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From: Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 9:38 AM
To: McCrea, Jennifer EDUC:EX
Subject: Oct. 3 SOGI details

The Ned de Beck lounge is booked from 12-1 for partners to get together. We will have a photographer there. Andra is getting QP tickets for them to then attend session. MRF will introduce them in the house and an MLA will also deliver a private member's statement on SOGI and inclusiveness.

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From: Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 7:11 AM
To: Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: October 3 event details - SOGI lunch and statement at the Legislature - please reply

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Colleen Austin, FNSA President" <fnsapresident2017@gmail.com>
Date: September 27, 2018 at 10:27:13 PM PDT
To: "Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX" <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX" <Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>, "Sampson, Laura EDUC:EX" <Laura.Sampson@gov.bc.ca>, "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>, "Maartman, William EDUC:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, "McCrea, Jennifer EDUC:EX" <Jennifer.McCrea@gov.bc.ca>, "Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX" <Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: October 3 event details - SOGI lunch and statement at the Legislature - please reply

Hi Andra,

Thank you for this detailed information.

I look forward to meeting with you at 11:50 on Oct. 3rd.

With loomsk,
Colleen

Sent from iPhone of:
Colleen Austin, 'Wii Goot
Principal, 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School - kalumteacher@gmail.com
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On Sep 27, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

I would like to provide some more details for the SOGI lunch event with education partners on October 3.

Please arrive to Security at the front of the Legislature at 11:50a.m. and wait in the Rotunda just past the security doors. Lindsay and I, from Minister Fleming's office, will meet you at 12:00p.m. in the Rotunda and we will walk as a group up to the Ned de Beck Lounge on the 3rd floor of the Legislature to enjoy a light lunch and conversation from 12:00 to 1pm with fellow education partners, invited MLAs and Minister Office staff. Please note that there is not an elevator in this particular wing of the

Legislature, so please notify me if two flights of stairs is restricting and I will be happy to make other room booking arrangements.

Minister Fleming will depart at approximately 12:45 p.m. for a meeting and Question Period begins at 1:30. Lindsay and I will walk the group to the House for Question Period where you will pick up your tickets and be seated in the House. You will each be introduced in the House and a two minute statement will be read in the house regarding SOGI.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and ***please reply*** to confirm that you have received this email. Thank you and I look forward to meeting everyone.

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From: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Craig, Don GCPE:EX
Cc: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: SOGI/Tomorrow

Thanks Don sounds great and yes please on the Flickr!

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On Oct 2, 2018, at 5:47 PM, Craig, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Craig@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

If we have to take the shot in the room, I can move furniture to make space and stand on a chair to get elevation.

Do you want the group photo on the Ministry Flickr album with all of the names listed?

I plan on being there by 12:00

Don Craig

Mobile: 250 217-4223
photographer
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On the road...

On Oct 2, 2018, at 16:39, Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello Don, just making sure you're good to meet Minister Fleming and his delegation in the Ned Debeck lounge just after noon tomorrow. We are hoping s.22 will inform where and how to take the shots with such a big group of folks! CC'ing Corinna who will be on hand as well. Just so you know, the names of the delegation are below – and there may be a few additional MLA's as well.
Thanks!

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- Gordon Swan , President, BC School Trustees Association
- Glen Hansman, President, BC Teachers' Federation
- Andrea Sinclair, President, BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils,
- David DeRosa, President, B.C. Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association
- Paul Faoro, President & Justin Schmid, Legislative Coordinator, both from CUPE BC
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- Julia Leiterman, Director for Fraser Valley, Metro and South Coast Vancouver Island with the B.C. Association of School Business Officials
- Tom Longridge, President, BC School Superintendents Association
- Brad Beattie, Executive Director, Arc Foundation

From: McCrea, Jennifer EDUC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: SOGI photos

Partners are asking for a copy of the official photo - is this something MRF is doing or should I?

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On Oct 3, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: Craig, Don GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Cc: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Subject: SOGI photos

Hi Veronica, I have posted a five shots privately to Flickr
s.15,s.22

Please let me know which ones you would like to be made public.

Thanks,

DON CRAIG
Photographer
Government Communications
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Great, thanks so much!

Craig

From: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: leg event

Hi Craig – below are the confirmed list of attendees

	NAME	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	CONTACT	STAYING 2:30
1	Minister Fleming				YES
2	Jennifer McCrea		ADM		
3	Scott MacDonald		DM		NO
4	Veronica Harrison		Sr. MA		
5	Will Maartman		MA		
6	Gordon Swan	BCSTA	President	gswan@bcsta.org	YES
7	Glen Hansman	BCTF s.22	President	vwarner@bctf.ca	YES
8	Andrea Sinclair	BCCPAC	President	andreasinclair@bccpac.bc.ca	YES
9	Brad Beattie	ARC	CEO Executive Dir.	brad@POPpeopleagency.com	YES
10	Justin Schmid	CUPE s.22		jschmid@cupe.bc.ca	
11	Paul Faoro	CUPE		pfaoro@cupe.bc.ca	
12	David DeRosa	BCPVPA	President	dderosa@bcpvpa.bc.ca	
13	Colleen Austin	FNSA	President	Fnsapresident2017@gmail.com	YES
14	MLA Chandra Herbert – veg.			Rajmeet Virk	YES
15	MLA Routledge			Angela Giuliano	YES
	Julia Leiterman	BSASBO	Secretary Treasurer for W. Van & BCASBO Zone Director for the Metro, Fraser Valley	JLeiterman@wvschools.ca	YES

			and South Coast region		
16	MLA Simons		Noah Mitchell		YES
17	Jo-Ann Chrona	FNESC	Curriculum Co-Ordinator	jchrona@fnesc.ca	yes
18	Ed Noot	FISA	President	ed.noot@scsbc.ca	

REGRETS:

- FNESC – Tyrone McNeil, President tyrone@fnesc.ca
- FNESC - Deb Jeffrey, Executive Director djeffrey@fnesc.ca
- Sonia Furstenau – Green MLA –regrets due to committee meeting, she may drop in

TBC:

- BCSSA - Tom Longridge, President, tlongridge@sd79.bc.ca
- Metis Nation BC – Clara Morin-Dal Col, President - cmorin-dalcol@mnbc.ca
- Dan Davies – Liberal MLA – awaiting reply from Jaspinder @ 3-5144
- Mike Bernier – Liberal MLA – awaiting reply from Hailey @ 72754
- Jane Thornthwaite – Liberal MLA – awaiting reply from Steven.Lee@leg.bc.ca

From: Sorochan, Craig GCPE:EX

Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 8:36 AM

To: Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX

Subject: leg event

Andra,

Can you please send me all the names of the people who will be in the Leg for the SOGi remarks and their titles?

I have seen several emails but it would be great to have them in a list so I can collate properly and don't miss anyone.

Thanks,
Craig

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To: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#); [Maartman, William EDUC:EX](#); [Hamdon, Nadia EDUC:EX](#); [Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX](#)
Cc: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#); [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: SOGI statement for 10 am tomorrow
Date: September 28, 2018 4:02:44 PM
Attachments: [Fall 2018 Education Partner SOGI statement.pdf](#)

Hi,

Attached is the SOGI statement that is set to go out at 10 am tomorrow.

Thanks for your assistance,

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STATEMENT

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Ministry of Education

Minister and K-12 education partners' statement on support for SOGI

VICTORIA – The following is a statement from Rob Fleming, Minister of Education, BC Teachers' Federation, BC School Superintendents Association, BC School Trustees Association, BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association, CUPE BC, BC Association of School Business Officials, Federation of Independent School Associations, BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils, ARC Foundation, First Nations Education Steering Committee, First Nations Schools Association and Métis Nation BC:

"All of B.C.'s provincial education partners for K-12 schools are committed to ensuring every school — both public and independent — is a place where students feel safe, accepted, respected and welcome regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion or background. In 2016, the B.C. Human Rights Code was amended to ensure that gender identity and expression are protected under the code. There is no room for any type of discrimination in our schools.

"As provincial education partners, we stand unified in this commitment. All of our province's 60 school districts have now updated their codes of conduct and all independent schools have updated their harassment and bullying prevention policies that safeguard students from being bullied for their sexual orientation or gender identity. Students have the complete support of teachers, administrators, support staff, trustees and parents as we create learning environments where all students are free of discrimination so they can thrive and live authentic lives."

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SOGI – Statement by Member

I rise today to say that I am proud of this province's support of SOGI related anti-discrimination policies – which all of B.C.'s public and independent schools have in place. These policies and codes of conduct ensure all students are safe at school, regardless of their race or religion.

SOGI stands for sexual orientation and gender identity. And SOGI 123 is a resource to assist school districts and educators in building inclusive environments for students of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

B.C.'s SOGI inclusive anti-discrimination policies create safe and inclusive learning environments for all students.

We are moving forward with ensuring B.C.'s schools are accepting and welcoming for everyone – there is no going back to the days when students were harassed or discriminated against because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Sadly, far too many students have experienced anxiety or severe depression as a result of bullying and harassment.

Tragically, some young people have taken their lives as a result.

I'm sure that is unacceptable to all members of this house.

And that's why teaching resources like SOGI 1-2-3 are so important to providing students with age-appropriate information on the differences that make all of us human.

Families in B.C. can be sure that their child will be welcomed and supported at school because all of our schools are inclusive places.

It is crucial that all students feel welcome regardless of whom they choose to love or their gender identity and expression.

It's unfortunate that there are still some people who do want to roll back the clock on tolerance, acceptance and inclusion.

But I believe most British Columbians want to move forward with compassion, love and acceptance, and that is why B.C.'s schools are free of any type of discrimination.

Introduction by Minister of Education Rob Fleming I'm honoured to introduce to the house today many of our important education partners who have travelled to the Legislature in support of diversity and inclusion in our school system.

I had the pleasure of meeting with our partners earlier today to discuss how we can continue to work together to fight discrimination in B.C.'s schools – and to ensure they are safe and welcoming places for all students.

Joining us in the chamber today are:

- Gordon Swan , President, BC School Trustees Association
- Glen Hansman, President, BC Teachers' Federation
- Andrea Sinclair, President, BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils,
- David DeRosa, President, B.C. Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association
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Will the House please join me in making them feel welcome here today.