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Hello Fellows

On September 7, the BC Public Service welcomed its first ever cohort of Canadian Science Policy Fellows.

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Announcing our 2018 Pacific Leaders Scholarships for Children of Public Servants recipients...

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Take Note

- PeopleSoft will be unavailable from October 5 at 6 p.m. until October 10 at 6 a.m. to prepare for [the upgrade](#).
- On October 19 at 10:19 a.m., remember to drop, cover and hold on for the [Great British Columbia ShakeOut](#) drill.
- [Flu shot clinics](#) will start at the end of October. In the meantime, [wash your hands!](#)

Did You Know?

All B.C. citizens will be expected to show a valid BC Services Card when accessing healthcare services after February 2018. The BC Services Card has replaced the former CareCard, and is secure and easy to use. Your BC Services Card is a valid government ID that can be conveniently combined with your driver's licence, has security features which better protect your personal information, and you'll be able to use it to access more government services in the future. [Learn more](#) about the BC Services Card and how to get yours.

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"My wife, Heather and I want our kids to know and experience the awesomeness of charitable giving and volunteering."

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"We are focusing on better snacking to help with those moments where we are tempted to reach for something sugary."

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Subject: DGIR Code2 Esquimalt BC.
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:13:39 PM

Good Afternoon

As a result of suppression activities for a structural fire in Esquimalt, water and firefighting foam entered the storm drain system and is expected to enter the Gorge Waterway. The Township of Esquimalt has deployed boom at the outlet to contain the material. MoE Staff will continue to monitor the situation, which was classified as a DGIR Code 2 for notification and immediately downgraded to a Code 1.

The Structural fire has received media interest, so far the issue of the water and foam entering the storm drain or the Gorge has not been featured in the media.

No further updates anticipated.

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 Subject: EMBC Update - October 03, 2017 as of 0700 hrs
 Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:00:13 AM

EMBC UPDATE – October 03, 2017 AS OF 0700 HRS – ASSESSMENT

There have been no significant new incidents in the province in the last 24 hours.

PROVINCIAL WEATHER

After yesterday's brief brush-by from an Alberta snowstorm, a long spell of rather benign weather is in store for BC as an upper ridge forms over the central interior today and remains more or less stationary through Thursday. The ridge will bring plenty of sunshine with mild afternoon temperatures. Nights will be clear and chilly.

The ridge will begin to collapse Thursday night allowing a cold front from the Gulf of Alaska to push southeastward across the province on Friday. The front will bring cloud, wind and showers to the coast by Friday afternoon and to the southern interior Friday night. Freezing levels will likely drop to near 1500m after the front passes through resulting in Alpine flurries over the weekend.

WEATHER ALERTS

There are no weather alerts in effect for BC.

PROVINCIAL TOTALS

PECC Level 1	VIR	SWE	NWE	CTL		SEA		NEA	Total	
				Fire	Flood	Fire	Flood		Fire	Flood
SOLEs					2					2
BCRs				2	4				2	4
Evac Orders					2					2
Evac Alerts					3		1			4

CENTRAL REGION (CTL)

No significant incidents of note

NORTHEAST REGION (NEA)

No significant incidents of note

NORTHWEST REGION (NWE)

No significant incidents of note

SOUTHEAST REGION (SEA)

No significant incidents of note

SOUTHWEST REGION (SWE)

No significant incidents of note

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION (VIR)

No significant incidents of note

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER

No incidents of note

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[Emergency Info BC](#)

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Subject: Finance Media Summary - Tuesday, October 03, 2017
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:25:35 AM

Today's News Online - FIN media

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Tuesday, October 03, 2017

Executive Summary

Finding a home in Kelowna's tight rental market can be nearly impossible and for some families that lack of suitable housing means losing custody of their children. While Ministry of Children and Family Development spokespeople said that unsuitable housing is never the lone reason children are removed from a family - it is an important factor. For Jessica Bryde it is the key hurdle she has had since losing subsidized housing for falling behind on the rent. (Affordable Housing - **Children put in foster care after mother struggles to find rental home**)

B.C.'s licensing body for insurance agents suspects 21 Surrey life insurance agents colluded to cheat on their licensing exams."It's unusual. Period," said Insurance Council of British Columbia executive director Gerald Matier, who added the findings are so alarming, the council is in the process of suspending all 21 agents pending further hearings. Matier said an audit of exams written within the last year or so found an "odd" distribution of multiple-choice exams with near-identical right and wrong answers written between October 2016 and June 2017. Then, it came to light those exams were all written by agents affiliated with one Surrey branch of World Financial Group, according to the council. Matier declined to say which branch. (legislation and Policy - **Insurance licensor suspends Surrey agents**)

The nationally vaunted "revenue-neutral" B.C. carbon tax has finally taken off its mask. It is now just another bare-faced tax grab designed to pinch money from residents' wallets and plunk it into government coffers. The new B.C. government made the announcement during its mini-budget presentation in Victoria recently, stating that the B.C. carbon tax would increase to \$50 per tonne by the year 2021, a full calendar year ahead of the federally imposed schedule. It will also no longer be "revenue neutral." (Tax Policy - **'Revenue neutral' lies again**)

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
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Continuing shortage of teachers a 'crisis,' union president says

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To: [Hunter,Carolynn J GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Follow up
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:42:00 PM

Carolynn,

Thanks to you and your team today for the briefing, it was VERY informative and you've done remarkable work.

Could I impose on one of your team to help me set up on the HUB on Tuesday? I'm pretty flexible in the morning.

Thanks again and have a great weekend.

Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
778-584-1248

From: [Platts, Robin GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX](#); [GCPE Comm Directors](#); [GCPE Comm Managers](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#); [Jones, JJ GCPE:EX](#); [Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX](#); [GCPE Newsroom Team Schedule GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX](#); [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#); [Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX](#); [GCPE Writing & Editorial Services](#)
Subject: For FINAL REVIEW - Comm Products scheduled for Thursday
Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 6:00:49 PM

Below is a confidential list of the communications products expected to be distributed on Thursday. The list is for planning purposes and is neither complete nor final.

If you have additions, deletions or changes, please notify us editors and the Calendar Team asap.

COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS – PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 5

TIME	CORP CAL #	MIN	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
7:30 AM	81979	TRAN	TA	One-lane travel in each direction on Malahat	IN SYSTEM
11:40 AM	81436	EDUC	NR	World teachers day (UNESCO)	IN SYSTEM
11:50 AM	82491	IRR	STMT	National Moose Hide campaign	IN SYSTEM
12:15 PM	82376	TRAN	IB	Notification to drivers re: upcoming replacement of Bailey Bridge	RECEIPT PENDING
12:45 PM	81717	LBR	NR	Hold for Labour announcement	RECEIPT PENDING

From: [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: EMPR - cab sub communications plan - BCH rate freeze
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:22:47 PM
Attachments: [Speaking Notes - BC Hydro Rate Freeze 27-9-2017 v3 - dn.docx](#)
[Com Plan Rate Freeze_Oct03_1144am_DN_LM_PW_DZ.DOCX](#)
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FYI. Of interest in terms of upcoming Site C discussion

From: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX; Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: EMPR - cab sub communications plan - BCH rate freeze

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: EMPR - cab sub communications plan - BCH rate freeze

Can you flip me the final version of the comm plan.

From: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: EMPR - cab sub communications plan - BCH rate freeze

Don,

The attached comm plan (and speaking notes) represents the latest for the BC Hydro rate freeze cab sub following ministry DM review. Thanks.



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From: [Dale, Raman GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOI Lead - Corporate Services Division - GCPE
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:22:18 AM

Hi Eric,

Was wondering if you would be able to be a panel member for the below position? Your name was suggested by a couple of people. We will obviously need to work around estimates.

Let me know. Thanks!

Raman Dale, CPA, CMA

A/Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: (250) 920-8810

From: GCPE HR GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:27 PM
To: GCPE All Staff
Subject: FOI Lead - Corporate Services Division - GCPE

Good afternoon,

GCPE is currently seeking an FOI Lead in our Corporate Services division. This position has been posted on the [BC Public Service Job Opportunities site](#).

We encourage GCPE staff who are interested in being considered for this role to apply directly to the [FOI Lead posting](#) no later than **October 10, 2017 at midnight**.

Thank you,
GCPE Talent Services

From: [Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: Quarterly Proactive Release of Minister's Travel Receipts
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:59:18 PM
Attachments: Redlined - 2nd Quarter - Minister Farnworth - September starts Page 2.pdf
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Do you know who our GCPE contact is?

From: Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 2:45 PM
To: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Winstanley, Lori PSSG:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Quarterly Proactive Release of Minister's Travel Receipts

There's more expenses for this time period. Two are with finance for approval and one I haven't done yet

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Poldrugovac, Saija FIN:EX" <Saija.Poldrugovac@gov.bc.ca>
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Cc: "Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX" <Michelle.Wakeman@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **FOR APPROVAL: Quarterly Proactive Release of Minister's Travel Receipts**

To: Senior Ministerial Assistant

Enclosed please find the Minister's Quarterly Travel receipts package which includes the Quarterly Report Summary that will be proactively released the last day of the month. The package requires your approval. **Please reply with your approval by the 22nd day of the month so we are able to remove the redacted data and submit to the Information Access Office for posting.**

Please share this package with your GCPE contact within 1 business day.

Please advise asap if there are any items that require resolution/correction. Thank you and please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Saija

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From: [Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX](#)
 To: [GCPE Comm Directors](#); [GCPE Comm Managers](#); [McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX](#); [Jones, JJ GCPE:EX](#); [Croft, Robyn J GCPE:EX](#); [GCPE Newsroom Team Schedule GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX](#); [Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX](#); [Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX](#); [Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX](#); [GCPE Writing & Editorial Services](#)
 Subject: FW: For EARLY REVIEW - Comm Products scheduled for Friday
 Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 1:16:40 PM

Below is a Confidential list of the communications products expected to be distributed on Friday. The list is for planning purposes and is neither complete nor final.

If you have additions, deletions or changes, please notify us editors and the Calendar Team by 3 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS – PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 6

TIME	CORP CAL #	MIN	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
8:15 AM	82366	AGRI	STMT	#BuyBC on Thanksgiving weekend	IN SYSTEM
8:30 AM	82546	AGRI	STMT	Craft beer month statement	RECEIPT PENDING
8:45 AM	82480	TRAN	IB	Improvement to Highway 1 in North Van completed	IN SYSTEM
9 AM	82490	MH	STMT	Mental illness awareness week	RECEIPT PENDING
9:15 AM	82294	TRAN	NR	2.5km of media barriers to be erected along Highway 97 in Vernon	IN SYSTEM
9:30 AM	82535	TRAN	IB	Salmon River bridge in PG height restriction removed	IN SYSTEM
10 AM	82486	FLNR	NR	Historic Nanaimo coal mine to be conserved	RECEIPT PENDING
10:45 AM	82406	FIN	IB	Finance minister embarks on investor tour	IN SYSTEM
11 AM	82494	TAC	NR	Goodlife fitness marathon launch	RECEIPT PENDING
1:30 PM	82496	TRAN	IB	Holt Creek Trestle, near Lake Cowichan, to close for repair	IN SYSTEM

Grant Kerr

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Subject: FW: For FINAL REVIEW - Comm Products scheduled for Wednesday
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 5:15:15 PM

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COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS – PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

TIME	CORP CAL #	MIN	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
TIME TBD	82500	FLNR	IB	BC Wildfire Service plans to burn Douglas fir beetle trap trees in prince George area.	RECEIPT PENDING
9:30 AM TBC	82492	TAC	NR	Explore BC this Thanksgiving long weekend	RECEIPT PENDING
11:00 AM	79352	TAC	IB	July Tourism Visitor Stats Released	RECEIPT PENDING
1:45 PM	82433	AG	NR	Hold for legislation	RECEIPT PENDING
2:15 PM	82489	IRR	STMT	Vigils honour family and friends of missing and murdered women	RECEIPT PENDING
2:45 PM	80806	MH	STMT	Hold for MH Statement	IN SYSTEM

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From: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Learning & Development at GCPE
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:16:19 PM
Attachments: [Corporate Calendar Help File.docx](#)

Good afternoon,

As per the note below, please ensure that you complete **IM 117: Protection of Privacy, Access to Information and Records Management** at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

Lindsey Welgush | Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: GCPE HR GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:39 PM
To: GCPE All Staff
Subject: Learning & Development at GCPE

Good afternoon,

One of the many benefits of being a GCPE employee is the opportunity to access a wide variety of professional development resources to further develop your skills. We encourage you to check out the links to various training available to you. While this may be a reminder to some and new to others, this training will be helpful as you continue in your position.

For those new to GCPE - please note that your immediate action is required for **IM 117: Protection of Privacy, Access to Information and Records Management** outlined below.

If there is anything we can do to assist you now or throughout your career with GCPE, please don't hesitate to reach out to the [Talent Services team](#).

Happy learning!
GCPE Talent Services Team

GCPE Training & Development General Information:

- ☐ Click [here](#) to access the GCPE 411 - Training and Development page
 - Some of the highlights include:
 - Access to [Lynda.com](#) - an online learning platform with 40,000 video tutorials
 - Recommended Learning Plans – designed to take the guesswork out of what courses to take – some plans include New to Government, Leadership Development, Communication Skills

- Interested in your own learning path or professional development? – find information on how to submit a [training request form](#) or apply for the Pacific Leaders Scholarship
- Access to the [Learning Centre](#) through the BC Public Service Agency – free, online and in-person sessions to guide your learning on your own timeline

Legislature Information:

- ☐ [Parliamentary Procedures Workshop](#) – register online...there's often a long waitlist, so sign up now!
- ☐ Stay Informed about Corporate News and Community Generated articles - <https://gwww.gov.bc.ca/news>
- ☐ [Hansard](#) - Debates of the Legislative Assembly
- ☐ [Legislature Glossary](#)

Information Security:

- ☐ Review the [Appropriate Use policy](#).
 - ☐ This is a guide on the appropriate use of government systems and devices.
 - ☐ This policy outlines key considerations with respect to managing and protecting confidential information, including the use of personal email when doing government work and the necessity to abide by the [Standards of Conduct](#) and [Oath of Employment](#)
 - ☐ For further information, here is the article on [@Work](#).

Review the [Security 101 Guidebook—The Basics of Information Security in the Government of British Columbia](#).

Corporate Calendar:

*Only applicable to employees in communications offices

You will receive access to the [BC Government Corporate Calendar](#) which provides a bird's eye-view of all communications activities across ministries, major agencies and beyond.

The purpose is to:

- Inform senior government officials of all government activities
- Prevent scheduling conflicts within government departments
- Improve efficiencies within the organization
- Streamline the business process of planning and executing government activities

Your supervisor and co-workers will arrange a tutorial within your first couple of weeks. A Help Guide is also attached to assist you with learning how to navigate the system. Various reports are run from this

system by others such as a Cross-Government Look Ahead Report, 30-60-90 Reports and Planning Reports so attention to detail and accuracy of your entries is paramount. All entries are reviewed at GCPE HQ once you add or save changes. If further assistance is required or you are having issue with accessing the system, please contact Robyn Croft at 778 698-3498 or 250 812-4589 and she will be happy to provide a complete orientation and full overview.

Records Management and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA):

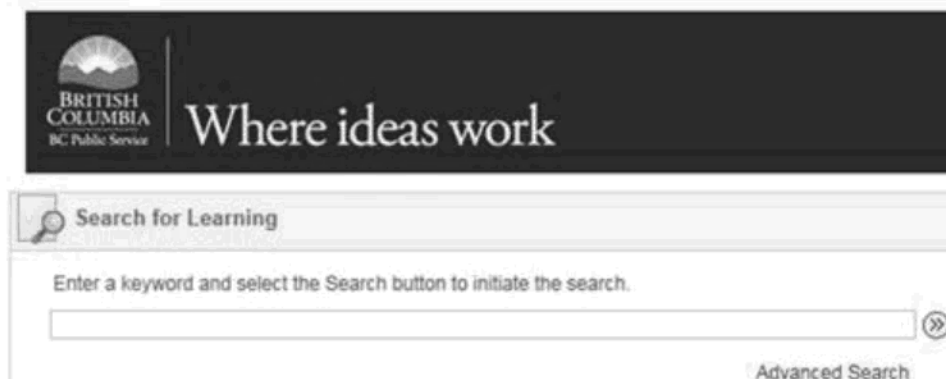
- ☐ You are required to complete **IM 117: Protection of Privacy, Access to Information and Records Management** within 30 days of employment and is mandatory for all public service employees. This online session takes a little over an hour. Here are the steps to register:

1. Go to the [Learning Center](#) site

2. Click on Learning Home




3. Search for the program in the Search for Learning tab: IM117



4. Click enroll:

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IM 117: Protection of Privacy, Access to Information and Records Management (ITEM-652)



A comprehensive Information Management training module for all government employees, focusing on Privacy, Access and Records Management. [View Details](#)

Class Code	Type	Duration	Start Date	Location	Price
ITEM-652-1	eLearning			None	

Enroll

5. Click submit enrollment at the bottom of the screen:

Class Code ITEM-652-1	Class Name IM 117: Protection of Privacy, Access to Information and Records Management
Type eLearning	Contact MyHR Website
Price Per Seat --	Drop Charge --
Start Date --	End Date --
Last Enrollment Date --	Last Drop Date --
Available Seats --	Available Waitlist 0
Language English	

Submit Enrollment

From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MA list
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 11:46:00 AM
Attachments: Ministry Contact Sheet FULL LIST (DPRIVETT OCT 5 DRAFT - UNDER CONSTRUCTION).xlsx

Can you figure out how to print this in a useful format for me?

From: Privett, Don PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: MA list

Hi Eric
Here's the Ministry list so far, still in process.
Don

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 8:25 AM
To: Privett, Don PREM:EX
Subject: MA list

Don, do you have the latest MA contact list that you could send me?

Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
778-584-1248

From: [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Site C Executive Summary Filed with BCUC
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 8:17:28 AM
Attachments: 00_SiteC_BCUC_EX_SUM_FF.pdf
ATT00001.htm

Don Zadravec
Executive Director
GCPE
778-584-1252
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Site C Executive Summary Filed with BCUC

As requested

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pillon, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Pillon@bchydro.com>
To: "Haslam, David GCPE:EX" <David.Haslam@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Site C Executive Summary Filed with BCUC

Here is the cover letter and exec summary.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "James, Fred" <Fred.James@bchydro.com>
Date: October 5, 2017 at 7:38:00 AM PDT
To: "Pillon, Lawrence"
<Lawrence.Pillon@bchydro.com>
Subject: Fwd: Site C Executive Summary Filed with BCUC

Here is the exec. Summary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ferreira, Alice"
<Alice.Ferreira@bchydro.com>
To: "James, Fred"
<Fred.James@bchydro.com>, "bgilbride@fasken.com"
<bgilbride@fasken.com>, "Savidant, Michael" <michael.savidant@bchydro.com>
Subject: Site C Executive Summary Filed with BCUC

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From: [Gallant, Linda GCPE:EX](#)
To: [GCPE All Staff](#)
Cc: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#); [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#); [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: GCPE All Staff Phone List - effective October 4, 2017
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:18:00 AM
Attachments: [GCPE All Staff Phone List Oct 4 2017.pdf](#)
[GCPE All Staff Phone List Oct 4 2017.xlsx](#)

Good Morning,

Please find attached an updated All Staff Telephone List effective October 4th for your reference. This list has been revised to reflect recently announced staffing changes.

If there are errors or information that is out of date, or distribution list issues, please notify me as soon as possible to have this corrected.

In addition, please ensure that old phone lists are shredded and not sent to the garbage or recycle bins.

Note: PDF version attached for a quicker read on mobile device.

Thank you,

Linda

Linda Gallant
Facilities Services Advisor
GCPE – HQ
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Victoria BC V8W 9V1

From: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Hume, David GCPE:EX](#); [Dale, Raman GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: GCPE Executive Committee meeting- October 11th
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:20:36 PM
Attachments: 2017-10-11 GCPE Executive Agenda.docx

Good afternoon,

A GCPE Executive Committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 11th at 1:30pm**. A draft agenda is enclosed for your review.

For future meetings, I will send a call out for agenda items in advance of the scheduled date.

Regards,

Lindsey Welgush | Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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From: [Dale, Raman GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Hume, David GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX](#); [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#); [Stewart, Dawn M GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Budget Letter
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:55:30 PM
Attachments: [d - GCPE - Confidence and Supplement Agreement Secretariat - Signed DL.PDF](#)
[PSA - STOB 67 exemption letter - signed.pdf](#)

Also, just FYI. Attached is the CASA approval from July and an exemption for PSA on the STOB 67 rules.

Raman Dale, CPA, CMA

A/Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: (250) 920-8810

From: Dale, Raman GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 1:47 PM
To: [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#); [Hume, David GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [LeSueur, Kathryn GCPE:EX](#); [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#); [Stewart, Dawn M GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Budget Letter

FYI. Just got this.

Raman Dale, CPA, CMA

A/Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
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Phone: (250) 920-8810

From: Klak, Steve M FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Dale, Raman GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Budget Letter

Hi Raman, my apologies. I should have sent this to you earlier.

Steve Klak, CPA, CA

*Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director
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Corporate
Services Division
**Ministry of
Finance**

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From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: comms approach
Date: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:51:00 PM

I think it's the ICBC piece you meant to send me

From: Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: comms approach

From: Pilon, Lawrence [<mailto:Lawrence.Pilon@bchydro.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Scott, Mora
Subject: comms approach

David, Don

Here's the document. Let us know when you can talk. Other than a 4pm meeting, we are open this afternoon. If needed we can push the 4pm meeting.

Thanks

Lawrence

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From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX](#); [Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX](#); [Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Draft Script for Thursday's Video Shoot
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 1:15:00 PM

I'd only offer the suggestion that the key messages look like great questions for Rice to ask MLAs, staff etc.....in a good humoured effort to remind people to make a pla.

From: Turner, Jordan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX
Cc: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft Script for Thursday's Video Shoot

Hi all,

The attached draft script will be for the video we are planning to shoot on Thursday as a lead up to ShakeOut. Two shooting locations – one outside the Leg and one is PS Rice's Office – would be ideal.

This is in addition to a video we'd like to produce on ShakeOut day itself (Oct 19).

Let me know if there are any concerns.

Jordan Turner

A/Communications Director | Emergency Management BC
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From: [Dale, Raman GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Estimates & exec meeting
Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 8:09:45 AM

Haha. Thanks Eric!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 7:36 AM, Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

AGR is up for at least a couple of hours this afternoon.

If it wraps by 4:00, then LBR would start and run through Thursday morning at least, though likely into Thursday afternoon..

Best guess this morning is that FIN starts on Thursday afternoon sometime around 4:00.

Stay tuned for frequent, contradictory and conflicting updates!

From: Dale, Raman GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX
Cc: Hume, David GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Estimates & exec meeting

I thought that would be Lindsay's role as the exec coordinator.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2017, at 6:11 PM, Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Raman,

Thanks for this. Evan and I actually talked about the second matter before he left, and we were thinking about the possibility of having Gurmeet chair/facilitate these meetings and agendas.

Thoughts?

Tks,

Robb

Robb Gibbs

ADM – Strategic Communications

Government Communications & Public Engagement

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C: 1-778-584-1242

From: Dale, Raman GCPE:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 6:07 PM

To: Hume, David GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX;
Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Lloyd, Evan GCPE:EX

Cc: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX

Subject: Estimates & exec meeting

Afternoon gents,

Couple things for consideration:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Protocol for Estimates Thursday** – My understanding is that the DM always attended in-person to support the Minister for GCPE related items, while the other exec and subject matter experts were on standby for any questions. At AVED, All of the ADMs and EDs sat in a boardroom together for the duration of the debates and were ready for questions. Not sure if there was any other direction for here. We will all obviously be tapped in.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Exec meetings** – apparently these were scheduled every 2 weeks previously and I think it would be good to have them back especially since everyone is new or in a new role (David!). ADMs and DM would do roundtable update of happenings in their respective areas and other items (HR, Budget, corporate initiatives etc) would also be discussed. Sample agenda attached,

Cheers,

Raman Dale, CPA, CMA

A/Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Phone: (250) 920-8810

From: Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Stonnell, Jennifer FIN:EX
Subject: FW: Estimates

Hi Jenn,

Here is the draft schedule for estimates next week. The crowns can plan to come over on Thursday.

Thanks,

Robyn Spilker

Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-952-7627

From: Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica PSSG:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX; Beale, William AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Johnstone, Susan LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen PREM:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Corbin, Amy FIN:EX; Spilker, Robyn PREM:EX; Gillezeau, Rob PREM:EX
Subject: Estimates

Hi all,

Below is a draft calendar for next week's estimates. You are the first four ministries up and the opposition has indicated the following order along with the approximate hours they think it will take to get through each:

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]--
>Public Safety & Solicitor General
(approx. 5 hrs)
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]--
>Agriculture (approx. 4 hrs)
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]--
>Labour (approx. 5 hrs)
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]--
>Finance (approx. 6 hrs)

I will be in touch with your offices shortly to check in and provide you with some more information, but if you have any immediate questions please let me know,

Liam

**Fall 2017 Main Estimates Schedule
Little House/Committee A in the Douglas
Fir Room
October**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 2:30pm to 6:30pm <u>Public</u> <u>Safety &</u> <u>Solicitor</u> <u>General</u>	3 11:00am to Noon <u>Public</u> <u>Safety &</u> <u>Solicitor</u> <u>General</u> 1:30pm to 6:30pm <u>Public</u> <u>Safety &</u> <u>Solicitor</u> <u>General</u> (<30min) <u>Agriculture</u>	4 2:30pm to 7:00pm <u>Labour</u>	5 11:00am to Noon <u>Finance</u> 1:30pm to 6:00pm <u>Finance</u>
9 – Constituency Week	10 – Constituency Week	11 – Constituency Week	12 – Constituency Week

*Times are approximate

From: [Dale, Raman GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOI Lead - Corporate Services Division - GCPE
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 10:52:04 AM

Thanks!

Raman Dale, CPA, CMA

A/Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
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Phone: (250) 920-8810

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 10:41 AM
To: Dale, Raman GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOI Lead - Corporate Services Division - GCPE

You bet!

Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
778-584-1248

On Oct 6, 2017, at 9:22 AM, Dale, Raman GCPE:EX <Raman.Dale@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Eric,

Was wondering if you would be able to be a panel member for the below position?
Your name was suggested by a couple of people. We will obviously need to work around estimates.

Let me know. Thanks!

Raman Dale, CPA, CMA

A/Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Phone: (250) 920-8810

From: GCPE HR GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:27 PM
To: GCPE All Staff
Subject: FOI Lead - Corporate Services Division - GCPE

Good afternoon,

GCPE is currently seeking an FOI Lead in our Corporate Services division. This position has been posted on the [BC Public Service Job Opportunities site](#).

We encourage GCPE staff who are interested in being considered for this role to apply directly to the [FOI Lead posting](#) no later than **October 10, 2017 at midnight**.

Thank you,
GCPE Talent Services

From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: GCPE - Approval needed by October 9 - August Calendar - Lloyd
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:40:00 PM

This is fine

From: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: GCPE - Approval needed by October 9 - August Calendar - Lloyd

Hi Eric,

Are you able to take review and provide your approval for the enclosed DM calendar?

Regards,

Lindsey Welgush | Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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From: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Subject: GCPE - Approval needed by October 9 - August Calendar - Lloyd

Hi Lindsey,

IAO has reviewed Evan's August calendar.

Please review for Executive approval.

Thank you,

Justin Smith

FOI Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: FIN OPEN INFOGROUP FIN:EX
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 11:16 AM
To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Cc: FIN OPEN INFOGROUP FIN:EX
Subject: GCPE - Approval needed by October 9 - August Calendar - Lloyd

Thank you for sending your calendar(s) to Open Information for the month of August 2017. Your

calendar(s) has been reviewed by an Open Information analyst and any information that required redaction has been removed.

Please review and approve the attached redline version of your calendar(s).

Please reply to this email to FIN OPEN INFOGROUP (Open.InfoGroup@gov.bc.ca) by October 9th, 2017 indicating your approval for publication. If you identify any redaction revisions, please indicate this in your email.

For your convenience, the attached approval form is available to you. Alternatively, you may indicate your approval by replying directly to this email.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Open Information team directly or through reply to this email address.

Many thanks,

IAO Open Information Team

Ryan Schumm

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Kara Beach

Neil Frelick

Katherine Ritchie

Matthew Prodan, A/Manager

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From: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:13 AM
To: FOI Health Education FIN:EX
Cc: Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX; Butler, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: GCPE Reply Call for Records GCP-2017-72358 Due August 4, 2017

Good morning,

Please find attached the responsive records and completed CFR regarding FOI request **GCP-2017-72358**.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Joyce, Sasha [<mailto:FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:07 PM
To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Cc: Butler, Jason GCPE:EX; van Marum, Karen GCPE:EX; Fougner, Trish GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Call for Records GCP-2017-72358 Due August 4, 2017

Hello,

Please find attached a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be Marilyn Vause.

Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by August 4, 2017.

The legislated due date is September 5, 2017

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits to prove that they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact your analyst to discuss:

- whether the records may be routinely releasable;
- whether the information is being prepared for public release or is already publicly available;
- whether staff would be available to discuss the request with the applicant, if the applicant is agreeable;
- ways in which an applicant may want to narrow/focus their request to reduce potential fees; and/or
- any other questions or concerns relating to this request.

Thank you,

Sasha Joyce, FOI Analyst on behalf of Marilyn Vause
Health / Education Team
Information Access Operations

From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: hub
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:44:00 PM

Great, I am at your disposal!

From: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: hub

Hey! No worries, we would like to spend at least a little bit of time with you. We'll only take 30 mins of your time if you can spare it. There was some boardroom issues so we had to move rooms for some interviews going on.

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:39 PM
To: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: hub

Carolynn,

I look forward to the walk-through tomorrow.....but since it's just me I'm not sure many other staff are required. It's your call, I just want to inconvenience you and your team as little as possible.

Thanks

Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
778-584-1248

From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Heron, Janelle GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Org Chart with # of positions included
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 4:28:58 PM

Thanks Janelle!

Eric Kristianson
ADM Strategic Issues
GCPE
778-584-1248

On Oct 5, 2017, at 4:27 PM, Heron, Janelle GCPE:EX <Janelle.Heron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Eric,

It was great chatting with you today.

Please find attached the GCPE org chart with the number of positions included in each group. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any further information.

Lindsey, could you please add this org chart to tab 28 (the same tab as the GCPE staffing levels estimates note).

Thanks!
Janelle

<TAB 6 - GCPE Exec Org Structure_with number of positions included_Sept 2017.pptx>

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From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: REMINDER FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72649 Due: September 25th
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 7:51:00 AM

Justin, can you come see me about out-of-scope issues?

From: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Subject: REMINDER FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72649 Due: September 25th

Good afternoon,

This is a reminder to please review the attached FOI consultation.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Smith, Justin GCPE:EX On Behalf Of GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:55 PM
To: Haslam, David GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Cc: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72649 Due: September 25th

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **2017-09-25**.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Doyle, Toyoko [<mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:23 PM
To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX

Subject: Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72649 Due: October 4, 2017

Hello ,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Researcher:

Copies of any documents including e-mails texts or Instant messages memos etc held by the Premier and/or their political staff that reference the Site C Dam. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 08/02/2017)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

Your program area's response including your executive sign off response is due October 4, 2017. If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

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Name, Title, Program

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3. Ministry Executive approval for release

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3. *Not approved for release and why.*

Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

Name, Title

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- with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
- whether the disclosure of the information will increase public confidence in the operation of the public body;
- the age of the record;
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- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
- when the policy advice exception is claimed, whether the decision to which the advice or recommendations relates has already been made.

Thank you,

Toyoko Doyle | FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Finance

Ph: 778-698-2376 | **e:** Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: [Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Hume, David GCPE:EX](#); [Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Dale, Raman GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Rep for GCPE | Information Sessions RE: Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowships
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 11:06:40 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Yes please!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2017, at 10:40 AM, Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX <Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If there are no objections or other interested individuals, I will go ahead and put David's name forward as the GCPE representative.

Lindsey Welgush | Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca

778 698-4798

From: Hume, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Dale, Raman GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Rep for GCPE | Information Sessions RE: Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowships

I'm interested. ^{s.22}

From: Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca
Sent: October 6, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca; Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca; David.Hume@gov.bc.ca; Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca; Raman.Dale@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Rep for GCPE | Information Sessions RE: Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowships

Good morning, everyone:

Do we have a representative for GCPE that would be able to join PSA staff and representatives from Mitacs for one of two information sessions on Thursday, October 12 or Friday, October 13?

The participant from GCPE would discuss potential areas of research, and learn how a MITACS research fellowship can potentially benefit different program areas.

Regards,

Lindsey Welgush | Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca

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From: Tupper, Linsey PSA:EX On Behalf Of Halls, Lori D PSA:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:31 PM
To: BCPSA Agency DMC List
Cc: BCPSA Agency DMC Admin & Operational Support; Philps, Kathy PSA:EX; Hanson, Joanne PSA:EX; Wood, Susan D PSA:EX; Szczyry, Kyla PSA:EX
Subject: Information Sessions RE: Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowships

Dear Colleagues,

One of the commitments in **Where Ideas Work**, the Corporate Plan for the BC Public Service is to develop a Coop and Intern Strategy – helping us to identify, attract and develop young talent in the BC Public Service. As part of this strategy, we have partnered with Mitacs to launch a fellowship program in the BC Public Service --- the first of its kind in a provincial jurisdiction. The inaugural year of the program is now underway, with 11 Fellows across government having started their 1 year fellowship terms as of September 5, 2017.

Submissions from ministries are now required for the 2018/19 program year.

To continue the program, a minimum of 10 fellowships are needed. Fellowships will begin in September 2018 and be in place for 1 year. To source graduate students for the Fall, Mitacs requires applications to be submitted by November 30, 2017. I ask that a representative of your Ministry join PSA staff and representatives from Mitacs for one of two information sessions on Thursday, October 12 or Friday, October 13 on how a MITACS research fellowship can potentially benefit your program area. I've attached an agenda for the session and a copy of the Mitacs application form for reference. Participants are encouraged to come prepared to discuss your potential areas of research. Please contact Kyla Szczyry to confirm your Ministry's representative(s) and an invitation to the information session will be sent. Please contact Kathy Philps Lead, Internships and Fellowships for more information.

Information Sessions:

Thursday, October 12, 1:00 – 2:30pm

Friday, October 13, 1:00 – 2:30pm

Background: Mitacs Science Fellowship Program

MITACS (www.mitacs.ca) is a national, not-for-profit organization that works with universities, private companies, and the public sector. Their purpose is to build partnerships that support industrial and social innovation in Canada. It started in 1999 with a focus on promoting math as a tool for industrial development and increase graduate students retention in the Canadian industrial workforce. The focus has grown to include multidisciplinary work with health care professionals and statisticians to minimize the risk of infectious disease, maximize hospital resource use, space exploration, wave power generation, agriculture, redesign of heat-recovery

systems in pulp mills, breast cancer treatment, and more. The BC government, other provinces and the federal government have been directly funding MITACS since 2004. Since 2004, BC has seen a large number of MITACS partnerships, with 1304 projects in the fields of engineering, life sciences, mathematical sciences, natural sciences and social sciences. Recently MITACS has established the Canadian Science Policy Fellowship; a 12 month fellowship offered in partnership with the University of Ottawa's Institute for Science, Society and Policy, MITACS university partners, and the Government of Canada. The purpose of the fellowship is to better connect government decision makers and academic researchers in support of solving policy challenges. Benefits include the provision of research expertise and analytical skills to inform evidence-based policy.

Lori Halls, Deputy Minister

BC Public Service Agency

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From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [GCPE TS SDI GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE:s.15,s.17
Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 1:59:00 PM

anytime

From: Spencer Young [mailto:gcpe.servicedesk@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: s.15,s.17

Reply above this line.

Spencer Young resolved this as Done.

Ticket number: s.15,s.17

Ticket Subject:

GCPE Service Desk

Spencer Young commented:
Hi Eric,

I just checked the local admin on your laptop and it appears to be granted.

If you'd like me to update your DisplayLink software please let me know when a good time for you would be.

I will mark this ticket as resolved.

Thank you,

Spencer Young

Service Desk

Ticket number: s.15,s.17

Ticket Subject:

GCPE Service Desk

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From: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.
Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:46:00 AM

Great, Thanks!

From: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.

Hi Eric,

11 am works for us .. I will book a room and send u an invite-

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.

Carolynn, any chance you or one of your crew can give me a walk through o the hub on Friday....10:30 or 11:00?

Thanks

Eric

From: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.

You bet!

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.

Great!, thanks Carolyn. Can I connect with you next week ?

From: Hunter, Carolyn J GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.

Hi Eric,

Yes my team and I can give you a spin thru the Hub--let me know what day works best for

you.

I believeCarolynn Hunter would be the contact person for questions relating to the HUB.

Carolyn: Are you able to confirm?

Lindsey Welgush

Executive Coordinator

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Lindsey.Welgush@gov.bc.ca

778 698-4798

From: Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:13 AM

To: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX

Subject: Who should I talk to about getting a briefing on the HUB?....I wasn't here for that.

Eric Kristianson

ADM Strategic Issues

GCPE

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From: [GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#); [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: REMINDER FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72448 Due: October 1st
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 3:16:19 PM
Attachments: [Consultation \(GCP\) OOP-2017-72448.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

This is a reminder to please review the attached FOI consultation for any harms.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Smith, Justin GCPE:EX **On Behalf Of** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 4:50 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72448 Due: October 1st

Good afternoon,

Please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of **2017-10-01**.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Doyle, Toyoko [<mailto:IAOCentralTeam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:17 AM
To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Subject: Consultation (GCP) OOP-2017-72448 Due: October 10, 2017

Hello,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Media:

All records, notably e-mails, planning documents, briefing papers and other materials related to the softwood dispute between Canada and the United States and Premier John Horgan's visit to Ottawa and

Washington, D.C. - exclude all media summaries, and press releases. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/10/2017 To 07/25/2017)

They identified the attached document(s) as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

Your program area's response including your executive sign off response is due October 10, 2017. If you are not able to respond by this date, we are required to continue processing this file without your recommendations.

1. Ministry Program Harms Assessment:

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Program Area Approval Authority:

Name, Title, Program

2. IAO's review of harms assessment and recommendations on release

Comments/Recommendations:

IAO will assess the program area's harms and recommend full release, withhold in its entirety or partial release.

3. Ministry Executive approval for release

Comments/Recommendations:

Please indicate which applies:

- 1. Approved for release with no changes.*
- 2. Approved for release with the following changes... (insert changes).*
- 3. Not approved for release and why.*

Ministry Executive (Delegated Signoff):

Name, Title

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- with as much information as is reasonably practicable;
- the historical practice of the public body with respect to the release of similar types of documents;
- the nature of the record and the extent to which the document is significant and/or sensitive to the public body;
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- whether previous orders of the Commissioner have ruled that similar types of records or information should or should not be subject to disclosure; and
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Thank you,

Toyoko Doyle | FOI Analyst | Information Access Operations | Ministry of Finance
Ph: 778-698-2376 | **e:** Toyoko.Doyle@gov.bc.ca | **m:** PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: [GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX](#); [Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX](#); [Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: REMINDER FOI Consultation GCPE Reply Consultation OOP-2017-72393 Additional Records Due Sept. 29
Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 11:48:31 AM
Attachments: [OOP-2017-72393 Additional Records for Consultation.pdf](#)

Good morning,

This is a reminder to please review the attached FOI consultation for harms recommendations.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Smith, Justin GCPE:EX **On Behalf Of** GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 4:00 PM
To: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Hargreaves, Stephen GCPE:EX; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX
Cc: Welgush, Lindsey GCPE:EX
Subject: FOI Consultation GCPE Reply Consultation OOP-2017-72393 Additional Records Due Sept. 29

Good afternoon,

Please review the additional GCPE records found for harms recommendations.

Your response would be appreciated by the due date of 2017-09-29.

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:06 PM
To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: GCPE Reply Consultation OOP-2017-72393 Additional Records Due Sept. 29

Hey Justin,

During further review of this file I've found more records that originated from GCPE. I've attached those 16 additional pages, and took the liberty of providing some severing recommendations.

The legislated due date for this file is October 18, 2017, so if it is at all possible to receive an answer by September 29, 2017 that would be most excellent.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

Brianna Coates | FOI Analyst, Central Agency FOI Team | Information Access Operations
Ph: 778 698-2674 | *e:* Brianna.Coates@gov.bc.ca | *m:* PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1

From: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 10:21 AM
To: Coates, Brianna FIN:EX; IAO CentralTeam FIN:EX
Cc: Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX; Butler, Jason GCPE:EX
Subject: GCPE Reply Consultation OOP-2017-72393 Due: August 29, 2017

Good morning,

GCPE has reviewed the attached FOI consultation and found no harms to add.

This review has been approved by:

Eric Kristianson – Assistant Deputy Minister

Thank you,

Justin Smith
FOI Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement

From: Coates, Brianna FIN:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:53 PM
To: GCPE FOI Coordinator GCPE:EX
Subject: Consultation OOP-2017-72393 Due: August 29, 2017

Hello GCPE,

The Office of the Premier received this FOI request from Media:
A copy of all emails sent and received by Geoff Meggs; A copy of all emails sent and received by Sage Aaron. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/18/2017 To 07/21/2017)

They identified the attached documents as responsive records and wish to get your views on disclosure. If

you need help determining harms, please see the attached harms assessment or contact me directly.

Your program area's response is due August 29, 2017.

IAO may take one to two business days to apply any severing.

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Thank you,

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Daily Today's News Online Media Overview
Tuesday, October 03, 2017

CHAN - Global BC Early News with Sophie Lui 17:00 hr		
Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1700	Las Vegas victim Vancouver double murder Disturbing allegations
Top Story	1700	Mission woman remembers boyfriend killed in Las Vegas shooting.
2/7	1703	Other Canadian victims of Las Vegas shooting ID'd.
3/7	1704	Victoria man recovering in Las Vegas hospital.
4/7	1705	Police investigation into Las Vegas shooting.
5/7	1706	Cloverdale pastor & wife facing sex charges.
6/7	1708	VPD request information into Marpole double homicide.
7/7	1710	First commercial break

CHAN - Global BC News Hour with Chris Gailus & Sophie Lui 18:00 hr		
Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1800	Las Vegas victim, shooting Distracted driving tickets
Top Story	1800	Cloverdale pastor & wife facing sex charges.
2/12	1801	Mission woman remembers boyfriend killed in Las Vegas shooting.
3/12	1804	Four Canadians now confirmed dead in Las Vegas shooting.
4/12	1811	VPD request information into Marpole double homicide.
5/12	1813	Fatal MVI on Hwy 5 near Blue River.
6/12	1814	First commercial break
7/12	1815	Turo, Airbnb for cars, struggling to gain foothold in BC.
8/12	1818	VPD issue almost 2,000 distracted driving tickets in September.
9/12	1820	Second commercial break
10/12	1823	SPCA raids Chilliwack breeding operation.
11/12	1824	Unique Sooke home designed to be 'harmless'.
12/12	1826	Third commercial break

CHEK - CHEK News at Five with Stacy Ross 1700 hr		
Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1700	Las Vegas shooting Murder extradition Infant murder trial
Top Story	1700	Four Canadians now confirmed dead in Las Vegas shooting.
2/12	1705	Esquimalt house fire deemed suspicious.
3/12	1707	Infant murder trial goes to jury deliberations.
4/12	1708	Missing Victoria teenager; missing Victoria woman.
5/12	1709	Vancouver Island man faces extradition to the US on murder charges.
6/12	1711	Downtown Victoria stabbing sends one to hospital.
7/12	1712	Oak Bay PD chief injured in cycling collision with deer on Salt Spring Island.
8/12	1713	Nanaimo cyclist hit by cube van dies in hospital.
9/12	1714	Campbell River helicopter wreckage under investigation.
10/12	1715	Victoria's Vital Signs report released; housing number one concern.
11/12	1717	Sports and weather
12/12	1719	First commercial break

CIVT - CTV News at Five with Scott Roberts 1700 hr

Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1700	Las Vegas victims Pastor sex charges Double homicide investigation
Top Story	1700	Four Canadians now confirmed dead in Las Vegas shooting.
2/5	1704	VPD request information into Marpole double homicide.
3/5	1706	VPD issue almost 2,000 distracted driving tickets in September.
4/5	1707	CTV director performs with Nickelback.
5/5	1708	First commercial break

CIVT - CTV News at Six with Mike Killeen & Michelle Brunoro 1800 hr

Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1800	Las Vegas victims Las Vegas suspect Pastor sex charges
Top Story	1800	Four Canadians now confirmed dead in Las Vegas shooting.
2/2	1811	First commercial break

CBUT - CBC News Vancouver with Dan Burritt 1800 hr

Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1800	Las Vegas victims Distracted driving Tom Petty dies
Top Story	1800	Four Canadians now confirmed dead in Las Vegas shooting.
2/12	1805	VPD request information into Marpole double homicide.
3/12	1806	Cloverdale pastor & wife facing sex charges.
4/12	1807	VPD issue almost 2,000 distracted driving tickets in September.
5/12	1811	Oak Bay PD chief injured in cycling collision with deer on Salt Spring Island.
6/12	1812	SPCA raids Chilliwack breeding operation.
7/12	1813	BCTF president warns of teacher shortage.
8/12	1816	Premier attends first ministers meeting in Ottawa.
9/12	1819	Mother and son to run in Chicago marathon.
10/12	1821	Olympic Village bird statues to be refurbished.
11/12	1822	Weather
12/12	1824	First commercial break

CIVI - CTV News Live @ 5 with Joe Perkins 1700 hr

Placement	Time	Story
Intro	1700	Las Vegas shooting Esquimalt house fire Feces fallout
Top Story	1700	Four Canadians now confirmed dead in Las Vegas shooting.
2/7	1706	Esquimalt house fire deemed suspicious.
3/7	1708	Downtown Victoria stabbing sends one to hospital.
4/7	1709	The province wants public input on new grizzly bear regulations.
5/7	1710	Cow returns home in Metchosin.
6/7	1711	Qualicum Beach councillor apologizes to bylaw officer for bad joke.
7/7	1713	First commercial break

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Subject: TNO training opportunity
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 5:08:37 AM

Good morning,

Given all the new faces circulating through GCPE I thought the coming holiday week (October 9th - 13th) would be the perfect time to schedule a couple of TNO training sessions.

Similar to the writ-period training we staged in the spring, we will be offering two sessions: a basic and an advanced session.

The basic session will be targeting first-time users and clients who have rarely used TNO before but need the tool in their new role.

The advanced session will be targeting experienced users who may have been thrust into a new position and are missing some key insights. Several communication shops switched off auto reports and returned to the manual assembly of the daily summaries. As a result, special interest will be given to report builder and filter assembly which should help ease your early morning workload.

Please note, a similar session is being organized for new Legislature staff. That session will be held in the press theatre and include a live webcast. If you are unable to attend either of the GCPE sessions, perhaps check out the live feed of that training opportunity.

Please let me know if you are interested in either the basic or the advanced sessions - indicate which one and the number of attendees if you are answering for others in your office. Once I have final numbers, calendar invitations will be sent out along with a venue.

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Hello,

Attached is the latest draft of the **10 Day Corporate Look Ahead** which includes all known changes and updates.

"New" and "Changed" tags on the Look Ahead are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's copy.

Tomorrow at-a-glance:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Events, Speeches & Releases

Wed Oct 4	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
Time TBD NEW	FLNR	Information Bulletin only, regional -- BC Wildfire Service plans to burn Douglas fir beetle trap trees in the Prince George area. Timing: ASAP on approval	BCGov IB	FLNR-82500
9:30 am NEW	TAC	News Release only, provincewide -- #ExploreBC this Thanksgiving Weekend: A prime opportunity for British Columbians to head out with friends and family discover their province and support local tourism businesses	BCGov NR	TAC-82492
11:00 am	TAC	Information Bulletin only, provincewide -- July Tourism Visitor Stats Released	BCGov IB	TAC-79352
1:45 pm CHANGED	AG	News Release, provincewide (time approx.) -- Hold for Legislation. Media Avail to follow at 2:45pm in the Press Theatre. Event Lead: Rick Devereux	BCGov NR	AG-82433
2:15 pm NEW	IRR	Statement only, provincewide - Minister Fraser's Statement of support for Sisters in Spirit campaign (vigils honour families and friends of missing and murdered women)	BCGov STMT	IRR-82489
2:45 pm CHANGED	MH	Hold for Minister's Statement at 2:45pm responding to report from Representative for Children and Youth: Followed by 3:15pm media teleconference	BCGov STMT	MH-80806

Thanks,
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