

From: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX
Subject: Morning Report, Monday June 3rd
Date: Monday, June 3, 2019 7:01:34 AM

Morning Media Report, Monday June 3rd

Top Stories:

- [Extra-Billing Injunction Extended](#)
- [Horgan to join vets on Juno Beach to mark 75th D-Day anniversary](#)
- [What does privacy really mean in the political arena?](#)
- [Cheque-day overdose dilemma 'confusing'](#)
- [Inquiry calls for police overhaul to halt Indigenous 'genocide'](#)
- [Varying income-assistance payments can cut drug use, but carries other risks: study](#)
- [Regulator orders unlicensed broker to halt business](#)
- [RCMP vow to review sexual-assault probe after video surfaces](#)
- [Ottawa says LNG exports to Asia will earn Paris accord credits](#)
- [Huawei pushes its rural internet strategy in Canada despite controversy](#)
- [NDP's construction rebuild showing some big cracks](#)
- [Report says Canada enabled 'genocide'](#)

Other Stories of Note:

- [Huge women's event has Indigenous focus](#)

Opinion:

- [Vancouver Aquarium should ditch its old-school thinking on the cetacean ban](#)
- [Income assistance changes could impact drug use](#)
- [Mike Hager: Regulator orders unlicensed broker to halt business](#)
- [Susan Martinuk: Medical college harming B.C. residents in pain](#)

Premier's Op-Ed:

[Asian Journal](#)

Top Stories in Chinese Media:

No top stories for Chinese Media

Top Stories in South Asian Media:

No top stories for South Asian Media

Section 1 – Press Gallery Summary

Rob Shaw (Vancouver Sun)

[Premier prepares for emotional journey to Juno Beach on D-Day](#)

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Tom Fletcher (Black Press)

[B.C. Views: NDP's construction rebuild showing some big cracks](#)

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Keith Baldrey (Global BC)

The BC NDP won the spring session. And it wasn't even close

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Section 2 – Major Newspapers and Online Media

Vancouver Sun

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Thousands of academics in social sciences and humanities meet at UBC

Kevin Griffin

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All Canadians have a role in ending MMIW 'genocide,' report says

The Canadian Press

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The Province

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Moving 'Welfare Wednesday' could do more harm than good: study says

Joanne Lee-Young

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National Post

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Huawei pushes ahead with rural internet strategy in Canada despite controversy
Laura Kane, The Canadian Press

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CBC

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2nd engineer suspended over Surrey condo that failed to meet building code
CBC news

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Section 3 – Opinion

NDP's construction rebuild showing some big cracks
Tom Fletcher, Trail Daily Times

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Varying income-assistance payments can cut drug use, but carries other risks: study
Andrea Woo, Globe and Mail

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Ottawa says LNG exports to Asia will earn Paris accord credits
Bret Jang, Globe and Mail

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[Regulator orders unlicensed broker to halt business](#)
Mike Hager, Globe and Mail

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[What does privacy really mean in the political arena?](#)
Daphne Bramham, Vancouver Sun

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[Medial College harming B.C. residents in pain](#)
Susan Martinuk

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Section 4 – TV/Radio

News Radio clips

CKNW (Vancouver)

█ CKNW 03-Jun-2019, 06:00 MMIWG report - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (1028K)

█ CKNW 03-Jun-2019, 06:02 Guerra/Annis - Surrey policing report - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (1032K)

CFOX (Victoria)

█ CFOX 03-Jun-2019, 06:00 Langford Hwy 14 crash - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (310K)

█ CFOX 03-Jun-2019, 06:02 Morton - sea lice on salmon - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (935K)

CHNL (Kamloops)

| CHNL 03-Jun-2019, 06:01 MMIWG report - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (346K)

| CHNL 03-Jun-2019, 06:02 Gibbons - forestry mismanagement - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (733K)

| CHNL 03-Jun-2019, 06:03 Lambright - Logan Lake water advisory - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) OR [\[Transcript\]](#) - (589K)

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Talk Radio Clips

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CBU (CBC Vancouver)

| CBC Early Edition 03-Jun-2019, 06:13 Richardson - welfare overdose deaths - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) - (7622K)

| CBC Early Edition 03-Jun-2019, 06:21 Fraser - Alberta wildfire assistance - [\[new window\]](#) OR [\[inline\]](#) - (1515K)

6pm TV News clips

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Global:

Top Story	1800	No one is harmed after a three-alarm blaze in a West End condo building
5/11	1805	Indigenous elders support use of strong language in MMIWG inquiry report
7/11	1807	Burnaby mayor Mike Hurley shares his TMP safety concerns with Justin Trudeau
9/11	1809	David Eby shares plans to modernize BC's court rooms to improve access to justice

CTV:

Top Story	1800	No one is harmed after a three-alarm blaze in a West End condo building
2/13	1802	Advocates decry BC RCMP's tepid response to 2012 sexual assault victim interview
3/13	1804	Biologist reports finding live sea louse in store bought Atlantic salmon
7/13	1808	Huawei plans to continue rural internet pilot in BC town despite controversy
9/13	1810	Maryam Monsef announces funding for women's equality initiatives across Canada
10/13	1811	Smoke from Alberta wildfires prompts advisory in southeastern corner of BC

CBC:

2/15	1803	Former pub workers owed for unpaid wages
6/15	1808	Poll finds NDP and Horgan viewed favourably by British Columbians
7/15	1809	NDP fulfills 90 of their 122 campaign promises
8/15	1811	Businesses prepare for minimum wage increase
9/15	1812	MMIWG report to be released on Monday
10/15	1814	Granville Island instigates full-day parking charges

News Radio clips

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Talk Radio clips

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Section 5 – Inside Government

Mon Jun 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
7:45 AM	TRAN	Regional traffic advisory -- Minor delays and single lane alternating traffic for Whitewater Bridge and Lyle Creek Bridge replacements on Hwy 31A, east of New Denver	BCGov TA	TRAN-93880
8:00 AM CHANGED	PREM	Provincewide statement from Premier Horgan: Response to Inquiry into Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Final Report. Coincides with PSSG-92239	BCGov STMT	PREM-93961
8:30 AM	TAC	Regional informational bulletin -- Public consultation will take place on June 8 and 10 in Vancouver to gather feedback for Royal BC Museum redevelopment project in Victoria. Release will also be translated to Chinese and Punjabi	BCGov IB	TAC-93233
9:00 AM	MMHA	Provincewide news release -- Senior Services Society funding announced. Follows their fundraising event/walk the Minister is participating in on Jun. 1, see MMHA-93381	BCGov NR	MMHA-93995
9:45 AM CHANGED	AGRI	VANCOUVER -- Minister Lana Popham gives opening remarks at FoodProWest and makes announcement: Key tradeshow for B.C. food, beverage, health product processors. Provincewide ministry news release	BCGov NR 10:00 am	AGRI-93855
10:00 AM CHANGED	ENV	CENTRAL SAANICH -- Minister George Heyman announces John Dean Provincial Park renaming: Park will be renamed ŁÁU,WELŃEW/John Dean Park to reflect place name in language of the W̱SÁNEĆ people. Event with regional news release. UPDATE: MLA Adam Olsen, local First Nations chiefs, elders and ŁÁU,WELŃEW Tribal School students also participating. EVENT LEAD: Rick Devereux	BCGov NR 10:15 am	ENV-93445
12:10 PM CHANGED	TAC	BURNABY -- Minister Lisa Beare speaks at DigiMusic 2019 Award Ceremony to congratulate winners: Student competition for young music composers to create music for a short video game or animated movie clip. UPDATE: Ministry NYCU to be issued	BCGov NYCU 12:30 pm	TAC-94049
12:35 PM NEW	JTT	VANCOUVER -- Minister of State Chow speaks at Hong Kong-Canada Business Association luncheon: Jeff Nankivell, Consul General of Canada in Hong Kong and Macao is the keynote speaker	-	JTT-94050
1:00 PM	FIN	Provincewide information bulletin -- Budget Consultation Paper 2020 released	BCGov IB	FIN-93054
1:30 PM	LBR	Provincewide news release -- Public engagement launch for Janet Patterson's review to seek feedback on B.C.'s workers' compensation system	BCGov IB	LBR-93562
2:00 PM	AGRI	Provincewide news release -- Response to committee recommendations on meat production in B.C.	BCGov NR	AGRI-94019
6:10 PM	JTT	PHILADELPHIA, PA -- Minister Bruce Ralston speaks at Bio International Convention 2019 networking dinner: Innovation Commissioner Alan Winter also attending	-	JTT-93486

Section 6 – Outside Government

- **Abbotsford -- BC FoodProWest Processed Food Expo:** Organized by the BC Food Processors Association, this is one of the largest processed food expos in B.C. NOTE: Minister Popham scheduled to speak, see AGRI-93855
- **Wilp Wilxooskwhl Nisgaa Institute Convocation:** Community driven, student focused aboriginal post-secondary institute. Minister Mark not attending but Videogreeting to be played at convocation ceremony at 1 p.m.
- **Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control released:** Copyright Copyright

Section 7 – Most Shared on Social Media

1. [Who agrees with me? That the sledgehammer that Plecas is wielding is overdue. | Peter Kelly on Twitter](#)
2. [Green New Deal must include a transportation transformation | National Observer](#)
3. [Get the concessions off the teacher bargaining table! | https://www.bctf.ca/](#)
4. [True leaders work for us, not the fossil fuel industry | https://davidsuzuki.org/](#)
5. [On the government's approach to collective bargaining with the BCTF | http://www.andrewweavermla.ca](#)
6. [SNC-Lavalin to stand trial on corruption charges, Quebec judge rules | https://www.cbc.ca/](#)
7. [B.C. Quietly Grants Mount Polley Mine Permit to Pipe Mine Waste Directly Into Quesnel Lake | https://thenarwhal.ca/](#)

8. Don Braid: After humiliating court defeat, B.C. Premier Horgan blusters on | <https://vancouversun.com/>
9. Eat your heart out, BC drivers... | [Norman Spector on Twitter](#)
10. Peter German's report identified cash tuition payments to BC post-secondary institutions as a way money can be laundered in BC | [BC NDP on Twitter](#)
11. Scheer not backing down from anti-abortion past, but says he won't reopen abortion debate | <https://beta.ctvnews.ca/>
12. THREAD: Some of the things disgraced ex-BCLeg Clerk Craig James said, that now bear repeating, at a news conference with one of his lawyers and a public relations rep on Nov. 26, 2018. bcpoli | [theBreaker.news on Twitter](#)
13. BC Liberal MLA says child labour is needed to stop 12-year-old South Asian kids from joining street gangs and robbing convenience stores bcpoli canlab | [PressProgress on Twitter](#)
14. Mirror mirror on the wall, who has the highest gas prices of them all? | [BC Liberal Caucus on Twitter](#)
15. Alternate headline - housing is now more affordable for people across BC's Lower Mainland bcpoli | [Jeffrey Ferrier on Twitter](#)
16. Dear Journalists of Canada: Start Reporting Climate Change as an Emergency | <https://thetyee.ca/>
17. In the space of 24 hours, two more BC Liberal MLAs forced to apologize for offensive comments. bcpoli | [New Democrat Caucus on Twitter](#)
18. BC Green caucus to introduce legislation to ban conversion therapy today in the legislature. BCpoli | [BC Green Party on Twitter](#)
19. Bell: Trudeau, build that pipe! | <https://calgarysun.com/>
20. Scrapping cap-and-trade will cost Ontario \$3-billion in lost revenue: financial watchdog | <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/>

Section 8 – Front Pages



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Sincerely,

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Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: [Henry, David A FIN:EX](#)
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [PREM Tech](#)
Subject: RE: Your IDIR password will expire in 6 days
Date: Monday, June 3, 2019 7:18:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Good morning Tim,

A reminder that your IDIR password will soon expire. We are letting you know to ensure that you do not get locked out on the iPad/iPhone/Android and PC.

If logged on to a standard workstation on the BC Government network (or VPN), please change password through the usual process:

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- **Hub - AirWatch (iPhone/iPad/Android):** this is for email/calendar/contacts/tasks. **See below**
- **WiFi (iPhone/iPad/Android):** if connected to Government WiFi (BCNGN)
- **Microsoft Skype for Business (iPhone/Android):** if used

If any issues or questions please Contact:

Tech Support:

TEL #: 250-953-5151

Email: prem.tech@gov.bc.ca

Updating IDIR Password on iPad/iPhone

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From: NoReply@gov.bc.ca <NoReply@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 3, 2019 5:02 AM
To: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Your IDIR password will expire in 6 days

Your IDIR password will expire in 6 days.

If you are logged on to a standard workstation, please change your password through the usual process.

If you are using a device other than a standard workstation, click [here](#) to change your password. For additional password information, click [here](#).

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From: [Berg, Shane FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Briefing on Special Report, Budget
Date: Monday, June 3, 2019 10:03:04 AM
Attachments: [FPB Briefing for Minister June 3.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Tim...here's the briefing materials...should have been in your office last week.

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**Shane Berg, RPF**

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**"Caring for BC's Forests"**



Where ideas work



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**From:** White, Norah FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 5:39 PM  
**To:** Berg, Shane FLNR:EX  
**Cc:** MacDougall, Julie FLNR:EX; Begon, Stacey FLNR:EX; van den Broek, Jude FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing on Special Report, Budget

Hi Shane,  
Here is the briefing that the Board will provide MDD on Monday.

A couple of background items for you:

s.12; s.13

- There has been a live discussion between ADM Austin and Dave Clarke regarding how non-compliance data is shared. I've attached a recent email chain, FYI. It was initiated by comments that Board staffer made to a reporter, claiming that, to his knowledge, the Board had never been asked by C&E to follow up on a non-compliance reported by the Board.
- A scanned list of the Board's upcoming reports is attached.

Please give me a call if there's any further background you'd like or if you have any questions.

Norah

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**From:** Dumond, Skye FPB:EX <[Skye.Dumond@bcfpb.ca](mailto:Skye.Dumond@bcfpb.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 2:08 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <[Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** White, Norah FLNR:EX <Norah.White@gov.bc.ca>; Nicholls, Diane R FLNR:EX <Diane.Nicholls@gov.bc.ca>; Clarke, Dave FPB:EX <Dave.Clarke@bcfpb.ca>; XT:Kriese, Kevin FPB:IN <Kevin.Kriese@bcfpb.ca>

**Subject:** Briefing on Special Report, Budget

Lisa:

I have attached a briefing document for the Minister ahead of the conference call we have scheduled for 10:00am, Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This briefing document covers four topics:

Landscape Level Planning Special Report

FPB fiscal situation

Barge Road Complaint Investigation

FSP Special Report

Thanks,

-Skye.

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**From:** [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)  
**To:** [LP Senior Ministerial Assistants](#); [LP Ministerial Assistants](#); [LP Executive Assistants](#); [LP Administrative Coordinators](#); [LP Support Staff](#); [LP Premiers Vancouver Office](#); [LP PREM Directors](#); [LP PO Correspondence Branch](#)  
**Cc:** [Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Upcoming IM117 Session - June 20  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 10:42:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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To: All Premier's Office and Ministers' Office Staff

Thank you to all you were able to attend an IM117 session in the past couple of weeks.

We have another session scheduled in Victoria coming up, please plan on attending as this will be the last face to face session scheduled and it is mandatory for all staff to complete by July 15, 2019.

Wednesday, June 12  
10:00AM-11:30AM  
Room 223, Legislature

A calendar invitation will be sent to all staff shortly – please decline or ignore if you have recently taken the revised course.

There is a webinar session offered to staff working outside of Victoria, a calendar invitation has already been sent for that.

Please share this with anyone in your office we may have missed.

Thank you,  
Maura

Maura Parte, Manager, Human Resources

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**From:** [Parte, Maura PSA:EX](#)  
**To:** [LP Ministerial Assistants](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Information Management IM117 Training Session (revised)  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 10:46:23 AM  
**Attachments:** [Information Management IM117 Training Session \(revised\) .ics](#)

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: old growth  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 11:00:19 AM

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FYI, I understand you working on messaging.

Tristan

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**From:** Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** June 3, 2019 8:55 AM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** old growth

Hi Tristan,  
I was hoping that I could get the materials on old growth logging by Wednesday lunch time.  
MCT is in Victoria and so staff can print and share wither her as she may be on the ferry coming over from Quadra  
Island with the protestors.  
Thanks  
Lynne

***Lynne Stone***  
***Executive Assistant to Hon. Claire Trevena***  
***Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure***  
***Phone: 778-676-3562***

**From:** [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** phone call  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 11:14:37 AM

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Tim in regards to a meeting tomorrow with MDD and Mercer. Mark has some briefing notes to send you.

Mark Reeder at cell: s.22

**From:** [Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [FLNR Deputy Minister's Office FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#); [Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** s.12; s.13 Treasury Board Submission - RUSH  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 11:29:07 AM  
**Attachments:** s.12; s.13  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Arianna,

See attached signed TBS for s.12; s.13

Sandra

**From:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Salmon  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 12:37:45 PM

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Hi Tim,

Can I have a quick chat with you today regarding reintroduction of salmon in upper Columbia announcement with MDD and PJH that may be happening in June?

This is my last day at work until the end of June so would be good if I could touch base today.

Thanks,  
Edena

**Edena Brown**

**Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy**

Minister of Children and Family Development and Minister Responsible for CBT, CPC and CRT

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Old Growth messaging  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 12:51:24 PM

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FYI

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 3:58 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: furbearers campaign

Thanks. Offices are asking again about messaging for June 6<sup>th</sup> protest events – can you get something tot me by Tuesday or so next week?

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**From:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: furbearers campaign

I'm checking with our communication director to see if it might be more appropriate for ECCS to respond due to COS component.

Tristan

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**From:** Vasilev, Susan <[Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 2:28 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** furbearers campaign

Hi Tristan

Heads up on a new campaign that has started <https://thefurbearers.com/blog/we-can-do-better-bcs-black-bears>

Will FLNRD respond or can you get me some points for CAs to respond?

Cheers, Susan

**From:**<sup>s.22</sup>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2019 1:09 PM  
**To:** Routley.MLA, Douglas <[Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Douglas.Routley.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** We can't kill the way out of wildlife conflict

Dear Ministers Donaldson and Heyman, and Chief Forsdick,

It is time to acknowledge the current manner of managing human conflict with black bears is failing. Killing bears because they are attracted to available food sources is unscientific and unethical, and what's more, doesn't address the actual problem.

While I appreciate the Conservation Officer Service must consider human safety, it must also act as a law enforcement agency: how is it possible that officers so routinely kill bears but aren't issuing hefty fines every time? As an armed law enforcement agency, I am also shocked to learn there is no third-party oversight of officers' actions, unlike virtually every other frontline emergency responder or armed law enforcement agency.

A simple look at the comments on media websites show that the current model is not just failing to prevent ongoing conflict, but is eroding public trust in a vital public agency. There are repeated comments of people saying they refuse to call the RAPP line in fear of officers killing wildlife, and even people not willing to call and report neighbours because they have to provide their contact information to municipal by-law or provincial agents.

There is no argument from anyone involved in wildlife conflict that attractants are the core problem, but the COS is not addressing it as such; they are responding and reacting to complaints and lethal control is, in the eyes of the public, too commonplace.

I do not wish to receive a message that "we do not like killing" – I wish to receive your response to the three action items below that I expect you to take:

1. That conservation officers be directed to show preventative measures, fines, and other educational tools are utilized prior to lethal measures and that third-party oversight be put into place to review and advise the actions of armed law enforcement agents.
2. That funding be made available to any municipality to increase by-law enforcement activities, specifically related to wildlife feeding and attractants.
3. That both the RAPP line and by-law enforcement departments begin accepting anonymous information regarding by-law or provincial infractions that put wildlife and people at risk.

I look forward to your comments as to how you will resolve this ongoing issue – particularly as there are simple solutions, as outlined above.

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**From:** [Todd Chamberlain](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Caribou Recovery Strategy  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 12:57:34 PM

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Good Afternoon Tim,

Thought I would drop you a quick note to confirm that the Minister had received the letter from the ILA regarding our position and concerns regarding this issue?

Also if received, has the Minister had any opportunity to put some thoughts around our concerns and suggestions?

Thanks

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Todd Chamberlain, RFT  
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Interior Logging Association  
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Cellular: s.22



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**From:** [Luchkow, Ray FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: BCTS volumes  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 1:05:18 PM

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Hi Tim, I have reached out the business areas with an aim to have something to you by days end.

Regards,

Ray Luchkow  
A/Executive Director  
BC Timber Sales  
Email: [Ray.Luchkow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ray.Luchkow@gov.bc.ca)  
Cell: 250 812 4896

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Luchkow, Ray FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** BCTS volumes

Hi Ray,

Minister Donaldson would like to know how close BCTS is to achieving its percentage targets in the TSAs around the lower mainland. Can you have that information sent my way?

Tim Renneberg  
Ministerial Assistant  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
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[tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** [Reder, Mark](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Note in Advance of Mercer Meeting Tomorrow  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 1:38:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [Memo - Minister Doug Donaldson June 3 2019.pdf](#)

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Tim:

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Mark Reder

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**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Curtailments  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 1:55:02 PM

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Hi Tim, I trust you are well and pleased to see the end of the session. Just a heads up for you and the Minister that later today we will announce a round of operating curtailments due to low commodity pricing and high timber costs. Five of our mills will be down for a week: Smithers (June 10), and Fraser Lake, Quesnel, Chetwynd and Williams Lake will all be down the week of June 24. Embargoed until 3:30 after which time we will have spoken to staff.

Call if you have questions.

James Gorman  
West Fraser  
778 677-6002

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**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** KM\_QA\_Old Growth Logging Vancouver Island (working draft)  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 2:44:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [KM\\_QA\\_Old Growth Logging Vancouver Island \(working draft\).docx](#)

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**From:** [Jacobsen, Peter W FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Note in Advance of Mercer Meeting Tomorrow  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 2:45:47 PM

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Tim

Thanks I had only seen the April 12th letter. This goes much further and surprises me.  
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All the best!

Peter

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-06-03 1:55 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Jacobsen, Peter W FLNR:EX" <Peter.Jacobsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Note in Advance of Mercer Meeting Tomorrow

In case you hadn't already seen this

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**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 1:38 PM

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**Subject:** Private Managed Forest Land  
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**Attachments:** [2019.05.30 QP FLNR - Privately Managed Forests - FINAL.docx](#)

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**From:** [camida@telus.net](mailto:camida@telus.net)  
**To:** [Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [Allan, John FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Independent Wood Processors Association of BC  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 3:20:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [Request for meeting with Minister Donaldson.docx](#)

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Dear Minister Donaldson,

Please accept the attached request for a meeting from the IWPA.

Regards,  
Russ Cameron  
President  
Independent Wood Processors Association  
T 604-943-2379

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[camida@telus.net](mailto:camida@telus.net)



**From:** [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: West Fraser Announces Temporary Production Curtailments in British Columbia  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 3:36:59 PM

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**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Phone call request- MLA Doug Routley  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 3:49:10 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Hi,

How do we want to handle this one, please advise if/when I should set up.

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**From:** Gill, Goneet <[Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Goneet.Gill@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** June 3, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <[Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Phone call request- MLA Doug Routley  
**Importance:** High

Hi Lisa,

MLA Routley would like to speak to Minister Donaldson in regards to Forestry protestors that will be in his riding within the next couple of days. Could you please advise a time the Minister is available to give MLA Routley a call? He can be reached on his cell <sup>s.22</sup>

Thank you,

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**From:** [Brown, Edena MCF:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#); [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Salmon  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 3:59:55 PM

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Hi Tim,

I am leaving for the day and realized we had not been able to connect regarding the salmon event. I am adding Paula on this email as she will be taking care of all things Columbia for me while I am away. I am hoping that perhaps the two of you can discuss further this event and if it might be in Castlegar? It would make sense to do so since it has connections to salmon reintroduction with FN and it is linked to the Columbia River Treaty. Kathy Eichenberger from the CRT Team has chatted to me as well about this so she may be useful if further information is needed.

However I will leave this for you and Paula to discuss further. Have a great June.

Cheers,  
Edena

**Edena Brown**

**Executive Assistant to Hon. Katrine Conroy**

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**From:** [Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Forest Day of Action  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 4:12:15 PM

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FYI. Most offices are receiving similar requests that a representative/MLA provide statements based on concerns. Example below.

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**From:** Dean.MLA, Mitzi <Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** June 3, 2019 4:01 PM  
**To:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Forest Day of Action

Hi Tristan,

This is the email I was talking about.  
Thanks for the assistance.

Cheers,

Nubwa Wathanafa  
Constituency Assistant to Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin  
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We acknowledge that the Esquimalt-Metchosin constituency is part of the Coast Salish Community and that we operate on the territory of the Lekwungen, Sc'ianew, and Kosapsum Nations.

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**Subject:** Forest Day of Action

Dear Mitzi,

You may know that Thursday June 6 is a province-wide Forest Day of Action. People will be gathering to protest the logging of old-growth forests.

A number of West Shore people who are standing up for this cause will be gathering in front of John Horgan's constituency office, #122, 2806 Jacklin Road in Langford.

This will include your constituents.

I asked your staff person if you would be able to attend, but learned that you will be in Vancouver.

Would you like to send a delegate to read a statement from you and to hear the concerns expressed?

We would really like an update on the disposition of the important forested land that provides a buffer for the Juan de Fuca Trail, the pride of BC ecotourism.

We understand that the auction for logging has been stalled. Can you tell us the plan and the timeline for this land. We are looking for a permanent conservation resolution.

Thanks very much,

Bev Bacon,

Metchosin

**From:** [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Vavenby  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 5:24:51 PM

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Looks good. Is effected instead of affected in P4. Also two withs in P6

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2019, at 5:13 PM, Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <[Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We still haven't seen a statement from Canfor on this today. But here's a draft.

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**From:** [Luchkow, Ray FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Manwaring, Richard G FLNR:EX](#); [Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: BCTS volumes  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 5:25:05 PM

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Hi Tim,

I'm not sure how much detail you need. I can certainly provide more.

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Regards,

Ray Luchkow  
A/Executive Director  
BC Timber Sales  
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**From:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Luchkow, Ray FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** BCTS volumes

Hi Ray,

Minister Donaldson would like to know how close BCTS is to achieving its percentage targets in the TSAs around the lower mainland. Can you have that information sent my way?

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**From:** [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)  
**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Statement  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 5:25:53 PM

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Hi – one change:

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You could have a line like:

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After the above graph. But as mentioned, happy to leave that with you.

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** June 3, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Statement

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**To:** [Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX](#)  
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**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Vavenby contacts  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 5:41:59 PM

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Looks like Vavenby is unincorporated. The Area Director for TNRD for that area is Carol Schaffer  
[director.cschaffer@tnrd.ca](mailto:director.cschaffer@tnrd.ca) (home phone: s.22

This news clip from April includes quotes from the Mayor of Clearwater, Merlin Blackwell  
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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/canfor-temporary-shutdown-bc-lumer-mills-1.5110097>

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**To:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CANFOR - Press Release Notification  
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To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: CANFOR - Press Release Notification

Jun 03, 2019

Canfor Corporation - Press Release Notification  
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Ms. Vivian Thomas,

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I'm suggesting a couple of minor edits:

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One more change now that we see both Interfor and Canfor referring to the tenure swap

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**Cc:** [Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Final  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2019 6:51:28 PM

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The first edit is fine. The second text came straight from the premier's office so let's leave it as is

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I'm suggesting a couple of minor edits:

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One more change now that we see both Interfor and Canfor referring to the tenure swap

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On Jun 3, 2019, at 5:38 PM, Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX <[Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Doug Donaldson, minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development issued the following statement ~~on the news of the closure of the sawmill in Vavenby~~ about Canfor's closure of its Vavenby sawmill and the request to transfer tenures to Interfor:

“I was saddened to hear today’s news that Canfor will be permanently closing Vavenby sawmill.

“The loss of any job is difficult, especially in a small community. My thoughts are with the workers and their families at this time.

Staff from the regional economic development branch of my ministry and staff from the ministry of Social Development will work with Canfor, the workers and the community to coordinate the delivery of provincial support programs. We will also work with the federal government to ensure supports are made available to impacted workers.

~~“With the passage of Bill 22, we will also ensure that the public interest is protected when companies seek to transfer public forest tenures.”~~

“With the recently passed amendments to the Forest Act (Bill 22), we will also ensure that the public interest is protected in considering the request to transfer public forest tenures from Canfor to Interfor.”

The challenges facing the industry have been building for years and analysts have been predicting the reduction in milling capacity for some time, especially in the Interior. Declining timber supply – the result of the end of the pine beetle-killed wood, exacerbated by record-setting fire seasons the past two years – has left the industry scrambling to keep log yards full and keep people working. Weakened lumber markets and the ongoing softwood lumber dispute have contributed to this challenge.

Our government has been working to set a sustainable course for the forest industry in all regions of the province. Last year we launched the coast sector revitalization initiative, which led to policy and regulatory changes aimed at getting the best value and most jobs out of the fibre basket on the coast. And this spring the premier invited Interior forest sector CEOs to work collaboratively with all their partners – First Nations, workers and local governments – on innovative solutions for the industry.

Our government believes in rural communities and we believe strongly in the resource sectors. The forest industry supports 140 communities across the province and, despite this recent bad news, I know that working collaboratively, British Columbians will find innovative solutions to ensure a competitive, high-value forest industry that creates jobs and produces economic stability and

benefits for First Nations and communities across the province.”

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