the pre-game experience and will have a choice of tickets to watch the game in the stands with the students, or in a suite hosted by Pacific Northwest LNG.

Please let us know if you are able to attend the game and if you would like to be part of the pregame sideline visit to watch the BC Lions player warm up as well as your seating preference for the game.

The educational portion of the Skills for Life Summit will take place the next day on Sunday, November 8th at Creekside Community Centre in False Creek, beginning at 9am and will run till 3pm. The formal introductions will take place between 9:30am – 10am.

Please RSVP to Jamie Taras, the BC Lions Director of Community Relations at jtaras@bclions.com by this Friday, October 30th with your confirmation of attending the game on November 7th and/or the Creekside Community Centre on November 8th and he will arrange tickets for you.

Thank you for your consideration to the above and we hope to see you the weekend of November 7th and 8th.

Sincerely,

George Chayka
Vice President of Business

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:24 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Meetings on Nov 2-4

No

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On Oct 29, 2015, at 8:48 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> You are meeting with both groups – okay for MSB to join your meetings if it works in her calendar - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** La Forge, Jessica JTST:EX
> **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 Cooridnator 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

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Pls come up to Cedar room next to House.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Approval: RRU - Convocation Letter

Approved

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On Oct 29, 2015, at 9:44 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Over to your for approval - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Approval: RRU - Convocation Letter

RRU convocation letter attached for review.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to fall convocation, an opportunity for the Royal Roads University community to recognize the achievements of graduates from the Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences and the Faculty of Management.

For three-quarters of a century, Royal Roads has been an exceptional centre for learning. It first provided military education to reserve officers in World War II, and now, as a university, it helps prepare students to meet the challenges of a dynamic globalized world. Graduates gathered here have the opportunity to join these alumni in shaping their fields and becoming leaders in their communities.

Royal Roads University is recognizing three exceptional individuals for their work in B.C., Canada and throughout the world. Retired Major-General Lise Mathieu and Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo will receive the honorary doctor of laws. Dr. David Flaherty will receive the Chancellor's Community Recognition Award. Each one has dedicated their lives to enriching the world around them. Congratulations and thank you for sharing your leadership, skills and dedication.

I hope these outstanding citizens will inspire graduates as they begin a new stage in their careers and lives. On behalf of the government of British Columbia, I wish you a bright and prosperous future.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: Re: NR for approval

Approved.

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On Oct 29, 2015, at 9:35 AM, Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX <Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> For approval please. Timeline is for this afternoon please.
>
> I have a printed copy on your desk as well.

Public post-secondary institutions expect to save through joint purchasing

VICTORIA – Eleven public post-secondary institutions in B.C. expect to save up to $500,000 through three joint procurement agreements for welding and electrical equipment.

Earlier this July, the Province announced $12 million to 14 public post-secondary institutions to purchase new industry-standard trades equipment. The equipment will support students studying in-demand occupations as part of B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint. Three of the public post-secondary institutions that received funding are not purchasing welding or electrical equipment but are purchasing equipment for other in-demand trades training.

"Joint procurement is one way to ensure that the investment we make in the public post-secondary system is maximized for the benefit of students," said Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson. "Savings achieved with these three procurement agreements mean students will have greater opportunity to develop in-demand skills by learning their trade on up-to-date equipment."

Post-secondary institutions expect to save up to $400,000 on the purchase of welding and welding-related equipment, and up to $100,000 on the purchase of electrical training and testing equipment. All members of the BC Public Post-Secondary Purchasing Consortium can take advantage of the three joint procurement agreements for one-time purchases within 60 days of closing.

Some institutions are already benefitting from the three agreements. For example, Vancouver Island University (VIU) was set to issue purchase orders worth more than $83,000 after obtaining independent quotes. Through joint procurement, VIU ordered the same equipment and saved almost $30,000, or 35%.

"The $30,000 in savings means our university can purchase more equipment that will give students the hands-on experience employers are looking for," said VIU welding instructor and program chair Michael Hallam. "This supports our overall goal of ensuring students graduate VIU ready for the workforce."

The three joint procurement agreements were the result of an open bidding process through BC Bid under the Administrative Service Delivery Transformation initiative (ASDT). ASDT is a public post-

secondary sector-led effort to work collaboratively and pursue joint ventures to reduce the cost of administrative services and improve non-academic service delivery.

Learn More:

The ASDT initiative: http://ow.ly/SXkyZ

Trades training equipment funding in 2015-16: http://ow.ly/SXkAC

B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint: http://ow.ly/SXpAf

Media Contact:

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Chartered Professional Accountants of BC Luncheon- Reminder

Yes. .

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 11:28 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> **Thoughts please and thanks**
>
> **Wednesday Nov 18th**
> **Hotel Grand Pacifi c, Vancouver Island Ballroom**
> **463 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC**
> **Registration and Reception: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
> **Lunch & Presentation: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:21 AM
> **To:** Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
> **Subject:** Chartered Professional Accountants of BC Luncheon- Reminder
>
> This message has been sent to AAs, ACs, and LAs.

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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

Tell them about the CDRD dinner. They may want to re arrange their plans.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 11:24 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts on attending this dinner on Nov 2nd – you already have in your calendar the Centre for Drug Research and Development Reception plus you are attending the LifeSciences breakfast on the morning of Nov 3rd as well as meeting with them a 145 on the 3rd - thanks
>
> Cindy Flesh
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> **From:** Mike Cunningham [mailto:mike@graphitecommunications.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:24 AM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3
>
> Sorry Cindy! It will be James Hatton (Board Chair) and Susan Ogilvie (Manager of Communications and External Affairs). BTW, I can't remember if I asked you about dinner on Monday evening? We were going to invite a few of the board member out for dinner and Paul had asked if MAW would be interested in joining us. I was thinking perhaps the Bengal Lounge or Steamship grill – somewhere close. M.
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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX [mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:58 AM
> **To:** 'Mike Cunningham'
> **Subject:** RE: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3
>
> Hello – just following up on confirmation of others who will be accompanying Paul – thanks muchly.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
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> **From:** Mike Cunningham [mailto:mike@graphitecommunications.ca]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:38 AM

To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

Hi Cindy – yes that would be great! Thanks – I will confirm additional attendees who will be joining Paul (just one or two board members – not sure yet who is coming) soon. Mike

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From: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX [mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:23 AM
To: 'Mike Cunningham'
Subject: RE: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

Hello Mike – would Tuesday Nov 3rd 1:45-2:15 work for your folks – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy Flesh
Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
Minister of Advanced Education
250-356-0179

From: Mike Cunningham [mailto:mike@graphitecommunications.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Cc: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX
Subject: Mtg request from LifeSciences BC for Nov 2-3

Hi Cindy and Nicole – attached is a meeting request from LifeSciences BC. I am assisting Susan Ogilvie with coordinating meetings for their upcoming visit to Victoria on Nov. 2 and 3. If you need any further details or have any questions just let me know – thanks!

Mike

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Nov 4 - Provincial Government Invitation

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 11:29 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thoughts please and thanks

Please join

The Honourable Mary Polak

Minister of Environment

to celebrate the 110th Anniversary of the Conservation Officer Service

and

to witness the medal presentation honouring BC Conservation Officers

12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

Location:
Reception Hall
Parliament Buildings
Victoria

Please RSVP to Louise Denis, Events Coordinator
Louise.Denis@

Cindy Flesh
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From: Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
Cc: Reimer, Linda
Subject: FW: Nov 4 - Provincial Government Invitation

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From: Denis, Louise L GCPE:EX [mailto:Louise.Denis@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 11:19 AM
To: Nowakowski, Melissa <Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Sahota, Simran <Simran.Sahota@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Nov 4 - Provincial Government Invitation

Hello Melissa,

Attached is an invitation to an event on November 4th to be extended to all Government MLAs.

Thank you.

Louise Denis
Events Coordinator, Event Services
Strategic Planning and Events
Government Communications and Public Engagement
☎ 250 387-1723 (office) 250 893-1723 (cell) Louise.Denis@gov.bc.ca

<Invitation ENV Nov4.pdf>

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Tonight

If BCIT can pick me up, pls have them meet me at 730 at Helijet

Sent from my iPad

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Stilwell's MLA Lunch Single Parent Employment Initiative

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 11:37 AM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:25 PM
> **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Minister Stilwell's MLA Lunch Single Parent Employment Initiative
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> INVITATION
>
> Colleagues

In hopes of a better turn out, this meeting will be changed to **12:15pm**, on the same day, **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**. Bring your lunch and meet us in the Caucus Room. The agenda will remain the same.

Looking forward to providing an update on the Single Parent Employment Initiative to you all.

Good Morning –

As you know, in September Government announced a significant change to the income and disability assistance program that will help single parents secure a meaningful job by allowing them to stay on assistance for up to 12 months while they train for their new job.

The Single Parent Employment Initiative has now been in place for about a month and a half, and we have had great response to it to this date.

I would like to offer the opportunity to provide you with an update on the program and answer any outstanding questions you may have. To that end, I'd like to invite you to an MLA Breakfast on November 4, 2015, at 7:30 am in the Hemlock (Room 116).

Please RSVP to Jeff Keene at 6-7750 or at jeff.keene@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Michelle

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Conair Retrofit - Trades, Tech and Apprentice Recognition Week

Regrets. Planning to be in Nelson.

Sent from my iPad

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> **From:** Karod, Suneil JTST:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:26 PM
> **Subject:** Conair Retrofit - Trades, Tech and Apprentice Recognition Week
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> There is an opportunity for all MLAs to attend an event in Abbotsford on November 12 as part of the Trades, Tech and Apprentice Recognition Week. Please let me know if your member is interested in attending.
>
> **When:**
> November 12, 2015
> 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
> **What:**
> Visit Conair for the retrofit of aircraft for fire-fighting capability. This will be a very interesting opportunity 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. Conair offers a great story in terms of how BC technology and know-how is building aerospace products for export to the world. This would round out the Trades, Tech and Apprentice Recognition Week.
> **Where:**
> Conair Aerial Firefighting
> 1510 Tower Street, Abbotsford
>
> If you are interested please contact Suneil Karod: Suneil.karod@gov.bc.ca or 250-952-7257

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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Phone: 250-952-7257 | Fax: 250-356-3000

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:37 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: phoned Denise Gorgosilich - left a message on her cell

Helijet at south terminal.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 1:17 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> If this is possible where should Denise meet you – thanks.
>
> Cindy Flesh
> Administrative Coordinator to the
> Honourable Andrew Wilkinson
> Minister of Advanced Education
> 250-356-0179
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> **From:** Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:17 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** phoned Denise Gorgosilich - left a message on her cell
>
> Hi Cindy,
>
> I just phoned and left a message on Denise's phone. I asked her to phone me back as soon as she can.
>
> When I hear from her, I'll let you know. I want to make sure I'm clear – he's landing at YVR – via Helijet. If Denise can meet him – is there an exact location he normally meets people at? It's a big venue.
>
> Richelle
>
> ---
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> **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:47 PM
> **To:** Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
> **Subject:** RE: Speaking notes - BCIT 50th Gala: Oct. 29
>
> Hello – Minister is wondering if Denise Gorgosilich could pick him up the Vancouver aiport -his flight arrives at 735 (Helijet) thanks for looking into this for us.
>
> Cindy Flesh

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From: Funk, Richelle GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer AVED:EX; Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Speaking notes - BCIT 50th Gala: Oct. 29

Good afternoon,

I can now provide a set of speaking note to support the minister during his participation in:

BCIT 50th gala

BCIT Aerospace Technology Campus
3800 Cessna Drive
(near YVR South Terminal)
Richmond, B.C.

October 29, 2015

Speaking time: 8:00 p.m.
Speech length: 2 minutes

Note – Next week BCIT will be sharing with us Kathy Kinloch's speaking notes. President Kinloch will be speaking earlier in the evening. Their communications shops is sharing her notes to ensure any casual remarks the minister may wish to add will not repeat Kinloch's remarks. As soon as I have those notes to share I will forward to you.

Cheers and have a wonderful weekend.

Richelle

Richelle Dawn Funk
Public Affairs Officer | Government Communications & Public Engagement
Ministry of Advanced Education
☎250 356-7876 | C 778 679-8203

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:43 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Nov 10

Ask Jordan.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 1:37 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Coming back on the 120 or the 305
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> Cindy Flesh
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> **From:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:35 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Subject:** Re: Nov 10
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> I am told we are going on the 0630 flight.
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> Sent from my iPad
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> > **From:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:31 AM
> > **To:** Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
> > **Cc:** Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> > **Subject:** RE: Nov 10
> >
> > Air Canada flight options to Kamloops

Van/Kamloops – 6:30-7:20am

Return

1:20-2:16pm
3:05-4:01pm

Westjet has no direct flights to Kamloops

Cindy Flesh
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From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX; Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
Subject: FW: Nov 10

Will need to start to look at options for the Nov 10th Kamloops tour.

I would fly over likely Nov 9th in the afternoon, stay at the Pacific Gateway and fly out with MAW on the 10th to Kamloops in order to be there in advance of the event at 11 am.

Can you look at some options pls Cindy or Collette?

From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Nov 10

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From: Morris, Kirsty L [mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Nov 10

Hi Jordan

Hoping you can provide me with some info on this event now? I have other things I need to plan that date, and as I have not received definite timing yet, it is making it a little challenging.

Sorry to chase !

Kirsty

Kirsty L Morris | Constituency Assistant

Terry Lake, MLA Kamloops - North Thompson
Minister of Health

Email: kirsty.morris@leg.bc.ca
Phone #: 250-554-5413 Fax #: 250-554-5417
Toll Free #: 1-888-299-0805
Website: www.terrylakemla.bc.ca

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From: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX [mailto:Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: October 19, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Morris, Kirsty L <Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Nov 10

Media avail at 11:30 am. Will confirm other details.

From: Morris, Kirsty L [mailto:Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Mason, Jordan A AVED:EX
Subject: RE: Nov 10
Importance: High

Hey Jordan

Is this event now confirmed? Do you have a confirmed time?

Thanks Kirsty

Kirsty L Morris | Constituency Assistant

Terry Lake, MLA Kamloops - North Thompson
Minister of Health

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Sent: October 9, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Morris, Kirsty L <Kirsty.Morris@leg.bc.ca>; Yaron, Gillian <Gillian.Yaron@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Nov 10

Hi ladies,

Just wanted to inquire as to the status of MTL committing to our open textbook event at TRU on Nov 10?

Thanks!!

Jordan Mason
Executive Assistant to the Hon. Andrew Wilkinson,
Minister of Advanced Education
Office: (250) 356-0179
Jordan.Mason@gov.bc.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:43 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Optional Briefing Minster of Agriculture

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

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> **From:** Nowakowski, Melissa [mailto:Melissa.Nowakowski@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:39 PM
> **To:** Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; Ashton, Dan; Barnett, Donna; Bernier, Mike; Bing, Doug; Foster, Eric Bailey; Gibson, Simon; Hamilton, Scott; XT:Hogg, G LP:IN; Horne, Douglas; Hunt, Marvin; Kyllo, Greg; Larson, Linda; Lee, Richard; Letnick, Norm; Martin, John; Morris, Mike; Plecas, Darryl; XT:Reid, L LP:IN; Reimer, Linda; Stilwell, Michelle; Stilwell, Moira; XT:Sturdy, Jordan GCPE:IN; Sullivan, Sam; XT:Sultan, R LP:IN; Tegart, Jackie; Thornthwaite, Jane; Throness, Laurie; XT:Yap, John GCPE:IN
> **Subject:** FW: Optional Briefing Minster of Agriculture
>
> This message has been sent to Private Members, AAs, ACs, and LAs.
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> **Minister Letnick would like to invite all of his colleagues to an optional teleconference briefing regarding B.C. Agrifoods Day which is Tuesday November 3, 2015.**
>
> **Date of Briefing: Monday, November 2, 2015**
>
> **Time of Briefing: 12:30pm**
>
> **Location: Birch Room**
>
> Thank you

Karen Bill
Chief of Staff
Office of the Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia

Phone: (250) 387-1023
Email: Karen.Bill@gov.bc.ca

Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Conair Retrofit - Trades, Tech and Apprentice Recognition Week

Kamloops is 10th. Nelson on 12th?

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 1:43 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Nelson is the 10th – this event is the 12th – good job on keeping me on my toes Minister.
>
> Cindy Flesh
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> 250-356-0179
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Thanks,

Suneil Karod
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Shirley Bond
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

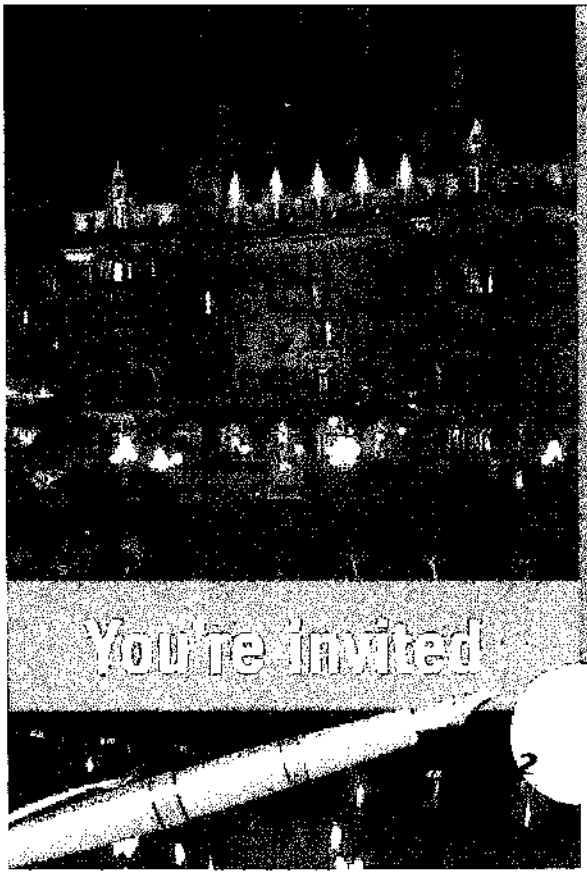
From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:41 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: BC Notaries Invitation For BC Liberal Caucus ReceptionTuesday, Nov 3rd, Empress Hotel

Regrets

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

> Thoughts – you have in your calendar for that same evening BC Food and Wine Reception – thanks.
>
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> **To:** Liberal Legislative Assistants; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff
> **Subject:** FW: BC Notaries Invitation For BC Liberal Caucus ReceptionTuesday, Nov 3rd, Empress Hotel
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> Thanks to all who have responded. This is just a reminder.



The BC Notaries invite the BC Liberal Caucus to an evening reception.

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015
at the Empress Hotel Library
6 PM to 8 PM

We hope you can join us!

Please rsvp to:
Melissa.Nowakowski@lcg.bc.ca
by Thursday, October 29th 2015

BC Notaries
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Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX

From: Wilkinson, Andrew AVED:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
Subject: Re: Introductions by Hon. Dr. A. Wilkinson

Correct.

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> **From:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:46 PM
> **To:** Flesh, Cindy AVED:EX
> **Cc:** Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX
> **Subject:** FW: Introductions by Hon. Dr. A. Wilkinson
> **Importance:** High
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> Over to you ladies....
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>
> **From:** Research.Hansard [mailto:Research.Hansard@leg.bc.ca]
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2015 3:43 PM
> **To:** Carey, Linda J PREM:EX
> **Subject:** Introductions by Hon. Dr. A. Wilkinson
> **Importance:** High
>
> Hi Linda,
>
> Hon. Dr. A. Wilkinson 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.
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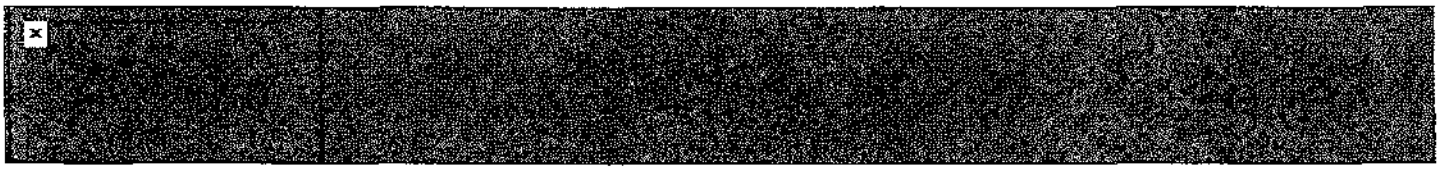
Hon. A. Wilkinson: It's a great pleasure to introduce to the House today a man in the gallery, Mr. Josef Beck, who is the new consul general for the Federal Republic of Germany, stationed in Vancouver. Two notable things to remember about Germany. It's tied for second place as the largest exporting economy in the world, and it's the homeland of the member for Surrey-Fleetwood. Please welcome Mr. Beck.

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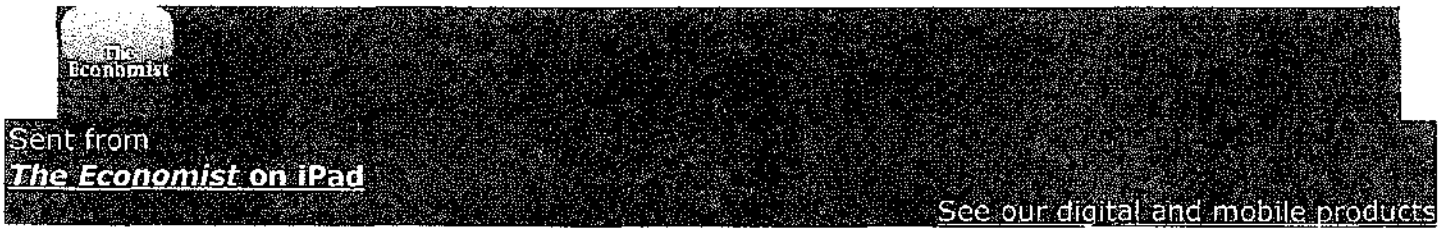
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