

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 1:17 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: from Mike Hicks Regional Director Juna de Fuca

OK, I'll have it come from one of them with a reference

From: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 1:08 PM
To: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Subject: Re: from Mike Hicks Regional Director Juna de Fuca

It can come from Don or Julian but they need to reference they are responding on my behalf since it was addressed to me & others

From: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 12:20 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: from Mike Hicks Regional Director Juna de Fuca

I will have staff prepare a letter for your signature ASAP, unless you would prefer it come from Don/Julian rather than yourself.

From: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Subject: Fw: from Mike Hicks Regional Director Juna de Fuca

Pls have staff respond to this asap. Thxs

From: directorjdf [<mailto:directorjdf@crd.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 11:09 AM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Cc: XT:Young, Geoff FIN:IN; Kelly Daniels <kdaniels@crd.bc.ca>; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX; directorssl <directorssl@crd.bc.ca>; Dave Howe <dhowe@greenangels.com>
Subject: from Mike Hicks Regional Director Juna de Fuca

Dear Ms. Chong,

I was saddened to read that you have once again given grants from the traffic fines to all the municipalities in the CRD and excluded the Juan de Fuca and two other electoral areas. A few months ago, your colleague Kevin Falcon stated that the Juan de Fuca and in particular Port Renfrew is part of the CRD and therefore not qualified to be exempted from the HST on recreational properties. Now you are saying that the Juan de Fuca is part of the CRD but excluded from traffic fine grants.

Each year that I have been elected the government has invited the 13 municipalities to each submit grant applications. When it comes to the 3 electoral areas in the CRD, we are invited to submit 1 (one) application between the 3 of us.

The View Royal Casino splits their profits amongst the neighboring municipalities. Once again, the Juan de Fuca is left out in the cold. Even though East Sooke is geographically located closer to the casino than Sooke, the residents receive no proceeds.

The Juan de Fuca , Salt Spring Island and Gulf Island electoral areas have over 20,000 residents. Ten times the residents of Highlands that received \$ 509,000 from traffic fines. How is this possible ?

I respectfully request an explanation of the B.C. Government's rationale for excluding the 3 CRD electoral areas from grant funding and also why the Juan de Fuca residents are excluded from the View Royal Casino funding.

Thank you

Mike Hicks
Regional Director
Juan de Fuca

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Thank you,

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From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 1:20 PM
To: Enemark, Gord FIN:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Farkas, George CSCD:EX
Subject: SAL

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Don Fast
Deputy Minister

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: NRRM NR

Minister, there has been a NRRM MOU News Release for your approval. It has been uploaded to your iPad under the approvals tab. Please let me know once approved. Thanks

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Halstead-Rogoza, Maureen [Maureen.Halstead-Rogoza@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:32 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: O.B. Kiwanis News Flash!

Maureen Halstead-Rogoza
Constituency Assistant
Ida Chong, MLA

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

From: John Ewing S22
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 10:05 PM Pacific Standard Time
To: Halstead-Rogoza, Maureen; O'Connor, Sarah
Subject: FW: O.B. Kiwanis News Flash!

From: John Ewing [[mailto:](#)] S22
Sent: July-11-12 9:56 PM
To:

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Cc: 'Patrick Ewing'
Subject: O.B. Kiwanis News Flash!

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Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:55 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: CRD NR for approval

Minister, I have also added the NR for Monday's CRD announcement to your iPad for approval. It's in the approvals folder. Thanks

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: MacDonald, Barbara M CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:59 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Cc: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: NR for upload
Attachments: NR - CRD wastewater.pdf

Good afternoon Minister; Please note I have now uploaded this NR into your APPROVALS folder.
cheers

From: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:54 PM
To: MacDonald, Barbara M CSCD:EX
Cc: Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX
Subject: NR for upload

Barb, can you please upload this NR to the approvals folder on the minister's iPad? Thanks

News Release

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO INVEST IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT FOR GREATER VICTORIA

Significant federal funding for Greater Victoria's Core Area Wastewater Treatment Program

Victoria, British Columbia, July 16, 2012 – The governments of Canada and British Columbia and the Capital Regional District announced today that the construction of a regional wastewater treatment system is being considered for funding. This project would vastly improve the quality of municipal wastewater discharged into the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

"Our government is proud to invest in infrastructure projects that create local jobs and economic growth, leverage private sector innovation and expertise, and support the health and well-being of our communities," said the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages and MP for Port Moody-Westwood-Port Coquitlam. "This important work will help protect the marine environment around Victoria and southern Vancouver Island for future generations."

The new system, known as the Core Area Wastewater Treatment Program (CAWTP), consists of three projects: the construction of the McLoughlin Wastewater Treatment Plant and Marine Outfall, a Biosolids Energy Centre, and Conveyance System Upgrades. The total capital cost of the CAWTP is estimated to be \$782.7 million. The total proposed federal contribution would be up to \$253.4 million, the total provincial contribution would be up to \$248 million, and the CRD would provide the balance, estimated at close to \$281.3 million.

[provincial quote]

"We always need to be mindful of the legacy we are creating, and this project will have lasting benefits. Not only will it bring the region's infrastructure in line with environmental standards, helping to preserve our precious waterways, it will also create vital jobs for B.C. families. It's good for the environment, it's good for the economy, and it demonstrates leadership in sustainability," said the Honourable Ida Chong, B.C. Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Once completed, the CAWTP would result in a significant improvement in the level of wastewater treatment, as well as reducing the volume and incidents of discharge of untreated wastewater effluent as a result of sewer overflow events. The new facilities would be designed to satisfy British Columbia's *Municipal Wastewater Regulation* and the proposed federal *Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations*.

[municipal quote]

Federal funding for this project is conditional on Treasury Board approval and the signing of a contribution agreement. The project must also meet all the applicable terms and conditions of federal infrastructure programs, as well as any applicable legal requirements, including those related to aboriginal consultation and environmental assessment.

Investing in infrastructure is a key part of the Government of Canada's plan for jobs, growth and long-term prosperity. Over the course of the summer, the Government of Canada is meeting with provinces, territories, municipalities through municipal associations and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, as well as other key stakeholders in a series of roundtables to develop a new long-term infrastructure plan. This plan will focus on investments that support job creation and economic growth, while building strong, prosperous communities across the country. In addition, the Government of Canada will hold a roundtable with national stakeholders and private sector representatives at the end of the summer. Working together to develop this plan will provide new opportunities for all orders of government and the private sector to build partnerships to improve public infrastructure in Canada.

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For more details on each project, please see the attached backgrounder.

For more information on the *Building Canada* plan, and on investments in British Columbia by Infrastructure Canada, please visit www.infrastructure.gc.ca.

To learn more about Canada's Economic Action Plan, visit www.actionplan.gc.ca.

To learn more about the BC Jobs Plan, visit: www.bcjobsplan.ca.

For more information, contact:

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Jeff Rud
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Ministry of Community, Sport and
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[municipal contact]

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Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 11:42 AM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: BC Day Aug 6 - 7pm - speaking opportunity for Minister Chong

Sure, no problem!

From: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Sent: Fri, July 13, 2012 11:37 AM
To: Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX
Subject: Re: BC Day Aug 6 - 7pm - speaking opportunity for Minister Chong

Remind me on Monday please. I need to check to see if I have other commitments

Thxs

Sent from my iPad

On 2012-07-13, at 8:42 AM, "Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX" <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ida,

Please see the below for BC Day, are you interested in doing this event, in Victoria?

Thanks,

Connie

From: Susan McLean [<mailto:smclean@bcpcc.com>]
Sent: Thu, July 12, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Rud, Jeff GCPE:EX
Cc: Rhodes, Gillian GCPE:EX; Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX
Subject: BC Day Aug 6 - 7pm - speaking opportunity for Minister Chong

The Provincial Capital Commission has partnered with City of Victoria and the United Way to produce a family-oriented event called City United!

The event celebrates Victoria's 150th, the United Way of Greater Victoria's 75th anniversaries as well as BC Day. It takes place on Monday, Aug. 6, 2012.

From noon until 6 pm, the activities centre around St. Ann's Academy and grounds. The action then moves to Beacon Hill Park where there will be a concert in Cameron Bandshell featuring Juno Award Winner Digging Roots with Jon & Roy from 7 pm to 9 pm.

As a major sponsor of this day-long event, the Provincial Capital Commission has negotiated a speaking opportunity for Minister Chong should she be available and willing. My understanding at this point in time, is that there may be three speakers, each taking a couple of minutes to welcome the crowd, etc just prior to the 7 pm concert startup.

We have asked for additional details and I will pass them along when received should the Minister wish to participate.

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From: Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX; Holme, Matt CSCD:EX; Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX; MacDonald, Barbara M CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Planned power outage

FYI

From: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX
Sent: Fri, July 13, 2012 2:28 PM
To: LP Administrative Coordinators
Subject: FW: Planned power outage

FYI

From: Spraggett, Randy [<mailto:Randy.Spraggett@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 2:27 PM
To: Leamy, Michelle T PREM:EX; Ross, Louise PREM:EX; Brown, Graeme W LASS:EX; Caverhill, Graham LASS:EX; Whittla, Andrena LCTZ:EX; Henry, David A FIN:EX; Reid, Laura A FIN:EX; Huck, Ron LASS:EX; Bowen, Bev LASS:EX; Boutin, Dominique LASS:EX; Vickstrom, Brian LASS:EX; Walton, Ronald BLJC-WSI; Norton, Darrell R LASS:EX
Cc: Ennis, Randall LASS:EX; Harris, Mel LASS:EX; Larsen, Angela E LASS:EX; Dhanota, Surjit LASS:EX; Newton, Christine LASS:EX; James, Craig H LASS:EX; Ryan-Lloyd, Kate LASS:EX; Lenz, Gary LASS:EX
Subject: Planned power outage

Please be advised that on **Tuesday July 17th at 6:00 am** LFS is planning a power outage at the building in order to change out a breaker in the west electrical vault.

This outage will affect the west side of the main building (basement and all floors), including the dining room and the West Annex. The server room (021) and the TV Broadcast area should be unaffected. Power is expected to be off for approximately one hour. The generator will not provide power and the affected areas will be in total darkness.

Please ensure by end of day on **Monday the 16th** that you have turned off your computers, copiers, etc. to reduce the chance of data loss as a result of the outage.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please contact the LFS office if you have any questions or concerns.

Randy Spraggett
Facility Manager



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Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Cubbon, Shannon CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:03 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: Infrastructure Announcement Monday, July 16, 2012
Attachments: Infrastructure Announcement Invite July16 (4).pdf

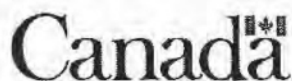
You are invited to attend an important infrastructure announcement with the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages and Senior Minister Responsible for British Columbia; the Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and MLA for Oak Bay-Gordon Head; and Denise Blackwell, Capital Regional District Director and City of Langford Councillor on Monday, July 16 at 11:00 am.

Additional details are included in the attached invitation.

No RSVP required.

Shannon Cubbon

Administrative Assistant
Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
Phone: (250) 387-4089
Shannon.Cubbon@gov.bc.ca



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Date: July 16, 2012

Time: Venue opens at 10:45am with announcement at 11:00am

Location: Outdoor Terrace
Inn at Laurel Point
680 Montreal Street
Victoria, British Columbia

No RSVP required.

Parking is not provided. Space available in nearby lots and on streets.

For more information, please contact:
Heather Raines, Capital Regional District
hraines@crd.bc.ca
Office: 250.360.3192

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: NR etc for apprvl

Will do, thanks Minister. Just wanted to confirm for you that due to the other meeting and event the staff meeting on Monday has been postponed. Have a great weekend. S22

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

From: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:12 PM
To: Marsh, Kyle CSCD:EX
Subject: NR etc for apprvl

Looks like you handed me four items to approve. All are okay, except for the Honda Celb of Light.

In the 1st sentence, remove the word "for" and insert the words "to enjoy"

Thxs

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 4:06 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: Re: Confidential

Ok. I'll give you a call. Thx.

Don

On 2012-07-13, at 5:05 PM, "Chong, Ida CSCD:EX" <Ida.Chong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We can discuss Monday morning. Not sure whether you need to come over-we can do this on the phone. I understand our weekly mtg on Monday has been cancelled due to other things

From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 04:00 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: Re: Confidential

Ok. Do you want me to meet you at 9 on Monday to discuss?

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Don

On 2012-07-13, at 4:51 PM, "Chong, Ida CSCD:EX" <Ida.Chong@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 01:49 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: Fwd: Confidential

Minister, pls see the note below from Michael Macdonell. Pls let me know if there is a time when I can call you to discuss.

Don

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Macdonell, Michael OAG:EX"
<MMacdonell@bcauditor.com>
Date: 13 July, 2012 2:44:25 PM MDT
To: "Fast, Don CSCD:EX" <Don.Fast@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Confidential

Don,

Thank-you for your note yesterday, and for the phone call on Wednesday.

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Sincerely,

Michael C. Macdonell, MBA, CA
Assistant Auditor General
Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia
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From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX [mailto:Don.Fast@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 7:42 AM

To: Macdonell, Michael

Subject: Confidential

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Don Fast
Deputy Minister

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 6:14 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX; McRae, Don AGRI:EX; Coell.MLA, Murray LASS:EX
Cc: Roberts, Connie A CSCD:EX; Costa, Sarina AGRI:EX; O'Connor, Sarah LASS:EX; Dyble, John C PREM:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Subject: Request to attend P&P on Monday, July 16

Good evening, I am writing to ask if you would attend a meeting of P&P on Monday morning (July 16) for a discussion relating to S12. The meeting location is Cabinet Chambers in Victoria and the approximate time for this item is 11:30am.

Many thanks – and apologies for the short notice.

Charlotte Powell
Cabinet Operations

Chong, Ida ABR:EX

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 10:13 PM
To: Chong, Ida CSCD:EX
Subject: S22 Request to attend P&P on Monday, July 16

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If your message requires attention before then, please contact Charlotte Powell at 250-952-6748.

Thank-you

Hall, Jane M CSCD:EX

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 8:42 PM
Subject: CKPG: Bond excited about Kordyban Lodge

CKPG (Prince George)
CKPG at 5:00
13-Jul-2012 18:34

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 7:53 PM
Subject: CIVT: Bond: Ensuring proper people at landslide site

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)
CTV News at Six
13-Jul-2012 18:00

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 7:12 PM
Subject: Vancouver Province Online: BC landslide: Desperate warning emailed to government just prior to slide

Vancouver Province Online
Jeff Green
13-Jul-2012 19:00

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 7:12 PM
Subject: CIVT: Jang: Feds download costs via new coins

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)
CTV News at Six
13-Jul-2012 18:50

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 7:04 PM
Subject: CIVI: Boatman: Illegal dumping a growing problem

CIVI (CTV Victoria)
CTV News Live @ 6
13-Jul-2012 18:34

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 6:42 PM
Subject: CIVT: Canseco: Affordable housing a concern

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)
CTV News at Six
13-Jul-2012 18:12

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 6:34 PM
Subject: CIVT: Eberhardt: Several factors may have caused landslide

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)
CTV News at Six
13-Jul-2012 18:04

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 6:34 PM
Subject: CIVT: Bond: Ensuring proper people at landslide site

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 5:43 PM
Subject: CKNW: Search resumed

CKNW (Vancouver)

13-Jul-2012 17:00

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 5:34 PM
Subject: CIVT: Duffy defends SAR decisions

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)
CTV News at Five
13-Jul-2012 17:00

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 5:34 PM
Subject: CHEK: Ruttan: Enhancing Nanaimo's waterfront walkway

CHEK (Victoria)
CHEK News at Five
13-Jul-2012 17:08

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 5:33 PM
Subject: CHBC: Calls to preserve Marshall Lake

CHBC (Kelowna)
CHBC News at 5:00
13-Jul-2012 17:00

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Hall, Jane M CSCD:EX

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 4:53 PM
Subject: CKNW: Search efforts back on in Johnsons Landing

CKNW (Vancouver)

13-Jul-2012 16:30

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Hall, Jane M CSCD:EX

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 4:43 PM
Subject: CFX: Travis stunned by Victoria's high salaries

CFX (Victoria)
CFX Straight Talk
13-Jul-2012 16:11

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From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 4:12 PM
Subject: CKNW: Silvaggio: Landslide area remains unstable

CKNW (Vancouver)
CKNW World Today
13-Jul-2012 15:36

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Hall, Jane M CSCD:EX

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 4:04 PM
Subject: CFX: Fortin defends city manager's salary

CFX (Victoria)
CFX Straight Talk
13-Jul-2012 15:25

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Hall, Jane M CSCD:EX

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:44 PM
Subject: Scrum: Bell: Technology sector strategy launch

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Bell confcall technology sector launch
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From: Government of British Columbia [GCPE.News@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:33 PM
To: GCPE Minis
Subject: Premier's Statement on Johnsons Landing Slide

STATEMENT
For Immediate Release
2012PREM0095-001027
July 13, 2012

Office of the Premier

Premier's Statement on Johnsons Landing Slide

VANCOUVER - Premier Christy Clark made the following statement on yesterday's land slide in the community of Johnsons Landing:

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and the loved ones of the individuals still missing due to yesterday's devastating land slide at Johnsons Landing on Kootenay Lake.

"On behalf of all British Columbians, I want to express my deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of the individuals who are missing as a result of this sudden and tragic natural disaster.

"I would also like to thank the dedicated search and rescue personnel, police and local and provincial civil servants who are working tirelessly in treacherous conditions to manage the complex technical challenges, as well as the deeply emotional ones, in order to help British Columbians in need.

"For a small and close-knit community like Johnsons Landing, yesterday's tragedy will have a lasting impact. I want everyone to know they have our government's full support as they recover from this very difficult time."

Contact:
Mike Morton
Press Secretary
Office of the Premier
250 588-8380

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Hall, Jane M CSCD:EX

From: Government of British Columbia [GCPE.News@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:33 PM
To: GCPE Minis
Subject: Coroners Service confirms identities of construction workers

INFORMATION BULLETIN
2012JAG0145-001030

July 13, 2012

Ministry of Justice
BC Coroners Service

Coroners Service confirms identities of construction workers

VANCOUVER - The BC Coroners Service has confirmed the identities of two men who died as a result of separate workplace accidents in the Lower Mainland.

Hardial Singh, aged 40, of Surrey, died on July 10 while working at a cement plant in Vancouver. He was trapped when a large amount of gravel fell on him from a cement truck.

David William Leon, aged 48, also of Surrey, died the next day while working on construction of the North South Perimeter Road in Delta. Mr. Leon was working on-site when he was struck by a construction vehicle.

The Coroners Service and WorkSafe BC are continuing to investigate both these deaths.

The families of the two men have been notified of their deaths. On behalf of the families, the Coroners Service asks that the media respect their privacy at this difficult time.

The BC Coroners Service expresses its condolences to the families and friends of Mr. Singh and Mr. Leon and also its appreciation to WorkSafe BC for their assistance with these investigations.

For further information, please contact:

Barb McLintock
BC Coroners Service
250 356-9253

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From: Government of British Columbia [GCPE.News@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 3:15 PM
To: GCPE Minis
Subject: Government of B.C. supports food processing industry training

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Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation

Government of B.C. supports food processing industry training

VANCOUVER - One hundred and twenty people will have access to four-week training program that allows participants to gain employment and work in the high-demand food processing industry, announced Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation Pat Bell.

The BC Food Processors Work! program is a part of a Labour Market Sector Solutions project with the BC Food Processors Association (BCFPA). This program involves working with food processors in the Lower Mainland to meet their demand for workers with basic food industry skills.

BCFPA expects to help 120 participants over a 20-month period of multiple and continuous intakes. Participants must be Labour Market Agreement eligible - meaning they are unemployed, non-Employment Insurance individuals, or are employed, low-skilled individuals.

Program participants will receive two weeks of in-class training, and will be matched with various employers from the Lower Mainland for a two-week practicum. At the end of the program, graduates receive four individual certifications:

- * Orientation to the Food and Beverage Processing Industries
- * National Sanitation training
- * Introduction to Quality Assurance in the Food Processing Industries
- * Essential Skills and Food Industry Terminology with ESL component

BC Food Processors Work! is supported by \$213,290 in funding through the Canada - British Columbia Labour Market Agreement.

Quotes:

Pat Bell, Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation -

"Programs like this one with the BC Food Processors Association are so important because they really focus on making the participants as employable as possible. This program offers a two-week paid practicum with the potential for full-time employment upon graduation. It's a great opportunity for anyone looking for a long-term, stable career."

Don McRae, Minister of Agriculture -

"B.C.'s agrifoods sector is incredibly diverse, and so are the career and employment opportunities it offers. This program provides participants with the training and experience to join the more than

61,000 British Columbians already working in B.C.'s agrifoods sector and producing foods that are enjoyed locally and around the world."

Nico Human, CEO, BC Food Processors Association -

"Our members are facing an ever-growing demand for workers who have the basic skills for food industry work. That's what this program is all about - giving people who don't have access to training an education for a full-time job in a high-demand industry. We're very excited to be able to partner with many of our members on this project, and hopefully change some lives in the process."

Quick Facts:

- * The objective of the Labour Market Sector Solutions program is to invest in the skills development of eligible participants, while assisting industries/sectors, employers and workers to address labour market needs throughout B.C.
- * Over the next decade, British Columbia is projected to have over one million job openings. The BC Jobs Plan will ensure the over \$500 million provided annually for labour market and training programs is targeted to meeting regional and industry labour market needs.
 - o As part of this annual expenditure, B.C. invests approximately \$66 million a year - between 2008 and 2014 - in programs and services that help people get the skills they need to fill job opportunities in regions where they live and study. These programs and services are funded through the Canada - B.C. Labour Market Agreement (LMA).

Learn More:

- * BC Food Processors Association: <http://www.bcfpa.ca/home>
- * For more information on the Canada - British Columbia Labour Market Agreement, visit:
<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/labourmarketagreement/>
- * Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan: <http://www.bcjobsplan.ca/>
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Ministry of Energy and Mines
and Minister Responsible for Housing

QR mine to process ore from Bonanza Ledge

QUESNEL - Barkerville Gold Mines received an amendment today to its Mines Act permit for the mill at QR Mine to process ore from the new Bonanza Ledge facility.

Located southeast of Quesnel, the QR mill is expected to provide 40 jobs over four years and will directly support mining jobs at the new Bonanza Ledge gold mine. Based on current reserves, up to 300,000 tonnes of ore will be processed at the mill once the facility is up and running.

Bonanza Ledge received its Mines Act Permit on Dec. 5, 2011, and currently has a mine life of four years. The mine design is the culmination of geological exploration, engineering and environmental studies undertaken by the company in the Barkerville camp since the deposit was discovered in 2000. Construction of the Bonanza Ledge mine began earlier this year.

The larger area of Quesnel and region has been hard hit by losses in forestry due to the mountain pine beetle epidemic, and will benefit from the QR mill continuing its operations.

Mineral exploration and mining are important economic drivers for British Columbia. The production value of B.C.'s mining industry was approximately \$8.6 billion in 2011.

Quotes:

Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy and Mines -

"The QR mill will provide another 40 jobs for the Bonanza Ledge mining project in Barkerville and will carry on the gold mining legacy in the Cariboo region."

"Mining across B.C. supports job creation, provides opportunities for business growth and helps improve the capacity of health, education and other public services through government revenues."

Frank Callaghan, president & CEO, Barkerville Gold Mines -

"Bringing a mining property to production from its original discovery through to a permitted operation is an achievement that involves a partnership with government, First Nations, local stakeholders and the investment community. We appreciate the Ministry of Energy and

Mines' diligent work in assisting Barkerville Gold accomplish this milestone."

"Next month marks the 150-year anniversary of Billy Barker's original gold strike and we are proud to be able to sustain that legacy going forward while positively supporting the local economy."

Quick Facts:

- * In 2011, the mining industry increased its production value by 20 per cent from the year before to approximately \$8.6 billion.

- * Mineral exploration spending exceeded \$460 million in 2011, an increase of 35 per cent from 2010.

- * In 2011, more than 29,000 people were employed in mineral exploration, mining and related sectors, mostly in rural B.C.

- * As committed in the BC Jobs Plan, eight new mines will open and nine will be expanded by 2015. This will result in:

- o An increase annual mine-operation revenue by \$1.6 billion.
- o Approximately 2,000 construction jobs.
- o 2,000 new direct jobs and 3,000 indirect jobs.
- o Sustain 12,500 existing jobs (5,000 direct and 7,500 indirect).
- o Over \$150 million annually in government revenue.

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Please be advised that on **Tuesday July 17th at 6:00 am** LFS is planning a power outage at the building in order to change out a breaker in the west electrical vault.

This outage will affect the west side of the main building (basement and all floors), including the dining room and the West Annex. The server room (021) and the TV Broadcast area should be unaffected. Power is expected to be off for approximately one hour. The generator will not provide power and the affected areas will be in total darkness.

Please ensure by end of day on Monday the 16th that you have turned off your computers, copiers, etc. to reduce the chance of data loss as a result of the outage.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please contact the LFS office if you have any questions or concerns.

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Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Twelve First Nations benefit from clean energy funding

VICTORIA - B.C.'s First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund (FNCEBF) is supporting another 12 projects, including a new biomass thermal heating system that will help a Kootenays-based First Nation reduce its energy payments and generate revenue, Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Minister Mary Polak announced today.

A total of \$529,858 will support these 12 new projects, located in First Nations communities throughout the province. Since the first round of funding in 2011, the FNCEBF has provided nearly \$2.5 million to 53 First Nations, for activities ranging from residential power consumption assessments to using wind energy to power the construction of an eco-tourism project.

For the St. Mary's Indian Band near Cranbrook, equity funding of \$200,000 will support the construction and operation of a biomass thermal heating system using waste wood chips. It is expected the system eventually will power the entire community, replacing the current natural gas system and reducing thermal energy consumption.

Eleven other First Nations will receive funding ranging from \$5,400 to \$40,000 to help them carry out community energy planning, feasibility studies and engagement with energy proponents.

Funding for equity and capacity-building and feasibility/development projects helps to build economic independence for First Nations. FNCEBF funding also helps to generate jobs and provides opportunities that benefit First Nations and non-First Nations communities throughout B.C.

Quotes:

Mary Polak, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation -

"The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund continues to bring social and economic benefits to First Nations families and the wider community. We have experienced significant interest in the fund since its inception, and I encourage other First Nations who are considering their own clean energy opportunities to come forward in future calls for applications."

Chief Cheryl Casimer, St. Mary's Indian Band -

"We are pleased to be the recipient of the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund. The fund fully supports our goals and objective within our community strategic plan specific to energy, infrastructure, and economic

development. Just knowing that we are working toward minimizing our carbon footprint within our territory falls in line with our stewardship principles as First Nations people."

"District energy is a good fit in meeting our energy needs as it has multiple benefits, such as reducing biofuels within the territory, as well as opening up opportunities for economic development in the near future."

"We applaud the provincial government for supporting clean energy projects such as ours and look forward to their continued support over the lifespan of the project as the returns of this initiative benefit all British Columbians."

Quick Facts:

- * Including the most recent May 2012 intake, the fund has provided almost \$2.5 million to 53 Aboriginal communities throughout B.C. to support First Nations participation in the clean energy sector.
- * This funding is from the fourth call for applications. The next intake of applications closes at the end of September 2012.
- * The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund promotes increased First Nation participation in the clean energy sector through:
 - o Revenue-sharing from eligible clean energy projects based on revenues derived from water rentals and land rents.
 - o Equity funding of up to \$500,000 for First Nations to invest in clean energy projects and to help communities attract further investment.
 - o Capacity development funding of up to \$50,000 to support First Nations with community energy planning, feasibility studies or engagement with private-sector proponents of clean energy projects.
- * A Community Energy Plan is the initial step for a community to establish energy objectives, develop an overview of the community's current and projected energy demand, and to identify the pursuit of viable energy efficiency and clean energy development opportunities.
- * The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund was announced as part of the Clean Energy Act in 2010 and was created to support First Nations and new power projects with an initial contribution of \$5 million from B.C.
 - o A percentage of land and water rentals generated by eligible projects will be returned to the fund with the goal of becoming self-revenue-generating in the future.

Learn More:

For more information about the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund and how to apply, please call 1 800 880-1022 toll-free or visit:
<http://www.gov.bc.ca/arr/economic/fncebf.html>

A backgrounder follows.

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First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund - fourth round of funding

St. Mary's Indian Band (Cranbrook)

Funding: \$200,000 equity funding

Purpose: To support the construction and operation of a biomass thermal heating system. Initially, the system will hook up two buildings with future plans to hook up the entire village. The project will remove the use of natural gas and decrease thermal energy payments to users. The band has more than 5,000 hectares of dense conifer forest. It proposes to supply the heating system with waste-wood chips. This also will provide the band with an opportunity to receive revenue through wood-chip delivery.

Heiltsuk First Nation (Bella Bella)

Funding: \$30,000 for community energy planning capacity funding

Purpose: To determine potential clean energy opportunities and their economic, social and environment benefits to the community. Activities will include community workshops on local energy planning initiatives and needs, and the creation of a staged, five-year plan to help move forward their clean energy priorities.

Ahousaht First Nation (Ahousaht)

Funding: \$30,000 for community energy planning capacity funding

Purpose: To determine potential clean energy projects to serve the needs of the expanding community.

Yunesit'in First Nation (Hanceville)

Funding: \$15,000 for community energy planning capacity funding

Purpose: To allow the First Nation to determine whether residential power costs are too high and to find ways to reduce power costs for the Yunesit'in school. As part of its energy efficiency and clean energy feasibility study, the First Nation intends to conduct assessments of both residences and the school, and to assess the net benefits of installing a solar thermal or geo-exchange system for the school and health centre.

Tseshah First Nation (Port Alberni)

Funding: \$5,400 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To assess the potential for a small wind energy project to supply power to the first phase of construction of an eco-cultural tourism project on Keith Island.

Adams Lake Indian Band (Chase)

Funding: \$9,758 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To assess the potential environmental and technical factors related to a potential pumped storage hydropower project between Star Lake and Little Shuswap.

Whispering Pines (Kamloops)

Funding: \$39,700 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To develop a community-based, district energy system (DES) to be supplied by wood pellets and/or biomass wastes that will provide a long-term, secure supply of energy for the growing community. The First Nation also will complete a review of the potential for wind, solar and hydropower within its territory and will use both projects to educate youth on clean energy planning within the community.

Yale First Nation (Hope)

Funding: \$40,000 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To assess the hydroelectric potential of Emory Creek with the aim of applying for a Crown tenure and water licence if the project is economically viable. Additionally, to install a hydrometric station to record one hydrologic year of average daily flows in the creek.

Council of the Haida Nation (Haida Gwaii)

Funding: \$40,000 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To determine the potential for renewable energy and storage options for the Haida Gwaii southern grid, with a focus on wind and biomass energy conversion technologies and the possibility of using existing hydro reservoirs.

Shishalh First Nation (Sechelt)

Funding: \$40,000 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To maximize employment and contracting opportunities on a project for the creation of five run-of-river power stations by listing the training and economic development opportunities available at each stage of the project. The First Nation plans to create an inventory of members and member-owned businesses that will be involved, review the financing options and create the documentation needed to support its equity participation in the project.

Gitanyow First Nation (Kitwanga)

Funding: \$40,000 for a feasibility study

Purpose: To help the community identify potential green energy projects that can provide benefits in the short and long term by creating additional power for manufacturing opportunities.

Sexqeltkemc Enterprises Inc.

Splatsin First Nation (Enderby) and Neskonlith Indian Band (Chase)

Funding: \$40,000 to engage with project proponents

Purpose: Through Sexqeltkemc Enterprises, the bands will engage with a proponent on the proposal to build the Beaver River project, including drafting an Impact and Benefit/Development Agreement and completing Limited Partnership and Shareholder Agreements.

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Energy and Mines

New Plant Supports B.C. Energy Needs and Jobs

DAWSON CREEK - Today, Premier Christy Clark joined Spectra Energy to celebrate the opening of a new natural gas processing plant in northeast B.C.

"Spectra Energy has built an innovative facility to support local employment and business development in the Dawson Creek area," said Premier Clark. "Natural gas is the opportunity of our lifetime and this plant is another example of the long-term economic activity natural gas can create with the right support from industry investments and the BC Jobs Plan."

The recently built processing plant created 300 on-site jobs during Phase 1 construction and will continue to support jobs during the second phase of construction, which has already begun. Approximately 20 people are now employed full-time to facilitate the operation of the plant on the day-to-day basis. Family supporting jobs are created on the ground, with the plant facilitating more exploration of B.C.'s natural gas.

"Construction of the Dawson Processing Plant has been a significant economic generator through the provision of well-paying jobs, and the procurement of goods and services from diverse suppliers," said Doug Bloom, president, Spectra Energy Transmission West. "Now in its operation phase, the plant will have the capacity to supply enough cleaner-burning natural gas to heat 700,000 homes annually. It will also contribute approximately \$350,000 in property taxes each year, providing a great source of revenue to help fund essential services like health care and education."

The processing plant serves an important role in meeting the natural gas demands of B.C., including the Lower Mainland. Spectra Energy gathers natural gas from exploration companies after the resource is extracted from the ground. The gas is then moved to the new plant where it is safely prepared for end use. After processing, Spectra Energy transports the gas through their pipeline system to companies, like Fortis BC, who are able to distribute it to energy customers.

"B.C. has enormous natural gas resource potential and opportunities for significant growth," said Energy and Mines Minister Rich Coleman. "Spectra's investment in this new facility is further evidence of industry's interest in our natural gas sector, and a major economic boost to the Peace Region."

"The natural gas sector continues to grow and become an integral part of our province's economic future," said Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and MLA for Peace River South Blair Lekstrom. "Producing the gas is important to our economy, but by processing it here as well, we will be able to provide more jobs for British Columbians. As Spectra clearly knows, the Peace area offers many opportunities for industry including a strong workforce and access to some of Canada's prime natural resources."

For the past year, the government of British Columbia has been building on the foundation of the BC Jobs Plan to increase economic opportunities throughout the province. A Natural Gas Strategy, released in February, commits B.C. to the growth and diversification of the natural gas sector so it will continue to support B.C. jobs and economic prosperity.

To learn more about British Columbia's natural gas sector, including the goal of developing a liquefied natural gas export industry, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/ener/natural_gas_strategy.html

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Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation

Minister Bell unveils technology sector strategy

BURNABY - Jobs, Tourism and Innovation Minister Pat Bell launched the B.C. government's strategy to create and support jobs in the province's fast-growing technology sector today.

"Technology is one of eight key sectors we identified in 'Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan', but it's doubly important in that technology supports all of the other sectors through product and service innovations that allow them to grow and create jobs," Bell said. "Technology enables growth in all sectors and growth means jobs for B.C. families."

As jobs in the technology sector continue to grow twice as fast as any other, B.C.'s Technology Strategy predicts by 2014 there will be over 100,000 high-tech jobs supporting British Columbian families.

In order to build on that momentum and support the sector, the strategy focuses on four key action items:

- * Accelerate technology commercialization and adoption.
- * Build on regional strengths to create new opportunities.
- * Develop talent for a knowledge-based economy.
- * Expand markets for British Columbia's technology.

The strategy builds on the competitive advantages and investments in B.C.'s main technology subsectors, which include clean technology; information and communication technologies; wireless, digital and screen-based media; and health and life sciences.

"Building a knowledge-based society is key to the future of British Columbia - and British Columbians," said Greg Peet, chair of Premier's Technology Council. "This strategy will strengthen and diversify the province's economy by encouraging the formation and growth of companies in B.C.'s vibrant technology sector."

The new \$7-million BC Commercialization Voucher Program will connect small and medium-sized companies from a variety of key sectors and regions throughout the province with cutting-edge researchers in B.C.'s post-secondary system. Those collaborations will help get the most innovative products to market faster.

"The development and commercialization of technology is crucial for communities throughout this province," said Minister of State for Multiculturalism John Yap. "The sector provides innovative solutions

that make B.C. competitive and bring jobs to communities both big and small."

"To compete globally, it's more important than ever that we continue to strengthen the network of resources that support innovation, the development of highly skilled talent and the commercialization of technology products and services right here in B.C.," said Jill Leversage, board chair of the British Columbia Innovation Council. "BCIC and initiatives such as the BC Commercialization Voucher Program help technology entrepreneurs accelerate their ideas from concept to the marketplace."

The B.C. government also plans to develop a second program, Productivity BC, to help companies increase cost efficiencies, production scalability and business sustainability.

In addition, a new government procurement program will help businesses commercialize their ideas and get new products into the marketplace quickly and efficiently.

Learn More:

- * B.C.'s Technology Strategy: <http://www.bcjobsplan.ca/technology>
- * Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan: www.bcjobsplan.ca

We want to hear from you. Please share your ideas at: BCJobsPlan.ca

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BC Commercialization Voucher Program

What is it?

- * The BC Commercialization Voucher program will provide vouchers in amounts of \$15,000 or \$50,000 to support the commercialization of technology products, services and processes.
- * This new program is targeted toward technology and knowledge-driven businesses in British Columbia in provincial priority areas identified under 'Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan', including Technology, Forestry, Mining, Natural Gas, Agrifoods, Tourism, Transportation and International Education.
- * The program provides companies that operate from a British Columbia base with access to the unique knowledge and expertise available at the province's post-secondary institutions.
- * Details about the program will be posted on the BC Jobs Plan website in late September.

Who can apply?

* Qualified B.C. enterprises with an applied research and development question can apply to work with a qualified graduate student expert that is registered in a B.C. post-secondary research institution.

When does the program start?

* The first program intake is expected in early October.

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Key B.C. technology subsectors

Clean technology includes power generation, energy efficiency, transportation and industrial processes. This subsector includes more than 200 young companies, generates \$2.5 billion in revenue and provided 8,400 jobs in 2011, with \$650 million in combined payroll. B.C. has the third-largest clean energy sector in the world, behind California and Germany, according to PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Information and communication technologies and wireless comprises more than 6,000 companies undertaking software publishing, computer manufacturing and systems design, engineering services, and wired and wireless communications. B.C. has more than 500 wireless technology businesses alone, which generate revenues of more than \$1 billion. The subsector provides 46,000 B.C. jobs.

Digital and screen-based media companies include more than 600 firms involved in areas such as interactive design; digital entertainment and games; digital film, animation and special effects; mobile content and applications; and e-learning. The sector employs about 16,000 people and has \$2.3 billion in annual sales. The global video game market alone is projected to grow to \$76 billion by 2013.

Health and life sciences companies produce medical devices, biopharmaceuticals, bio-products and process innovations. B.C.'s biopharmaceutical cluster alone comprises more than 90 companies and is the seventh largest in North America. Bioproducts are created using renewable resources and biological processes, and include biofuels, bioenergy, biomaterials, and everyday household or industrial products, with an estimated global market of \$200 billion.

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Changes clarify refund policies for care

By Michael de Jong
Minister of Health

July 13, 2012

VICTORIA - Paying in advance for care - whether it's for child care or residential care - is not uncommon in B.C.

Finding a place that provides the type of care required close to home can be quite onerous and when a place is found, a deposit is often required.

But what if something unexpected happens and care is no longer needed? Many British Columbians have prepaid for care without knowing the facility's refund policy, which can cause unnecessary stresses on families if a refund is later needed.

The B.C. government has made changes to the residential care regulation and the child care licensing regulation under the Community Care and Assisted Living Act regarding prepayment agreements. Now, those looking for care will be provided with information on what portion of their deposit will be refunded if the need arises. And those who pay for care in advance are entitled to a written statement informing them about the facility's refund policy.

These changes will help seniors and families make informed decisions and will ensure no one else has to go through what Ricky Spooner did. The Sidney resident and his wife paid a deposit of \$8,000 to move into a residential care facility, but when his wife died before they could make the move, Mr. Spooner was denied a refund by the facility. After seeking assistance through the Consumer Protection Branch, Mr. Spooner got some of the deposit back.

Seniors and families with questions or concerns about prepayment should contact the Patient Care Quality Office in their regional health authority. While it is best to raise concerns at the time and place where care is being provided, sometimes this may not be possible. Patient Care Quality Offices exist in each health authority to help patients, clients and residents resolve concerns or complaints regarding services and the quality of care they have received.

People can call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 any time of the day or night or go online to www.healthlinkbc.ca for information on how to contact health supports and resources. Hearing impaired services are also available by dialling 7-1-1.

The Seniors Health Care Support Line is intended to supplement existing care concern avenues to help seniors and their families who have experienced issues accessing health-care services or with the health care they received. This toll-free phone line is available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by calling 1 877 952-3181 or 250 952-3181 in Victoria.

It is important that our home and community care system is modernized so that it

continues to meet seniors' needs. The B.C. government will work with seniors, health authorities and care providers to review our system and ensure consistent standards of care are met throughout the province. We are doing all that and more through the B.C. government's seniors action plan that was announced Feb. 14, 2012.

A key part of this action plan is the creation of a seniors' advocate. We are looking for British Columbians' input on the role and function of the Office of the Seniors' Advocate, including how the office could collaborate with existing organizations. Until July 31, 2012, you can provide your say in writing to:

Seniors Action Plan
Ministry of Health
PO Box 9825, STN PROV GOV
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or by emailing: SeniorsAdvocate@gov.bc.ca

Through Improving Care for B.C. Seniors: An Action Plan, the B.C. government is building a more accessible, transparent and accountable approach to seniors' care. This action plan contains specific deliverables to help seniors and their families navigate the health system, easily access information about care options and receive assistance to resolve concerns.

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BC Coroners Service

BC Coroners Service confirms identity of mill site worker

PRINCE GEORGE - The BC Coroners Service has confirmed the identity of a man, who died as a result of an industrial accident at a mill site in Fort St. James on the July 11, 2012.

The man is Mika Saario, aged 44, from Prince George.

Mr. Saario was taking part in demolition work at the site when a steel structure collapsed on top of him.

The BC Coroners Service and WorkSafeBC are continuing to investigate this death.

The family of Mr. Saario has been notified of his death. On behalf of the family, the BC Coroners Service asks that the media respect their privacy at this difficult time.

The BC Coroners Service expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Saario and also its appreciation to WorkSafeBC for their assistance with this investigation.

For further information, please contact:

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Energy and Mines

MEDIA ADVISORY

DAWSON CREEK- Premier Christy Clark, Minister of Energy and Mines Rich Coleman, and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and MLA for Peace River South Blair Lekstrom will be joined by representatives from Spectra Energy as they celebrate a milestone.

Event Date: Friday, July 13, 2012

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Location:
Spectra Energy's Dawson Creek Processing Plant
7868 241 Road

Contact:
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Office of the Premier
Northern Health
Peace River Regional Hospital District

Premier Opens Fort St. John Hospital and Peace Villa

FORT ST. JOHN - Premier Christy Clark today officially opened the Fort St. John Hospital and Peace Villa, which will provide families and seniors expanded hospital and residential-care services inside a new \$301.8-million facility.

"This new and modern state-of-the-art facility shows our commitment to making smart investments in patient care for the growing number of families and seniors in the North," said Premier Clark. "With its new birthing centre, the hospital will give new moms and babies the best start. Peace Villa will provide seniors with the care and supports they need to age with dignity and respect."

At 23,000 square metres, the new hospital is double the size of the original facility built in the 1960s. It includes an expanded emergency room and ambulatory care department, an intensive care unit, larger operating rooms, endoscopy suite and a birthing centre, which is the first of its kind in the North. There is also academic space for the Northern Medical Program.

More than 1,900 jobs were created throughout the life of the project, and approximately 20 local construction companies helped build the new facilities.

"This is the first full hospital replacement of this size in the North," said Pat Pimm, MLA for Peace River North. "The new hospital and Peace Villa will provide Fort St. John and the surrounding communities with quality health-care services for years to come."

"The new hospital and residential-care facility will provide new and expanded patient-care services for Peace River North, and help meet increased demand in the future for health services," said Peace River South MLA Blair Lekstrom. "This project is an important part of the broader regional network of facilities, which includes Dawson Creek and District Hospital, aimed towards improving health-care delivery in the Peace River region."

"The Fort St. John clinical design team, in collaboration with ISL Health, created a facility which incorporates the best practices for delivering quality health care services," said Cathy Ulrich, CEO and president of Northern Health. "We are all proud of this facility and its capability to serve the community, and we thank our partners for

helping us achieve this incredible goal."

"It is exciting to see a project of this magnitude come to fruition," said Peace River Regional Hospital District chair Karen Goodings. "The new Fort St. John Hospital and Peace Villa is the result of years of hard work by everyone involved."

The project is a public-private partnership between Northern Health and ISL Health. ISL Health is responsible for the design, building, partially financing and maintaining the facilities. Northern Health retains ownership of the building and provides all health and medical services.

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Northern Health
250 961-7724 (media line)

A backgrounder follows.

BACKGROUNDER

Fort St. John Hospital and Peace Villa residential care facility

Timeline:

- * The original 44-bed Fort St. John Hospital was constructed in 1962.
- * In years 1999 and 2000, minor renovations were undertaken to improve existing services and to add additional patient services.
- * In 2005, Northern Health embarked on an extensive review of the Fort St. John Hospital.
- * In April 2008, the B.C. government announced funding approval for the Fort St. John Hospital and Residential Care project.
- * By October 2008, an RFP was issued to the market place to design, build, finance and maintain the new state-of-the-art hospital and residential care facilities.
- * ISL Health was selected as the preferred proponent in March 2009.
- * Ground was officially broken at the Fort St. John Hospital and Residential Care project site on July 22, 2009.
- * The hospital opened to patients on June 21, 2012 and Peace Villa opened to patients on June 24, 2012.

Project quick facts:

- * The total project capital cost is \$301.8 million, which includes \$98 million from the Peace River Regional Hospital District.
- * The new buildings have a majority of single-bed rooms to enhance privacy and comfort, as well as infection control. Energy-efficient and built to achieve LEED Gold certification, these buildings also have many large windows to increase natural light, views and easy access to the outdoors to promote a healing environment.
- * Peace Villa is connected to the Fort St. John Hospital through an indoor passageway to allow residents, clinicians and visitors to flow seamlessly back and forth for health-care services. Made up of two facilities (the Meadows and the Gardens), the 7,500 square-metre Peace Villa provides palliative and special care units to support the health and well-being of Northern seniors. Every room in Peace Villa is

single-patient with en-suite bathrooms, giving seniors and their visiting family enhanced privacy and comfort.

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Ministry of Justice

Statement on today's impaired driving law decision

VICTORIA - Justice Minister and Attorney General Shirley Bond has issued the statement below following the B.C. Supreme Court's ruling earlier today in *Sivia vs. British Columbia*:

"Today's ruling is welcome news. The judge concluded that all consequences assessed under the law will stand.

"I can assure all British Columbians that we remain steadfast in our fight to quickly remove drinking drivers from B.C.'s roads. We know our groundbreaking approach deters people from drinking and driving and enables police to remove alcohol-impaired drivers from our roads immediately, thereby enhancing public safety.

"The 44 per cent reduction in alcohol-related fatalities since our law came into force - with an estimated 71 lives saved - is unprecedented.

"Our paramount goal is to protect and sustain our life-saving law within the bounds of the Constitution. To that end, the amendments we brought into force June 15 - designed to add a more rigorous appeal process in response to an earlier court ruling - maintained our tough, immediate roadside prohibition approach to road safety.

"B.C. has led the way nationally on tackling drinking driving, with a number of other provinces following or looking to follow B.C.'s approach. Our government hopes today's decision supports this important work and helps to further road safety, here in British Columbia and across Canada."

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Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation

MEDIA ADVISORY

BURNABY - Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation Pat Bell will be at Delta-Q Technologies on Friday to unveil the Technology Sector Strategy.

Media are invited to attend the event, situated in a B.C. business on the leading edge of clean energy technology. Delta-Q, founded by two B.C. university graduates, supplies power conversion and power management products for electric drive vehicles.

Event Date: Friday, July 13, 2012

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:

Delta-Q Technologies Corp.
3755 Willingdon Ave.
Burnaby

Contact:

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BC Coroners Service

BC Coroners Service confirms identity of driver

VICTORIA - The BC Coroners Service has confirmed the identity of a male who died in a motor vehicle incident east of Prince George on July 11, 2012.

The man is Benjamin Brown, aged 21, from Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Brown was the driver of a 2011 Ford Mustang convertible travelling west on Highway 16 about 30 kilometres east of Prince George. The car crossed over into the oncoming lane and collided with a Chevy half-ton truck.

The BC Coroners Service and RCMP are continuing to investigate this death.

The family of Mr. Brown has been notified of his death. On behalf of the family, the BC Coroners Service asks that the media respect their privacy at this difficult time.

For further information, please contact:
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Message of the Day: B.C. Allows Canadian Wines to be Shipped to B.C. Consumers

Today, Minister Rich Coleman announced that British Columbians can now order Canadian wine from other provinces and have it shipped to their homes.

- Our government is taking the lead in opening-up the Canadian wine market for consumers, and we hope other provinces follow us and immediately open-up their borders for B.C. wine.
- These changes build on our government's commitment to modernize B.C.'s liquor laws and will benefit consumers and B.C.'s wine industry, especially smaller wineries, once other provinces follow our lead.
- Today's announcement is an important step in creating a more open marketplace for our wine industry. B.C. produces some of the world's finest wines and we want all Canadians to enjoy them.
- Under these new rules, British Columbians can now directly purchase wine from recognized wineries in other provinces and have it shipped to their homes. All shipments will be exempt from provincial mark-ups.
- While there is no limit on the number of bottles that can be shipped, the wine must be 100 per cent grown and produced in the province from where it is being shipped and must be for personal consumption.

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Ministry of Education

Funding to support greater community use of schools

VICTORIA - For the 2012-13 school year, a total of \$800,000 will be available through the School Community Connections (SCC) program for projects that expand the use of K-12 school space, including upgrades to Neighbourhood Learning Centres, Education Minister George Abbott announced today.

The goal of the SCC program is to actively encourage boards of education and local governments to work with community partners to increase the use of schools to provide community services. During this round of funding, school districts, in partnership with local governments, can submit applications for one or more projects - totalling no more than \$12,500. Projects can include, but are not limited to:

- * Co-location of community organizations, offices, services or other activities.
- * Space for early learning, child care or after-school care programs and family resource centres.
- * Community kitchens or gardens.
- * Space for intergenerational programs or services for seniors.
- * Installation and/or renovation of doors, locks and entry systems that allow greater community access to school facilities.
- * Upgrades or renovations to school athletic fields, recreational facilities and/or playgrounds to increase use by sports organizations and the community at large.

Launched in 2005, through a one-time \$10-million grant from the Ministry of Education, the SCC program is managed jointly by the Union of BC Municipalities and the BC School Trustees Association. The 2012-13 school year is the final year of the SCC program.

Quote:

George Abbott, Minister of Education -

"The SCC program supports greater use of school facilities and Neighbourhood Learning Centres for the benefit of students and families in communities throughout British Columbia. SCC has successfully achieved its goal of bringing schools and the communities they serve closer together and the legacy of the fund will continue for years to come."

Quick Facts:

- * To date, 363 completed projects have received funding through the School Community Connections Program.
- * Fifty-nine school districts and their communities have benefited from SCC funding since 2005.
- * Neighbourhood Learning Centres are places where people of all ages can access education, community services, recreation and culture.

Learn More:

School Community Connections Program: www.schoolconnections.ca

Neighbourhood Learning Centres:
www.neighbourhoodlearningcentres.gov.bc.ca

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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Brownfield grants revitalize, renew communities

VICTORIA - Communities around the province will see their brownfields gaining attention through \$1.64 million for 24 projects through the B.C. Brownfields Renewal Funding Program.

Each of today's 24 projects have been selected for their redevelopment potential. Brownfields are abandoned, vacant, derelict, or underutilized commercial and industrial properties, where past actions have resulted in actual or perceived contamination.

Sites like old gas stations, industrial storage facilities or former industrial sites are often located in prime areas for redevelopment and can help revitalize the surrounding community once the issue of contamination is addressed.

The B.C. Brownfield Renewal Funding Program encourages brownfield redevelopment across British Columbia by providing the initial funding to help property owners, businesses and local governments better understand the extent of contamination so that they can remediate it.

Quotes:

Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations -

"The Brownfield Renewal Strategy embodies the vision of my ministry - environmental sustainability and economic prosperity. Each of today's 24 recipients are getting the initial support they need to turn an underutilized site into a productive and prosperous space."

Quick Facts:

- * Including today's funding, the Brownfield Renewal Funding Program has provided more than \$5.84 million to support brownfield redevelopment since 2007.
- * This program has funded 78 projects in 50 communities throughout B.C.
- * Redeveloped brownfields increase local tax revenue from previously underutilized properties, reduce greenhouse gases from urban sprawl and generate sustainable land stewardship.
- * The B.C. Brownfield Renewal Strategy is an award-winning program. In addition to two previously awarded Brownies, this year the program received the Environmental Manager's Association's Award for best

Organizational Environmental Program in B.C.

Learn More:

B.C. Brownfield Renewal Strategy: www.brownfieldrenewal.gov.bc.ca

List of recipients:

[http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/downloads/BG Brownfields July2012.pdf](http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/downloads/BG_Brownfields_July2012.pdf)

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Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Prince George Fire Centre

Fire prohibition for all of Prince George Fire Centre

PRINCE GEORGE - Effective at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 13, 2012, open fires and firework use will be prohibited throughout the entire Prince George Fire Centre. This prohibition is an extension of a ban that has been in place in most of the Prince George fire centre since May 19, and now includes the Fort Nelson fire zone.

This prohibition is to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect the public. It will remain in place until Sept. 30, 2012 or until the public is otherwise notified.

Specifically, this prohibition applies to:

- * The burning of any waste, slash or other material.
- * The burning of stubble or grass.
- * The use of fireworks or burning barrels of any size or description.

This prohibition does not include campfires, gas or propane cooking stoves, or briquettes. Campfires must not be larger than 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres in size. People lighting a campfire must maintain a fireguard by removing flammable debris from around the campfire area and they must have a hand tool or at least eight litres of water available nearby to properly extinguish the fire.

Do not light or keep campfires burning during windy conditions. Never leave a fire unattended. Always make sure that the fire is completely extinguished and the embers are cold before you leave the area.

This prohibition covers all BC Parks, Crown and private lands, but does not apply within the boundaries of local governments that have forest fire prevention bylaws and are serviced by a fire department. Please check with civic authorities for any prohibitions before lighting a fire.

If you contravene an open fire prohibition, you may be issued a ticket for \$345 or, if convicted in court, be fined up to \$100,000 and sentenced to one year in jail. Anyone who causes a wildfire through arson or recklessness can be fined up to \$1 million or spend three years in prison and be held accountable for associated firefighting costs.

Crews from the Prince George Fire Centre have responded to 123 wildfires since April 1 (88 caused by humans and 33 caused by lightning), which have burned a total of 1,597 hectares.

The Prince George Fire Centre extends from the Yukon and Northwest Territories borders in the north to Tweedsmuir Provincial Park, Cottonwood River and Robson Valley in the south, and from the Alberta border in the east to the Skeena Mountains in the west.

A map of the area covered by this prohibition is available online at:
http://bcwildfire.ca/ftp/!Project/WildfireNews/7112012~25242_PGFCProhibitionsJuly13.pdf.

Report a wildfire or unattended campfire by calling *5555 on your cellphone or 1 800 663-5555 toll-free.

For the latest information on current wildfire activity, burning restrictions, road closures and air quality advisories, go to:
<http://www.bcwildfire.ca>

You can also follow the latest wildfire news -
On Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/#!/BCGovFireInfo>
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Ministry of Energy and Mines
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B.C. allows Canadian wines to be shipped across provincial borders

VICTORIA - Minister Rich Coleman announced today that British Columbians can now order their wine of choice from a recognized winery that produces 100-per-cent Canadian wine in another province and have it shipped directly to them.

"British Columbia is prepared to take the lead on opening up the Canadian marketplace for our world-renowned B.C. wineries," said Coleman, Minister responsible for liquor. "Today, we encourage other jurisdictions to take immediate steps to reciprocate by opening up their borders and allow all Canadians to order wine over the Internet."

Wine directly shipped from a winery in another Canadian jurisdiction to B.C. residents will be exempt from provincial mark-ups. To be eligible for direct shipping the wine ingredients must be 100 per cent grown and produced in the province it is being shipped from, and the wine must be for personal consumption only. There is no limit on the number of bottles that can be shipped, provided they are for personal consumption.

"The BC Wine Institute is grateful the B.C. government is supporting consumers and the wine industry by taking a leadership role and taking steps towards improving the sale of local agricultural products across Canada," said Josie Tyabji, chairman of the BC Wine Institute. "This government clearly understands the advantages to consumers and the economic benefits to smaller wineries that do not always have products widely available outside their winery."

"This is another important step towards creating a more open marketplace for British Columbia's wine industry," said Coleman. "B.C. produces world-renowned wines and we want residents in all provinces to enjoy them."

These changes build on the B.C. government's commitment to modernize liquor laws.

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