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Dear MOU signatories,

Given our shared commitment to work together when we signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on stopping violence against Aboriginal women and girls, I have enclosed an embargoed, pre-release copy of the strategy, A Vision for a Violence Free BC: Addressing Violence Against Women in British Columbia, for your information.

To date, the Province has responded to the issue of violence against women through targeted action plans, key initiatives and a comprehensive range of programs and services. The violence-free BC strategy builds upon this work, tying together initiatives in the area of violence against women, and providing the necessary framework for moving forward with a shared vision and commitment to sustained action. A number of steps were taken to help inform the development of the strategy, including its direction and focus. The steps included:

- A comprehensive review of reports, recommendations to address violence against women, including violence against Aboriginal women, within the BC context ;

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Encl.: CONFIDENTIAL – *A Vision for a Violence Free BC: Addressing Violence Against Women in British Columbia*

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NEWS RELEASE

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Office of the Premier
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Premier, Aboriginal leaders partner to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls

VICTORIA – Premier Christy Clark and Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Minister John Rustad joined Aboriginal leaders today to sign a memorandum of understanding that confirms their shared commitment to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

"We have a responsibility to create a world where all Aboriginal people can live without fear," said Premier Clark. "I'd like to thank all the leaders and members of the Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women who have worked so tirelessly to take this step forward today. This MOU demonstrates that government and Aboriginal organizations are working together to take positive actions to stop violence against Aboriginal women and girls wherever it occurs."

The MOU signing was hosted by the First Nations Summit, and the Premier and Rustad were joined by representatives of the Summit, BC Assembly of First Nations, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and Métis Nation British Columbia, as well as members of the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) and representatives of First Nations and Aboriginal organizations from throughout B.C.

"Stopping violence against Aboriginal women and girls requires shared responsibility, with shared accountabilities," said Rustad. "Government doesn't work in a vacuum, and this MOU proves that collaboration and partnership is the right path towards a safer future for Aboriginal women and girls."

"The extraordinary women who make up the Minister's Advisory Council have done important work over the past few years and it has been an honour to be part of such a dedicated group," said Wendy Grant John, chair of MACAW. "The signing of this MOU is the culmination of one piece of that work and I would like to thank everyone involved for helping bring us to this day."

The work of MACAW and the MOU ties into the provincial government's throne speech commitment to create a long-term, comprehensive strategy to move towards a violence-free B.C. so that all women, including Aboriginal and vulnerable women, have the supports they need to prevent violence, to escape from violent situations and to recover if they have been victims of crime.

As part of ongoing work with the council, the Province is providing \$400,000 to the Giving Voice initiative, which aims to help Aboriginal communities speak out and take action on the issue of violence against women and girls. This funding is in addition to the \$120,000 provided to the project in 2013/14.

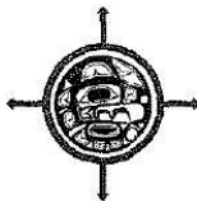
"It is unacceptable that in this day and age, violence against women and girls, and in particular Aboriginal women and girls, is so prolific in our society. Unfortunately statistics don't lie, they clearly indicate that Aboriginal women and girls in Canada have a significantly higher risk of

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Aboriginal Relations
and Reconciliation

Gathering For B.C. Families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women

VANCOUVER – B.C. and Aboriginal leadership partners have agreed to jointly plan and host a family gathering to provide a safe and supportive place for families of missing and murdered Aboriginal women to heal together by sharing their stories and their strength, and identifying a path forward to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

B.C. family members of missing and murdered Aboriginal women have long emphasized the importance of bringing together as many family members as possible to share their experiences and stories. Recent reports by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Standing Committee on the Status of Women speak to the need for broad reconciliation policy in order to address violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

The gathering, proposed for this fall or spring 2016, follows up on the inaugural National Roundtable on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women held in Ottawa in February, 2015. John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation attended the Roundtable with a provincial delegation, which included Aboriginal family members.

On June 13, 2014, Aboriginal leadership and the Province of British Columbia signed the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Stopping Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls (MOU)*. The MOU signatories subsequently committed to developing the MOU Joint Partners' Table (JPT). The overarching goal of the JPT is to facilitate collaboration between MOU signatories on shared priorities, core relationship and implementation principles, intended outcomes, and actions needed to stop violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

The MOU signatories met on June 16, 2015 to mark the one-year anniversary, review progress and focus on next steps, which include the commitment to host a family gathering in B.C., working in partnership with families and impacted communities. Following the family gathering, the JPT will work to implement identified actions.

Quotes:

Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia –

"I thank the Joint Partners' Table, the signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding, for agreeing to help plan and co-host this important event for the families of missing and murdered

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Confidential Issues Note - ADVICE TO MINISTER

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Date: May 11, 2015 Minister Responsible: Hon. John Rustad	Family Gathering - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
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RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- The families of missing or murdered indigenous women are dealing with unimaginable grief and my heart goes out to them.
- Following the National Roundtable on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women last February, victims' families asked the Province for a forum where they can share stories of their loved ones to support healing.
- We support the idea of a gathering for victims' families and we're working with our Aboriginal partners on how best to proceed.
- Over the past decade, B.C. has been a leader in addressing violence against indigenous women – taking action on all the major themes of our Missing Women Commission of Inquiry – but more can and must be done.
- We created the Minister's Advisory Committee on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) and signed a memorandum of understanding with First Nations leadership in June 2014.
- The MOU commits both parties to work together to stop violence against Aboriginal women and girls.

KEY FACTS:

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- Minister Rustad is supportive of bringing families together in advance of the next National Roundtable (to be scheduled before end of 2016) so that the Province can report out on its efforts to other provinces.
- The Province is tentatively planning to hold a three-day gathering s.13 in November 2015.
- Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (MARR) staff have had preliminary discussions with the provincial Ministry of Justice and the Provincial Office of Domestic Violence about hosting a BC Family Gathering, and have identified the following considerations for a successful event:
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 - Host/co-host with an Aboriginal organization (i.e. MACAW, Joint Partners' Table); and, hold in advance of the 2nd National Roundtable (to be scheduled before end of 2016);
 - Ensure culture and ceremony are at the centre of the event;
 - Including Elders and support workers in the Family Gathering, both pre and post event; and
 - Engage the federal government.

Media Approach

Issue: Select families of murdered and missing Aboriginal women were invited to accompany provincial delegations to the National Roundtable in Ottawa in February.

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Moved by this, Minister Rustad conceived the idea to hold a gathering for families in British Columbia to focus on honouring their loved ones, healing, discussion on ways to provide better support to victims' families, and ways to strengthen policies and initiatives already in place.

Considerations: The Family gathering is being facilitated by MARR program staff, in partnership with the First Nations Joint Partners Table. It is important that this event be Aboriginal led, and that families be involved. An announcement could be timed around June 13th, the first anniversary of the signing of the MOU demonstrating a shared commitment with Aboriginal organizations to "work together to take positive actions to stop violence against Aboriginal women and girls wherever it occurs." The MOU signatories were the Premier, Minister Rustad, representatives of the First Nations Summit, BC Assembly of First Nations, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and Métis Nation British Columbia, as well as members of the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) and representatives of First Nations and Aboriginal organizations from throughout B.C.

Staff proposes arranging a meeting with the signatories, as well as the Premier if possible, and Mr. Rustad to commemorate the MOU signing, and partner it with an announcement about the Family gathering. However, as June 13th 2015, is a Saturday it would be advisable to time the event during the week after (June 15 – 18th). A photograph of the group would be taken at the meeting, and included in joint news release containing quotes from the signatories, and confirming their support and involvement in the family gathering. The release would go out provincially to all media.

Pre-Response Plan: The details of the Family Gathering are still in the planning and organizational stage, but materials are being prepared now (May 11 – 15). This includes a draft NR with draft quotes, IN, Q + Q, KM, and this media approach. A briefing on the Issues Note, KM and Q + A is advised as the news release will likely result in media calls,

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We will need to ensure the Minister's calendar includes a window for media responses following the release.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
FAMILY GATHERING FOR FAMILIES OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS
WOMEN AND GIRLS

June 23, 2015

Q1. Why is the family gathering being organized at this time?

- The families of missing or murdered women and girls have expressed the need for an opportunity to share their stories and honour the loss of their loved ones.
- The BC Family Gathering will provide a place where victims' families can come together, share their stories, discuss the impact this loss on their lives and communities, and to support healing.
- The Gathering will also provide the opportunity for the Province and First Nations Leaders to hear from families to inform the potential for new approaches, initiatives and resources.

Q2. Who will be invited to the family gathering?

- Those invited to attend will be members of families of missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls, Elders and support workers, and provincial staff.
- Signatories of the MOU to end Violence against Aboriginal Women and girls will be there, including: First Nations Summit, BC Assembly of First Nations, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, and Metis Nation.
- Members of the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women and Girls will also attend.
- Media will NOT be invited to the event as participants must feel safe to tell their stories freely, with emotion and without fear.

Q3. What will it cost and will the province subsidize the family members' travel?

- While we can't confirm at this time that a travel subsidy will be available, the co-hosts are sensitive to supporting the involvement of family members who may not be in a financial position to participate.

Q4. Does the Family Gathering replace the call for a National Inquiry?

- Finding solutions to these issues must involve all levels of government, First Nations leaders, Elders, Aboriginal women and organizations, working together.

Q7. Why is the date for the Family Gathering not confirmed?

- The facility has not been confirmed yet. Once it has been confirmed specific dates for the Family Gathering will be announced.

Q8. Why is s.13 the preferred location? (TBC)

- s.13 has the facilities and amenities needed to support an event of this size.

Q9. Who is organizing/planning the Family Gathering?

- The Family Gathering is being planned by the Province of BC, through the Ministry of Aboriginal Relationship and Reconciliation, the Assembly of First Nations, the First Nations Summit, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, as well as the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women and Métis Nation British Columbia.
- All of the co-hosts are committed to including families directly in planning the gathering to ensure that it is responsive, supportive and respectful of their experiences.

Q10. How many people will attend the Family Gathering?

- We are expecting that upwards of 500 people will attend the Family Gathering including: family members of missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls, Elders, support workers, provincial staff and members of the advisory table.

Q11. Can participants attend if they don't live in s.13 ?

- This is a provincial gathering and all communities will be welcome. The co-hosts are also considering a number of mechanisms through which family members can participate if they are unable to travel.

NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and
Reconciliation
B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship
Centres

BC Aboriginal Friendship Centres aid skills training

VICTORIA – The Province is teaming up with the B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC) to support skills training and employment opportunities for urban Aboriginal people and youth.

Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation John Rustad and BCAAFC President Annette Morgan have signed a protocol called “Improving Employment Outcomes for Off-Reserve Aboriginal Peoples.”

The protocol supports the Off-Reserve Aboriginal Action Plan to better the lives of Aboriginal people and places a strong focus on education, training and jobs with three main goals:

- increasing education and training opportunities;
- increasing employment recruitment and retention; and
- engaging the growing youth population.

The new agreement links the BCAAFC’s 5 X 5 Jobs Strategy with B.C.’s Skills for Jobs Blueprint. The BCAAFC strategy has a goal of employing 5,000 Aboriginal people over the next five years. Released in April 2014, the Skills for Jobs Blueprint set a target of employing 15,000 new Aboriginal workers over the next 10 years.

Quotes -

John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation -

“Through the BC Skills for Jobs Blueprint, we are committed to working with First Nations to increase skills training opportunities and participation in the jobs market. The BCAAFC represents one of the most robust partners we have for reaching out to the urban Aboriginal population. The revised protocol lays the foundation for increased employment rates, and better education and job training that will ultimately increase positive outcomes for Aboriginal people.” <<DRAFT>>

Annette Morgan, president of the BCAAFC -

“We are pleased that the Throne Speech commitment to develop an ORAAP is being followed up with action. This Protocol Agreement is an important signal that BC Friendship Centres and the Government of British Columbia remain committed to working together to improve the social and economic conditions for urban Aboriginal Peoples.”

MARR Commitments 2014-15/Social Side – Sandy Hall

Off-Reserve Aboriginal Action Plan: (Program - Rob Parenteau)

“Under the auspices of the ORAAP and the Federal UAS, work continues with Urban Aboriginal and Metis people with respect to the continued development of an Urban Aboriginal Jobs Strategy in support of the BC Skills for Jobs Blueprint”.

Actions:

- October 24, 2014, MARR and the BCAAFC's signed a revised protocol linking the work under way at the BCAAFC and their Five by Five Aboriginal Jobs Strategy with the BC Skills for Jobs Blueprint. Since the signing of the MOU, the BCAAFC has developed proposals in each of the pillars of the Five by Five Aboriginal Jobs Strategy and engaged senior government officials in the Ministries relevant to each of those pillars. This includes the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation, Ministry of Advanced Education, and the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Many of these relationships have been facilitated through MARR.
- November 2014, the BCAAFC released a call for proposals for both Community Capacity Support (CCS) and Urban Partnerships (UP), both new programs under the renewed Urban Aboriginal Strategy. This is related to ORAAP and UAS as the development of the BC UAS Regional Plan has come under the purview of the Provincial Coordination Team (PCT), which is coordinated out of MARR. The development of the BC UAS Regional Plan is intended to inform funding priorities under both CCS and UP.
- For fiscal year 2014-15, MARR funding to the BCAAFC of \$150,000.00 for ORAAP related activities has supported the design refinement of the of the Five by five Aboriginal Jobs Strategy, enabled continued participation on the ORAAP Provincial coordination Team (PCT), and an “Overcoming Education and Employment Barriers Best Practices Education Forum” with Royal Rhodes University. The Five by Five Strategy has a goal of employing 5,000 Aboriginal people over the next five years while the Skills for Jobs Blueprint targets 15,000 new Aboriginal workers over the next 10 years.
- For fiscal year 2014-15, MARR funding to Metis Nation of British Columbia (MNBC) of \$100,000.00 has supported the drafting of a comprehensive MNBC Strategic Plan to guide the organizations activities and development of a comprehensive business case to leverage funding to provide , education, skills and training to achieve greater participation in economy for Metis people in BC.
- For fiscal year 2014-15, MARR funding to Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council (MVAEC) of \$75,000.00 for ORAAP related activities supported further development of a final BC Regional Plan and the continued refinement and enhancement of the community engagement process for the 24 Aboriginal Service provider members of MVAEC in the metro Vancouver area to support to increase efficiencies with cross ministries ORAAP work.
- For fiscal year 2014-15 MARR funding to Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services

well as ongoing issues and challenges. Facilitated by Kim Baird, the Healing Discussion was attended by Babine Forest products workers, their families, Chief Ogen, Chief Wilf Adam of Lake Babine First Nation, and Burns Lake Mayor Luke Strimbold, as well as Ministry staff.

Actions:

- The Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation is working to help with the coordination of the needs and recommendations emerging from the discussion.
- Ministry staff is working with WorkSafe BC and health authorities to find ways to reach workers and families who have not received services.
- MARR provided \$26,500 through a Shared Cost Agreement to support the session.

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- MARR is working with other ministries, the Government of Canada, as well as First Nations' and Northern Health authorities, to inventory existing services and determine where gaps in service exist.

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- Employer relations are outside the scope of MARR's mandate, but where possible staff will encourage dialogue to address outstanding grievances.

First Citizens Fund: (Program - Susan Kelly)

The First Citizens Fund (FCF) is conservatively invested in interest-bearing investments, primarily government bonds, and is managed by the BC Investment Management Corporation (BCIMC). Interest from the fund is used to support programs and services for Aboriginal people. Earned revenue has consistently declined over the past several years due to the economic downturn and historically low interest rates. Adjusting the investment mix has not had the results expected in earned revenue projections.

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Actions:

- MARR will seek to identify alternate temporary funding sources to help continue the valued work of the partner agencies affected by these reductions.

National Roundtable on MMIW Framework for Action: (Program - Jodi Newnham/Rachel Holmes)

The National Roundtable on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women took place in Ottawa on February 27, 2015. The one-day gathering brought together representatives of provincial/territorial and national government, along with leaders of National Aboriginal Organizations (NAO). Three identified priority areas served as the focus of discussion and delegates agreed to coordinate efforts toward tangible and immediate action in each: Prevention and Awareness; Community Safety; Policing Measures and Justice Responses. Among the principles endorsed by participants:

- Preventing and addressing violence is a shared responsibility.
- Solutions must be community-based and led, recognizing the diversity of communities.
- A need for a focus on holistic healing for individuals and communities, and improved relationships based on respect and understanding.
- Addressing violence against Indigenous women and girls requires a widespread shift in behaviors and attitudes across society.
- B.C. supports the National Aboriginal Organizations in their pursuit of a national inquiry.
- Our government is committed to creating a legacy of safety for vulnerable women in B.C. by working to change the systemic issues that lead to this violence

Actions:

- Each federal, provincial, territorial government and each National Aboriginal Organization (NAO) agreed to improve coordination/collaboration across sectors, and amongst each other, recognizing each area is interconnected and must not be viewed in isolation.
- We agree the Roundtable is a good first step – but more work needs to be done – which is why the parties have committed to a second Roundtable to be held by the end of 2016.
- Over the past decade B.C. has been a leader in addressing violence against Indigenous women – including taking action on all the major themes of our Missing Women Commission of Inquiry.
- This work, and our efforts nationwide, will be enriched by the National Roundtable dialogue.
- B.C. is engaged in a number of efforts to improve safety and well-being of Aboriginal women and girls. Including:
 - Creating the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women and Girls to provide advice to government;
 - Signing an memorandum of understanding with First Nations leadership to work together and take actions to stop violence against Aboriginal women and girls;
 - Working to develop a Joint Partners' Table to oversee this commitment, and
 - Providing annual community grants through the Giving Voice initiative to change behaviours and attitudes that lead to violence.
- Most recently, we launched our Violence Free BC Strategy to ensure all women have the supports they need to prevent, escape and recover from violence.
- The Violence Free BC strategy includes making sure the voices of Aboriginal women, communities

Appendix 1: Upcoming events related to Aboriginal women

Upcoming events related to Aboriginal women include:

- Aboriginal Affairs Working Group meeting – May 2015
- One-year anniversary of the signing of the MOU to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls – June 2015
- National Wiping Away the Tears (hosted by Manitoba for all family members across Canada) – September 2015 (TBC)
- All Chiefs Meeting – September 2015 (TBC)
- **Family Gathering in Prince George– November 2015 (recommended option)**
- **Family Gathering in 4 regions – November 2015-February 2016 (alternative option)**
- Giving Voice Forum – Spring 2016 (TBC)
- Aboriginal Affairs Working Group meeting – May 2016 (TBC)
- 2nd National Roundtable on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women – before the end of 2016

**COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY
MINISTRY OF ABORIGINAL RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION**

MAAR Communications plan - 2014

Subject:

MARR-Violence Free BC Communications Plan - 2014

Background/Context/Environmental scan:

In British Columbia and across Canada, Aboriginal women are victims of violence at a rate that is three times higher than non-Aboriginal women, and are eight times more likely to die in a violent incident. Statistics show indigenous women account for 16 per cent of female homicides and 11.3 per cent of missing women in Canada, despite making up only 4.3 per cent of the population. They are also five times more likely to suffer a violent death than non-Aboriginal women in Canada.

Violence against Aboriginal women has not always been pervasive. It began taking root during colonization, throughout the days of residential schools and misguided policies of assimilation that resulted in children being separated from their parents, mistreated and too often subjected to physical and psychological abuse. Families and communities also suffered from destabilization, disconnectedness, and dissolution of cultural and personal identity.

While the tragedies of the past cannot be erased, using a collective response from First Nations leaders, communities, partner organizations and government, progress can be made toward healing, supporting healthy lifestyles, well-being, quality of life, and safe communities.

The British Columbia government is committed to supporting First Nations communities and all Aboriginal people wherever they may live in the healing process and has undertaken a number of positive approaches. Among them:

- In June 2011, the Provincial government co-hosted the *'Collaboration to End Violence: National Aboriginal Women's Forum'* with the Native Women's Association of Canada.
- Following that event, B.C.'s Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation established the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) in 2012 to provide recommendations to government on how to improve the lives of Aboriginal women. The Council includes ten Aboriginal women who are leaders in fields related to Aboriginal women's health, social, economic development, justice, culture, family and spiritual needs.
- MACAW identified their immediate focus as ending violence against Aboriginal women and submitted their Taking Action recommendations to government. We've started working on the immediate actions the Council prioritized, including their Giving Voice project and signing, with Aboriginal leadership, the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Ending Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls (MOU) on June 13, 2014.

- Increase awareness and support within the Aboriginal community in British Columbia, and with the general public around the innovative, culturally-based, community-driven work being done throughout the province in the campaign against anti-violence.
- Increase awareness for victims and perpetrators of violence regarding the range of services available to them.
- Cultivate relationships with stakeholders and encourage communities to become more engaged in speaking to media about their programs and the benefits already being seen.
- Position B.C. as being proactive and progressive in its handling of violence issues and committed to improving the lives of First Nations peoples.

Key Audiences:

Primary:

- First Nation communities
- Métis
- Urban Aboriginal population
- General public
- Regional media
- Social media
- Aboriginal media

Secondary:

- Major mainstream media
- Aboriginal organizations
- First Nations Leadership Council
- MLAs

Messaging:

- The Province is committed to supporting programs that help end violence against Aboriginal Women and girls.
- Stopping violence is a shared responsibility, with shared accountabilities. The MOU is one way we are partnering to build a safer future for Aboriginal women and girls across British Columbia.
- The Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) has implemented the Giving Voice initiative to help Aboriginal communities speak out and take action on the issue of violence against women and girls. The province has provided \$400,000 to support this work.
- The Ministries of Justice, Children and Family Development, and Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation are jointly developing a Violence Free BC Strategy to address violence against women in all of its forms, with a view to creating an overarching vision to apply across government and guide work in this area moving forward.

Date	Action	Description
Dec 20	MACAW Giving Voice Grants Announced	News Release, MJR statement, Profiles of fund recipients. s.13
Feb 6	Violence Free BC Strategy – Premier launches Violence Free BC Strategy, along with up to \$3M in civil forfeiture grants and the opening of a Surrey Domestic Violence Unit. Minister Anton emcees. Ministers Cadieux to attend, plus A/Mayor for City of Surrey Judy Villeneuve.	MJR Tweets
Feb 11	Moosehide patches delivered to MJR at legislature	Flickr photos, Tweets
Feb 12	Gathering of Men – Moose hide Campaign - Feast (Gathering of Men - Standing up against Violence towards Aboriginal Women and Children - now- annual event accompanied by Moose Hide campaign)	s.16
Feb 12 - FYI	Union of BC Indian Chiefs - Chiefs Council	Issue - Monitor
Feb 27	Missing and Murdered Women Roundtable in Ottawa	MJR to attend (?) along with representative of MACAW – TBD.
Feb 27 (TBC)	Aboriginal Achievement	Possible tweets

		safety in the workplace"? Possible event to celebrate the traditional roles of First Nations men as protectors and providers?
July 7 – 9 (TBC)	Annual BC Elders Gathering	Is this an event we could tie into in some way? Yes. Perhaps MJR could attend, present update on progress being made on the issue of Violence towards women /girls – could link to BC's Elder Abuse Strategy - Marge White is the Aboriginal Elder on this committee and also on the MACAW.
Aug. 27	AFN Meeting of Premiers and Indigenous Leaders (Council of the Federation annual event)	s.13
Oct. 4	National day to honour the lives of missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls in Canada	s.13
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Nov 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Also marks the start of the "16 Days of Activism" that precedes Human Rights Day on December 10 each	s.13

Man" reminds us that violence has never been an acceptable part of Aboriginal culture. Embraces the Seven Grandfather Teachings Living in harmony with Creation through wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility and truth.

- The overall purpose of the Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin Initiative is to engage the men of various communities to speak out against all forms of abuse towards Aboriginal women.
- To provide education for men to address issues of abuse against women;
- To re-establish traditional responsibilities by acknowledging that our teachings have never tolerated violence and abuse towards women;
- To inspire men to engage other men to get involved and stop the abuse;
- To support Aboriginal men who choose not to use violence.

Egyptian video: Spread the Word- Egyptian Mostafa Jan. 2012. (see 2 videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9XS5vnII5A>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPEzUzFFBlo>

- Aimed at bullying really – but there's a crossover message that's good. Children pick up their parents' behaviour. It shows adults going about their daily business, smoking, littering, throwing something at a pet, and finally beating on someone we can't see. It's powerful.
- It ends with teens asking "What IF" ... what if we can set an example, what if we taught our children words to live by instead of words that hurt. Strength, love, family, respect. Spread the word.

Manitoba: Aboriginal Men's Anti-Violence Campaign

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/stoptheviolence/amavc.html>

- The objective in launching the Aboriginal Men's Anti-Violence Campaign (AMAVC) is to engage Aboriginal men in taking up the challenge to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls. This campaign is supported by Manitoba's Multi-year Domestic Violence Prevention Strategy and it is being implemented in partnership with Aboriginal community agencies.
- AMAVC features five Aboriginal men from Manitoba representing a cross-section of roles Aboriginal men play within the community and family as fathers, partners, Elders and youth
- Appeals to the Aboriginal man's historic role as the family protector, and encourages positive role models who honour the women and girls in their lives.
- Challenges Aboriginal men to be the catalyst for change by using respected First nations role models in posters campaigns calling on an end to 'Break the Silence and End the Violence'.

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Date: Jan. 26, 2015, February 2, 2015 Minister Responsible: Hon. John Rustad	Violence Free BC – Aboriginal Commitments
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KEY MESSAGES:

- **My heart goes out to anyone affected by any form of violence.**
- **The Violence Free BC strategy is a roadmap to support all women and children whose lives and well-being have been impacted by violence. It combines immediate actions with the pursuit of a long-term vision to keep all women safe from harm.**
- **As part of the plan, we are committed to work in partnership with Aboriginal women, organizations and Aboriginal leadership to end violence and support aboriginal women and children.**
- **The strategy recognizes violence is not just a woman's issue -- we all have a role to play in ending the silence that allows violence to perpetuate.**
- **Members of the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) provided their experience and expertise on the Violence Free BC strategy to ensure the voices of Aboriginal women and communities are represented.**

MINISTRY COMMITMENTS:

- **As part of the Violence Free BC strategy, we are working to bring to life the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aboriginal leadership and the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women - working together to end violence and abuse.**
- **Signed in June 2014, the MOU signatories agree the root cause of the high levels of violence affecting Aboriginal women and girls is the legacy of years of colonial policies and practices that sought to exclude Aboriginal people economically and socially, and tried to destroy their cultures.**

Hill, Edward GCPE:EX

From: Hill, Edward GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MARR KMs on RCY report

Sent to Wawmeesh last week in response to these questions:

Questions:

- 1) The NWIC says they are going to advocate for urban aboriginals with provincial agencies and with the province. How does the minister respond to this new player;
- 2) How does the ministry serve urban aboriginals now and how would the NWIC fit in the mix
- 3) What are the challenges of delivering urban aboriginal policy if BC has been without an urban aboriginal political advocacy body proper since 2013?

Response:

The Province welcomes any initiative with the goal of improving the quality of life and economic opportunities for Aboriginal people in B.C.

The Province has long been and remains committed to improving the lives of all Aboriginal people through a comprehensive range of social, economic, housing, health and cultural programs.

Through the BC Jobs Plan, the Province is committed to ensuring Aboriginal people have access to the education and training they need today for the jobs of tomorrow.

The Province is working on the Off-Reserve Aboriginal Action Plan across government and in partnership with the Federal government, the Union of BC Municipalities along with the B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council and the Métis Nation of British Columbia.

The aim is to provide better support for Aboriginal people in urban areas by increasing employment and education opportunities, and engaging with the growing Aboriginal youth population.

B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres advocates for Aboriginal people living in urban areas. The Province funds the B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres for on-going activities, and for the 25 friendship centres across B.C.

In October 2014, the Province signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres called "Improving Employment Outcomes for Off-Reserve Aboriginal Peoples."

The MOU links the BCAAFC's Five by Five Jobs Strategy of employing 5,000 Aboriginal people over the next five years with B.C.'s Skills for Jobs Blueprint. A key Blueprint goal is to add 15,000 more Aboriginal workers to the workforce within 10 years.

In 2014/15, the Province provided more than \$33 million to Aboriginal Housing Management Association to administer subsidy payments that keep housing affordable for Aboriginal individuals and families. Over 2013/14, it subsidized 4,526 units for Aboriginal people.

Q. What is the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation doing to improve safety for Aboriginal women and children?

- In 2014, the Province of B.C. made a throne-speech commitment for a long-term strategy to move toward a violence-free B.C. The Violence Free BC strategy officially launched on Feb. 6, 2015.
- The strategy is a long-term commitment to end violence against women in B.C.
- We have created the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women (MACAW) to provide advice to government on how to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal women across British Columbia.
- In June 2014, on MACAW's recommendation, the provincial government signed a new memorandum of understanding with Aboriginal leaders to confirm a shared commitment to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls.
- In December 2014, thirty-seven community-based groups across B.C. were chosen by MACAW members to share \$350,000 in grants for programs aimed at changing behaviours and attitudes, and mobilizing communities. Another \$50,000, provided by the province, has been set aside for an anti-violence forum.

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Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and
Reconciliation
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Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX

From: Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 4:33 PM
To: Hill, Edward GCPE:EX (Edward.Hill@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: FW: Media request for Feb. 11

What I sent Lisa. I've saved the revisions down to the media response file as discussed but don't know if it is the final of what is going out. I'll keep you posted if I hear anything more, else, we'll connect tomorrow.

From: Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Media request for Feb. 11

Here you go, Lisa.

Let me know if you need anything else on this.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Hall, Sandy GCPE:EX
Cc: Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Media request for Feb. 11

Sandy, please add most relevant point on release of VFBC and send to me first.
Thanks in advance

Sent from my iPhone
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX" <Carolyn.Campbell@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 11, 2015 at 3:17:17 PM PST
To: "Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX" <Lisa.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Sauder, Kit ABR:EX" <Kit.Sauder@gov.bc.ca>, "Dhanowa, Damon ABR:EX"

Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX

From: Ramcharitar, Ramona ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Newnham, Jodi ABR:EX; Minister, JAG JAG:EX; ABR Communications Branch
Cc: ABR Correspondence Unit
Subject: FOR YOUR RECORDS. Letter from Hon. John Rustad to MOU signatories - Ref. 36987
Attachments: MOU signatories - Ref. 36987 signed.pdf

Hi Jodi,

Please find attached signed copy of correspondence for your records.

A copy has been uploaded to Cliff.

Thanks. --Ramona

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Dear MOU signatories:

As a follow-up to the February 27, 2015 National Roundtable on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls that was held in Ottawa, the Province plans to host a British Columbia Family Gathering in Prince George before the end of the year. I have proposed this date to ensure that we hold a British Columbia event before the second National Roundtable, which should be scheduled before the end of 2016.

Given our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Stopping Violence Against Aboriginal Women and Girls, I wish to invite you to co-host this event with the Province. I hope that working together to co-host this event—with the involvement of families and Elders—will ensure that the Family Gathering creates a respectful and safe opportunity to support healing in British Columbia. Also, with your support, we will seek the involvement of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation and other key partners.

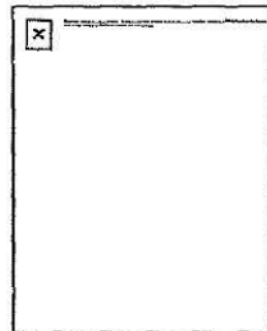
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From: ABR.Minister@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Subject: Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Update from the Minister - December 2014

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Minister's Message - December 2014



Welcome to the winter edition of the MARR e-Newsletter. It's been an incredibly busy and fruitful six months. Let me single out a few highlights. On June 26, 2014 the Supreme Court of Canada handed down its landmark Tsilhqot'in decision, declaring title to 1,700 square kilometres of land in Nemiah Valley, west of Williams Lake. The decision provides greater clarity on Aboriginal title and the Province's rights and responsibilities. It is a decision, I believe, that begs to be

turned into an opportunity.

We are taking the time to fully understand the implications of the court decision and how we all need to respond and adapt so that – working together with First Nations – we can open doors to greater opportunity and prosperity in B.C. Part of those discussions began at an all BC cabinet ministers and First Nations leaders gathering in Vancouver in September, a historic day-long dialogue on transforming Crown-First Nations relations in British Columbia.

We've also taken several steps forward with the Tsilhqot'in Nation to work on implementing the court's decision. On September 10, 2014, I travelled with Premier Christy Clark on a historic visit to Xeni Gwet'in on Tsilhqot'in Title lands. There we signed a Letter of Understanding with the Tsilhqot'in that commits to building a more positive relationship and sets the groundwork for long-term reconciliation efforts. It also sets the stage for long term negotiations, with a high-level table to explore new and innovative approaches to Crown-First Nations reconciliation.

In late October, the Province made amends for the wrongful hangings of six Tsilhqot'in war chiefs in 1864/65. Premier Christy Clark issued an apology in the legislature exonerating the chiefs. I delivered this apology again in Quesnel. These are meaningful gestures of respect which I hope will lead to healing and reconciliation.

In mid-June, Premier Christy Clark and I signed a memorandum of understanding with First Nations leaders confirming our shared commitment to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls. It's an acknowledgement ending violence is a shared responsibility, with shared accountabilities. The Minister's Advisory Council for Aboriginal Women (MACAW) advises government on that issue. In August, I welcomed a new chair, Chastity Davis, who replaces the retiring Wendy Grant-John. I was



Nisga'a Nation positioned for opportunity

The Province and the Nisga'a Lisims C celebrated the passage of two key pie legislation and two economic benefits agreements that support the Nisga'a effort to become a major participant i liquefied natural gas export economy [more](#)



Tsilhqot'in Redress

On October 26, Minister John Rustad Tsilhqot'in National Government (TNG and area MLAs in Quesnel at Lhats'as Memorial Day marking the 150th ann the Chilcotin War and the wrongful h Tsilhqot'in chiefs. The apology for th delivered by Premier Christy Clark in legislature on October 23 - was also c person by Minister Rustad in Quesnel

Learn More: [BCAAFC News Rel](#)

Meet Chastity Davis (MACAW Cha

Chastity Davis was appointed as the chairperson of the Minister's Advisory Aboriginal Women (MACAW) in September. Davis replaces the out-g Wendy Grant-John, who served as the chairperson since the council's inception. Davis joined the council as the youth and more recently has acted as coun She is a member of the Tla'amin Nati Powell River. Learn more about Chast inspiration to better the lives of Abori women: [Read more](#)

First Nations Hosts for 2015 Cana Games

Prince George will host the 2015 Cani games from February 13 - March 1, n number of historic "firsts". Prince Ge become the first B.C. city to host a w of the Games, and for the first time in history an 'Official Host First Nation' c has been granted. The Lheidli T'enneh recognized as a true partner in hostin Winter Games. Also for the first time T'enneh flag is flying within City limits roof of Canada Games House in down George. It's flanked by the Canadian provincial flags, symbolizing the gath for the country in 2015. [Read more](#)

Feedback box

I would like to hear from you. If you have questions or comments about anything you've read, please email me at: ABR.Minister@gov.bc.ca or send your remarks to me at:

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From: Minister, ABR ABR:EX
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 2:20 PM
To: ABR All excluding Minister's Office
Subject: Season's Greetings



Hi everyone,

2014 has been a very busy year but a good year for MARR. Thanks to the efforts of all of our staff, we've accomplished much. With treaty, we continue to make slow but steady progress with several Agreement in Principle offers, signing of a couple of Incremental Treaty Agreements and furthering talks with many Nations. We've moved forward with agreements with our modern Treaty Nations and we're encouraged that the federal government has indicated it now has a mandate to engage on a number of fronts. We've significantly surpassed our targets for non-treaty agreements and have now signed more than 50. These agreements truly help to engage First Nations in the economy and are good building blocks to improving relationships and building towards treaty.

Economic development has been a significant focus for us and it has paid dividends. We've reached significant agreements in support of LNG development. We've signed new Economic and Community Development Agreements supporting mining. We've also signed a host of Clean Energy Agreements promoting the clean energy industry and their partnerships with First Nations.

Significant work was done to advance important social issues. Together with the Minister's Advisory Council on Aboriginal Women, we signed a memorandum of understanding with First Nations and Aboriginal organizations that confirms our shared commitment to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls. We also signed of a memorandum of understanding with the BC Aboriginal Association of Friendship Centres that supports the Off-Reserve Aboriginal Action Plan and focuses on skills training and employment opportunities for urban Aboriginal people and youth.

The tailings pond breach at the Mount Polley mine created a lot of stress on the local residents, First Nations and the province as a whole. MARR was significantly involved in working with the local First Nations and partnering with them to further the work required to clean it up.

The Tsilhqot'in Supreme Court Decision has also put a significant focus on MARR. Our staff have done an incredible job helping our government work through the implications and working with First Nations. The letter of understanding with the Tsilhqot'in Nation will help us set the stage for advancing the Province's relationships with First Nations.

From: Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2014 6:45 PM
To: GCPE Communications - Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
Subject: BLUES - MJR response to throne speech

**2014 Legislative Session: Third Session, 40th Parliament
HOUSE BLUES**

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DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(HANSARD)

HOUSE BLUES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

Afternoon Sitting

Hon. J. Rustad: It is truly an honour to have an opportunity to stand here today and respond to the throne speech — obviously, in support of the throne speech. It truly is an honour to be able to be here and to be able to represent my constituents. My riding is a great riding. There are lots of really interesting and positive things happening within my riding, and it's always a pleasure to have a chance to be able to stand and to talk about a little bit of that.

I want to start, though.... There was something that one of the opposition members said, the member for Columbia River–Revelstoke, how he said he wasn't happy about being here. I don't know whether he said that out of context, but I can't understand how you would want to be able to do this job and yet not want to be in this House — to be able to say that. But perhaps the member for Columbia River–Revelstoke will have an opportunity in the future to be able to clarify that particular statement.

In the community of Granisle one of their wishes is being able to get high-speed Internet and cell service, and I'm pleased that just recently, through the meetings at UBCM, it appears as though we're going to be able to see that high-speed cable extended into the community, which will be a great benefit for the people in Granisle.

In Fort St. James we've got a power plant that is in the process of being constructed. That's a great addition for the community. It uses wood waste to be able to create energy and creates additional employment as well as more of a diversification for the forest industry in there.

In Vanderhoof currently we've got some funding that went out for flood protection. They, of course, had just completed a power plant associated with the L&M Lumber mill in recent times.

In Fraser Lake there is a significant upgrade going on at the Fraser Lake sawmill and a power plant that is going into that facility.

There's a tremendous amount of work that is happening throughout the riding, and I must say that I'm excited about seeing these types of things and these types of activities in the riding.

One of the things I do want to touch on also very briefly is small business and the small business activities. In Burns Lake just a short time ago there was a celebration — the small business awards for community involvement and for the various activities, the types of things that drive the real heart of communities and that really help to build the character of communities. Those awards will be coming up shortly in Houston as well as in Vanderhoof, and I know that there are plans to look at doing those awards in Fort St. James.

I was quite surprised, when you think about the driving force that small business is for so many communities, that the member for Cowichan Valley, who gives very colourful speeches, would come out and talk about going to a chamber event in celebration of this and his reference to snobs and clowns. I can't understand for the life of me why the opposition would not understand the driving opportunities and benefits and real strength that small business brings to communities. Perhaps the member for Cowichan Valley will have an opportunity in the future to clarify those comments as well.

Overall, the way I'm trying to characterize the type of activities that are going on is really talking about building hope and optimism for the future. That's really what the throne speech focused on: what we need to do to help build the economy, to help move this province forward and to be able to attract the kinds of opportunities like liquefied natural gas.

When the member for Skeena spoke, I could hardly believe that he was representing the area of Kitimat. Kitimat is a community that is bustling with activity, that has gone to zero vacancy rates. People are moving in. There's a tremendous amount of training and jobs and investment that's happening there, and he characterized it as nothing but problems and challenges. It's very obvious why the members opposite just don't get what we need to do to be able to build strength and an economy in this province.

I thought I'd take a moment now to talk a little bit about my ministry and the types of things that are happening there. There's been a tremendous amount of work that is going on within my ministry as well as a significant amount of work that will be going on in the near future.

In particular, though, I'd like to take a moment just to talk about a Supreme Court decision that has recently come down, back in June. The Supreme Court came out and made the Tsilhqot'in ruling, which defined for the very first time aboriginal title in British Columbia.

This is a significant case that creates a new class of land within this province, and it also creates a tremendous opportunity. It's one that I think is important to recognize and to celebrate, both from the perspective of what

There's much more to talk about, I think, with those nations. Those will be stories that I think we'll continue to see unfold in the coming days and weeks.

One of the most significant opportunities, certainly, that is there for First Nation communities is really liquefied natural gas. We've been out engaging with First Nations right across the north, from those that are on the coast, throughout the Interior side and up, of course, in the northeast where the gas is being extracted. There's a huge potential for jobs, for training and to see benefits that can really change lives, that can make a significant difference for First Nations people.

We've already entered into agreement with 15 nations around the Pacific Trail pipeline project. We've entered into benefit-sharing with two of the coastal nations, with Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla, around Grassy Point and the sole proponent opportunities that are there. We've entered into land agreements with the Haisla that open up their opportunities to be able to embrace and engage with LNG proponents.

Up in the Peace country we have economic benefit agreements that see revenue-sharing flowing to the First Nations that we have those agreements with, even though those were at a time before liquefied natural gas was thought about. They need to be updated. But we are up and engaging with them, talking about what we need to be putting in place and working through those types of agreements so that we can make sure First Nations right across the north can benefit, not just one time from the activities but ongoing, seeing the types of things that can happen in the training and what it can do, really, to change those communities.

[1520]

Clean energy, though, is one other thing I certainly want to be able to touch on. First Nations across the province are excited about clean energy. We have entered now, I think, into 24 or 25 revenue-sharing agreements with 19 nations. We have engaged in agreements to be able to help

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are excited about — not just the north but across the province — clean energy.

We have entered now, I think, into 24 or 25 revenue-sharing agreements with 19 nations. We have engaged in agreements to be able to help with capacity funding to be able to provide nations with the opportunity to be able to explore these. We've provided now well over \$5 million in funding for those types of opportunities. What's really encouraging, though, is to see what businesses have done, how they've engaged, how they have come right from the ground level to include First Nations and work with them as partners to build out those opportunities.

I've just touched on a few of those sorts of things that we're working on. We set a goal back a few years ago — I think it was in 2011 — with the jobs plan, and we talked about creating ten new non-treaty agreements with First Nations. When I had the opportunity to take on this ministry, the Premier gave me a task to add ten more to try to reach 20 of these agreements by 2015.

I'm very pleased to announce today and to tell people that we've actually now surpassed that significantly. We've actually entered into 47 of these non-treaty agreements with First Nations, and all of these agreements are designed around really working as partners — respecting First Nations' culture and history, understanding how we can build those partnerships and what we need to do to really unleash the economic potential for First Nations and non-First Nations alike across the province.

Through the jobs plan and our updates on that, we've set new targets. Over the next number of years we have a target. Over the next ten years we've got a target to reach 15,000 new employment opportunities for aboriginal

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Domestic Violence Funding Information

Of course.

Moira

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:26 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Domestic Violence Funding Information

Fine with me. Can you please seek a firm date via reviewing look ahead, cc and contacting calendar. Thank you.

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Domestic Violence Funding Information

An event over the summer was not recommended as getting validators including the MOU Table Partners would be a challenge. To get the news out in a NR was considered a better idea – CFD agreed. Otherwise, if an event is preferred, it would have to wait until September.

Please advise.

Moira

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:14 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Domestic Violence Funding Information

Great. Thank you. Have you the other shops discussed an event? You mentioned you thought NR but I would like to report out on the rationale. Can you confirm that this is a funding announcement and does not focus on specific allocation of funds?

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: Domestic Violence Funding Information

Lisa:

Additional information

Moira

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

FOI

From: Clara DalCol s.22
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:01 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

Hi, here's President Dumont # 250-686-4250

Clara

On Jun 18, 2015 9:48 AM, "King, Moira GCPE:EX" <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Clara:

I have the quote. Many thanks. I just need a cell number for President Bruce Dumont.

Cheers!

Moira

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

From: Clara DalCol s.22
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:32 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

Good Morning Moira,

Looks good, I am Ok with it. Great job.

Take Care,
Clara

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 18, 2015, at 7:43 AM, King, Moira GCPE:EX <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Good morning Clara. I now have the quote, and please know that the word "of" was dropped as requested.
>
> Since the gathering has not been planned yet, and we are limited to minimum words used for the lead

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: Colin Braker <cbraker@fns.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:56 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX; Andrea Glickman
Subject: RE: NR_MOU_Family Gathering_June 12 2015for Quotes DRAFT(ag)
Attachments: Colin Braker2.vcf

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Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Andrea Glickman; Colin Braker
Subject: RE: NR_MOU_Family Gathering_June 12 2015for Quotes DRAFT(ag)

Hi Andrea and Colin:

Please confirm one more time:

Cheryl Casimer, First Nations Summit, Task Group –

Or

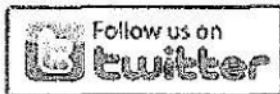
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Can you send the province your media contact info for the release? Also, Colin can you send them your new logo?

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Upon receipt, I will fast track approvals from our end as there are steps required to get the final version to our newsroom to be distributed provincially. The sooner we can get the NR out, more media opportunities would be possible.

Many thanks,

King, Moira GCPE:EX

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From: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:02 AM
To: Holmes, Rachel ABR:EX; Matthew Norris; Alyssa Melnyk; Cox, Monica ABR:EX; King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Thursday morning check in - JPT

Hi all

Thanks to Rachel for thus check in.

1. Yes, we are aiming to get out NR this afternoon. I am still waiting on one quote and then will send.
2. The q and a has not been circulated. I don't think we should wait for that to be ready to do the NR. I think the email address will be used for feedback and questions.
3. I agree next week is busy, and that an in person or phone meeting the following monday or Tuesday would be ideal.

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Subject: Thursday morning check in - JPT

Good morning everyone,

I apologise for the spotty responses yesterday - I am in Terrace with some interesting challenges in accessing emails/texts, etc.

Just wanted to do an early morning check in and confirm the state of play and see if there is anything I can do:

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"Clara DalCol" s.22

Judy Wilson <judy@ubcic.bc.ca<mailto:judy@ubcic.bc.ca>>

Subject: Communications vs. Strategic meeting

Hi everyone,

would it be helpful if we split it up - i.e. let's do a quick communications meeting to go over what we need to feel comfortable with the announcement and supplemental pieces (as soon as we can, as we know that there is an interest to make a statement soon). And then we can pull together our leadership (Cheryl, Laurel, etc) for the more robust conversation of how we include families in the development, etc. at a time that doesn't interfere with such an important event!

Would that work for people? If so, Lisa, Monica, Alyssa, Andrea, me, etc. could get on a call PDQ to look at the comms piece and we can provide a bit more time to organize calendars on the other piece

Rachel

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 17, 2015, at 12:08 PM, "Cheryl Casimer" <ccasimer@fns.bc.ca<mailto:ccasimer@fns.bc.ca>> wrote:

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> Hello All,

> Tuesday works best for me as well. Thank you.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 17, 2015, at 12:02 PM, Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca<mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>> wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> I'll also be at the BCAFN meeting. I could step out, but would prefer Tuesday if that is at all an option. I've copied Cheryl Casimer, Chief Wilson, Coala Louis, and Clara Dal Col on this email as well.

>>

>> Thanks

>> Andrea

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Holmes, Rachel ABR:EX [<mailto:Rachel.Holmes@gov.bc.ca>]

>> Sent: June-17-15 11:57 AM

>> To: Alyssa Melnyk

>> Cc: Andrea Glickman; Nash, Laurel ABR:EX; Cox, Monica ABR:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Matthew Norris

>> Subject: Re: Follow up from JPT

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>> Ah - okay, let me know if it will work for others - thank you Alyssa.

>>

>> Rachel

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>> Sent from my iPad

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>>> On Jun 17, 2015, at 11:55 AM, "Alyssa Melnyk" <alyssa.melnik@bcfn.ca<mailto:alyssa.melnik@bcfn.ca>> wrote:

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>>> Hi all - it is likely that BCAFN will not be able to participate on the Wednesday call, given that our AGM begins the following day. However, we are supportive of the call proceeding if other representatives for FNLC are available.

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>>> Alyssa Melnyk

>>> A/Director of Operations

>>> BC Assembly of First Nations

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From: Clara DalCol s.22
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:32 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

Good Morning Moira,

Looks good, I am Ok with it. Great job.

Take Care,
Clara

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 18, 2015, at 7:43 AM, King, Moira GCPE:EX <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Good morning Clara. I now have the quote, and please know that the word "of" was dropped as requested.

>

> Since the gathering has not been planned yet, and we are limited to minimum words used for the lead headline, are you ok with the one I used in the version that I sent to both you and Andrea?

>

> Being available by cell and or email this morning, to finalize the NR to go out at Noon - or even earlier- is greatly appreciated.

>

> Thank you.

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> Moira

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

> Original Message

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To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: 40th Annual BC Elders Gathering in Williams Lake, BC July 11, 12, 13, 14, 2016

Let's chat some time about this – not the event, but re: Brad Boyes

Moira

From: Brad Boyes s.22
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2015 2:47 PM
To: s.22
Subject: FW: 40th Annual BC Elders Gathering in Williams Lake, BC July 11, 12, 13, 14, 2016

To all BC First Nations Communities and Annual BC Elders Gathering Society Sponsor Partners

The host for the 40th Annual BC Elders Gathering under the guidance of Councillor Cecil Grinder and Elder Stan Stump is the Tl'etinqox Government from the Tsilhqot'in Nation with support from the Secwepemc, Carrier, Nuxalk & St'át'imc communities.

The 40th Annual BC Elders Gathering, will be held July 12, 13 & 14, 2016 in Williams Lake, British Columbia. Next year's 2016 gathering will begin with the "**early bird Wild West Celebration day**" on Monday July 11 at the Williams Lake Stampede grounds beginning with a mountain race and Rodeo. A camp site on the Stampede Grounds is set up for motor homes and tents with cultural activities, Pow Wow, Sweat Lodges, healing circles and Slahal tournaments already in the early planning stages.

With the enormous excitement the elders from all across British Columbia have already demonstrated with next year's gathering being held in Williams Lake, the organizing committee is already looking at a shuttle service to the gathering for hotels in Quesnel, Williams Lake, Lac la Hache and 100 Mile House. The committee is putting together a list of camp sites for tents and motor homes. A list of billet and bed and breakfast locations is already being developed. With the early bird Wild West Celebration elders groups may wish to book four days this year.

The hunters, fisherman and cooks are already talking about making preparations for the traditional feasts. Tours are already being planned that will provide the opportunity for elders and guests to witness the rich culture, history and beauty of the Region.

Meetings have already taken place with the Cariboo Regional District (CRD), Tsilhqot'in Nation Chiefs, Williams Lake City Hall, Williams Lake Indian Band, Cariboo Friendship Centre, Waste disposal service providers, Food Service providers, Portable washroom facilities providers, Williams Lake Tourism, Cariboo-Chilcotin School District, Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex, Williams Lake Stampede Grounds and many others in making preparations for the gathering.

Our next planning meeting for the 40th Annual BC Elders Gathering with the host community elders will take place July 31, 2015.

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI : Q & A's on Family Gathering

FOI

From: Holmes, Rachel ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:12 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Cc: Cox, Monica ABR:EX; Newnham, Jodi ABR:EX
Subject: Re: Q & A's on Family Gathering

You are correct re: 1 and sorry for not picking up on it sooner. I think a question then will be 'where is it' and we adjust the related questions accordingly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2015, at 4:35 PM, King, Moira GCPE:EX <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

1. Some suggested edits. Check with Rachel. I don't think s.13 was decided on. It might need information to say: the location will be confirmed.
2. Final NR that was sent today is attached. Recognizing the sensitive nature of the NR, it will be featured as top story on the news.gov until National Aboriginal Day, Sunday, June 21.
3. Can we meet tomorrow regarding: FPCC \$300,000 funding. MO wants an event on July7. My thoughts, if no reason for delay, is to chat with Tracey Hebert about what she might consider. s.13 might be a place for an event. We'll need time to make this work with success.

Thanks all and a special nod to Jodi for all her help.

Moira

From: Cox, Monica ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:14 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Q & A's on Family Gathering
Importance: High

Hi Moira – I'd like to send these Q and A for the JPT to our external partners? Ok to send?

<QA_Family Gathering_17June2015 for JPT members.docx>
<2015ARR0022-000908.pdf>

King, Moira GCPE:EX

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Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:54 AM
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Subject: FOI: updated version with logos
Attachments: NR_MOU_Family Gathering_June 16 2015-draft_JAG-CCquote[8].docx

FOI

From: Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 3:38 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: updated version with logos

Changed the top, you can make any changes you wish.
Cheers,
Andrew

Andrew Pratt

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Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 3:20 PM
To: GDU Pratt <andrew.pratt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: updated version with logos

Hi Andrew:

Correct title:

Gathering for B.C. families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women

Thanks so much,

Moira

From: Pratt, Andrew GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:51 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: need for last year's logo on the NR going out today
Importance: High

So I understand correctly, you would like all six logos across the top of the news release?

Thanks,
Andrew

Andrew Pratt

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Thanks for looking into my request Andrew regarding the expectation by First Nations and Metis to have their logos on a handout version.

Attached are:

- Last year's MOU signing NR Draft NR attached June
- Today's draft NR just being reviewed by MO and stakeholders to be sent out about 1:00

BTW: First Nations Summit just sent me their logo (attached)

If you can also provide me with separate logos this would help to send them to the newsroom – Ficka??

Cheers!

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI: Gathering For B.C. Families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women NR

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From: Andrea Glickman [<mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:28 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Gathering For B.C. Families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women NR

Hi Moira

I think there may be both the old FNS logo and the new FNS logo on the second version! Can you confirm and if this is the case can you please remove the old logo and just use the one colin sent you?

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

From: "King, Moira GCPE:EX" <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 06-18-2015 5:03 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>, Clara DalCol s.22
Cc: Don Bain <donb@ubcic.bc.ca>, Colin Braker <cbraker@fns.bc.ca>, Alyssa Melnyk <alyssa.melnik@bcafn.ca>
Subject: Gathering For B.C. Families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women NR

Greetings Andrea and Clara:

Attached are two versions of the Gathering For B.C. Families of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women NR:

- Official version –through the newswire this afternoon.
- With logos – by our graphic team for handouts, etc

Recognizing the sensitive nature of the NR sent today, it will be featured as top story on the news.gov until National Aboriginal Day, Sunday, June 21.

Many thanks,

Moira

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI: RUSH - final version for final approval

FOI

From: Andrea Glickman [<mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:57 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX; Clara DalCol
Cc: Don Bain; Colin Braker; Alyssa Melnyk
Subject: Re: RUSH - final version for final approval

Hi
Thanks, looks good. One small change. Under media contacts, please list as

"Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, President, Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs"

Thank you- please do send the finals with logos and without for our distribution. Please copy Don Bain, Colin Braker, and Alyssa Melnyk when you send us the finals.

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

From: "King, Moira GCPE:EX" <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 06-18-2015 12:51 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>, Clara DalCol s.22
Subject: RUSH - final version for final approval

Hi Andrea and Clara:

Thanks for your prompt support thus far. Great teamwork to bring us into the homestretch.

One last look for you both to sign off before it goes to the newsroom, but they need about 30 -45 minutes to get the coding done.

When it is sent, there are no logos. However, we're working on having the logos near the NR. Also, I can provide a copy like you had last year, for handouts or to send and use on your website.

I'm standing by for "thumbs up".

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI: Q & A's on Family Gathering
Attachments: QA_Family Gathering_17June2015 for JPT members.docx

Importance: High

FOI

From: Cox, Monica ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:14 PM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Q & A's on Family Gathering
Importance: High

Hi Moira – I'd like to send these Q and A for the JPT to our external partners? Ok to send?

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

FOI

From: Clara DalCol [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:01 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

Hi, here's President Dumont # 250-686-4250

Clara

On Jun 18, 2015 9:48 AM, "King, Moira GCPE:EX" <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Clara:

I have the quote. Many thanks. I just need a cell number for President Bruce Dumont.

Cheers!

Moira

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

From: Clara DalCol [mailto:s.22]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:32 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Draft Release with quote & edits - MOU_Family Gathering_June 17 2015 DRAFT 2.doc

Good Morning Moira,

Looks good, I am Ok with it. Great job.

Take Care,
Clara

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 18, 2015, at 7:43 AM, King, Moira GCPE:EX <Moira.King@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Good morning Clara. I now have the quote, and please know that the word "of" was dropped as requested.
>
> Since the gathering has not been planned yet, and we are limited to minimum words used for the lead

King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI : Family Gathering

FOI

From: Campbell, Carolyn ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:24 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Subject: Family Gathering

MJR Quote approved

Carolyn A. Campbell

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Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
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King, Moira GCPE:EX

From: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Harbord, Chris GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI: NR_MOU_Family Gathering_June 12 2015for Quotes DRAFT(ag)
Attachments: Colin Braker.vcf; FNS LOGO colour - Long with stacked name.jpg

From: Colin Braker [<mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:28 AM
To: King, Moira GCPE:EX
Cc: Andrea Glickman
Subject: RE: NR_MOU_Family Gathering_June 12 2015for Quotes DRAFT(ag)

Hi Moira,

I have attached a copy of the new First Nations Summit logo for use on the joint news release. Also please find below contact information for Cheryl Casimer;

Cheryl Casimer
First Nations Summit Political Executive
Cell: s.22



From: Andrea Glickman [<mailto:andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Colin Braker; Alyssa Melnyk
Subject: Fwd: NR_MOU_Family Gathering_June 12 2015for Quotes DRAFT(ag)

Can you send the province your media contact info for the release? Also, Colin can you send them your new logo?

Andrea Glickman
Policy Analyst
Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs