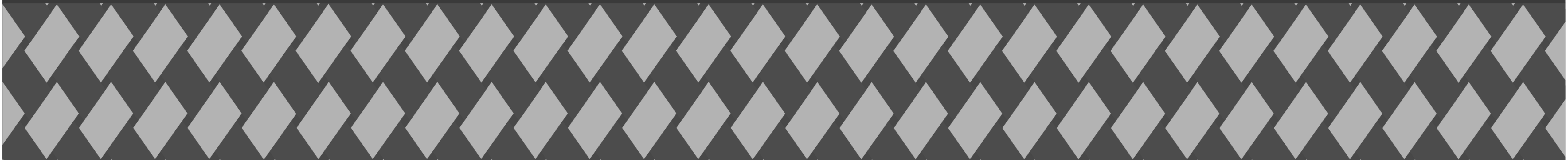


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Grand Chief Ed John Report





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Musqueam Cultural Avail

EVENT INFORMATION

To: BC Government Communications	Contact: Tim Wong
Attn: Tim Wong	Venue: Musqueam Cultural Pavillion
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Phone: 604-775-1600	Ship Via: PROSHOW
Fax: 250-387-3534	Terms: NET 30 DAYS
Email: tim.wong@gov.bc.ca	PO Number: SO-GCPE035

SCHEDULE

Ship Date: November 21, 2016 7:00	Load In Date: November 21, 2016 8:00
Event Start Date: November 21, 2016 10:00	Event End Date: November 21, 2016 11:00
Strike Date: November 21, 2016 11:00	Return Date: November 21, 2016 13:30

EQUIPMENT

	Rate	Extended	Final Price
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1 UB Government Audio Package	775.00	775.00	775.00
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1 UB Kit Mic/Accessory Kit			
1 Presser Cable Package			
4 EV SX80 Speaker - Black	30.00	120.00	120.00
4 K&M 214/6 Speaker Stand	0.00	0.00	
1 Computer File Uplink w/Cell Data Kit	175.00	175.00	175.00
Audio Equipment Total			1070.00
Lighting Equipment			
1 Arri - 4 Lamp Kit	275.00	275.00	275.00
Lighting Equipment Total			275.00
Staging & Presentation Equipment			
1 Anchor Traveler Port. Lectern	75.00	75.00	75.00
10 Tensabarrier 7' Stanchion	20.00	200.00	200.00
8 Flag - British Columbia	10.00	80.00	80.00
8 Flag Stand - Gold/Wire Base	10.00	80.00	80.00
Staging & Presentation Equipment Total			435.00



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Misc. Expenses

1	Production Trucking - Van*	150.00	150.00	150.00
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LABOUR

		Start	Finish	ST	OT	DT	Rate	Total
1	AV Operator*	7:00	13:30	6.50			65.00	422.50
1	AV Assist*	7:00	13:30	6.50			60.00	390.00

SUMMARY

COMMENTS:	EQUIPMENT :	\$1780.00
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Signature as Acceptance of the Proposal

Date of Acceptance

Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori MCF:EX
Cc: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX; Benn, Jennifer MCF:EX
Subject: Ed's list of invites
Attachments: Colin Braker.vcf; GC Ed John List of invites for release event.pdf

Please find attached the list of invitees for GCEJ report release. Note the time has been **changed to 10am** Monday start time at Musqueam.

Tentative agenda

Minister Cadieux will MC

Alex Dan Musqueam will open with a Welcome song

Chief Sparrow Musqueam will provide opening

Ed will provide overview of the report

Premier Clark

FNL comments from First Nation Summit, Union BC Chiefs and Region Chief (may follow with individual press release)

Lori and Karen please advise who from MCFD will be attending and I will pass on to Colin/Ed (security).

Thxs

Holden

Holden Chu

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From: Colin Braker [<mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 10:58 AM
To: Chu, Holden MCF:EX; Sabbas-Watts, Priscilla MCF:EX
Subject: Ed's list of invites

Just an FYI,

Attached is the latest list of those Ed has sent invitations to for next week. I think it's unlikely very many of the out of town invitees will attend as some have already sent regrets.

Colin



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(1)	4710 INDIGENOUS CHILD WELFARE PODIUM SIGN	183.77
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Total (CAD)		206.63

Grand Chief Edward John Special Advisor on Aboriginal Child Welfare

List of invitees

List of individuals invited to attend the release of the report by Grand Chief Edward John, Special Advisor on Aboriginal Child Welfare taking place on Monday November 21, 2016 at the Musqueam Cultural Pavilion;

1. Musqueam Chief and Council
2. Dickie Lewis, Musqueam Elder
3. Alec Dan – Musqueam welcome song
4. First Nations Summit Executive
5. Union of BC Indian Chiefs Executive
6. Regional Chief Shane Gottfriedson, BCAFN
7. Melanie Mark, MLA, Child and Family Opposition Critic
8. Dawn Thomas-Wightman, Deputy RCY
9. Chief Judge Thomas Crabtree
10. Doug White, President, Native Courtworkers and Counselling Association
11. David Crossin and Andrea Hilland, Law Society of BC
12. Mark Benton, Legal Services Society of BC
13. Cindy Blackstock, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada
14. Mary Teegee, Executive Director, Carrier Sekani Family Services
15. Tracey Herbert, First Peoples' Cultural Council
16. Karen Isaac, BCACCS
17. Katrina Harry, Parents Legal Centre
18. Chief Justa Monk, Tl'azt'en Nation
19. Debbie Jeffrey and Tyrone McNeil, FNEESC
20. Deb Foxcroft, NTC
21. Kukpi7 Wayne Christian, Splat'sin First Nation
22. Nancy Sandy, Chair, BC Aboriginal Justice Council
23. Grand Chief Doug Kelly, Chair, First Nations Health Council
24. Catherine Lappe, Regional Director General, INAC
25. Lynda Clairmont, Sr. ADM, INAC
26. Chief Ernie Crey, Cheam First Nation
27. Chief Maureen Chapman, Skawahlook First Nation

As of November 16, 2016

Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Wanamaker, Lori MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX
Cc: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: GCEJ report - re;lease

Not sure Karen. It is ed's report to the Minister so my guess is we (with Corp support) are doing the comms. I will talk to JP later today.

I have trying to get either a Nov 4 or 7 release.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Wanamaker, Lori MCF:EX; Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX
Cc: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: GCEJ report - re;lease

Lori – is there an expectation that my team will be doing the comms necessary to release the report or are we only focusing on the response and EJ is taking care of the reports release and attendant media relations, event etc?? If GCPE MCFD is doing it all then releasing on the 2nd or even later in the week poses serious workload considerations. We would need at least a week to do it right. Please confirm what my team's role is. Thanks - kj

Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 5:36 PM
To: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX
Cc: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Materials - CFD

We don't have anything to share yet. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

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On Oct 31, 2016, at 4:50 PM, Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX <Jessica.Chawrun@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Happy Halloween! Our meeting has been moved up to Wednesday from Thursday this week – thus our requests are a day early! Thank you in advance!

By noon tomorrow, could you please send the latest draft materials you may have on the following:

- November 15 – Report on Indigenous Child Welfare in BC
- November 15-16 – Living Wage Summit in Richmond
- TBD – RCY Report on Adoptions

In addition, please highlight any notable releases, avails or events you are working towards over the next two weeks. Should you have draft materials, please share.

Please give me a call if helpful to discuss these items further.

Jessica Chawrun | Corporate Planning Officer
Corporate Planning & Events
Government Communications & Public Engagement

Cell: 250.896.0832 | Email: jessica.chawrun@gov.bc.ca

Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2016 5:06 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Materials - CFD

Thanks, Shawn!

From: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2016 4:59 PM
To: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Materials - CFD

I can speak to items 1, 2 and 5:

1. Nothing has changed with JP case (IN attached)
2. Nothing yet for GCEJ report
5. RCY Adoptions report no longer seems imminent

From: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2016 4:56 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: Materials - CFD

Good afternoon,

*Our meeting has been moved up once again to Wednesday from Thursday this week – thus our requests are a day early!
Thank you in advance!*

By noon tomorrow, could you please send the latest draft materials you may have on the following:

- November 14-18 – JP Appeal
- November 15 – Report on Indigenous Child Welfare in BC
- November 15 – CLICK for Babies Campaign Event
- November 25 – Maple Ridge BC Early Years Centre
- TBD – RCY Report on Adoptions

In addition, please highlight any notable releases, avails or events you are working towards over the next two weeks. Should you have draft materials, please share.

Please give me a call if helpful to discuss these items further.

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Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 1:36 PM
To: 'Colin Braker'
Cc: Chu, Holden MCF:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Alyssa Melynk
Subject: RE: Exec Summary

That works Colin. As the report is GCEJ's I feel it important that the summary of the document adheres to what the author feels are the priorities going forward. If you could have a conversation with him on that and give us some guidance that would be great. kj

From: Colin Braker [<mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:58 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Cc: Chu, Holden MCF:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Alyssa Melynk
Subject: RE: Exec Summary

Hi Karen,

I have not been a part of the report writing and thus do not have any knowledge of what GC Ed John would prioritize for an executive summary. I will have to defer to Holden or Priscilla or wait to have a discussion with GC John tomorrow morning. (He is arriving back from Asia today)

Colin

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From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX [<mailto:Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:54 PM
To: Colin Braker <cbraker@fns.bc.ca>
Cc: Chu, Holden MCF:EX <Holden.Chu@gov.bc.ca>; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX <Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Exec Summary

We have time. We're drafting a govt NR so will tack this on as a backgrounder. But what I think might be important to highlight may not be what you/GCEJ thinks is important to highlight. Can you provide a bit of an outline -- your key themes and recommendations and we'll put it together -- no problem - kj

From: Colin Braker [<mailto:cbraker@fns.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:16 PM

To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Cc: Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Subject: Exec Summary

Hi Karen,

Ed got back to me on the question of having an executive summary for media. He agrees this might be useful. How long do you think it will take for your staff to draft?

Colin

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Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Pocock, Sharon GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Cc: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: GCEJ report

Hi Sharon,

It will be released on Nov. 21

We will share our materials, once drafted.

Thanks,
Kirsten

From: Pocock, Sharon GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Subject: GCEJ report

Hello to you both. I'm assuming you'll be doing an IN/KMs on the GCEJ report. Can you share when done. Are we still looking at the 17th?

Cheers
Sharon

Sharon Pocock
Communications
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation
250 387 1253
250 920 5012 (cell)

Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 10:35 AM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT - GCEJ NR and QA



From: Wanamaker, Lori MCF:EX
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:15 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT - GCEJ NR and QA

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Lori

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Wanamaker, Lori MCF:EX
Subject: DRAFT DRAFT DRAFT - GCEJ NR and QA

Lori – we have been asked to draft comms products for Wed when they will be discussed by the MO and PO. Attached is our attempt at that. Are we generally on the right track? Are we missing any key points? Pls give us some feedback so that folks have something decent to work with Wed. Thanks in advance - kj

Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 5:41 PM
To: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Materials - CFD

Thanks, Kirsten!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 5:18 PM
To: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Materials - CFD

Hi Jessica,

Please see below.

Kirsten

From: Chawrun, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:58 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Cc: Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Alaimo, Marie GCPE:EX
Subject: Materials - CFD

Good afternoon,

By noon tomorrow, could you please send the latest draft materials you may have on the following:

- *This week – Statement to welcome new Representative for Children and Youth*
- *November 18 – Penticton BC Early Years Centre Opening – Draft third-party NR:*
- *November 20 – BC Child & Youth Day Statement – Draft Statement:*
- *November 21 – Report on Indigenous Child Welfare in BC – Kelly G has seen the draft materials, which will be shared with the PO tomorrow. Until that happens, we're not comfortable sharing.*

- November 25 – Be More Than a Bystander Awards Event – *Speaking notes are underway (not yet ready to share) – here's the program:*
- November 25 – Maple Ridge BC Early Years Centre Opening - *Draft third-party NR:*
- TBD – RCY Report on Adoptions – *nothing yet*

In addition, please highlight any notable releases, avails or events you are working towards over the next two weeks. Should you have draft materials, please share.

Please give me a call if helpful to discuss these items further.

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Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:56 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: draft materials for discussion at 1pm
Attachments: NR+BG_GCEJ report_Nov 2016_dr5.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kay, Maclean PREM:EX" <Maclean.Kay@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 16, 2016 at 5:23:40 PM PST
To: "MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX" <Debbie.MacLean@gov.bc.ca>, "Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX" <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>, "Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX" <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: draft materials for discussion at 1pm

Tweaked NR attached. Please adjust or rewrite as you see fit.

From: MacLean, Debbie MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 12:48 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: draft materials for discussion at 1pm

Debbie MacLean
Chief of Staff to the Honourable Stephanie Cadieux,
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NEWS RELEASE

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Nov. 21, 2016

Ministry of Children and Family
Development

Special advisor delivers report on Indigenous child welfare

VICTORIA – A final report from the Ministry of Children and Family Development's special advisor provides 85 recommendations to overhaul B.C.'s Indigenous child welfare system and improve outcomes for Indigenous children and youth by changing focus from intervention and separation to strengthening families.

Grand Chief Edward John's final report, *Indigenous Resilience, Connectedness and Reunification – From Root Causes to Root Solutions*, summarizes his activities and engagement over the past year and provides a detailed analysis of Indigenous child protection in B.C.

The report's 85 recommendations are themed to focus on reducing the need for Indigenous children and youth to come into care, increasing support services that help keep families together, enabling greater access to judicial services, creating a more equitable funding formula between the Province and the federal government, increasing early intervention services and specifically targeting more MCFD staff within First Nations communities. The recommendations are directed variously to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), B.C.'s delegated Aboriginal agencies (DAAs), First Nations leadership and the Federal government.

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work on 40 of them is either being wrapped into the ministry's multi-year operations plan or is currently underway. For instance:

- A commitment to regular regional meetings with Métis and First Nations leaders.
- Job performance measures for the ministry's regional directors that explicitly reflect a commitment to strengthening relationships with indigenous leaders, families and communities.
- Incorporating a stronger Indigenous voice within the Youth Advisory Council
- Developing a plan to recruit and retain Indigenous individuals for social work and leadership positions within MCFD.
- Providing enhanced training to DAAs around permanency plans for children and youth.
- Working with the First Nations and Métis Nations BC to better inform Indigenous people about the child welfare system, what assistance may be available to them and their rights under child welfare legislation.
- Working with INAC to finalize policy to protect the rights to cultural and family connections for all Indigenous children who are adopted in B.C.
- Working with staff and adoptive parents to strengthen cultural safety agreements.

Addressing the remaining recommendations from Grand Chief John's report will require a significant injection of funding – often in coordination with the Federal government. Alterations will also need to be made to existing legislation. Ultimately, this report demands a shift in practice and a broader reassessment of how MCFD, and DAAs engage with the Federal

government and with Indigenous communities approach the challenge of mitigating and addressing Indigenous child welfare concerns.

Grand Chief Edward John was appointed to the special advisor position in September 2015 with a mandate to: engage with Aboriginal, First Nation and Métis communities on permanency discussions; review policy and legislation within the ministry to find ways to improve the overrepresentation of Indigenous children in care; and provide Early Years advice to the minister. His initial term was set to end March 31, 2016, but was extended to allow for a more thorough consultation process. In his role as senior advisor, Grand Chief John met with 86 First Nations, 10 Delegated Aboriginal Agencies and 12 organizations or interest groups over a 14-month span.

Read the report here: [\[link\]](#)

Quotes:

Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia –

“I want to thank Grand Chief Ed John for his thoughtful, heartfelt, and comprehensive report. Right now, indigenous children are 15 times more likely than others to be in foster care – that must change, and it will. Chief John’s recommendations mean systemic, wide-scale change, and a shift in thinking from intervention to protecting families. We can’t do it alone, and it can’t happen overnight, but it must happen. We are committed to working with our federal, provincial and First Nations partners to do what is necessary to give indigenous families better supports and help create a brighter future for their kids.”

Grand Chief Edward John, special advisor to the Minister of Children and Family Development on Indigenous children in care –

“We will not see the desired change without strong and sustained leadership and action by Canada, B.C. and indigenous parents and communities. I know the willingness is there and I hope that this report helps advance an understanding of the steps required to both address the root causes of the existing ills of the child welfare system and practices, and work with indigenous peoples to support root solutions.”

Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development –

“We don’t accept the over-representation of Indigenous children in government care as a simple matter of course. That’s why we brought in Grand Chief John to undertake this work and help us improve our child and family-supporting system. His report gives us the basis on which to advance our efforts and expand them with support from the federal government and working hand-in-hand with B.C.’s indigenous communities and leadership.”

Quick Facts:

- Though the number Indigenous children and youth in government care has declined by X% since 20XX, that trend has not kept pace with non-Indigenous children in care numbers – which have seen an X% decline over the same time frame. Consequently,

Indigenous children and youth represent 61.2% of all children and youth in government care in British Columbia.

- Evidence shows that, where it is safe and appropriate to do so, keeping families together rather than placing a child into care results in better outcomes overall for these children. Consequently MCFD's practice emphasizes family preservation, keeping Aboriginal children and youth from coming into care.
- In circumstances where a child needs to be placed in care, evidence stresses the importance of finding permanency through either reunification with parents, adoption or permanent transfer of guardianship to another caring adult or adults.
- When permanency is being planned for Aboriginal children or youth, the child or youth's Aboriginal community must be involved. The priority is always for an Aboriginal child or youth to be placed with family, extended family or clan, or a family that is part of the same community or nation.

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Learn More:

- For information on key ministry programs and services available to Aboriginal children, youth and families in British Columbia, visit:
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/aboriginal-people/supporting-communities/child-family-development>
- For more on Grand Chief John's work with the First Nations Summit, visit:
<http://www.fns.bc.ca/>

A backgrounder follows.



BACKGROUND

Indigenous Resilience, Connectedness and Reunification – From Root Causes to Root Solutions

Some of the key recommendations for the ministry include:

- that MCFD and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) invest an additional \$8 million annually to increase the number of social workers, support workers and others serving First Nations in B.C. by at least 92 full-time equivalent positions over the next two years, while ensuring that frontline staff are placed directly in First Nations communities and that each community is funded for a child and family liaison/advocate;
- that MCFD regularly provide to each First Nation a list of all their children currently in government care;
- that MCFD and INAC ensure funds are provided to Indigenous communities for their participation in child protection hearings;
- that MCFD jointly commit with First Nations to alternative dispute resolution – such as family counselling or the provision of other family supports – as a the default approach in advance of any child removal order;
- that MCFD, DAAs and INAC partner with Indigenous communities to expand parenting programs and services, as well as other professional expertise to help Indigenous parents;
- that the Province address issues of wage parity for DAAs;
- that the Province amend the Child Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA) to include mandatory permanency planning for all children in care and that MCFD require an independent review of permanency plans on an annual basis;
- that the Province commit to the creation of an Indigenous custom adoption registry as those that exist in Nunavut and Northwest Territories;
- that MCFD and the federal government work to immediately expand Indigenous early years programming;
- that MCFD designate an Indigenous Director equipped to make decisions under the authority of the CFCSA that are based in cultural knowledge and better account for historical circumstances;
- that MCFD commit to immediate actions to recruit and retain Indigenous individuals for leadership positions within MCFDs and ensure that there are plans in place, developed in partnership with Indigenous leaders and Indigenous organizations, to support the success of those individuals.

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Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Exec Summary

From: Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 6:31 PM
To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: Fw: Exec Summary

Hi Karen

I'll call you Wednesday AM To discuss further.

Holden Chu
Executive Director Of Service
East Fraser

From: Alyssa Melnyk <amelnyk@castlemaingroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:21 PM
To: Colin Braker; Chu, Holden MCF:EX; edjohn@fns.bc.ca
Subject: Re: Exec Summary

Hi Colin and Holden,

The prospect of an executive summary did come up earlier in drafting but as the report grew in size the decision was made not to include an executive summary within the actual report but to have the consolidated list of recommendations as an appendix in the report that could be separated out. The consolidated list is organized according to the areas for focused action in the report.

If a decision is made to draft an executive summary for the report now, I would guess based on my discussions with Ed throughout the drafting that two themes would be central:

- First, the need for resources to go directly to Indigenous communities. There is an area for focused action about this, but many of the recommendations throughout the report emphasize the need for resources to build capacity for Indigenous peoples and communities to exercise their inherent right concerning child and family services.
- Second, the need for a focus and support on Indigenous families and especially parents. This relates back to findings on intergenerational trauma and the need to support families and parents so that Indigenous children have a better opportunity to remain at home or at least connected to family and communities. Again, there is an area for focused action emphasizing the role of Indigenous parents but this is something emphasized time and again throughout the report.

These are my initial thoughts, and as you noted Colin, best to confirm with Ed.

Alyssa

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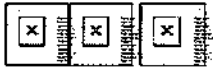
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On Nov 14, 2016, at 1:35 PM, Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX <Karen.V.Johnston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That works Colin. As the report is GCEJ's I feel it important that the summary of the document adheres to what the author feels are the priorities going forward. If you could have a conversation with him on that and give us some guidance that would be great. kj

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Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 12:58 PM

To: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX

Cc: Chu, Holden MCF:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Alyssa Melnyk

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From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; 'Colin Braker'; Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Cc: Alyssa Melynk
Subject: RE: Exec Summary

If we can get edits back by this afternoon –that would be great – kj

From: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 12:11 PM
To: 'Colin Braker'; Chu, Holden MCF:EX
Cc: Alyssa Melynk; Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Exec Summary

Hello,

Here is our first cut at the backgrounder/Executive summary for Monday:

BACKGROUND

Indigenous Resilience, Connectedness and Reunification – From Root Causes to Root Solutions

Grand Chief Edward John was contracted in September 2015 as Special Advisor to Children and Family Development Minister Stephanie Cadieux on Indigenous children in care, Permanency and Early years. Since that time, the Grand Chief has led discussion with First Nations leaders, DAAs and the ministry throughout B.C., as well as with federal government representatives.

Concluding his mandate, he has produced his final report, Indigenous Resilience, Connectedness and Reunification – From Root Causes to Root Solutions, which provides a detailed analysis of Aboriginal Child Welfare in B.C. The report is based on the Grand Chief's personal experiences meeting with families, leaders in Indigenous communities and other stakeholders all across the province, as well as his past experiences and understanding of B.C.'s legal and legislative landscape.

In his report, Grand Chief John stresses the need for targeted resources to help build capacity for Indigenous peoples and communities, enabling them to better exercise their inherent rights concerning child and family services. It also points the need to provide stronger, more sustained support to Indigenous families and parents so that Indigenous children have a better opportunity to remain at home, connected to their family and community.

There are 85 recommendations, with an additional 92 sub recommendations and clarifying statements. The recommendations are divided into ten areas for focused action:

- Direct Support for Indigenous Children, Parents and Families in all Indigenous Communities
- Access to Justice and Child and Family Services
- A New Fiscal Relationship – Investing in Patterns of Connectedness
- Prevention Services – Keeping Families Connected
- Re-unification and Permanency Planning

- Nurturing a Sense of Belonging and Prioritizing Culture and Language – Care Plans as a tool for building connectedness
- Early Years – Early Investment in Establishing Patterns of Connectedness
- Indigenous Peoples and Jurisdiction Over Child Welfare
- The Existing Policy Framework – Shifting Towards Patterns of Connectedness
- A National Strategy for Indigenous Child Welfare

Recommendations are directed to MCFD, Canada, DAA's and First Nation leadership, directing all parties to work collectively towards an Indigenous, community-led Child Welfare system – work that has begun since the BC First Nations Children and Family Gathering in May 2016.

Some of the key recommendations for the ministry include:

- That MCFD and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) invest an additional \$8 million annually to increase the number of social workers, support workers and others serving First Nations in B.C. by at least 92 full-time equivalent positions over the next two years, while ensuring that frontline staff are placed directly in First Nations communities and that each community is funded for a child and family liaison/advocate;
- That MCFD regularly provide to each First Nation a list of all their children currently in government care;
- That MCFD and INAC ensure funds are provided to Indigenous communities for their participation in child protection hearings;
- That MCFD jointly commit with First Nations to alternative dispute resolution – such as family counselling or the provision of other family supports – as a the default approach in advance of any child removal order;
- That MCFD,DAAs and INAC partner with Indigenous communities to expand parenting programs and services, as well as other professional expertise to help Indigenous parents;
- That the Province address issues of wage parity for DAAs;
- That the Province amend the Child Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA) to include mandatory permanency planning for all children in care and that MCFD require an independent review of permanency plans on an annual basis;
- That the Province commit to the creation of an Indigenous custom adoption registry as those that exist in Nunavut and Northwest Territories;
- That MCFD and the federal government work to immediately expand Indigenous early years programming;
- That MCFD designate an Indigenous Director equipped to make decisions under the authority of the CFCSA that are based in cultural knowledge and better account for historical circumstances;
- That MCFD commit to immediate actions to recruit and retain Indigenous individuals for leadership positions within MCFDs and ensure that there are plans in place, developed in partnership with Indigenous leaders and Indigenous organizations, to support the success of those individuals.

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From: Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Cc: Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for GCEJ announcement

Hi Shawn,

Total planned costs for the report are \$148k including contracts for GCEJ (110K), the writer (31,640) and artist (6,500).

- Of the \$110, GCEJ has invoiced us for only \$66,992.15
- Artist paid in full
- Writer has only been paid 10K, we have received another invoice for the full but have not processed it (waiting for signed modification returned).

My apologies for the delay, we were waiting on confirmation from finance.

Thank you,

Carmen Lapthorne
Program Assistant, Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Phone: (250) 387-1745

From: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for GCEJ announcement

Thank you

From: Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for GCEJ announcement

Hi Shawn,

I contacted our accounts department yesterday and have not heard back. I will follow up now for you.

Thanks,

Carmen Lapthorne
Program Assistant, Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Children and Family Development
Phone: (250) 387-1745

From: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX; Lapthorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for GCEJ announcement

Hi Carolyn and Carmen,
Just checking in –
Do you think you'll be able to get that info together by 1 today?

From: Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Cc: Laphorne, Carmen MCF:EX
Subject: RE: Questions for GCEJ announcement

Hi Shawn,

We will get that info to you right away.

Carmen, can you follow up with accounts to get the totals?

For GCEJ – all contracts include rande cook and alyssa.

Thanks,
Carolyn

From: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 1:50 PM
To: Kamper, Carolyn J MCF:EX
Subject: Questions for GCEJ announcement

Hi Carolyn,
We're prepping materials for Premier in advance of Monday's event with Grand Chief Ed John.
Two questions for you:

- Q1. How much did this report cost? [including contracts for writer & artist]**

- Q2. How much did GCEJ's contract as special advisor end up costing?**

Shawn Larabee
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Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 2:31 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Ritchie, Leanne GCPE:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX; Gleeson, Kelly T GCPE:EX
Subject: release of grand chief ed john's report on aboriginal child welfare

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Due By: Friday, November 18, 2016 4:00 PM
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Happy Friday – just a quick note to let you know that Monday afternoon (Nov 21st) the above mentioned report will be released at a ceremony in Vancouver by Grand Chief Ed John. The province will respond to the report immediately after, at the same event. We are in the final stages of finalizing the NR, backgrounder (as provided by GCEJ's officials) and QA. The report will be posted as well and we will provide you with that link, and final materials, just as soon as we are able. Just wanted to put this on your radar. Thanks - kj

Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX

From: Vaughn (Vancouver Sun) Palmer <vpalmer@shawlink.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: costs for GCEJ report

Will clarify tomorrow.

And thank you.

-vaughn

From: "Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX" <Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 9:15 AM
To: "Vaughn (Vancouver Sun) Palmer" <vpalmer@shawlink.ca>
Subject: RE: costs for GCEJ report

Hi Vaughn,

Just read your article – my apologies, I should have been more clear: the \$100k-\$150 *includes* the special advisor contract.

Although GCEJ's contract is capped at \$110,000, he hasn't billed for that much. So far, he has only invoiced \$66,992.15 and isn't expected to reach the cap. So, with the contracts for the writer and artist and printing costs, the expectation is still that it will be less than \$150,000 all together.

From: Vaughn (Vancouver Sun) Palmer [<mailto:vpalmer@shawlink.ca>]
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: costs for GCEJ report

Thank you for the prompt response.

-vaughn

From: "Larabee, Shawn G GCPE:EX" <Shawn.G.Larabee@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, November 21, 2016 at 2:42 PM
To: "Vaughn (Vancouver Sun) Palmer" <vpalmer@shawlink.ca>
Subject: costs for GCEJ report

Hi Vaughn,

- The special advisor contract is capped at \$110,000. To date, Grand Chief Ed John hasn't fully invoiced for that.
- All in – with the report and supporting contracts for writing, printing, art, distribution – costs are expected to be between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

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From: Holmes, Rachel ABR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 1:40 PM

To: Mah-Paulson, May ABR:EX; Nash, Laurel ABR:EX; Mah-Paulson, May ABR:EX; Cox, Monica ABR:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX

Subject: Ed John's Report

You likely all know this already!

Ed's report gets released Monday

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Strengthening Families, Protecting Children

Grand Chief Ed John Report

Musqueam Cultural Pavilion
4000 Musqueam Ave., Vancouver, BC

Date: Monday, November 21st, 2016 **Arrival Time:** 1:00 PM
Podium: Yes **Dress:** Business

Event Summary: Premier Clark attends and speaks at the ceremonial delivery of the final report by Special Advisor Grand Chief Edward John.

Action/Visual: Premier Clark and platform party will be led into the main room by 2 drummers/singers. Platform party will be seated behind the podium. There will be a ceremonial delivery of the reports prior to the remarks.

Venue Audience: Musqueam Chief and Council, First Nation Leaders

MLAs attending: Minister Cadieux

Melanie Mark, MLA Vancouver-Mount Pleasant, Child and Family Opposition Critic

Additional VIP's: Chief Wayne Sparrow, Musqueam First Nations

Grand Chief Edward John, First Nations Summit

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, President UBCIC

Regional Chief Shane Gottfriedson, BCAFN

Howard Grant, Councillor, Musqueam First Nations

Media Relations: Stephen Smart / Mary Lo

Time	Event Itinerary
9:00 AM	Tim Wong on site for set up
10:00 AM	ProShow AV on site for technical set up Pre-test at 12:30pm for Media Dial-In: 1-877-353-9184 / passcode: 22352# / Speaker: ^{s.15,s.17}
1:00 PM	Premier Clark arrives at the Musqueam Cultural Pavilion and is met by Tim Wong.
1:01 PM Pre-brief	Premier Clark enters the ^{s.15} and is met by the rest of the platform party. Pre-brief led by Tim Wong with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier Clark - Minister Cadieux - Grand Chief Ed John - Chief Wayne Sparrow - Howard Grant, Councillor, Musqueam First Nations - Alec Dan (singing the Musqueam Welcome Song) - Carl Point (singing the Musqueam welcome song)
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1:09 PM	Alec Dan and Carl Point leads the party into the main room while performing a Musqueam welcome song. NOTE: Platform party proceed to their seats (marked on the ground) and remain standing until the welcome song and welcome remarks are finished.
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Events Coordinator – Tim Wong

Phone Number: 778-877-8596

Last updated: 2017-01-23 9:00 AM

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Grand Chief Ed John Report

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1:37 PM	Premier Clark delivers remarks Note: Premier to step to the side of the podium (podium left) following remarks
1:42 PM	Minister Cadieux thanks the Premier, delivers concluding remarks and invites the Premier to the podium to present a gift to Grand Chief Edward John
1:47 PM	Minister Cadieux asks the Premier and Chief Edward John to remain at the podium to hold a media availability.
1:44 PM	Media Availability Moderator: Stephen Smart Media Relations: Mary Lo
1:55 PM	Photo-Op: Stage guests are invited to take a group photo
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