
UPDATE

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March 14, 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

UVic students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

VICTORIA – Students at the University of Victoria (UVic) are celebrating the Province’s Budget 2019 decision to eliminate interest from B.C. government-issued student loans, providing relief for about 200,000 people and making education more accessible for all.

As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. government-issued student loans stopped accumulating interest.

Rob Fleming, Minister of Education, was joined by students at UVic to mark the historic announcement.

“Post-secondary education is meant to open doors for people, not create a barrier to getting ahead,” said Fleming. “By eliminating interest on B.C. student loans, we’re helping young people get off to a good start in their lives and careers. Budget 2019 is about making life better for British Columbians, and access to education plays such a big role in helping people reach their full potential.”

Students have advocated for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.

“Students have been advocating for the elimination of interest on student loans for a very long time,” said Ainsley Kerr, director of campaigns and community relations, University of Victoria Students’ Society. “Budget 2019’s move to increase the accessibility of education is long overdue and will help level the playing field by ensuring more people can access the opportunities they need for their future. We welcome the B.C. government’s decision and thank them for listening to student voices.”

There are about 200,000 B.C. student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.

“The provincial government’s continued investment in students allows them to develop the skills, abilities and attributes necessary to achieve their academic and personal goals, while contributing effectively in their communities,” said Jim Dunsdon, associate vice-president of student affairs, UVic.

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students, but also the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student

debt.

A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt, including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over a 10-year repayment period.

Quick Facts:

- The announcement in Budget 2019 to eliminate interest on B.C. government-issued student loans comes after years of advocacy by student groups throughout the province including the BC Alliance of Students and the BC Federation of Students.
- StudentAid BC delivers the Canada-British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime plus 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on a 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.
- The 200,000 B.C. student loans include about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.
- The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from prime plus 2.5% to prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

Learn More:

B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

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From: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Media at UVIC
Date: March 21, 2019 2:19:53 PM

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

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:58 AM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media at UVIC

My apologies. Seems we dropped this one. Lindsay is doing a quick call around.

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

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 14, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Media at UVIC

Hey Joleen. I thought HQ did call arounds for UVic but I was wrong. I'll call HQ as I've been calling around for UBC and Terrace.

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250 889-7494

> On Mar 14, 2019, at 9:38 AM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Joleen, we weren't involved in that. Cc'ing Rodney

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 14, 2019, at 9:35 AM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hey Corinna,

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>> Just wondering if someone from your shop did media call arounds and if we know which outlets to expect for UVIC?

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>> Thanks,

>> Joleen

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>> Joleen Badger

>> Manager, Events

>> 604-916-3551

From: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Photos from Yesterday
Date: March 21, 2019 2:19:40 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Photos from Yesterday

From: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Photos from Yesterday

Hi Joleen and Rodney,

I have shared a dropbox link with you both containing photos from yesterday. In case it may have gotten filtered, here is a link as well -

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/38ile4k21sq5vr/AAA1J4mM2nS4ol27jER6zyYWa?dl=0>

The students were very happy with their interactions with the Minister and very much appreciated the opportunity to discuss this great initiative and share their perspectives with him.

I look forward to working with you both in the future.

Many Thanks,
Tristan

Tristan Denniston
Associate Director

Community and Government Relations
Division of External Relations
[University of Victoria](#)

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We acknowledge with respect the Lkwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands, and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEC peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

From: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Finn, Heather GCPE:EX](#); [Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Quote approval - UVic budget echo event
Date: March 12, 2019 4:56:15 PM
Attachments: [NR UVic Student Loans March12 3pm.docx](#)

Hello Corinna and Sean;

MRF is doing a budget echo announcement on behalf of AEST / FIN this Thursday morning at UVic.

Could you please secure quote approval?

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Logistics are still coming together but we’ll have KMs, QA, SN and an itinerary hopefully by EOD tomorrow.

Respectfully

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Subject: RE: Quote approval - UVic budget echo event
Date: March 13, 2019 3:45:21 PM

Thanks – there's a final with HQ for V5s.
Ill flip it when it comes in.

From: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:37 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX <Alexandra.Korinowsky@gov.bc.ca>
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The quote is approved

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:07 PM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
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<NR_UVic Student Loans_March12_3pm.docx>

From: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
To: [Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX](#); [Normand, Nicole AG:EX](#); [Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX](#); [Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Quote approval - UVic budget echo event
Date: March 13, 2019 12:36:54 PM

Quote approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2019, at 12:10 PM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi, material attached for tomorrow's UVic event. As mentioned, just waiting for MRF quote approval

Thx
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<SN_UVic_student loans_March13_1135am.docx>

<QAs_General PSE_March13_10am.docx>

<Student scenarios_Feb15_535pm.docx>

<KM_UFV_student loans_March12_11am.docx>

<QA_UFV_student loans_March7_8am.docx>

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Subject: RE: Quote approval - UVic budget echo event
Date: March 13, 2019 12:08:37 PM

Yes, just reminded them at our comms meeting we need quote approval. I'll send up this material and flag again

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From: Tricia Townsend <Tricia.Townsend@ufv.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Dave Pinton; Maureen Berlin; Craig Toews; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; President UFV SUS
Cc: Monika Vondras; Nikki Oldridge
Subject: Conference Call with UFV today at 12:00 PM

Importance: High

Hello,

Thank you for making time at 12:00 PM today for a call to discuss Minister Mark's visit to UFV on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Please note the Dial-in number for the conference call: ^{s.15,s.17}

Access code: ^{s.15,s.17}

On the call with UFV:
Craig Toews, VP External
Maureen Berlin, Director Events and Community Relations
Dave Pinton, Director, Communications
Tricia Townsend, Manager, Ceremonies & Events
Gee Gill, President, UFV Student Union
Krista Hofer, Senior Manager, Facilities Operations, SUS

BC Gov't Communications:
Janice Nienaber
Marlene Behrens
Rodney Porter

Thanks everyone!

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From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Failed emails and check-in

Hi Rodney,

The following emails bounced back from this morning's round of invites:

ktournard@nvit.bc.ca
info@stolotribalcouncil.ca
vpstaff@ufv-fas.ca

I just left you a message about checking in about both events; do you have time for a quick call this morning?

Thank you,

Marlene Behrens | Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
778-584-1253 | Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca

Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 4:41 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Final version of QA
Attachments: QA_UBC_student loans_March13_430pm.docx

Importance: High

Hello Michael,

Attached you will find the final version of the QA for tomorrow.

If you need me to take care of sending this to Minister Fleming and PS Kahlon I'm happy to do that. Just let me know.

Best,

Heather

Heather Finn

Director – Cabinet Priorities

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca

778-679-2104

Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 10:44 AM
To: 'vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca'; Wall, Kelsi; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: Follow up from conference call
Attachments: Itinerary_UBC_student loans_March6_1030am.docx; Invitation_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx; MA_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx

Good morning;

Thanks everyone for such a great call!

Attached is a first draft of an itinerary. I've also attached the draft invitation and media advisory.

Please confirm:

- Parking for Minister Mark?
- Best address to use for materials?
- Who will lead the tour of The Nest?
- Pre-brief room?
- Contact from UBC and AMS for the media advisory and news release?

I've suggested a speaking order / speakers in the itinerary but please feel free to amend, same for the invitation and media advisory.

We're also checking on our end about the availability of the minister to build in a half hour roundtable with 10-15 students from UBC.

I will also get you a draft news release hopefully by EOD tomorrow.

Respectfully

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Newer Final - AEST NR for Terrace - Northern students celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans
Attachments: 2019AEST0016-000378.pdf

Here's the CMTN

With New Quick Fact on top.

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UPDATE

Northern students celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

TERRACE - Students at Coast Mountain College are celebrating the elimination of interest from B.C. student loans, as part of Budget 2019, that brings debt relief to approximately 200,000 people.

"Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans makes life more affordable for families and young people transitioning to the workforce," said Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism. "Students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt for too long. That's why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward."

Kahlon attended an event in Terrace on behalf of the Province of B.C. He was joined by students at Coast Mountain College to discuss the announcement in a round-table format.

Students have advocated for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. The elimination of interest on provincial loans levels the cost of education for everyone. Students who can't afford to pay up front and who rely on student loans will no longer pay more for their education than those who don't need the assistance.

"Students throughout the province have been asking for years for the provincial government to make education more affordable by removing interest on B.C. student loans," said Lenda Girard, an organizer with the Coast Mountain Student Union. "Budget 2019 is a reason to celebrate for students as well as people still paying off student loans. Eliminating interest on B.C. loans is long overdue."

There are 200,000 B.C. student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.

"Interest-free student loans will benefit Coast Mountain College graduates as they leave post-secondary and enter the workforce, making that transition to employment all the easier," said Ken Burt, president of Coast Mountain College.

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.

Quick Facts:

- * The announcement in Budget 2019 to eliminate interest on B.C. government student loans comes after years of advocacy by student groups throughout the province, including the BC Alliance of Students and the BC Federation of Students.
- * B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest, effective Feb. 19, 2019.
- * The role of the students' union is to provide a common voice for students' concerns at Coast Mountain College. The union can assist students in working together for the goal of a high-quality, accessible, publicly funded post-secondary education and to provide services that enrich the lives of individual students.
- * StudentAid BC delivers the Canada-British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime plus 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on a 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding, respectively.
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Subject: FYI - CMTN echo materials
Attachments: 2019AEST0016-000378.pdf; NEWS-19149.pdf; KM_CMTN_student loans_March12_11am.docx; QA_CMTN_student loans_March11_3pm.docx; SN_CMTN_student loans_March12_345pm.docx; Coast Mountain College Terrace campus map.pdf

Michael; Just FYI – I sent this to TAC GCPE who provided to their MO.

CMTN materials

- SN for PS Kahlon
- News release (final – going Thursday at 11am)
- Media advisory (final -going tomorrow at 1140am)
- KMs and QAs
- Parking map

Respectfully

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Cc: Lisa McMartin; Ashley Braun; Monika Vondras; Anne Russell; Darren McDonald
Subject: Itinerary_UFV_student loans_March12_150pm.docx
Attachments: Itinerary_UFV_student loans_March12_150pm.docx

Good Afternoon,

Please find the updated Itinerary attached for the March 15 visit to UFV. I met with Jarrett Hagglund this afternoon for the site visit and he will relay the logistical details to Marlene.

Thanks everyone,

Tricia

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Subject: March 15 at UFV
Attachments: Itinerary_UFV_student loans_March13_230pm.docx; Student Bios.docx; Electronic Parking Pass - BC Government Announcement - March 15 2019 -TT.pdf; Abbotsford-campus-map.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached:

- Updated version of the Itinerary
- Bio's for the students leading the tour
- Map of the UFV Abbotsford Campus – Announcement is in Bld S
- Parking Pass
- Map below of the reserved stalls in Lot 10 (marked in red)



Thank you very much,

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Hi Rodney,

I've been offsite for most of the day, but am heading back to the office shortly, and wanted to check in on the status of the NR; do you think we might get it by 4:30? If so, I should be able to print it at the office and bring it with me tomorrow morning.

Otherwise, I think we're pretty ready for tomorrow; I'll send an updated list of RSVPs later today as well. Please let me know if you need anything else!

Thanks,

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V1

Under control. No worries. Just wanted to make sure there isn't anything in there that is wrong objectional.

Heather Finn
778-679-2104

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 3:33 PM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V1

Hello Heather; Sorry for the delay. I've been in meetings at HQ (popped in to say hi by you weren't there).

Do you want me to edit these for UVic? Or do you have that under control?

For UVic (although I am sure MRF knows the phonetic).

- I'd like to acknowledge we're on the territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, including the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSANEC [wh-say-nuch] First Nations.

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 1:48 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V1

Here is the shortened version of the SNs. We can give to both Kahlon and Fleming. Let me know if they look ok to you.

Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V2
Attachments: SN_CMTN_student loans_March13_1130am.docx

Just noticed a line missing from the SN. Added in the attached.

Heather Finn
778-679-2104

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX ; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V2

Attached:

- Speaking notes
- News release
- Campus map
- Key message – student loans
- QAs – students loans
- QAs – general post-secondary topics

From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:20 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V2

Hey Folks,

Just looping back in to see that Ravi is getting all appropriate materials. Not sure which speaking notes are final. Let me know and I am happy to facilitate him getting the materials.

Jarrett

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 3:29 PM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V2

Hi Heather; Do these replace the speaking notes that I already sent to TAC? I copied you on that email. They had the address, parking etc.

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX

Sent: March 12, 2019 3:26 PM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V2

Jarrett,

Here are the speaking notes I've put together based on Rodney's SN for Minister Mark. Can you please have a look and add in any details necessary.

Territorial acknowledgements are in there, but MIRR included the following note when I asked for the info:

- If you've got individual FNs at the event, the local nations are Kitsumkalum and Kitselas, so if they're present, they can be acknowledged after the broader Tsimshian acknowledgement which is the cultural group acknowledgement.

Thanks

Heather

Heather Finn

Director – Cabinet Priorities

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 4:49 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare; Cristina Initchi; AA
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: AEST NR - UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans
Attachments: Itinerary_UBC_student loans_March11_11am.docx

Hi Rodney,

Just jumping in here as I was talking to Cristina and there was a bit of confusion as to who was the emcee for the event. Attaching the latest itinerary that I had received that has Andrew Parr as the emcee — can you confirm this is correct?

A quick note as well, we've been working to confirm a Musqueam representative to bring a welcome and have not heard back from the protocol office. In the likely event that this does not get confirmed before tomorrow, we've included a land acknowledgement in Andrew's emcee notes.

Looking forward to the event tomorrow! (And Marlene, I will bring a UBC pop up banner in case it's useful for the set up.)

Best,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

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

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 2:21 PM
To: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: AEST NR - UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Thanks for your help Clare. It's appreciated. Jeff Vinnick will be on the ground to take photographs for the Province.

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>

Sent: March 13, 2019 1:05 PM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: AEST NR - UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Hi Rodney,

I've put calls into the main stations and the event is on their radar. I'll make a few calls first thing tomorrow to see if we can get a stronger sense of what outlets may attend.

Clare

Clare Hamilton-Eddy
Director, Media Relations
UBC Media Relations
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On 2019-03-13, 10:25 AM, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Final NR attached. Going Thursday at 11:15 a.m.

NR link: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/19161>

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March 14, 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

UPDATE
UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

VANCOUVER - Students at the University of British Columbia (UBC) are celebrating the Budget 2019 announcement to eliminate interest from B.C. government student loans, resulting in debt relief for about 200,000 people.

As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.

Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, was joined by students and Santa Ono, president, UBC, at the student union building, The Nest, to mark the historic announcement.

"Post-secondary education and skills training should be opening doors for people, not making it harder to get ahead," said Mark. "Students spoke, and our government listened. For too long, students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt. Our government is committed to making life more affordable. That's why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward."

Students have advocated for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning, and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.

"The elimination of interest on B.C. student loans has had an immediate impact on students who are burdened by debt," said Cristina Innitchi, vice-president of external affairs, Alma Mater Society. "Students have been asking government to reduce the interest on provincial loans for years. We welcome the fact that the provincial government has recognized that action was needed to alleviate the difficult financial situations students face during their studies and after they leave their studies."

There are about 200,000 B.C. student loans outstanding, representing \$1.24 billion in principal. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.

"This budget has good news for post-secondary students," said Ono. "Post-secondary education and opportunities go hand in hand. Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans and continued investments in additional tech-related spaces is welcome news for many UBC students."

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students, but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.

A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt, including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over the 10-year repayment period.

Quick Facts:

* The Alma Mater Society (AMS) of the University of British Columbia is a non-profit student society that works to improve the quality of the educational, social and personal lives of the students of UBC. Representing over 56,000 undergraduate and graduate students at UBC's Vancouver campuses, the AMS advocates to the university and all levels of government for issues that are in the interest of students. The AMS also administers a student health and dental plan, provides essential support services, operates the Sexual Assault Support Centre and organizes social events.

* StudentAid BC delivers the Canada-British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime plus 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on a 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding, respectively.

* The 200,000 B.C. student loans include about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.

* The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from prime plus 2.5% to prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

* The prime interest rate is what banks charge their most creditworthy customers.

Learn More:

B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

The AMS of UBC: www.ams.ubc.ca

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Dave Pinton <Dave.Pinton@ufv.ca>
Sent: March 6, 2019 7:48 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Event at UFV on March 15

I'll check in with our events department and get back to you this morning.

Dave Pinton
Sent from iPhone
778.808.5661

On Mar 6, 2019, at 7:17 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning sir.

Has anyone from gov't been in touch with you about a possible budget 2019 echo event on March 15?

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 8:05 PM
To: 'vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca'; 'Wall, Kelsi'; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call
Attachments: Itinerary_UBC_student loans_March6_805pm.docx

Good evening. My apologies but I've been informed that MLA Eby is available to emcee. I've tweaked the itinerary...

Feedback welcomed!

Respectfully,

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 10:44 AM
To: 'vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca'; Wall, Kelsi; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: Follow up from conference call

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I will also get you a draft news release hopefully by EOD tomorrow.

Respectfully

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From: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Wall, Kelsi; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Cristina Ilnitchi; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX; AA
Subject: Re: Follow up from conference call

Hi again Rodney,

Santa's quote has been approved and he has confirmed he's available and willing to do media interviews, should the opportunity arise.

Clare

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From: "Wall, Kelsi"
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 12:16 PM
To: Rodney Porter , Cristina Ilnitchi , "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" , "Hamilton-Eddy, Clare"
Cc: "Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX" , AA
Subject: Re: Follow up from conference call

Hi all,

I'm bringing Clare Hamilton-Eddy from our media relations team into this thread. Clare will be the media contact for the Media Advisory (and can provide her correct details) and will work to get approval on the draft quote from the president.

Clare raised a few questions that would be good to get clarity on (Cristina, you may want to bring Eric into this conversation as well):

- Will GCPE distribute the advisory?
- Is there a desire for targeted pitching to media? Who will take this on to avoid overlapping calls to similar media outlets?
- Who will be onsite for media at the event?

Clare, feel free to jump in if I've missed anything.

Best,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX"
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 11:29 AM
To: "Wall, Kelsi" , Cristina Ilnitchi , "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX"
Cc: "Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX" , AA
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

I've taken the liberty of adding Kurt to the NR and MA – both attached for review.... I've added draft, placeholder quotes for Santa and Cristina. Please swap, change, edit etc.

I've borrowed heavily from the AMS NR, which was excellent.

From: Wall, Kelsi
Sent: March 7, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Cristina Ilnitchi ; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX ; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX ; AA
Subject: Re: Follow up from conference call

Hi all,

I have a call with our media relations team shortly and should be able to provide a UBC media contact after that.

I'll work with parking services to see if we can secure a parking spot for the Minister right outside of the Nest. Hold tight for that.

Best,
Kelsi

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From: Cristina Ilnitchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 10:29 AM
To: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>, "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi all!

This is the information for the media advisory:

Eric Lowe, AMS Marketing & Communications Manager
604-822-1961

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Parking for Minister Mark: We have a [parkade](#) that's a two minute walk from our building.

Best address to use for materials? Physical address is AMS offices - 6133 University Blvd. UBC Campus Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Who will lead the tour of The Nest? I will lead the tour with AMS President Marium Hamid

Pre-brief room? Room ^{s.15} in the Nest

I working with Kelsi on asking for an Elder to be present to give the welcome. Please let me know if I can clarify anything.

Many thanks,
Cristina

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Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 9:55 AM
To: Wall, Kelsi; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Harbottle, Tyler; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Guestlist - UBC

Hi all,

I don't think I've been sent this invite; is someone able to forward it to me, please?

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens
Event Coordinator
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From: Wall, Kelsi
Sent: March 5, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Harbottle, Tyler ; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX ; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Guestlist - UBC

Just heard from Cristina that she can make 10 am work. I'll forward her the meeting invite.

Speak tomorrow.

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:40 PM
To: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Guestlist - UBC

Thanks for clarifying, Rodney. I'm on board with your suggestion to bring Cristina in right away as well – I'm also very mindful of the timeframe we're working with.

Any flexibility on moving the time of tomorrow's meeting? If you are able to, feel free to add Cristina into the invite (vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca). She indicated that she is available after 10:30 am but not between 1-2pm.

Cheers,
Kelsi

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:32 PM
To: "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Cc: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Guestlist - UBC

Good evening, Kelsi; Sorry, I wasn't aware of this conversation... Apologies if I am jumping into a conversation without due consideration...

I'm happy to bring Cristina in on the call from the get-go as we're under a bit time crunch and the focus really is on students.

But I am will defer to your advice – there's not really much new especially as the AMS issued a very supportive news release: <https://www.ams.ubc.ca/news/2019/ams-applauds-bc-governments-decision-to-reduce-student-debt/>

I just hoped to 1) nail down venue, 2) confirm FN welcome, speakers and emcee and 3) see how many students we could get out.

Rough run down:

1015am – Minister Mark tour of the AMS Nest building
1045am – pre-brief (location TBC)
11am – event
1130am – media avail
1145am – minister departs

I've got a news release, media advisory and invitation with program for review that I will share with you and Cristina ASAP.

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
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Cc: Harbottle, Tyler <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Guestlist - UBC

Hi Rodney,

Thanks for sending that along. My understanding was that Jennifer indicated on the phone to Tyler that we should move forward with this meeting first before inviting the AMS to join – please correct me if I'm mistaken, Jennifer.

If not, Cristina Ilnitchi from the AMS indicated that she is available for a call tomorrow but not between 9-10:30 and 1-2. Did you want to reschedule so that Cristina can join? My schedule is relatively open so I'm flexible on this.

Best,

Kelsi

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From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: Guestlist - UBC

Hi Kelsi; guestlist in advance of our meeting tomorrow. Also, is anyone from the AMS able to join?

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 4:42 PM
To: Grouette, Janine FIN:EX; McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: REVIEW - Additional QAs on student loans
Attachments: QA_UBC_student loans_March13_430pm.docx

Hi again,

Final version attached. Just spoke to Rodney who asked me to send this to you.

Heather Finn
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From: Grouette, Janine FIN:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 4:29 PM
To: McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX ; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX ; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX ; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: REVIEW - Additional QAs on student loans

Rodney – please send me the final version 😊

Janine Grouette, CMA-CPA
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From: McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Grouette, Janine FIN:EX <Janine.Grouette@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: REVIEW - Additional QAs on student loans

Last one went to my DM too but Rodney could update his doc.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2019, at 4:15 PM, Grouette, Janine FIN:EX <Janine.Grouette@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I've no problems. Except that I've already sent the last one up to my ADM.....I'll update it

Janine Grouette, CMA-CPA
Director, StudentAid BC Finance and Governance
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From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 3:58 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Grouette, Janine FIN:EX <Janine.Grouette@gov.bc.ca>; McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX <Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REVIEW - Additional QAs on student loans

Edits from Sarah and I. Please let us know if there are any problems with these changes.

Thanks!

Heather Finn
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Grouette, Janine FIN:EX <Janine.Grouette@gov.bc.ca>; McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX <Kelly.McConnan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
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Updated QA attached with Janine's edits.

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Sarah and I have some suggestions but we can wait to see Janine's changes before weighing in.

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From: Grouette, Janine FIN:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 3:08 PM
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Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
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HI – I've sent necessary edits to Rodney just a moment ago --.hang tight everyone

Janine Grouette, CMA-CPA
Director, StudentAid BC Finance and Governance

From: McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 3:07 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Grouette, Janine FIN:EX <Janine.Grouette@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: REVIEW - Additional QAs on student loans

These look good to me – confirming that I can advise Shannon that QA document is updated to reflect this issue?

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 3:02 PM
To: Grouette, Janine FIN:EX; McConnan, Kelly AEST:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: REVIEW - Additional QAs on student loans
Importance: High

Can you please review and confirm ASAP. Thank you.

s.13

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Mobile: **250 889-7494**
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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 5:11 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SN for MRF for review

Thanks Rodney. Anyone know how to make the footer take up less room?

Heather Finn
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX ; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX ; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: SN for MRF for review

Some tweaks with details to come likely tomorrow.

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SN for MRF for review

Some missing info still

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Super student day

Sorry both, got stuck upstairs. Can we hop on the line at 3:30?

s.15,s.17

Participant Conference ID:
Dial-in Phone Numbers:
s.15,s.17 Toll Free - North America
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From: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:17 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Super student day

Hi Katie,

Can you provide the call in?

Thanks,
Jennifer

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Subject: Super student day
When: March 5, 2019 3:15 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: call in to come

Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 11:19 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday events

No worries. I understand that is frustrating when people aren't responsive. I really am sorry. Thanks for making these adjustments. We will do the same with the UVic one as well.

Heather Finn
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 11:18 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday events

Sorry if I was less than polite.

UBC:
Revised NR and KMs

UFV:
Revised NR and KMs

CMTN:
Revised NR and KMs

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Sent: March 12, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Thursday events

My apologies. Looking back at these emails I thought you were looking into the precise number, so per Rick's email.

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Double checking the breakdown with program.

Otherwise, it includes about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.

Updated NR attached.

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Sent: March 11, 2019 3:34 PM

To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Youngs@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Thursday events

If we can get that exact number to announce that seems like a pretty wonderful news item to me...

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Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hi Rodney,

Does the 200,000 in BC student loans in the quick facts represent the number of loans that are in repayment, or is it the combined number of loans in repayment and loans currently being drawn from?

Either way, we could move it up into the actual release and use it as a hook. To my knowledge we haven't publicly said the number of people the elimination of interest will help. We can use this opportunity to do that. What do you think?

Heather Finn

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Sent: March 11, 2019 3:20 PM

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Subject: RE: Thursday events

Attached is a draft news release and draft media advisory.

The NR needs quote approval for PS Kahlon, CMTN SU, CMTN president as well as media contact information. I can send the NR for quote approval to TAC.

Jarrett, I am happy to send to whoever you are working with at the college.

The media advisory needs logical information confirmed. I can plug that in once you confirm.

Kirsten, I dropped in CMTN to the CC.

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Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hey all,

I am working on final details of Ravi's event at Coast Mountain college in terrace. Room location to come.

Time: 11:00am

Event synopsis: PS Kahlon will meet with student reps and discuss the removal of interest on student loans. He will make statement to media present along with a student speaker.

Let me know what other questions you have.

Jarrett

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX

Sent: March 11, 2019 10:49 AM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>

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Appreciate it.

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To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX

Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hi Katie,

Marlene, Joleen and Jarrett are included here. Marlene is working on the announcement in Vancouver , Joleen is on the announcement in Victoria and Jarrett is on the announcement in Terrace. They can each advise on specific details.

Thanks

Rick

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:51 AM

To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Thursday events

Hey Rick,

Can you (or someone on your team) please pass along the event plans etc for the student loan echo events Thursday? We're trying to get a sense of what's needed (tailored news releases, speaking notes, etc) for all the events and no one seems to have it in one place...thanks!

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Subject: RE: Thursday events

92484 here is the code for the terrace event

Heather Finn
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Sent: March 11, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX ; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Thursday events

I believe yes to NR Rodney. How is your capacity? We are happy to help

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok – this is the UVic one.

Are materials needed / expected?

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I did... Did it work? 92487

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Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hey all,

I am working on final details of Ravi's event at Coast Mountain college in terrace. Room location to come.

Time: 11:00am

Event synopsis: PS Kahlon will meet with student reps and discuss the removal of interest on student loans. He will make statement to media present along with a student speaker.

Let me know what other questions you have.

Jarrett

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Thursday events

Appreciate it.

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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hi Katie,

Marlene, Joleen and Jarrett are included here. Marlene is working on the announcement in Vancouver , Joleen is on the announcement in Victoria and Jarrett is on the announcement in Terrace. They can each advise on specific details.

Thanks
Rick

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Thursday events

Hey Rick,

Can you (or someone on your team) please pass along the event plans etc for the student loan echo events Thursday? We're trying to get a sense of what's needed (tailored news releases, speaking notes, etc) for all the events and no one seems to have it in one place...thanks!

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 10:44 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE - UBC budget echo event

Hi Rodney,

What happened to the “will bring immediate debt relief to approximately 200,000 people” in the lede? We should have that in the NR, SN and KM.

Thanks

Heather

Heather Finn
778-679-2104

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 7:34 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX ; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX ; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX ; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX ; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATE - UBC budget echo event

Good morning.

Just ensuring you have the latest and greatest UBC materials – the subject line indicates the time stamp.^{s.22}
s.22

1. Invitations - went out last night and we’re correcting a few email address
2. Guestlist – minor tweaks to correct a handful of emails
3. Media advisory will go Wednesday, March 13 around 11am
4. Speaking notes - no change from yesterday
5. Itinerary – no change from yesterday
6. Itinerary – no change from yesterday
7. Parking map – no change from yesterday
8. News release – pending M3’s quote approval
9. Q&As – no change
10. KMs – no change
11. Emcee notes for Andrew Parr

Respectfully

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE - UVic materials

Looks good. I think we should get the SN over to MO/their comms shop. Please let me know if you want me to take care of this.

Heather Finn
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX ; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX ; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATE - UVic materials

Hello Heather;

UVic is still working to confirm students but the event sounds much more like a roundtable discussion.

- Speaking notes
- News release – with UVic to get quotes / approval as well as Corinna in EDUC for MRF quote approval
- Media advisory – with UVic to get approval

Joellen – is there an updated itinerary?

Their president is not available and likely the UVSS is not available.

Respectfully

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Dave Pinton <Dave.Pinton@ufv.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Tricia Townsend; Maureen Berlin; Craig Toews; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Updates from the Province
Attachments: NR_UFV_student loans_March12_9am UFV quotes approved.docx

Rodney,
Both UFV quotes are approved.

Dave Pinton
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX [mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: March-12-19 7:19 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Tricia Townsend ; Dave Pinton ; Maureen Berlin ; Craig Toews ; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX ; President UFV SUS ; Monika Vondras ; Nikki Oldridge
Subject: RE: Updates from the Province

My apologies! Updated itinerary with tweak attached...

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 7:17 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Tricia Townsend <Tricia.Townsend@ufv.ca>; Dave Pinton <Dave.Pinton@ufv.ca>; Maureen Berlin <Maureen.Berlin@ufv.ca>; Craig Toews <Craig.Toews@ufv.ca>; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; President UFV SUS <president@ufvsus.ca>; Monika Vondras <Monika.Vondras@ufv.ca>; Nikki Oldridge <Nikki.Oldridge@ufv.ca>
Subject: Re: Updates from the Province

Hi,

Thanks Rodney. I will be onsite on Friday, and so am able to lead the prebrief in person.

My colleague Jarrett is doing the site visit on my behalf later today, and I will be getting an update from him this afternoon.

Thank you,

Marlene

On Mar 12, 2019, at 7:14 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

One other thing, parking... if there's any parking available could you let me know plus confirm who will meet Minister Mark? I recall it will be Joanne and Gee?

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

Sent: March 12, 2019 7:14 AM

To: 'Tricia Townsend' <Tricia.Townsend@ufv.ca>; Dave Pinton <Dave.Pinton@ufv.ca>; Maureen Berlin <Maureen.Berlin@ufv.ca>; Craig Toews <Craig.Toews@ufv.ca>; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; President UFV SUS <president@ufvsus.ca>

Cc: Monika Vondras <Monika.Vondras@ufv.ca>; Nikki Oldridge <Nikki.Oldridge@ufv.ca>

Subject: Updates from the Province

Good morning;

Updated itinerary attached with Dave confirmed as emcee.

I understand Marlene is not going to be on the ground so I've listed Tricia as leading the pre-brief.

Hopefully, we will be able to confirm the exact location / prebrief today after Marlene visits.

Still outstanding: quote approvals (including Minister Mark).

Respectfully,

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Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

From: Dave Pinton <Dave.Pinton@ufv.ca>
Sent: March 15, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: UFV Event

Hi Rodney,

I think the event at UFV went well today. Certainly no hitches.
Thank you for all your help.

Photos will be coming your way a little later this afternoon.
We will send a shots to the local media as well. Only the student newspaper showed up. But the locals do take our contributed content quite frequently.

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From: [Tristan Denniston](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#); [Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#); [Denise Helm](#); [Jennifer Vornbrock](#); [Mira Cvitanovic - CERE Events Officer](#)
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14
Date: March 13, 2019 10:36:29 AM

Hi Rodney,

University Centre is located in square C-3 on this map - <https://www.uvic.ca/home/about/campus-info/maps/pdf/parking-map.pdf> - Just confirming if the Minister's parking will be the M in C-2 or C-3.

I have just chatted with our folks at the University Centre. Due to fire regulations, we will need to use the area to the right of where you enter the same space which is shown in the spot where Mike who works with our team in Farquhar is standing. This area will be a bit brighter for the Minister and the students to sit in.

For set up we will bring over a couple of the round tables from the centre area, and have some chairs set up for them to sit and chat. We have also confirmed a photographer for tomorrow, and I will ensure photos are sent over as soon as they are available.

For social media, I am just wonder what the plans are for tomorrow? Could you tag #uvic in the posts.

Staff from Farquhar, Ceremonies and Events and myself will be on hand to meet your folks and assist with setup in the morning at 9am.

Will you be sharing an updated itinerary?

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Tristan

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

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 10:18 AM
To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Denise Helm <dhelm@uvic.ca>; Jennifer Vornbrock <jvornbrock@uvic.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Thanks. Is there a map showing where the University Centre is located?

Updated media advisory with address and Paul's contact information attached.

If you can confirm its correct, I will get it out later today.

Thank you

Respectfully

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

From: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>

Sent: March 13, 2019 9:47 AM

To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Denise Helm <dhelm@uvic.ca>; Jennifer Vornbrock <jvornbrock@uvic.ca>

Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Good Morning,

The name of the building is University Centre, it will be in the lobby there.

I am just confirming parking for Minister Fleming. I have asked our folks to bag two meters directly across from University Centre for him. They will be marked with a yellow sign denoting VIP parking. I will confirm as soon as I hear back.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Tristan

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

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 13, 2019 9:36 AM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Denise Helm <dhelm@uvic.ca>; Jennifer Vornbrock <jvornbrock@uvic.ca>

Subject: Re: Draft itinerary - March 14

We're going to go with the student welcoming centre.

Tristan, are there parking directions for media and the Minister?

Joleen Badger
Manager, Events
604-916-3551

On Mar 13, 2019, at 8:40 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
<Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

Morning all. Is there a location identified that we can add to the media advisory?

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

Sent: March 12, 2019 9:28 PM

To: 'Tristan Denniston' <tdenn@uvic.ca<<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>>>

Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>>>; Denise Helm

<dhelm@uvic.ca<<mailto:dhelm@uvic.ca>>>; Jennifer Vornbrock

<jvornbrock@uvic.ca<<mailto:jvornbrock@uvic.ca>>>

Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Hey Tristan,

Sorry for the late email. I'm going to be tied up tomorrow until midday-ish so just wanted to confirm that we're good to with the foyer of the student welcoming centre. If there's a small room nearby we can use as a green room, that would be great too.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: Tristan Denniston [<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Denise Helm; Jennifer Vornbrock
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Hi Joleen,

Thanks for sharing this with us. I think we may have been working with different understandings of the event as it was first described.

What is being proposed here is a far more formal podium style event than the informal roundtable we have speaking with students about.

As Rick may have shared when we toured the spaces, our President Jamie Cassels is not available. We have also tried hard to engage the UVSS and Ainsley, but their elections were last week and we expect they are busy and engaged on other things.

So given these things, and our compressed timeline I think we can deliver on on a small conversation between 6 – 8 students, who are willing to share their story with Minister Fleming and speak to the media. However, our capacity to take on something larger is really stretched.

We can promise something of quality and it would be a meaningful opportunity for our students as we know Minister Fleming to be a truly sincere and engaging individual and we also know this new policy will have a positive impact on the lives of our students.

Feel free to give me a call to talk this through.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>>>
Sent: March 12, 2019 2:40 PM
To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca<<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>>>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>>>
Subject: Draft itinerary - March 14

Hi Tristan,

As discussed, I did up a draft itinerary of how this would ideally all roll out. Please let me know as you're able to get folks confirmed.

And let me know about the student lounge or any other ideas. Rick will be in touch about a site visit if he hasn't already been.

Thanks!
Joleen

<MA_UVic_student loans_March11_4pm.docx>

From: [Denise Helm](#)
To: [Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Tristan Denniston](#)
Subject: Quotes for March 14 MR
Date: March 13, 2019 3:18:35 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Rodney,

Here is an approved quote from Associate Vice-President Jim Dunson on behalf of UVic.

“The provincial government’s continued investment in students allows them to develop the skills, abilities and attributes necessary to achieve their academic and personal goals while contributing effectively in their communities,” said Jim Dunsdon, associate vice-president of Student Affairs.

Also, the quote approved by Ainsley Kerr of behalf of the UVSS.

“Students have been advocating for the elimination of interest on student loans for a very long time,” said Ainsley Kerr, University of Victoria Students’ Society, director of campaigns and community relations. “Budget 2019’s move to increase the accessibility of education is long overdue and will help level the playing field by ensuring more people can access the opportunities they need for their future. We welcome the B.C. government’s decision and thank them for listening to student voices.”

Cheers

Denise



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From: [Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX](#)
Cc: [Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Travel to Terrace
Date: March 11, 2019 12:54:54 PM

This is approved.

On Mar 11, 2019, at 12:51 PM, Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Charisma, (Rick CC'd for approval)

I need to go to Terrace for an event about Student Loan Interest removal on Thursday March 14th. Are you able to assist with travel?

I think I need to go the afternoon before. And will need a rental car from the airport. IF you can let me know options that would be great. If possible, downtown^{s.15} is preferred location for stay.

Thanks!

Jarrett

Jarrett Hagglund | Manager, Event Services
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From: [Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Travel confirmations March 13-14 (SUCCESS!)
Date: March 13, 2019 11:49:08 AM

No problem at all. Thank you!
Jarrett

From: Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:44 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Travel confirmations March 13-14 (SUCCESS!)
Hi, sorry, it's because it was an exchange ticket. Here is the one with your name on it sorry, I thought I had sent this one!
Cheers,
Charisma

From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX <Charisma.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Travel confirmations March 13-14 (SUCCESS!)
Hi Charisma,
I just noticed the itinerary says the passenger is Sean Leslie, Can you confirm this is booked for me?
Thanks!
Jarrett

From: Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 9:53 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Travel confirmations March 13-14 (SUCCESS!)
Hi Jarrett, as discussed here are your confirmations for travel this week. Please review the attachments for accuracy and let me know if you need anything changed.

March 13 Depart Vancouver

Air Canada 6:10 pm arr Terracen 7:49 pm

** Vehicle – p/u at National Car Rental kiosk

Accommodation – \$15 Terrace \$129 x 1 night gov't rate

March 14 Depart Terrace

Central Mountain Air 2:45 pm, change planes through Prince George.

Air Canada 7:35 pm arr Vancouver 8:54 pm.

****Please note**, when you pick up the rental cars you are not to purchase any additional insurance, everything you need is included in the daily rental rate. Your final bill should only include the daily rate charge plus PST, GST, and a PVRT charge of \$1.50 per day. Location fees are included in the daily rate and should not be charged as extra fees. You will be expected to fuel the vehicle before you drop it off to avoid surcharges from the vendor. Please pay with your corporate travel card. If you don't have one and pay with your personal card you will have to personally pay the deductible in case of accident and be reimbursed. Please refer to the car rental guide attached.**

Celebrating the wins today!
Cheers,

Charisma Brandt
Financial Services and Travel Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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From: [National Car Reservations](#)
To: [Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Confirmed: National Car Rental Reservation at TERRACE KITIMAT ARPT on March 13, 2019
Date: March 12, 2019 9:38:01 AM
Attachments: [ATT00002.png](#)



Confirmation:

s.22

Your Reservation is Confirmed.

Thanks for choosing National. You reserved a Midsize March 13, 2019 at
TERRACE KITIMAT ARPT.

Your confirmation number is: s.22

Itinerary

PICK UP

TERRACE KITIMAT ARPT (YXT)

Wed, March 13, 2019

8:00 PM

#111-4401 BRISTOL ROAD

Sun

8:45 AM-11:59 PM

TERRACE BC V8G1P8 CA

Mon-Fri

8:15 AM-11:59 PM

(250) 635-6855

Sat

8:15 AM-8:30 PM

Hours subject to change. Please call to verify.

TERRACE KITIMAT ARPT (YXT) Arrival Instructions

Upon arrival, please proceed to the National Car Rental counter.



Please proceed to the National Car Rental location. Continue to the counter to obtain your rental agreement.

RETURN

TERRACE KITIMAT ARPT (YXT)

Thu, March 14, 2019

2:30 PM

Vehicle

Midsize

Hyundai Elantra or similar



RATES & CHARGES

Vehicle

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| TIME & DISTANCE | 1 DAILY @ 46.50 CAD | 46.50 CAD |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|

Mileage

There are 200(KM) total free kilometers with a 0.19 CAD charge for each additional kilometer

Extras

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| CDW-ALLOCATED INCLUSIVE | INCLUDED |
|-------------------------|----------|

Taxes and Fees

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| CONCESSION RECOUP FEE 11 PCT (11.0%) | INCLUDED |
| PROV VEHICLE RENTAL TAX \$1.50/DAY | 1.50 CAD |
| VEHICLE LICENSE RECOUPMENT 3.99/DAY | INCLUDED |
| PROVINCIAL SALES TAX (7.0%) | 3.26 CAD |
| GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (5.0%) | 2.40 CAD |

Estimated Total

53.66 CAD

(includes taxes and fees)

Total may vary slightly at time of rental based on the election of prepaid gas, optional coverage items or changes in taxes, surcharges and fees.

PAYMENT

Pay at counter

DRIVER INFORMATION:

Driver Name: JARRETT HAGGLUND
Phone: (•••) •••-1458
Email: c••••t@gov.bc.ca
Arriving Airline: AIR CANADA

CORPORATE ACCOUNT DETAILS

Contract Name: PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BC

REPLACEMENT COSTS

These costs will not be included in your total unless damage or loss is incurred during your rental.

PROTECTION DEDUCTIBLE 3,500.00 CAD

VIEW DETAILS OR MODIFY



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Rental Policies

Arrival Directions

Please proceed to the National Car Rental location. Continue to the counter to obtain your rental agreement.

Forms of Payment

A credit card, with available credit and in the renter's name, must be presented. The signature on the back must match the name imprinted on the card. In addition, if the renter has an online transaction, the number and name printed on the card presented by renter must match the name and number stored for the online transaction. Credit Cards honored:

American Express®, MasterCard®, VISA®, Discover®, JCB. Puerto Rico: The following credit cards are accepted for rentals in Puerto Rico: American Express, MasterCard, VISA, Diners Club, Discover.

- Canada: The following credit cards are accepted for rentals in Canada: American Express®, MasterCard®, VISA®

Additional Driver

Additional drivers must meet same rental qualifications as the renter. Additional drivers must appear at the rental counter with the primary renter. An additional daily fee may apply for any additional drivers.

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Loss Damage Waiver (LDW) is not insurance. The purchase of LDW is optional and not required in order to rent a vehicle.

You may purchase optional LDW for an additional fee. If you purchase LDW we agree, subject to the actions that invalidate LDW listed on the rental agreement, to contractually waive your responsibility for all or part of the cost of damage to, loss or theft of, the vehicle. DW does not apply to damage occurring in Mexico.

When deciding whether or not to purchase DW, you may wish to check with your insurance representative or credit card company to determine whether, in the event of damage to, or theft of, vehicle, you have coverage or protection for such damage or theft and the amount of your deductible or out-of-pocket risk.

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Personal Accident Insurance - Personal Effects Coverage - PAI-PEC - is offered at the time of rental for an additional daily charge. If accepted the PAI contained in the policy provides renter and renters passengers with accidental death, accident medical expenses and ambulance expense benefits. The PEC contained in the policy insures the personal effects of the renter, additional drivers, or any member of the renters immediate family who permanently resides in the renters household and who is traveling with the renter against risks of loss or damage. Benefits are payable in addition to any other insurance coverage the renter or passengers may have. This is a summary only. PAI-PEC is subject to the provisions, limitations and exclusions of the PAI-PEC policy underwritten by Chubb Insurance Company of Canada. The purchase of PAI-PEC is optional and not required to rent a car. The coverage provided by PAI-PEC may duplicate the renters existing coverage. National is not qualified to evaluate the adequacy of the renters existing coverage, therefore the renter should examine his or her personal insurance policies or other sources of coverage that may duplicate the coverage provided by PAI-PEC. The PAI-PEC for this branch is 6.99 CAD per day.

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Roadside Assistance PLUS

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3:00 P.M. PST

13 MAR 2019



Checkout

12:00 P.M. PST

14 MAR 2019



1
Night

1
Room

1
Guest

Reservation Amount 129.60

Other Taxes & Fees 16.85*

Total Stay 146.45
CAD

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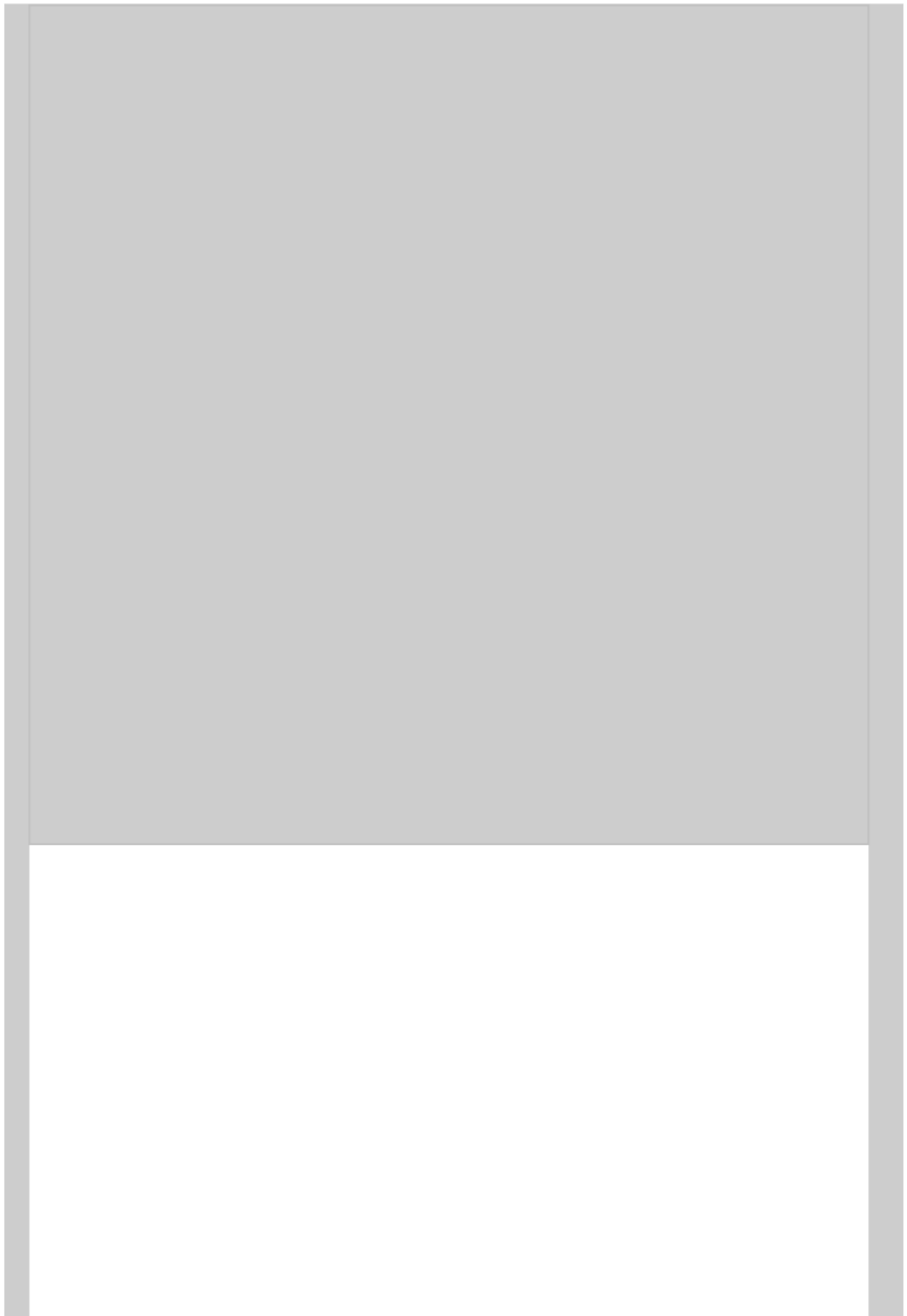
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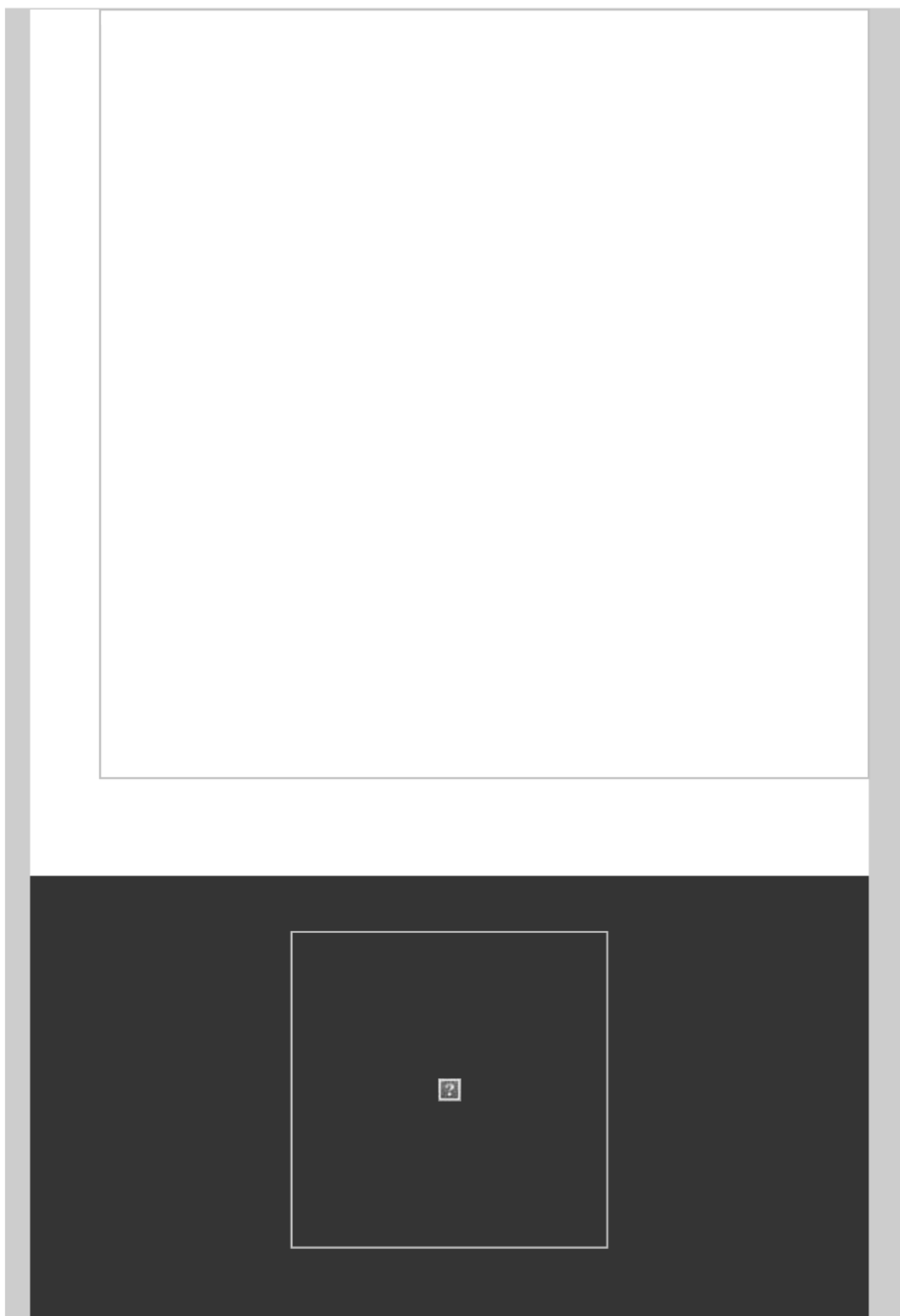
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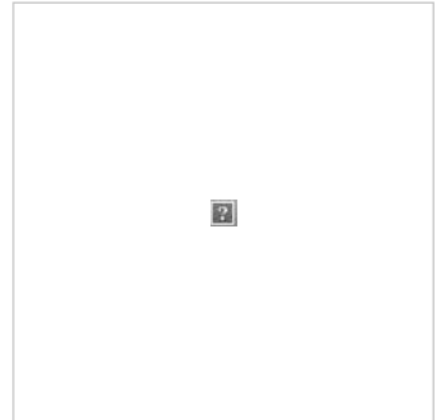
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From: tara.darnell@visiontravel.ca
To: Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX; tara.darnell@visiontravel.ca
Subject: Exchange HAGGLUND/JARRETT, Ticket/Invoice **S.17** Agency File No.: **S.22** Departs 13MAR To: Terrace BC, Tkt: **S.22**
Date: March 12, 2019 10:41:52 AM
Attachments: [Invoice S.17 HAGGLUND J - S.22 - 13MAR.pdf](#)
[Itinerary HAGGLUND J - S.22 - 13MAR.htm](#)
[ParkingCoupon.pdf](#)
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| Passenger(s): | Hagglund/Jarrett | Trip Locator: | S.22 |
| Invoice No.: | S.17 | Advisor: | Tara Darnell |
| Issue Date: | Tuesday, March 12, 2019 | | tara.darnell@visiontravel.ca |
| | | Direct Line: | 780-229-4107 |
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Operated By /Air Canada Express - Jazz

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| Depart: | 18:10, Wednesday, March 13 Vancouver Intl Airport-Terminal Main Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | Arrive: | 19:49, Wednesday, March 13 Terrace Airport Terrace, British Columbia, Canada |
| Booking Code: | M (FLEX) | Duration: | 1 hours 39 minutes |
| Status: | Confirmed | Seat: | s.22 |
| Stops: | Non-stop | Meal: | None |
| ETicket No.: | s.22 | | |
| Equipment: | De Havilland Dash 8-400 Turboprop | | |
| Remarks: | Turbo propeller plane used on this flight You are booked in a Flex fare | | |
| Destination Links: | Weather | Flight Status | |

AFTER HOURS SERVICE: 1-800-787-2912 and quote membership code s.17 . If you are having difficulty, please call collect 001 416-928-5404.

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AIR-Thursday, March 14, 2019 Terrace to Prince George

Central Mountain Air Flight 9M719 Flex Plus Class

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|---------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Depart: | 14:45, Thursday, March 14 Terrace Airport Terrace, British Columbia, Canada | Arrive: | 15:50, Thursday, March 14 Prince George Arpt. Prince George, British Columbia, Canada |
| Booking Code: | Y (Flex Plus) | Duration: | 1 hours 5 minutes |
| Status: | Confirmed | Seat: | Assigned at Check In |
| Stops: | Non-stop | Equipment: | Beech 1900D Airliner |
| Meal: | None | Flight Status | |
| Destination Links: | <u>Weather</u> | | |

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AIR-Thursday, March 14, 2019 Prince George to Vancouver

Air Canada Flight AC8214 Economy Class

Operated By /Air Canada Express - Jazz

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| Depart: | 19:35, Thursday, March 14 Prince George Arpt. Prince George, British Columbia, Canada | Arrive: | 20:54, Thursday, March 14 Vancouver Intl Airport-Terminal Main Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada |
| Booking Code: | H (FLEX) | Duration: | 1 hours 19 minutes |
| Status: | Confirmed | Seat: | s.22 Confirmed |
| Stops: | Non-stop | Meal: | None |
| ETicket No.: | s.22 | | |
| Equipment: | De Havilland Dash 8-400 Turboprop | | |
| Remarks: | Turbo propeller plane used on this flight You are booked in a Flex fare | | |
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ORIGINAL INVOICE s.17
TICKET AMOUNT 445.54



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Departs: Vancouver
Details: PREVIOUSLY USED AMOUNT 0.00
VALUE APPLIED TO THIS INVOICE 445.54
AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED 63.00



MISCELLANEOUS

Departs: Vancouver
Details: CONFIRMATION s.22

Invoice Details

| Transaction / Document | Base | Tax | GST/HST | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|
| Air Canada Fare Difference /s.17 | | | | 0.00 |
| Exchange Ticket s.22 | | | | |
| Air Canada Name Change Fee /s.17 | 60.00 | | 3.00 | 63.00 |
| Form of Payment: CA s.17 | | | | |
| Central Mountain Air | | 381.12 | 19.06 | 400.18 |
| Form of Payment: CA s.17 | | | | |
| Processing Fee | 15.00 | | 0.75 | 15.75 |
| Form of Payment: CA s.17 | | | | |
| Air Canada s.17 | 452.10 | 32.12 | 24.21 | 508.43 |
| Form of Payment: CA s.17 | | | | |
| Totals: | 527.10 | 413.24 | 47.02 | CAD 987.36 |
| Total Charged to Credit Card: | | | | CAD 987.36 |
| Balance Due: | | | | CAD 0.00 |

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- Your reservation number with Air Canada is s.22 Air Canada contact phone number is 1-888-247-2262.
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- File Booked By Charisma Brandt
- Please check in 90 minutes prior to departure. Late checkin may result in the loss of seat/reservation check in cut off time is 45 minutes prior to departure.
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- Passengers may carry travel sized toiletries or liquids 3.4 oz 100ml or less through security check points. They must fit in a 1 quart 1L sized, clear, plastic zip-top bag. Visit www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca.
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General Information

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|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Name | HAGGLUND, JARRETT MICHAEL s.22 | Report Submit Date | 20-MAR-2019 |
| Expense Dates | 13-MAR-2019 - 14-MAR-2019 | Attachments | <u>View</u> |
| Cost Center | 32348 | Is this claim for expenses while on Travel Status? | Yes |
| Purpose | Trip to Terrace for Removal of Interest on student loans event | Report Total | 323.26 |
| Approver | BRANDT, CHARISMA | Reimbursement Amount | CAD 323.26 |
| Original Receipts Status | Required | | CAD \$310.12 |

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Business Expenses

Cash Expenses

| Date | Receipt Amount | Expense Type | Justification | Original Receipt Required | Receipt Missing | Reimbursable Amount (CAD) | Details |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 13-Mar-2019 | 4.20 CAD | Public Transp. | Transit To YVR Airport | ✓ | | 4.20 | |
| 13-Mar-2019 | 28.50 CAD | Meal/Per Diem | Dinner, Left office at 4:20 | | | 28.50 | |
| 14-Mar-2019 | 63.11 CAD | Car Rental | Natioanl Car Rental Terrace Airport | ✓ | | 63.11 | |
| 14-Mar-2019 | 49.00 CAD | Meal/Per Diem | Full Day, woke up in terrace got home 9:35pm | | | 49.00 | |
| 14-Mar-2019 | 146.45 CAD | Accommodation | s.15 | ✓ | | 146.45 | |
| 14-Mar-2019 | 32.00 CAD | Public Transp. | Cab from YVR to home | ✓ | | 32.00 | |
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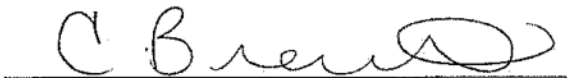
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March 11, 2019

Based on the recommendations stated of the employee's Executive Director, Expense Authority approval is given to Jarrett Hagglund to travel to Terrace on March 13-14, 2019.

Refer to attached e-mail for details of travel.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C Brandt", is written over a horizontal line.

Expense Authority Signature

Charisma Brandt

Expense Authority Printed Name

Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: Brandt, Charisma L GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Travel to Terrace

This is approved.

On Mar 11, 2019, at 12:51 PM, Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Charisma, (Rick CC'd for approval)

I need to go to Terrace for an event about Student Loan Interest removal on Thursday March 14th. Are you able to assist with travel?

I think I need to go the afternoon before. And will need a rental car from the airport. IF you can let me know options that would be great. If possible, downtown^{s.15} is preferred location for stay.

Thanks!

Jarrett

Jarrett Hagglund | Manager, Event Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
604-817-1458 | Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca

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| Folio#: s.22 | CRS # 244796943 |
| s.22 | |
| Company: | |

Room: 459
Arrival: 3/13/19
Departure: 3/14/19

| Trans # | Date | Posting Description | Charges | Payments | Balance |
|---------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1174451 | 3/13/2019 | Rm: 459 CRS Override | \$129.60 | \$0.00 | \$129.60 |
| 1174452 | 3/13/2019 | GST - s.15 | \$6.48 | \$0.00 | \$136.08 |
| 1174453 | 3/13/2019 | Room Tax PST | \$10.37 | \$0.00 | \$146.45 |
| 1174683 | 3/14/2019 | s.22 | \$0.00 | \$146.45 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | Balance: | \$0.00 |

Membership Tier: Gcci
Membership#: s.17
Method of Pay: s.22

Signature:

Folio Summary

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| Previous Balance: | \$0.00 |
| Room Charges: | \$129.60 |
| Other Charges/Credits: | \$0.00 |
| Phone Charges: | \$0.00 |
| Tax: | \$16.85 |
| Less Payments: | \$146.45 |
| Total Amount Due: | \$0.00 |

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Rental Location
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#111-4401 BRISTOL ROAD
TERRACE

Return Location
TERRACE KITIMAT ARPT

RA # 174890917

Bill Ref#

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Renter Name JARRETT HAGGLOND

BC VST 378

VANCOUVER

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BC
Contract ID

13-MAR-2019 07:53 PM

Phone (250)6356855

BC V8G1P8

14-MAR-2019 02:52 PM

Vehicle # YXTC8185
Model FORTE
Class Driven ICAR
Class Charge ICAR
License# GG050JENO
State/Province BRITISH COLUMBIA
M/Kms Driven 34
M/Kms Out 15840
M/Kms In 15874

| Charges | No | Unit | Price/Unit | Amount |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|------------|---------|
| TIME & DISTANCE | 1 | Days | 46.50 | 46.50 * |
| FREE MILES/KM - TIME & DISTANCE | 200 | M/Kms | | 0.00 * |
| CDW / LEW | 1 | Days | | 0.00 * |
| REFUELING SERVICE CHARGE | 3 | Litre | 3.00 | 9.00 * |
| CONCESSION RECOUP FEE 11 PCT | | | 41.89 | 0.00 * |
| PROV VEHICLE RENTAL TAX \$1.50/DAY | 1 | Days | 1.50 | 1.50 * |
| VEHICLE LICENSE RECOUP 3.99/DAY | 1 | Days | | 0.00 * |
| PROVINCIAL SALES TAX 67.000 % | | | 46.50 | 3.26 |
| GOODS AND SERVICES TAX 65.000 % | | | 57.00 | 2.85 |

Rate Info

Messages

* Taxable Items
Subject to Audit

Total Charges

CAD 63.11

Payments

1007
14-MAR-2019 53.66
1007
14-MAR-2019 420.00
Payment

-63.11

Amount Due

CAD 0.00

Customer Service Number 1-800-468-3334

RECEIPT
* NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL *

Translink
Waterfront Stn
TVH01113
Wed 13 Mar 19 04:27PM

Payment Type: s.22

Purchase: 2 Zone Ticket

Product Price: \$ 4.20

Compass Ticket #: s.22

Auth #: s.22
Ref #:
Receipt #:

Card Entry: Chip
AID: s.22
IVR:
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YELLOW CAB #71
1441 CLARK DR
VANCOUVER BC

CARD s.22
CARD TYPE s.22
DATE 2019/03/14
TIME 2018 21:35:11
CLERK ID 5
RECEIPT NUMBER
s.22

PURCHASE
AMOUNT \$32.00
TIP \$2.00
TOTAL

\$34.00

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APPROVED

AUTH# s.22

THANK YOU

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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| PAYEE NAME <u>SW Audio Visual</u> | | *SUPPLIER # <u>s.22</u> | | *SITE <u>003</u> | |
| CONTRACT/PO # _____ | | INVOICE DATE <u>14-MAR-2019</u> DD-MMM-YYYY | INVOICE # <u>130694</u> | | |
| DATE INVOICE REC'D <u>15-MAR-2019</u> DD-MMM-YYYY | | DATE GOODS/SVS. REC'D <u>14-MAR-2019</u> DD-MMM-YYYY | | RECEIPT# _____ | |
| US CURRENCY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

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| RETURN CHEQUE TO MINISTRY? <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

| AMOUNT (INCLUDING TAX) | PRE-TAX AMOUNT | TAX RATE 12%, 11%, 5%, 0% | CL | RESP | SERVICE LINE | STOB | PROJECT | NAME & SUPPLIER # if STOB 57 | OFA STOB & ASSET # |
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| \$ 105.00 | \$ 100.00 | 5% | 022 | 32348 | 34420 | 6002 | 32N0140 | | |
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| 1,821.75 | TOTAL | | | | | | | | |

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| * EXPENSE AUTHORITY (EA) INFORMATION: * <u>DAWN STEWART</u> EA PRINTED NAME *BRIEF PAYMENT DESCRIPTION FOR EA NOTIFICATION: Note: This is also the line description displayed on GL detail reports. Discussion of Governments Plan to Remove Interest from Student Loans - Victoria - AEST - R. Devereux | * QUALIFIED RECEIVER (QR) CERTIFICATION: * <u>RICK DEVEREUX</u> QR PRINTED NAME The goods provided or service delivered have been inspected or reviewed; and the goods or services were properly received and documentation to support the account has been verified (i.e., goods: as ordered, correct quantity and suitable quality; services: as contracted, appropriate deliverables and/or performance criteria met; or other conditions, if any, have been REFER TO ATTACHED * _____ QR SIGNATURE |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS: |
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| BRANCH BUSINESS CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: <u>ANNIE CRAIG 356-0855</u> | ACCOUNTS DATE STAMP |
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GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS
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GCPE - UVIC - 03-14-2019
Contract #SO-GCPE036
Quote 19-3280 - Mar 14, 2019
UVIC, University Centre Building - Victoria, BC
ATTN Rick Devereux

Business No.: 128202181RT0001

Invoice Due Upon Receipt.

| Item No. | Unit | Quantity | Description | Tax | Unit Price | Amount |
|---|------|----------|---|-----|--------------|----------|
| | | 1 | Audio / Lighting - As per Quote 19-3280 | G | 1,140.00 | 1,140.00 |
| | | 1 | Labour - As per Quote 19-3280 | G | 495.00 | 495.00 |
| | | 1 | Delivery & Pick-up | G | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | | | Subtotal: | | | 1,735.00 |
| | | | G - GST 5% | | | |
| | | | GST | | | 86.75 |
| <p>01-1635.00 02-100.00</p> <p>QUALITY RECEIVER DATE: March 18, 2019 SIGNATURE: Rick Devereux PRINT NAME: Rick Devereux</p> | | | | | | |
| SW Audio Visual GST: #128202181 | | | | | | |
| Remit to | | | | | Total Amount | |
| Sound Waves Entertainment Network Ltd. #1-325 Bay Ave Kelowna, BC V1Y 7S3 | | | | | 1,821.75 | |



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Quote

Quote Number: 19-3280
 GCPE - UVIC - 03-14-2019

| Client | Bill To | Venue / Site |
|---|---|--|
| Government Communications, Public Engagement Rick Devereux 4th Floor, 617 Government Street P.O. Box 9409 Stn Prov Govt. Victoria, BC V8W 9V1 CA Mobile Phone: 250-812-1207 Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca | Government Communications, Public Engagement Rick Devereux 4th Floor, 617 Government Street P.O. Box 9409 Stn Prov Govt. Victoria, BC V8W 9V1 CA Mobile Phone: 250-812-1207 Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca | Univeristy Centre Building University of Victoria 3800 Finnerty Rd Victoria, BC V8P 5C2 |

| Account Manager | Status | Shipping Method | Customer PO | Terms | Tax Rule | Allocation |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Michael McFadyen | Confirmed | 3 Ton Truck | | | Calculated at Time of Billing | SW Victoria |

| Warehouse | Ship Date | Load In | Show Start | Load Out | Return Date | Discount |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Victoria | 14/03/2019 8:00 AM | 14/03/2019 9:00 AM | 14/03/2019 11:00 AM | 14/03/2019 12:00 PM | 14/03/2019 12:00 PM | |

| Type | Qty. | Description | Note | Time | Rate | Disc % | Price | Price Ext. |
|------------------|------|---|-----------|------|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Audio | | | | | | | | |
| Rental | 1 | Government Plexiglass Podium Package | | 1 | Government | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Press Audio Control Rack | | 1 | Government | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Press Feed 16ch | | 1 | Government | | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Rental | 2 | Press Feed 6ch | | 1 | Government | | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Wireless Mic Kit - Shure | | 1 | Government | | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Zoom H6 Portable Recorder Kit | | 1 | Government | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Rental | 2 | EV SX300 Loudspeaker | | 1 | Government | | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Rental | 2 | Speaker - Floor Stand | | | | | | |
| Rental | 1 | Amplifier - QSC 1804 1800W | | 1 | Government | | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Audio: | | | | | | | | \$940.00 |
| Lighting | | | | | | | | |
| Rental | 1 | 3 X 650W Arri Lighting Kit | | 1 | Government | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Rental | 2 | Floor Stand - Push Up 12' | | 1 | Government | | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Lighting: | | | | | | | | \$200.00 |
| Labour | | | | | | | | |
| Labour | 2 | AV Technician 14/03/2019 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Setup | 2 | Government | | 55.00 | 220.00 |
| Labour | 1 | AV Technician 14/03/2019 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Operate | 1 | Government | | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| Labour | 2 | AV Technician 14/03/2019 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Dismantle | 2 | Government | | 55.00 | 220.00 |
| Labour: | | | | | | | | \$495.00 |

Legal:

Applicable Taxes will be Calculated at Time of Billing.

By Signing this Agreement you agree to the Terms & Conditions

X**Signature****Date**

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Subtotal: | \$1,635.00 |
| Cable & Consumables Fee (3%): | \$0.00 |
| EHF Fee: | \$0.00 |
| Delivery and Pickup: | \$100.00 |
| Sponsorship Discount: | \$0.00 |
| Sales Tax: | \$0.00 |
| Total: | \$1,735.00 |
| Total Applied Payments: | \$0.00 |
| Balance Due: | \$1,735.00 |



Government Communications and Public Engagement
Audio Visual Production Services
Draw Down Form

Supplier: Sound Waves Entertainment Ltd

Standing Offer #

SO-GCPE036

Event/Location: UVIC

Date: 03-14-2019

Order/Quote No:

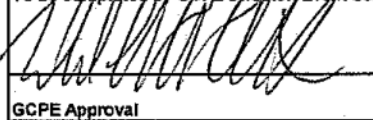
19-3280

| Description | Quantity | Unit Price | Total |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|
| EQUIPMENT: | | | |
| Government Plexi Podium | 1 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| Press Audio Control Rack | 1 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Wireless Microphone | 1 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 105.00 |
| Press Feed 16 Ch | 1 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 |
| Press Feed 6 Ch | 2 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Zoom H6 Portable Recorder | 1 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| Loud Speakers | 2 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| Amplifier | 1 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 35.00 |
| Arri Lighting Kit | 1 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| lighting stands | 2 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| | | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | \$ - | \$ - |
| TRANSPORTATION: | | | |
| <75 Km's | 1 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| | | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | | |
| LABOUR: | | | |
| Set/Op/Dismantle | 1 | \$ 495.00 | \$ 495.00 |
| | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| TRAVEL (In accordance with Group 1 Rates Expenses for Contractors. Copies of all receipts required, with the exception of per diems, when submitting invoices) | | | |
| Mileage: | 0 | | \$ - |
| Per diems: | 0 | | \$ - |
| Hotel: | 0 | | \$ - |
| Ferry: | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Airfare: | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Misc. (third party shipping) | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Misc. (Pacific Coastal Freight) | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Sub-Total | | | \$ 1,735.00 |
| PST (if applicable) | | | \$ - |
| Total | | | \$ 1,735.00 |

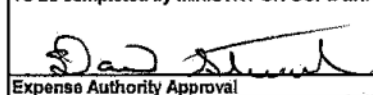
To be completed by SUPPLIER

 Mike McEadyen 03/14/2019
Authorized Signatory Approval Print Name Date

To be completed by GCPE Director, Event Services or Designate Alternate

 Rick Devereux March 18, 2019
GCPE Approval Print Name Date

To be completed by MINISTRY OR GCPE EXPENSE AUTHORITY

 Dawn Stewart 19-03-21
Expense Authority Approval Print Name Date

BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL for Business Meetings/Protocol Events

Attach original invoices/receipts that have been coded and approved by an expense authority. Please see page 2 for further instructions.

BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL NO.
20190314JB

SECTION 1 – ORIGINATOR INFORMATION

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| NAME OF ORIGINATOR OF EXPENSE Rick Devereux | TELEPHONE NO. (250) 812-1207 | DATE SUBMITTED 2019/03/18 |
| MINISTRY/DIVISION/BRANCH GCPE/Minister of Advanced Education | LOCATION (CITY) OF EVENT VICTORIA | START DATE OF EVENT 2019/03/14 |
| | | END DATE OF EVENT 2019/03/14 |

SECTION 2 – NAME / NATURE OF EVENT


In general terms, describe the event, the number of people attending and their affiliation. For example: Annual Regional Meeting – 20 government employees, 2 service contractors.

The Minister of Education, on behalf of the Minister of Advanced Education, met with students to discuss the Government's plan to remove interest from student loans. about 12 students and 3 members of the media were present.

SECTION 3 – INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN MEAL CLAIMS

Complete this section only if the Business Expense Approval includes a meal. Identify the individual's name and either the ministry or company they are affiliated with. Attach a separate list if necessary.



| SECTION 4 – BUSINESS EXPENSE REQUESTED | | | SECTION 5 – EXPENSE AUTHORITY PRE-APPROVAL | | |
|--|------|-----------------|--|--------------|--|
| CATEGORY | STOB | AMOUNT | RESP. CENTRE | SERVICE LINE | PROJECT NO. (IF APPLICABLE) OR ADDITIONAL CODING |
| 1. Meeting Room Rental | 6531 | | 32348 | 34420 | 32N0140 |
| 2. Equipment/Furniture Rental | 6531 | | EXPENSE AUTHORITY SIGNATURE – Certified correct pursuant to sections 32 & 33 of the <i>Financial Administration Act</i> and related policies. x  | | |
| 3. Photocopying, Faxing, Telephone, etc. | 6531 | | | | |
| 4. Food/Beverages for Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER <input type="checkbox"/> SNACKS <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE/TEA/JUICE, ETC. | 6531 | | PRINT NAME OF EXPENSE AUTHORITY Dawn Stewart | | DATE SIGNED YYYY / MM / DD 2019-03-21 |
| 5. Business Meals in Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER | 6531 | | SECTION 6 – EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION Complete this section only if reimbursing an employee for expenses they have paid personally. Enter payee name, cheque mailing address, and reimbursement total. QUALIFIED RECEIVER SIGNATURE – Certified goods/services received pursuant to CPPM 4.3.2. x <i>refer to attached</i> | | |
| 6. Event Planners, Speakers, etc. | | | | | |
| 7. Travel Costs for Non-BC Government Participants | | | | | |
| 8. Other: <u>SW AV</u> | | 1,735.00 | | | |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL | | 1,735.00 | REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL | | |

INVOICE CODING SHEET

GCPE

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|--|--|---|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| PAYEE NAME <u>SW Audio Visual</u> | | *SUPPLIER # <u>s.22</u> | | *SITE <u>003</u> | |
| CONTRACT/PO # _____ | | INVOICE DATE <u>14-MAR-2019</u> DD-MMM-YYYY | INVOICE # <u>130712</u> | | |
| DATE INVOICE REC'D <u>15-MAR-2019</u> DD-MMM-YYYY | | DATE GOODS/SVS. REC'D <u>14-MAR-2019</u> DD-MMM-YYYY | | RECEIPT# _____ | |
| US CURRENCY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |

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| NAME &/OR ADDRESS OVERRIDE: _____ _____ _____ | DESCRIPTION FOR CHEQUE STUB: <u>130712</u> |
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| DATE CHQ/EFT REQ'D (only if urgent) _____ DD-MMM-YYYY | GL DATE (if applicable) _____ DD-MMM-YYYY | PAY ALONE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RETURN CHEQUE TO MINISTRY? <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

| AMOUNT (INCLUDING TAX) | PRE-TAX AMOUNT | TAX RATE 12%, 11%, 5%, 0% | CL | RESP | SERVICE LINE | STOB | PROJECT | NAME & SUPPLIER # if STOB 57 | OFA STOB & ASSET # |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------|------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$ 105.00 | \$ 100.00 | 5% | 022 | 32348 | 34420 | 6002 | 32N0140 | | |
| \$ 1,869.00 | \$ 1,780.00 | 5% | 022 | 32348 | 34420 | 6001 | 32N0140 | | |
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| 1,974.00 | TOTAL | | | | | | | | |

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| * EXPENSE AUTHORITY (EA) INFORMATION: * <u>DAWN STEWART</u> EA PRINTED NAME *BRIEF PAYMENT DESCRIPTION FOR EA NOTIFICATION: Note: This is also the line description displayed on GL detail reports. Annoucement on Student Loans - Vancouver - AEST - Marlene Behrens | * QUALIFIED RECEIVER (QR) CERTIFICATION: * <u>RICK DEVEREUX</u> QR PRINTED NAME The goods provided or service delivered have been inspected or reviewed; and the goods or services were properly received and documentation to support the account has been verified (i.e., goods: as ordered, correct quantity and suitable quality; services: as contracted, appropriate deliverables and/or performance criteria met; or other conditions, if any, have been REFER TO ATTACHED * _____ QR SIGNATURE |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS: |
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| BRANCH BUSINESS CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: <u>ANNIE CRAIG 356-0855</u> | ACCOUNTS DATE STAMP |
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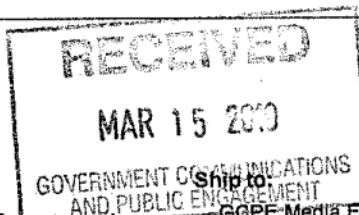
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Ship to:
GCPE Media Event UBC Nest March 14th
Contract #SO-GCPE036
Quote 19-3321 - Mar 14, 2019
UBC AMS Student Nest Building
ATTN Marlene Behrens

Business No.: 128202181RT0001

Invoice Due Upon Receipt.

| Item No. | Unit | Quantity | Description | Tax | Unit Price | Amount |
|--|------|----------|---|-----|------------|--|
| | | 1 | Audio / Lighting - As per Quote 19-3321 | G | 1,230.00 | 1,230.00 |
| | | 1 | Labour / Travel - As per Quote 19-3321 | G | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| | | | Subtotal: | | | 1,880.00 |
| | | | G - GST 5% | | | 94.00 |
| | | | GST | | | |
| <p>01 - 1780.00</p> <p>02 - 100.00</p> <p>QUALIFIED RECEIVER</p> <p>DATE: March 20, 2019</p> <p>SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>PRINT NAME: Rick Devtrens</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>SW Audio Visual GST: #128202181</p> <p>Remit to</p> <p>Sound Waves Entertainment Network Ltd.</p> <p>#1-325 Bay Ave</p> <p>Kelowna, BC V1Y 7S3</p> | | | | | | <p>Total Amount</p> <p>1,974.00</p> |



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 101-669 Ridley Place
 Delta, BC V3M 6Y9
 Canada
 Phone: 604-327-5878
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Quote

Quote Number: 19-3321
 GCPE Media Event UBC Nest March 14th

| Client | Bill To | Venue / Site |
|--|---|--|
| Government Communications, Public Engagement Marlene Behrens 4th Floor, 617 Government Street P.O. Box 9409 Stn Prov Govt. Victoria, BC V8W 9V1 CA Phone: 778-584-1253 Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca | Government Communications, Public Engagement GCPE Finance/Billing 4th Floor, 617 Government Street P.O. Box 9409 Stn Prov Govt. Victoria, BC V8W 9V1 CA Phone: 604-7751604 Fax: 604-775-1688 GCPE.FinanceBilling@gov.bc.ca | UBC AMS Student Nest building 6133 University Boulevard |

| Account Manager | Status | Shipping Method | Customer PO | Terms | Tax Rule | Allocation |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Gregory Coudpey | Confirmed | Cargo Van | | | Calculated at Time of Billing | SW Vancouver |

| Warehouse | Ship Date | Load In | Show Start | Load Out | Return Date | Discount |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Vancouver | 14/03/2019 7:30 AM | 14/03/2019 8:30 AM | 14/03/2019 11:00 AM | 14/03/2019 12:00 PM | 14/03/2019 2:30 PM | |

| Type | Qty. | Description | Note | Time | Rate | Disc % | Price | Price Ext. |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------------|--|------|-------------|--------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Audio | | | | | | | | |
| Rental | 1 | Government Plexiglass Podium Package | | 1 | Government | | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Plexiglass Podium Water Stand | | 1 | Government | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Condenser Mic - Superlux CMH8K | Ambiance Mic | 1 | Government | | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Vocal Mic - Shure SM58 | Moderator Mic | 1 | Government | | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Podium Step | | 1 | Government | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Press Audio Control Rack | | 1 | Government | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Wireless Mic Kit - Shure | Q&A Mic | 1 | Government | | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Press Feed 16ch | | 1 | Government | | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| Rental | 2 | Press Feed 6ch | | 1 | Government | | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Rental | 1 | Zoom H6 Portable Recorder Kit | | 1 | Government | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Rental | 2 | JBL PRX612 Powered Speaker | | 1 | Government | | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| | | | | | | | Audio: | \$1,080.00 |
| Lighting | | | | | | | | |
| Rental | 1 | 3 X 650W Arri Lighting Kit | | 1 | Government | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| | | | | | | | Lighting: | \$150.00 |
| Labour | | | | | | | | |
| Labour | 2 | AV Technician | Load In, Setup, Operate, Dismantle, Load Out | 5 | Hourly Rate | | 55.00 | 550.00 |
| | | | | | | | | 14/03/2019 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM |
| | | | | | | | Labour: | \$550.00 |
| Travel | 1 | Flat Fee <75Km | | 1 | Government | | 100.00 | 100.00 |

Legal:

Applicable Taxes will be Calculated at Time of Billing.

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Notes:



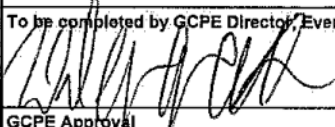
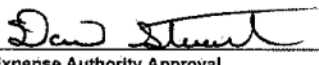
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Signature

Date

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| Subtotal: | \$1,880.00 |
| Cable & Consumables Fee (3%): | \$0.00 |
| EHF Fee: | \$0.00 |
| Delivery and Pickup: | \$0.00 |
| Sponsorship Discount: | \$0.00 |
| Sales Tax: | \$0.00 |
| Total: | \$1,880.00 |
| Total Applied Payments: | \$0.00 |
| Balance Due: | \$1,880.00 |

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| Supplier: Sound Waves Entertainment | | Standing Offer # SO-GCPE036 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Event/Location: UBC AMS Student Nest Building | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: 3/14/19 | | Order/Quote No: 19-3321 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Government Plexiglass Podium Package | 1 | \$ 175.00 | \$ 175.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plexiglass Podium Water Stand | 1 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Condensor Mic - Superlux CMH8K - Ambience Mic | 1 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Podium Step | 1 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Audio Control Rack | 1 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wireless Mic Kit - Shure - Q&A Mic | 1 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 105.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Feed 16ch | 1 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Feed 6ch | 2 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 50.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zoom H6 Portable Recorder Kit | 1 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JBL PRX612 Powered speaker | 2 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 X 650W Arri Lighting Kit | 1 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Delivery / Pickup (Flat fee 75Km) | 1 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Setup/Operate/Dismantle | 2 | \$ 275.00 | \$ 550.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | Dawn Stewart 19-03-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL for Business Meetings/Protocol Events

Attach original invoices/receipts that have been coded and approved by an expense authority. Please see page 2 for further instructions.

BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL NO.

190314MB

SECTION 1 - ORIGINATOR INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| NAME OF ORIGINATOR OF EXPENSE Marlene Behrens | TELEPHONE NO. (778) 584-1253 | DATE SUBMITTED 2019/03/20 |
| MINISTRY/DIVISION/BRANCH GCPE/Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training | LOCATION (CITY) OF EVENT Vancouver | START DATE OF EVENT 2019/03/14 |
| | | END DATE OF EVENT 2019/03/14 |

SECTION 2 - NAME / NATURE OF EVENT

In general terms, describe the event, the number of people attending and their affiliation. For example: Annual Regional Meeting – 20 government employees, 2 service contractors.

Podium announcement on student loans. Attendees included stakeholders, students, and media.

SECTION 3 - INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN MEAL CLAIMS

Complete this section only if the Business Expense Approval includes a meal. Identify the individual's name and either the ministry or company they are affiliated with. Attach a separate list if necessary.



SECTION 4 - BUSINESS EXPENSE REQUESTED

| CATEGORY | STOB | AMOUNT |
|--|------|----------|
| 1. Meeting Room Rental | 6531 | |
| 2. Equipment/Furniture Rental | 6531 | |
| 3. Photocopying, Faxing, Telephone, etc. | 6531 | |
| 4. Food/Beverages for Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER <input type="checkbox"/> SNACKS <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE/TEA/JUICE, ETC. | 6531 | |
| 5. Business Meals in Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER | 6531 | |
| 6. Event Planners, Speakers, etc. | | |
| 7. Travel Costs for Non-BC Government Participants | | |
| 8. Other: SWAV | | 1,880.00 |

SECTION 5 - EXPENSE AUTHORITY PRE-APPROVAL

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| RESP. CENTRE 32348 | SERVICE LINE 34420 | PROJECT NO. (IF APPLICABLE) OR ADDITIONAL CODING 32N0140 |
| EXPENSE AUTHORITY SIGNATURE – Certified correct pursuant to sections 32 & 33 of the <i>Financial Administration Act</i> and related policies. | | |
|  PRINT NAME OF EXPENSE AUTHORITY Dawn Stewart | | DATE SIGNED YYYY / MM / DD 2019-03-21 |

SECTION 6 - EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

Complete this section only if reimbursing an employee for expenses they have paid personally. Enter payee name, cheque mailing address, and reimbursement total.

QUALIFIED RECEIVER SIGNATURE – Certified goods/services received pursuant to CPPM 4.3.2.

REFER TO ATTACHED

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ESTIMATED TOTAL

1,880.00

REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL

MARCH 25, 2019

RECEIVED

MAK 25 2019

INVOICE # 032519_BC_GOVT_005

GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS
AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

TO: GOVERNMENT OF BC

PLEASE PAY THE SUM OF \$ 537.25 FOR PHOTOGRAPHY OF MINISTER MELANIE MARK UBC STUDENT LOAN PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 14, 2019.

PHOTOGRAPHY 4 HRS @ \$125/HR \$ 500.00

PARKING \$ 12.25

01-500
0101-12.25

5% GST \$ 25.00

TOTAL \$ 537.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

JEFF VINNICK

QUALIFIED RECEIVER

DATE: March 25, 2019

SIGNATURE: 

PRINT NAME: Heron Hanuman

Thank you for using Honk!

Here are your transaction details:

Vehicle
306MAT
Start Time
Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 8:54AM
End Time
Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 11:24AM
Invoice
#bs3uduo
Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 8:54AM
Payment Info
S.17

Lot Info
University of British Columbia
Lot 5615
UBC - University Boulevard
Vancouver

Questions regarding this invoice?
support@jeffvinnick.com

Total Charges
\$8.75

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Fees are for use of parking space(s) only. We are not responsible for theft or damage to vehicle or contents whatsoever caused.

Thank you for using Honk!

Here are your transaction details:

Vehicle
306MAT
Start Time
Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 11:24AM
End Time
Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 12:24PM
Invoice
#cpjblbv
Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 11:23AM
Payment Info
S.17

Lot Info
University of British Columbia
Lot 5615
UBC - University Boulevard
Vancouver

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Total Charges
\$3.50

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Government Communications and Public Engagement
Drawdown Form

This drawdown is subject to the terms and conditions of Standing Offer #SO-GCPE018-071

Ministry of Finance, Heron Hanuman
Manager | Digital Communications

Government Communications and Public Engagement Heron Hanuman@gov.bc.ca

Jeff Vinnick s.22

jeff@jeffvinnick.com. 604 230 6350

Contract Term (start and end date required (yy-day-mth): 2018-01-11 - 2021-12-31

Project Name:

Details of Deliverables: •Photography of Minister Melanie Mark UBC
Student Loan Press Conference March 14, 2019.

| FEES & EXPENSES (per standing offer hourly rates) | Hours | Hourly Rate | Estimated Cost |
|--|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Fees: | 4 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| | | | \$ - |
| | | | \$ - |
| TRAVEL (in accordance with Group 1 Rates Expenses for Contractors. Copies of all receipts required, with the exception of per diems, when submitting invoices) | | | |
| Mileage: | 0 | \$ - | |
| Perdiems: | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Hotel: | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Ferry: | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Airfare: | 0 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Misc. (ie Parking) | 0 | \$ - | \$ 12.25 |
| | | | \$ - |
| Hard Costs or Sub-Contracted Services (total only, attach estimate) | | | \$ - |
| | | | |
| Sub-total | | | \$ 512.25 |
| GST | | | \$ 25.00 |
| Total | | | \$ 537.25 |

To be completed by Offeror

Authorized Signatory Approval

Print Name

Jeff Vinnick

Date. 03-25-19

To be completed by GCPE (required, or work is not authorized)

Heron Hanuman

MARCH 25/

GCPE Approval

Print Name

Date

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To be completed by MINISTRY OR GCPE EXPENSE AUTHORITY (required, or work is not authorized)

Dawn Stewart

19-03-26

Expense Authority Approval

Print Name

Date

Billing Contact email:

Project #



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Ministry of
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BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL for Business Meetings/Protocol Events

BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL NO.

Attach original invoices/receipts that have been coded and approved by an expense authority. Please see page 2 for further instructions.

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SECTION 1 - ORIGINATOR INFORMATION

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| NAME OF ORIGINATOR OF EXPENSE | | TELEPHONE NO. | DATE SUBMITTED | YYYY / MM / DD |
| Heron Hanuman | | (778) 584-0705 | 2019/03/25 | |
| MINISTRY/DIVISION/BRANCH | LOCATION (CITY) OF EVENT | | START DATE OF EVENT | YYYY / MM / DD |
| FIN/GCPE/Digital Communications | Vancouver | | 2019/03/14 | |
| | | | END DATE OF EVENT | YYYY / MM / DD |
| | | | 2019/03/14 | |

SECTION 2 - NAME / NATURE OF EVENT

In general terms, describe the event, the number of people attending and their affiliation. For example: Annual Regional Meeting - 20 government employees, 2 service contractors.


Student Loan Announcement - 10 government employees, 1 service contractor.

SECTION 3 - INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN MEAL CLAIMS

Complete this section only if the Business Expense Approval includes a meal. Identify the individual's name and either the ministry or company they are affiliated with. Attach a separate list if necessary.

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| SECTION 4 - BUSINESS EXPENSE REQUESTED | | | SECTION 5 - EXPENSE AUTHORITY PRE-APPROVAL | | |
|--|------|-----------|--|--------------|--|
| CATEGORY | STOB | AMOUNT | RESP. CENTRE | SERVICE LINE | PROJECT NO. (IF APPLICABLE) OR ADDITIONAL CODING |
| 1. Meeting Room Rental | 6531 | | 32348 | 34420 | 32N0213 |
| 2. Equipment/Furniture Rental | 6531 | | EXPENSE AUTHORITY SIGNATURE - Certified correct pursuant to sections 32 & 33 of the Financial Administration Act and related policies. | | |
| 3. Photocopying, Faxing, Telephone, etc. | 6531 | |  PRINT NAME OF EXPENSE AUTHORITY: Dawn Stewart DATE SIGNED: 2019-03-26 | | |
| 4. Food/Beverages for Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER <input type="checkbox"/> SNACKS <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE/TEA/JUICE, ETC. | 6531 | | | | |
| 5. Business Meals in Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER | 6531 | | SECTION 6 - EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION | | |
| | | | Complete this section only if reimbursing an employee for expenses they have paid personally. Enter payee name, cheque mailing address, and reimbursement total. | | |
| 6. Event Planners, Speakers, etc. | | 12.25 | | | |
| 7. Travel Costs for Non-BC Government Participants | | \$ 12.00 | | | |
| 8. Other: Photography services +GST | | \$ 500.00 | | | |
| | | 512.25 | QUALIFIED RECEIVER SIGNATURE - Certified goods/services received pursuant to CPPM 4.3.2. REFER TO ATTACHED | | |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL | | \$ 512.00 | REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL | | |

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PO Box 9409 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9V1

Ship to:

GCPE - UVIC - 03-14-2019
Contract #SO-GCPE036
Quote 19-3280 - Mar 14, 2019
UVIC, University Centre Building - Victoria, BC
ATTN Rick Devereux

Invoice No.: 130694
Date: 03/14/2019
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Business No.: 128202181RT0001

Invoice Due Upon Receipt.

| Item No. | Unit | Quantity | Description | Tax | Unit Price | Amount |
|---|------|----------|---|-----|---------------------|----------|
| | | 1 | Audio / Lighting - As per Quote 19-3280 | G | 1,140.00 | 1,140.00 |
| | | 1 | Labour - As per Quote 19-3280 | G | 495.00 | 495.00 |
| | | 1 | Delivery & Pick-up | G | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | | | Subtotal: | | | 1,735.00 |
| | | | G - GST 5% | | | |
| | | | GST | | | 86.75 |
| SW Audio Visual GST: #128202181 | | | | | | |
| Remit to Sound Waves Entertainment Network Ltd. #1-325 Bay Ave Kelowna, BC V1Y 7S3 | | | | | Total Amount | 1,821.75 |

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Ship to:

GCPE Media Event UBC Nest March 14th
Contract #SO-GCPE036
Quote 19-3321 - Mar 14, 2019
UBC AMS Student Nest Building
ATTN Marlene Behrens

Invoice No.: 130712
Date: 03/14/2019
Page: 1

Business No.: 128202181RT0001

Invoice Due Upon Receipt.

| Item No. | Unit | Quantity | Description | Tax | Unit Price | Amount |
|--|------|----------|---|-----|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | 1 | Audio / Lighting - As per Quote 19-3321 | G | 1,230.00 | 1,230.00 |
| | | 1 | Labour / Travel - As per Quote 19-3321 | G | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| | | | Subtotal: | | | 1,880.00 |
| | | | G - GST 5% | | | |
| | | | GST | | | 94.00 |
| SW Audio Visual GST: #128202181 | | | | | | |
| Remit to Sound Waves Entertainment Network Ltd. #1-325 Bay Ave Kelowna, BC V1Y 7S3 | | | | | | Total Amount 1,974.00 |

Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: GCPE Finance Billing GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 2:40 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: BEA 190314MB
Attachments: BEA 190314MB.pdf; Draw Down Quote 19-3321 - Sheet 1.pdf; SW Inv 130712.pdf

Regards,

Annie Craig
Financial Services
Government Communications and Public Engagement
T: 250-356-0855

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: March 20, 2019 12:19 PM
To: GCPE Finance Billing GCPE:EX <GCPE.FinanceBilling@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: BEA 190314MB

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens
Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca
778-584-1253



BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL for Business Meetings/Protocol Events

Attach original invoices/receipts that have been coded and approved
by an expense authority. Please see page 2 for further instructions.

BUSINESS EXPENSE APPROVAL NO.

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| NAME OF ORIGINATOR OF EXPENSE | TELEPHONE NO. | DATE SUBMITTED | YYYY / MM / DD |
| Marlene Behrens | (778) 584-1253 | 2019/03/20 | |
| MINISTRY/DIVISION/BRANCH | LOCATION (CITY) OF EVENT | START DATE OF EVENT | YYYY / MM / DD |
| GCPE/Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training | Vancouver | 2019/03/14 | |
| | | END DATE OF EVENT | YYYY / MM / DD |
| | | 2019/03/14 | |

SECTION 2 – NAME / NATURE OF EVENT

In general terms, describe the event, the number of people attending and their affiliation. For example: Annual Regional Meeting – 20 government employees, 2 service contractors.

Podium announcement on student loans. Attendees included stakeholders, students, and media.

SECTION 3 – INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN MEAL CLAIMS



Complete this section only if the Business Expense Approval includes a meal. Identify the individual's name and either the ministry or company they are affiliated with. Attach a separate list if necessary.

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| 1. Meeting Room Rental | 6531 | | 32348 | 34420 | 32N0140 |
| 2. Equipment/Furniture Rental | 6531 | | EXPENSE AUTHORITY SIGNATURE – Certified correct pursuant to sections 32 & 33 of the <i>Financial Administration Act</i> and related policies. | | |
| 3. Photocopying, Faxing, Telephone, etc. | 6531 | | X | | |
| 4. Food/Beverages for Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER <input type="checkbox"/> SNACKS <input type="checkbox"/> COFFEE/TEA/JUICE, ETC. | 6531 | | PRINT NAME OF EXPENSE AUTHORITY Dawn Stewart | | DATE SIGNED YYYY / MM / DD |
| 5. Business Meals in Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER | 6531 | | SECTION 6 – EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION | | |
| 6. Event Planners, Speakers, etc. | | | Complete this section only if reimbursing an employee for expenses they have paid personally. Enter payee name, cheque mailing address, and reimbursement total. | | |
| 7. Travel Costs for Non-BC Government Participants | | | | | |
| 8. Other: SWAV | | 1,880.00 | QUALIFIED RECEIVER SIGNATURE – Certified goods/services received pursuant to CPPM 4.3.2. | | |
| | | | X | | |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL | | 1,880.00 | REIMBURSEMENT TOTAL | | |

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COPY: ORIGINATOR

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| Supplier: Sound Waves Entertainment | | Standing Offer # SO-GCPE036 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Event/Location: UBC AMS Student Nest Building | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: 3/14/19 | | Order/Quote No: 19-3321 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Description | Quantity | Unit Price | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Plexiglass Podium Package | 1 | \$ 175.00 | \$ 175.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plexiglass Podium Water Stand | 1 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Condensor Mic - Superlux CMH8K - Ambience Mic | 1 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vocal Mic - Shure SM58 - Moderator Mic | 1 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 40.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Podium Step | 1 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Audio Control Rack | 1 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wireless Mic Kit - Shure - Q&A Mic | 1 | \$ 105.00 | \$ 105.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Feed 16ch | 1 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press Feed 6ch | 2 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 50.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zoom H6 Portable Recorder Kit | 1 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JBL PRX612 Powered speaker | 2 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 X 650W Arri Lighting Kit | 1 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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ATTN Marlene Behrens

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Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:40 PM
To: 'Tristan Denniston'
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft itinerary - March 14
Attachments: Itinerary_AEST_UVIC_Mar 14 - DRAFT.docx

Hi Tristan,

As discussed, I did up a draft itinerary of how this would ideally all roll out. Please let me know as you're able to get folks confirmed.

And let me know about the student lounge or any other ideas. Rick will be in touch about a site visit if he hasn't already been.

Thanks!
Joleen

Ministry of Advanced Educations, Skills and Training

Elimination of Student Loan Interest

Event location: UVic, 3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria (exact location tbc)

Date: Thursday, March 14th, 2019

Time: 11:00am

| Time | Event Itinerary |
|----------------|---|
| Event Summary: | Roundtable discussion with students followed by podium announcement Podium sign – “Budget 2019” Backdrop: student lounge area, casual seating (tbc) |
| Key contacts | Event Manager: Joleen Badger, 604 916-3551 Ministry comms: Rodney Porter Photographer/Videographer: UVIC, tbc A/V company: SW AV |
| 9:00am | Joleen Badger and AV team on site for technical setup. |
| 10:45am | students arrive at roundtable discussion location. Briefed and seated for Minister’s arrival <i>briefed on rollout by Joleen</i> |
| 11:00am | Minister Fleming arrives, met by Joleen Proceed to roundtable location |
| 11:05am | Minister introduced to students <i>Media invited in for b-roll</i> |
| 11:08am | Minister gives opening remarks, starts off discussion |
| 11:10am | Going around the table, students talk about the challenges they face and how the elimination of student loan interest will help, what it means to them |
| 11:15am | Media exit room and head to podium event area |
| 11:25am | Discussion wraps up, quick pre-brief on rollout of podium event Joleen to lead everyone out to podium area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Fleming MC Jamie Cassels, UVIC President – tbc Ainsley Kerr, UVSS President – tbc Student from roundtable – tbc <p><i>Note: all students from the roundtable would join to stand up at the podium for the event, but just one will give remarks</i></p> |
| 11:30am | MC Jamie Cassels welcomes everyone, introduces Minister Fleming |
| 11:31am | Minister Fleming speaks |
| 11:35am | MC thanks Minister Fleming, introduces Ainsley Kerr Ainsley speaks |
| 11:38am | MC thanks Ainsley, introduces student Student speaks |
| 11:41am | MC thanks student, gives closing remarks |
| 11:42am | MC invites Minister to podium for Q&A with media <i>Moderated by TBC</i> |
| 11:50am | Q&A wraps, event concludes Option for photos, mingling |
| 12:00pm | Minister departs |

Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: UVIC
Attachments: NR_UVic Student Loans_v1.docx

Hi Rodney,

News release drafted and attached. Noting that event info (location and attendees) is unknown. Is this back over to you from here for approvals and release? Please advise.

Thanks,

Alex

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March-12-19 12:32 PM
To: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UVIC

Not at this time. I can do.

From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 12:19 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: UVIC

Thanks. Rodney, is your shop coordinating the UVic quotes?

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX <Alexandra.Korinowsky@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: UVIC

Quoted:

Rob Fleming on behalf of the Province of B.C.

Ainsley Kerr, University of Victoria Student Society, Director of Campaigns and Community Relations

Jamie Cassels, president of University of Victoria

(3 NRs to give you ideas plus a factsheet)

From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX

Sent: March 12, 2019 12:10 PM

To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: RE: UVIC

Hi Joleen,

Thanks for this. I'm still looking for the info I need to be able to put together the news release that has been requested of us. Do you have an event plan with a list of speakers? If not, can someone please summarize who needs to be quoted in this news release and confirm if the content should be the same as the one prepared for Terrace (attached)?

Thanks,

Alex

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

Sent: March 12, 2019 11:56 AM

To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX <Alexandra.Korinowsky@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: UVIC

Hi all,

Just looping everyone together so I'm not responding to a bunch of separate emails. For Minister Fleming at UVic, I just talked to Tristan at UVic and they are still working on identifying a group of students. He's hoping they'll have that later today or tomorrow morning.

I've been trying to find a space on campus and asked for a more student oriented space, something less formal, but they aren't coming back with much. They said the student lounge will be in use. I have asked if there's any period in the morning where it could be used for 30 minutes and if so, we may want to look at changing from 11am to make that work.

The overall idea for this event is that the Minister would sit down with a handful of students and have a pretty informal conversation with students about how eliminating the student loan interest would help them and other challenges they face. Media would be invited to take b-roll of that and then after that ends I think we'd have the Minister and a couple of the students speak to media. Minister would summarize the announcement and some of what he's heard and then introduce one or two students to summarize their stories and how the announcement will impact them.

Would be good to prep the Minister with some initial questions to start things off and talking points for the discussion. Once we identify the students we can work UVic to get quotes from them.

AV is ordered and I have asked UVic if they have a photographer, as I know the digital team is stretched thin. Assuming we won't need a dial in line for media?

Let me know if there's anything else you need right now or if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Joleen

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Joleen Badger
Manager, Event Services
604-916-3551

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
[release number]
March 14, 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and
Training

UVic students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

VICTORIA – Students at UVic are celebrating the Province’s Budget 2019 decision to eliminate interest from B.C. student loans, providing immediate relief for about 200,000 people and making education more accessible for all.

As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.

Minister of Education Rob Fleming was joined by students and UVic President Jamie Cassels on campus to mark the historic announcement.

Commented [KAG1]: EVENT DETAILS TBC

“Post-secondary education is meant to open doors for people, not create a barrier to getting ahead,” said Fleming. “By eliminating interest on B.C. student loans, we’re helping young people get off to a good start in their lives and careers. Budget 2019 is about making life better for British Columbians, and access to education plays such a big role in helping people reach their full potential.” **NOT APPROVED**

Students have been advocating for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.

“Students have been advocating for the elimination of interest on student loans for a very long time,” said Ainsley Kerr, University of Victoria Student Society, Director of Campaigns and Community Relations. “Budget 2019’s move to do this is long overdue and will help level the playing field to ensure more people can access the opportunities they need to set the course for their future. We welcome the B.C. government’s decision and thank them for listening to student voices.” **NOT APPROVED**

There are about 200,000 B.C. student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.

“This provincial budget delivered tremendous news for post-secondary students – news students have been waiting to hear for years,” said Jamie Cassels, President of the University of Victoria. “We know the power of post-secondary education in terms of helping people grow and live successful lives. Eliminating interest on provincial student loans is a step toward helping more students achieve their dreams.” **NOT APPROVED**

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students, but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student debt.

A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over a 10-year repayment period.

Quick Facts:

- The University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS) is a social justice based non-profit run by students. Separate from the university, the students' society exists to provide advocacy, representation, services, and events for its members. The UVSS works on issues affecting students, such as post-secondary funding, public transit, sexualized violence, campus sustainability, student employment and affordable housing.
- StudentAid BC delivers the Canada – British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime + 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.
- The 200,000 B.C. student loans includes about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.
- The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been Prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

Learn More:

B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

The AMS of UBC: www.ams.ubc.ca

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OTHER CONTACTS?

Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 11:33 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: UVic and CMCollege March 14

Hi to you both,

IN checking about these, can you see if there is any way for the announcements to take place at 11am?

If we can time them at the same time as Mark that could be cool.

Let me know
Thanks
Rick

Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 10:46 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Draft materials for UBC
Attachments: MA_UBC_student loans_March6_215pm.docx

Hi Rick; The word announcement is in the lede and third paragraph. Happy to make edits.

We could edit the media advisory / invitation to say we're making an announcement but I would be accused of misleading especially as the commitment for up front grants is still an outstanding mandate commitment.

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Sent: March 7, 2019 10:41 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft materials for UBC

Any chance we want to just call it an announcement? It has not been individually announced, for what it is worth.

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft materials for UBC

Just had a quick look at the NR. Looks good, but I do have a bit of concern that the hook is that students are celebrating and applauding when we don't have validator quotes from students in the NR.

I know student groups have been positive about the announcement. Can we get a quote from the student union?

Thanks

Heather

Heather Finn
778-679-2104

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
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UBC / AMS have the media advisory, itinerary and guest list to review / confirm address / populate.

I need to get a package to the MO by noon tomorrow so edits by EOD would be super helpful.

Respectfully

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March 13, 2019

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6133 University Blvd.
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AMS contact

UBC contact

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Attachments: Invitation_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx; Itinerary_UBC_student loans_March6_1030am.docx; KM_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx; MA_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx; NR_UBC_student loans_March6_1115am.docx; QA_UBC_student loans_March6_1115am.docx; SN_UBC_student loans_March6_1115am.docx; Guest list_UBC_student loans_March5_7pm.xls

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Guest List - UBC budget echo event, March 14, 11:00 a.m.

| RSVP | First Name | Last Name | Organization | Email |
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Invitation

The Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and
Training

Invites you to

*A celebratory announcement that helps make post-secondary education
more affordable for B.C. students.*

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

at

University of British Columbia

AMS Student Nest, Nest 3500

6133 University Blvd.

Vancouver

*If you wish to attend this event, please RSVP
your attendance to GCPE, Events Planning
E-Mail: events@gov.bc.ca*

Advanced Education, Skills and Training Minister Melanie Mark
Venue
Address

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

| Time | Event Itinerary |
|-----------------|---|
| 8:00 am | A/V set up – Marlene Behrens |
| 10:15 am | Minister Mark arrives and tours The Nest. Tour is led by X |
| 10:45 am | Pre-brief in room X led by Marlene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Mark, Minister Advanced Education, Skills and Training • Santa Ono, UBC president • Marium Hamid, AMS President • Cristina Initchi, AMS VP External |
| 10:58 am | Proceed from pre-brief room to event space |
| 11:00 am | First Nations welcome |
| 11:05 am | Cristina to introduce speakers, invites Minister Mark to the podium |
| 11:06 am | Minister Mark speaks |
| 11:11 am | Cristina thanks Minister Mark, invites Professor Ono to the podium |
| 11:12 am | Professor Ono speaks |
| 11:15 am | Cristina thanks Professor Ono, invites Marium to speak |
| 11:16 am | Marium Hamid speaks |
| 11:20 am | Cristina thanks Marium, thanks all speakers and guests. Advises that speakers will be available to speak with media off to the side. Cristina invites speakers for a group photo with audience. |
| 11:22 am | Photo-Op: Group photo of Minister Mark, Santa Ono and AMS with all students |

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Key Messages

Eliminating interest on B.C. government student loans

- Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity, so everyone can reach their full potential.
- Higher education should open doors for people, not make it harder to get ahead.
- Students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt for too long.
- That's why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward.
- As of February 19th, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.
- This means everyone who is working to pay off their student loan will get immediate relief.
- For example, a typical student who graduates with about \$28,000 in combined B.C. and federal student loans will save approximately \$2,300 in interest charges over a 10-year repayment period.
- With this decision, we're helping young people and new families get off to a good start in their lives and careers.
- We're working to make higher education more accessible.
- Making life more affordable means more young people can feel confident about putting down roots and building a life right here in British Columbia.

March 13, 2019

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
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March 14, 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and
Training

UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

VANCOUVER – Students at UBC are celebrating the Budget 2019 announcement to eliminate interest from B.C. government student loans saying the decision will help alleviate the burden of debt on post-secondary students.

As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.

Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training was joined by students and UBC president Santa Ono at the student union building, The Nest, to mark the historic announcement.

“Post-secondary education and skills training should be opening doors for people, not making it harder to get ahead,” said Mark. “Students spoke, and our government listened. For too long, students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt. That’s why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward.” **NOT APPROVED**

Students have been advocating for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.

“The elimination of interest on B.C. student loans has had an immediate impact on students who are burdened by debt,” said Cristina Ilnitich, Alma Matter Society, VP of External Affairs. “Students have been asking government to reduce the interest on provincial loans for years. We welcome the fact that the provincial government has recognized that action was needed to alleviate the difficult financial situations students face during their studies and after they leave their studies.” **NOT APPROVED**

“This budget has good news for post-secondary students,” said Santa Ono, UBC president. “Post-secondary education and opportunities go hand in hand. Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans and continued investments in additional tech-related spaces is welcome news for many UBC students.” **NOT APPROVED**

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.

A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over the 10-year repayment period.

Quick Facts:

- The Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia Vancouver is the student society of UBC Vancouver and represents more than 48,000 students at UBC's Vancouver campus and the affiliated colleges.
- StudentAid BC delivers the Canada – British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime + 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.
- There are 200,000 BC student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019/20.
- The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been Prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

Learn More:

B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

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UPDATED: MARCH 6, 1115 A.M.

Questions & Answers

Eliminating interest on B.C. government student loans

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
March 14, 2019

1. How much will this elimination cost taxpayers?

- Our gov't is investing \$318 million over 4 years beginning in 2018-19 to eliminate interest on B.C. student loans and help make post-secondary education more affordable.

2. What does the \$225 million in 2018-19 pay for? Is this a write-off for existing interest on people with outstanding balances?

- The \$225 million is an accounting adjustment that covers the cost of shifting to the new 0% interest model as of February 19, 2019.

3. Why do people still have to pay off the interest accumulated prior to February 19, 2019? Can't you forgive retroactively?

- Our gov't is investing \$318 million over the next 4 years to eliminate interest on B.C. student loans going forward.
- We're working hard to make life more affordable.
- Budget 2019 lays the groundwork to make sure everyone in B.C. can reach their full potential.
- We're working to make post-secondary education and skills training more accessible to all British Columbians.
- By eliminating interest on B.C. student loans, we're moving in the right direction, making life better, and removing barriers to help people reach their full potential.

4. Will interest stop accumulating for people in default? Or does it just apply to loans in good standing?

- The elimination of student loan interest applies to all loans issued through the provincial gov't.

5. What is the average repayment period for B.C. student loans?

- The Province requires B.C. student loans to be repaid within 10 years of completed study.
- There is an option to elongate the repayment period to 14 years if a borrower experiences temporary hardship.

6. What is the range in outstanding student loan amounts? For example, what percentage of loans fall within the range of \$5,000 - \$15,000?

- 80% percent of borrowers fall within the range of owing \$2,000 - \$15,000 in B.C. student loans.

7. What is the maximum outstanding loan in B.C.?

- The lifetime maximum B.C. gov't student loan funding amount a person can receive in B.C. is \$50,000.

8. What was the previous interest rate? Was it prime?

- Yes, the previous interest rate was prime (3.95%).

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UPDATED: MARCH 5, 5:00 P.M.

SPEAKING NOTES FOR
MELANIE MARK, MINISTER OF ADVANCED
EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING

Eliminating interest on
B.C. gov't student loans

University of British Columbia
AMS Student Nest, Nest 3500
6133 University Blvd.
Vancouver

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m.

Speaking Time: 3 minutes

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

Contact at the event:

Marlene Behrens, GCPE events, 778 584-1253

Parking:

Parking is available at TBC

Minister will be meet by TBC

Notable attendees:

Santa Ono, UBC president

Cristina Innitchi, AMS VP of External Affairs

Event description:

Budget 2019 echo event to celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. government student loans. The event at UBC with the AMS is one of four echo events taking place at public post-secondary institutions.

Background:

Budget 2019 eliminates interest on B.C. government student loans effective Feb. 19, 2019 by including \$318 million over ~~four~~4 years – including a one-time adjustment in 2018-19.

StudentAid BC delivers the provincial and the federal component of the student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Integrated loans are based on 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.

As of March 31, 2018, approximately 202,000 people have student loans worth a total of \$1.2 billion ~~\$3.2 billion~~ including: 58,000 in study, 119,000 in repayment and 25,000 in default.

Government first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

What does the audience want to hear?

Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity, so everyone can reach their full potential.

Gov't listened to students and delivered on its mandate to eliminate interest on B.C. government student loans.

Gov't is working hard to make post-secondary education more affordable and accessible.

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Framework

Ha'awa:

- Territory: Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish peoples.
- I'm the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, and MLA for Vancouver Mount Pleasant.
- Third visit to UBC: tour and seismic announcement in 2017.
- Acknowledge students, UBC Alma Matter Society and UBC president.

Why are we here:

- Interest on B.C. student loans was among the highest in the country.
- Within 16 days, we cut interest on provincial loans by 2.5%.
- Acted quickly to make education and training more affordable and accessible as too many students were left behind for too long.

What are we doing:

- Our gov't is making post-secondary education and training more accessible and affordable for all British Columbians.
- Eliminating the interest on BC student loans makes education more affordable.
- 100% of repayments now go toward reducing the principal.
- 200,000 borrowers will save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019/20.
- Example: A typical undergraduate borrower with \$28,000 in total student loan debt will save \$2,300.

Call to action:

- I didn't take this job to maintain the status quo.
- Proud of Premier John Horgan and our gov't.
- Students spoke, and we listened. Keep advocating.
- Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity, so everyone can reach their full potential.
- Keep studying, researching and innovating.
- You are helping us build the best B.C.

Ha'awa:

- Good morning, everyone.
- I'd like to acknowledge the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish peoples.
- My name is Melanie Mark.
- I'm the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, and MLA for Vancouver Mount Pleasant.
- Great to be back at UBC Vancouver for a third visit – whirlwind tour in August 2017 and seismic resistant concrete in October 2017.
- Shout out to students, the UBC Alma Matter Society and UBC president Dr. Santa Ono.

Why are we here:

- When I first became Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, getting out on the road to meet with students was a priority.
- Students told me of their hopes and dreams, but also what was holding them back.
- Debt was one of the biggest issues.
- Interest on B.C. student loans was among the highest in the country.
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- We acted quickly to make education and training more affordable and accessible as too many students were left behind for too long by the old gov't.

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- Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.
- It levels the cost of education for everyone – students who can't afford to pay up-front and who rely on student loans will no longer pay interest.

Conclusion:

- I didn't sign up for this job to maintain the status quo.
- I'm so proud of Premier John Horgan and the work of our gov't.
- Students spoke, and we listened.
- Your advocacy is helping make education more affordable.
- Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity, so everyone can reach their full potential.
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- You are helping us build the best B.C.
- Ha'awa.

Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:56 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

Yes, whatever works for them!

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:53 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

Is this ok from a calendar point of view?

From: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:52 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

yes.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-03-05 3:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>, "van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX" <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>, "Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX" <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

Can we move the event to 11am?

1015am – tour of the AMS Nest building
1045am – pre-brief
11am – event
1130am – media avail
1145am – minister departs

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:53 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Marlene has been in touch with UBC too, so perhaps you two should coordinate.

We want to treat it exactly as an announcement, so I expect that would include an advisory and news release – it was mentioned in the budget but there has not been a specific announcement about it. We can incorporate students as well to make sure that the visuals are good, and if you think it would be helpful to drive coverage we could make the event interactive, perhaps a conversation with students or something along those lines.

Let us know what you think.

Thanks

Rick

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rick; I've spoken with the university and they have some great suggestions as well as a time change request to accommodate their president.

I am also unsure about materials as normally there would be a news release / media advisory but it sounds like an event more than an announcement?

Any expectations or advice?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 9:29 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rodney

The event is a reannouncement of the removal of interest from student loans as included in the budget. I'd expect that materials would be produced in the normal way, or perhaps jointly between your shop and finance.

Marlene is the lead on the event for our team and is included here. She should have more details ready to share soon.

As a broader reminder, this is part of what Minister Mark committed to at the request of the PO, to make time to reannounce/promote the budget.

Thanks
Rick

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rick: do you know what the event at ubc is and who is producing materials? Also who is coordinating the event?

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>
Date: March 5, 2019 at 9:10:59 AM PST
To: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rodney,

Could you give me a call today when you have a moment? Wanted to chat quickly about having the minister at UBC on March 14, and I can also give you a quick update about the Life Sciences Undergraduate Teaching Labs project.

Tyler

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Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:59 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

That's fine with me if it works for Minister Mark

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:56 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

FYI- are we able to bump it to 9:30? I say that realizing we haven't coordinated anything with UVic yet, just wondering what the preference is around timing.

Thanks,

Marlene

From: Harbottle, Tyler [<mailto:tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:39 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Wall, Kelsi
Subject: Re: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

Hi Marlene,

We're looking at UBC president Santa Ono's calendar and he could potentially participate in this event if we could bump it to 9:30am. Could you look into the possibility of moving the event slightly?

We're still exploring some student involvement avenues, but should be able to get back to you tomorrow.

Thanks,
Tyler

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Date: Monday, March 4, 2019 at 12:02 PM
To: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>
Subject: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

Hi Tyler,

I just tried leaving you a voicemail but seemed to be having technical issues, so I thought I'd better follow up with an email to be safe.

I was given your contact information by Rodney Porter at the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training. He suggested you'd be the best person to connect with in regards to booking an upcoming announcement with Minister Melanie Mark- we are looking at March 14th, preferably around 10 am in the morning.

I would appreciate if you could give me a call when you get a chance, and we can discuss next steps.

Thank you,

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Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 2:56 PM
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Subject: FW: March 14 announcements
Attachments: University and College Contact List_updated_Feb25_1117am.xlsx

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Subject: RE: March 14 announcements

Hi Rick; Suggestions below plus I've attached our contact list. Can you share any information on this events and expectations on the comms shop?

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Sent: March 1, 2019 12:01 PM
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Subject: March 14 announcements

Hi Amanda and Rodney

Can you let Marlene and I know who you would recommend that we contact at UBC, UVic, Coast Mountain College and Selkirk to start planning the events for the 14th?

I have Sarah's contact at CMC if she is the right person, and many from previous events at UVic, as I am sure Marlene does from events at UBC, but if there is a specific person we should be reaching out to, let me know. And having never been to the school in Selkirk, we will need a contact for that one.

Let us know,
Thanks
Rick

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Cc: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Mar 14 and 15

Hi Amanda,

We still need to reach out to the school. Ideally, her announcement would be at 10am or a bit before. Is that possible, perhaps to hold 9:15 to 10:45 or 11, and plan for the board meeting afterwards?

Let us know
Thanks
Rick

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: Mar 14 and 15

Hi Amanda,

We just had a conversation about this yesterday. The events team is working up an agenda for the day and will be in touch re timing.

Kate

From: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Sent: February 27, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Mar 14 and 15

Hi Kate,

Hoping to firm up travel details for Minister Mark. Do we have timing details? Specifically, we are trying to firm up when she might be able to pop into a board meeting downtown, after the Mar 14th UBC announcement.

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Fleming event

Great. Thanks Joleen, I'll be there.

Lindsay Byers

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On Mar 12, 2019, at 2:40 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey sorry...this one is still coming together. I expect Minister Fleming is going to scrum so would be good to have some help.

Draft itinerary is attached here.

From: Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Minister Fleming event

Hi Joleen,

Touching base on the announcement on Thursday with Fleming and James(?) at UVIC.

Can you let me know if you think media relations support is required.

Thanks!

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<Itinerary_AEST_UVIC_Mar 14 - DRAFT.docx>

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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:40 PM
To: 'Tristan Denniston'
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: Draft itinerary - March 14
Attachments: Itinerary_AEST_UVIC_Mar 14 - DRAFT.docx

Hi Tristan,

As discussed, I did up a draft itinerary of how this would ideally all roll out. Please let me know as you're able to get folks confirmed.

And let me know about the student lounge or any other ideas. Rick will be in touch about a site visit if he hasn't already been.

Thanks!
Joleen

Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: UVIC
Attachments: NR_UVic Student Loans_v1.docx

Hi Rodney,

News release drafted and attached. Noting that event info (location and attendees) is unknown. Is this back over to you from here for approvals and release? Please advise.

Thanks,

Alex

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March-12-19 12:32 PM
To: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: UVIC

Not at this time. I can do.

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Thanks. Rodney, is your shop coordinating the UVic quotes?

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Jamie Cassels, president of University of Victoria

(3 NRs to give you ideas plus a factsheet)

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Sent: March 12, 2019 12:10 PM

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Subject: RE: UVIC

Hi Joleen,

Thanks for this. I'm still looking for the info I need to be able to put together the news release that has been requested of us. Do you have an event plan with a list of speakers? If not, can someone please summarize who needs to be quoted in this news release and confirm if the content should be the same as the one prepared for Terrace (attached)?

Thanks,

Alex

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Sent: March 12, 2019 11:56 AM

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Subject: UVIC

Hi all,

Just looping everyone together so I'm not responding to a bunch of separate emails. For Minister Fleming at UVic, I just talked to Tristan at UVic and they are still working on identifying a group of students. He's hoping they'll have that later today or tomorrow morning.

I've been trying to find a space on campus and asked for a more student oriented space, something less formal, but they aren't coming back with much. They said the student lounge will be in use. I have asked if there's any period in the morning where it could be used for 30 minutes and if so, we may want to look at changing from 11am to make that work.

The overall idea for this event is that the Minister would sit down with a handful of students and have a pretty informal conversation with students about how eliminating the student loan interest would help them and other challenges they face. Media would be invited to take b-roll of that and then after that ends I think we'd have the Minister and a couple of the students speak to media. Minister would summarize the announcement and some of what he's heard and then introduce one or two students to summarize their stories and how the announcement will impact them.

Would be good to prep the Minister with some initial questions to start things off and talking points for the discussion. Once we identify the students we can work UVic to get quotes from them.

AV is ordered and I have asked UVic if they have a photographer, as I know the digital team is stretched thin. Assuming we won't need a dial in line for media?

Let me know if there's anything else you need right now or if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Joleen

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 1:43 PM
To: Tristan Denniston
Subject: Re: Thursday - Minister Fleming

Hi again,

I just wanted to touch base about the more formal portion following the roundtable. It would be great if Jamie Cassels and Ainsley Kerr are able to each say a few words, in addition to Minister and one of the students. Perhaps Jamie could MC the event?

I'm just doing up an itin for suggested event flow that I'll send your way and then let me know if you want to touch base.

Thanks,

Joleen Badger
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On Mar 12, 2019, at 11:19 AM, Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca> wrote:

Good Morning Joleen,

Unfortunately, at that time the student lounges would be occupied by students and it would require displacing them.

We are still working to identify a group of students, our chairs in some departments are sending names to our office. We are hoping to have the group finalized later today, or early tomorrow.

I believe we can have a photographer, I will check with Ceremonies and Events about that.

Happy to discuss further.

Kind Regards,
Tristan

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

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
Subject: RE: Thursday - Minister Fleming

Hi Tristan,

Media will be invited to take some b-roll of the roundtable. Is there anywhere that is a little less formal than a classroom? Like a student lounge or somewhere with some couches/armchairs?

Any luck with identifying some students? I know the communications shop is keen to get quotes and such sorted for the news release.

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Joleen Badger
Manager, Events
604-916-3551

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UVIC

I can probably find some time tomorrow to stop by. Should I be in touch with Tristan directly to work that out?

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: UVIC

Just to follow up on this – if you have time today or tomorrow to stop by UVic and see if you can find something more student friendly visually, that might be helpful. The only suggestion Tristan had was a classroom, which is just a bit more formal and bland that I was hoping.

Even maybe sitting in a cafeteria area or at the pub might be better. Let me know if you have any time!

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:56 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Subject: UVIC

Hi all,

Just looping everyone together so I'm not responding to a bunch of separate emails. For Minister Fleming at UVic, I just talked to Tristan at UVic and they are still working on identifying a group of students. He's hoping they'll have that later today or tomorrow morning.

I've been trying to find a space on campus and asked for a more student oriented space, something less formal, but they aren't coming back with much. They said the student lounge will be in use. I have asked if there's any period in the morning where it could be used for 30 minutes and if so, we may want to look at changing from 11am to make that work.

The overall idea for this event is that the Minister would sit down with a handful of students and have a pretty informal conversation with students about how eliminating the student loan interest would help them and other challenges they face. Media would be invited to take b-roll of that and then after that ends I think we'd have the Minister and a couple of the students speak to media. Minister would summarize the announcement and some of what he's heard and then introduce one or two students to summarize their stories and how the announcement will impact them.

Would be good to prep the Minister with some initial questions to start things off and talking points for the discussion. Once we identify the students we can work UVic to get quotes from them.

AV is ordered and I have asked UVic if they have a photographer, as I know the digital team is stretched thin. Assuming we won't need a dial in line for media?

Let me know if there's anything else you need right now or if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Joleen

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Joleen Badger
Manager, Event Services
604-916-3551

Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:50 AM
To: 'Tristan Denniston'
Subject: RE: Thursday - Minister Fleming

Thanks for the update.

Is there any time during the morning that we might be able to use the student lounge for half an hour? Like I said, we have some flexibility on the timing so if that makes a difference we're happy to move so that we can get that look and feel we want for the conversation.

I'm out of town right now for another event, but I might see if Rick can come up and do a site visit to check out some options.

Thanks for checking on the photographer! Much appreciated.

Joleen

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

From: Tristan Denniston [mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:20 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday - Minister Fleming

Good Morning Joleen,

Unfortunately, at that time the student lounges would be occupied by students and it would require displacing them.

We are still working to identify a group of students, our chairs in some departments are sending names to our office. We are hoping to have the group finalized later today, or early tomorrow.

I believe we can have a photographer, I will check with Ceremonies and Events about that.

Happy to discuss further.

Kind Regards,
Tristan

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From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
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From: Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Subject: UVic budget echo event - student loans
Attachments: NR_CMTN_student loans_March11_340pm.docx

Hi Joleen,

I'm trying to track down some information about Thursday's budget echo event at UVic re: student loan interest elimination.

I have been tasked with drafting a news release based on the one for Terrace (attached). I need to know who is attending the UVic event and who needs to be quoted in the release. Also, will you provide a validator quote from a student?

If you could please send info ASAP.

Thanks,

Alexandra

Alexandra Korinowsky | Senior Public Affairs Officer
Ministry of Finance
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Thursday - Minister Fleming

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 11:10 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Potential event with Minister Fleming - March 14

1:30 works great, I will be at my desk 250-853-3768

Kind Regards,
Tristan

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
Subject: RE: Potential event with Minister Fleming - March 14

Great, thanks for getting back to me so quickly.

Would 1:30pm today work?

From: Tristan Denniston [<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Potential event with Minister Fleming - March 14

Good Morning Joleen,

Happy to chat, what time works for you?

Kind Regards,
Tristan

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 11:00 AM
To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>
Subject: Potential event with Minister Fleming - March 14

Hi Tristan,

I hope you're doing well! I was hoping to connect about the potential for a visit from Minister Fleming. We're hoping to do something with students around the elimination of student loan interest. Would you have time to talk about this some time this afternoon?

Thanks,
Joleen

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATE - UVic materials
Attachments: MA_UVic_student loans_March13_1050am.docx; NR_UVic Student Loans_March13_1110am.docx; SN_UVic_student loans_March13_1135am.docx

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:24 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UVic Tomorrow

Thanks Rick

Lindsay Byers
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P: 778.678.5539

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX <Lindsay.Byers@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: UVic Tomorrow

Hi Heather and Lindsay

Here is the location of tomorrow's event at UVic for Minister Fleming. Joleen is the lead but is on the road today so feel free to ask us both about any questions you may have.

University Centre is located in square C-3 on this map - <https://www.uvic.ca/home/about/campus-info/maps/pdf/parking-map.pdf>

Thanks
Rick

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To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Cc: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UPDATE - UVic materials
Attachments: Itinerary_AEST_UVIC_Mar 14 - DRAFT.docx

Dropped into a template.... See attached.

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 1:23 PM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Katie GCPE:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Korinowsky, Alexandra GCPE:EX <Alexandra.Korinowsky@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: UPDATE - UVic materials

Hi all,

Sorry I'm still on the road and haven't had a chance to update it but it will be:

Setup:

Seated in foyer of the building in lounge chairs. Round tables. Students will be seated when he arrives.

11:00 am - Minister arrives, I'll give him a quick run through
11:05 am - introduction to students
11:08 am - Minister opens discussion with some remarks
11:10 am - open discussion with students. Asking them about the challenges they face, how this will help
11:25 am - wrap up discussion, walk to microphone
11:30 am - Minister speaks to media, introduces student
11:33 am - student speaks
11:36 am - Q&A with media (Lyndsay from media relations will be on site)
11:45 am - event wraps

Joleen Badger
Manager, Events
604-916-3551

On Mar 13, 2019, at 12:00 PM, Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Looks good. I think we should get the SN over to MO/their comms shop. Please let me know if you want me to take care of this.

Heather Finn
778-679-2104

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:37 AM

To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:24 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Denise Helm; Jennifer Vornbrock
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Here are the names of the students who we expect to be in attendance tomorrow:

- Ainsley Kerr (UVSS)
- Pierre-Paul Angelblazer (UVSS)

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I will be at University Centre around 9AM to meet your folks for set up.

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I can be reached at

Kind Regards,
Tristan

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From: Tristan Denniston
Sent: March 13, 2019 9:46 AM
To: 'Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX' <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Denise Helm <dhelm@uvic.ca>; Jennifer Vornbrock <jvornbrock@uvic.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Good Morning,

The name of the building is University Centre, it will be in the lobby there.

I am just confirming parking for Minister Fleming. I have asked our folks to bag two meters directly across from University Centre for him. They will be marked with a yellow sign denoting VIP parking. I will confirm as soon as I hear back.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Tristan

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

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 13, 2019 9:36 AM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Denise Helm <dhelm@uvic.ca>; Jennifer Vornbrock <jvornbrock@uvic.ca>

Subject: Re: Draft itinerary - March 14

We're going to go with the student welcoming centre.

Tristan, are there parking directions for media and the Minister?

Joleen Badger
Manager, Events
604-916-3551

On Mar 13, 2019, at 8:40 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:

Morning all. Is there a location identified that we can add to the media advisory?

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 9:28 PM
To: 'Tristan Denniston' <tdenn@uvic.ca<<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>>>
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>>>; Denise Helm <dhelm@uvic.ca<<mailto:dhelm@uvic.ca>>>; Jennifer Vornbrock <jvornbrock@uvic.ca<<mailto:jvornbrock@uvic.ca>>>
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Hey Tristan,

Sorry for the late email. I'm going to be tied up tomorrow until midday-ish so just wanted to confirm that we're good to with the foyer of the student welcoming centre. If there's a small room nearby we can use as a green room, that would be great too.

Thanks,
Joleen

From: Tristan Denniston [<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Denise Helm; Jennifer Vornbrock
Subject: RE: Draft itinerary - March 14

Hi Joleen,

Thanks for sharing this with us. I think we may have been working with different understandings of the event as it was first described.

What is being proposed here is a far more formal podium style event than the informal roundtable we have speaking with students about.

As Rick may have shared when we toured the spaces, our President Jamie Cassels is not available. We have also tried hard to engage the UVSS and Ainsley, but their elections were last week and we expect they are busy and engaged on other things.

So given these things, and our compressed timeline I think we can deliver on on a small conversation between 6 – 8 students, who are willing to share their story with Minister Fleming and speak to the media. However, our capacity to take on something larger is really stretched.

We can promise something of quality and it would be a meaningful opportunity for our students as we know Minister Fleming to be a truly sincere and engaging individual and we also know this new policy will have a positive impact on the lives of our students.

Feel free to give me a call to talk this through.

Thanks,
Tristan

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>>>

Sent: March 12, 2019 2:40 PM

To: Tristan Denniston <tdenn@uvic.ca<<mailto:tdenn@uvic.ca>>>

Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>>>

Subject: Draft itinerary - March 14

Hi Tristan,

As discussed, I did up a draft itinerary of how this would ideally all roll out. Please let me know as you're able to get folks confirmed.

And let me know about the student lounge or any other ideas. Rick will be in touch about a site visit if he hasn't already been.

Thanks!
Joleen

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:52 PM
To: Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX; Farrance, Melissa EDUC:EX; Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Cc: Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Updated QA for event at UVic
Attachments: 20190313_QA_student loans_Final.docx

Importance: High

Hi folks,

Please see attached for an updated QA for MRF's event tomorrow at the University of Victoria.

Best,

Heather Finn

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Director – Cabinet Priorities

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 5:51 PM
To: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Subject: UPDATED - UVic itinerary
Attachments: Itinerary_AEST_UVIC_March13_545pm.docx

Updated itinerary for UVic with names of students added.

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Respectfully

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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:40 AM
To: Nick Woolhouse
Subject: Re: Event tomorrow at UVic

Ok perfect. Thanks!

Joleen Badger
Manager, Events
604-916-3551

On Mar 14, 2019, at 8:38 AM, Nick Woolhouse <nwoolhouse@sw-online.com> wrote:

Hi Joleen,

The guys have headed off already but I believe the standing mic is packed with the podium so we should be good to go with that

Many thanks,

Nick Woolhouse

Project Manager
SW EVENT TECHNOLOGY
Victoria Branch
Direct: (250) 940-1240
1-800-909-7928



www.sw-online.com

On Thu, 14 Mar 2019 at 07:59, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Nick,

Sorry for the last minute request- I just wanted to see if we can include a standing mic as we may want to go with that over a podium. But would like to make that decision once we're there. Is that possible?

Thanks!
Joleen

Joleen Badger
Manager, Events
604-916-3551

On Mar 13, 2019, at 10:35 AM, Nick Woolhouse <nwoolhouse@sw-online.com><<mailto:nwoolhouse@sw-online.com>>> wrote:

Hi Joleen,

Lead technician tomorrow will be Marty, they will be onsite at 9am to begin setting up. Any questions or additional information in the time being, please let me know.

Many thanks,

Nick Woolhouse
Project Manager
SW EVENT TECHNOLOGY
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[<http://www.sw-online.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/SW-emailsig-2017.gif>]
www.sw-online.com<<http://www.sw-online.com>>

On Wed, 13 Mar 2019 at 10:14, Michael McFadyen <mmcfadyen@sw-online.com<<mailto:mmcfadyen@sw-online.com>>> wrote:
Thanks Joleen,

I have forwarded on to Nick. We are all set!

Cheers,
MM

Mike McFadyen
General Manager
Vancouver Island - Victoria, BC
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[<http://www.sw-online.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/SW-emailsig-2017.gif>]
www.sw-online.com<<http://www.sw-online.com>>

On Wed, Mar 13, 2019 at 9:59 AM Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
<Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:
Hi Mike,

Just wanted to touch base about the event tomorrow at UVIC. It'll be at the University Centre Building in the foyer. Start time is 11am.

The plan is for the minister to first sit down and chat with 6-8 students. Then he and the students will make remarks to the media.

Usual setup. No call in line.

Thanks!

Joleen Badger

Manager, Events
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Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX
Cc: Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media at UVIC

Hey Joleen. I thought HQ did call arounds for UVic but I was wrong. I'll call HQ as I've been calling around for UBC and Terrace.

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250 889-7494

> On Mar 14, 2019, at 9:38 AM, Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Joleen, we weren't involved in that. Cc'ing Rodney

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Eliminating interest on
B.C. gov't student loans

University of Victoria

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m.

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

Contact:

Joleen Badger, GCPE Event Services, 604-916-3551

UVic contact

Parking:

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Notable attendees:

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Event description:

Budget 2019 echo event to celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans, which will help make life more affordable for 200,000 British Columbians. The event at Coast Mountain College is one of several echo events at PSIs.

Background:

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As of March 31, 2018, approximately 200,000 people have student loans worth a total of \$1.2 billion including: 58,000 in study, 119,000 in repayment and 25,000 in default.

Gov't first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

What does the audience want to hear?

Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity, so everyone can reach their full potential.

Gov't listened to students and delivered on its mandate to eliminate interest on B.C. gov't student loans effective Feb. 19th, 2019.

Gov't is working hard to make post-secondary education more affordable and accessible.

- Good morning, everyone.
- I'd like to acknowledge we're on the territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, including the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSANEC [wh-say-nuch] First Nations.
- My name is Rob Fleming.
- I'm the Minister of Education, and MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake.
- Thank you to xxxxx and xxxxx for the opportunity to be here today.
- And thank you to everyone who has joined us for the round table.
- I am so pleased to be here representing Melanie Mark, the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
- Our government is focused on making life more affordable for British Columbians.

- We understand that debt is one of the biggest issues facing post-secondary students and graduates.
- When we formed government in 2017, interest on B.C. student loans was among the highest in the country.
- Higher education should open doors, not make it harder to get ahead.
- After years of government decisions that ignored the problems facing the majority of British Columbians were facing, it was time to start putting people first.
- We acted quickly and within 16 days, we cut interest on provincial loans by 2.5%.
- And we are continuing to make post-secondary education and training more accessible and affordable for all British Columbians.
- In Budget 2019, the Minister of Finance announced the elimination of the interest on B.C. student loans.

- Effective February 19th, 2019 all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.
- This gives immediate relief to those currently working to pay off their loans and means those who are still in school will face less debt when they graduate.
- Making life more affordable for the approximately 200,000 British Columbians receiving or repaying student loans.
- I want to thank and congratulate you – and all the students across the province who have advocated for measures like this one.
- Students spoke, and we listened.
- Your advocacy is helping make education more affordable.
- Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity.
- Keep studying, training and innovating.

- You are helping us build a better B.C.

UPDATED: MARCH 13, 4:30 P.M.

Questions & Answers

Eliminating interest on B.C. gov't student loans

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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3. How much will this elimination cost taxpayers?

- Our gov't is investing \$318 million over 4 years beginning in 2018-19 to eliminate interest on B.C. student loans and help make post-secondary education more affordable.
 - \$224.6 million in 2018-19.
 - \$30.6 million in 2019-20.
 - \$31.1 million in 2020-21.
 - \$31.4 million in 2021-22.

4. What does the \$225 million in 2018-19 pay for? Is this a write-off for existing interest on people with outstanding balances?

- The \$225 million is an accounting adjustment that covers the cost of shifting to the new 0% interest model as of February 19, 2019.

Q. What were the previous changes to interest on student loans?

- The student loan interest rate had been Prime + 2.5% since 1996-97.
 - Effective August 1st, 2017, we reduced provincial student loan interest rates by 2.5% to Prime. This provided about \$11 million in interest relief in 2018-19 for about 200,000 people.
 - The elimination of interest on B.C. gov't student loans effective Feb. 19, 2019 reduces monthly payments for approximately 200,000 borrowers and provides approximately \$22 million in interest relief in 2019/20.
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- Our gov't is investing \$318 million over the next 4 years to eliminate interest on B.C. student loans going forward.
- We're working hard to make life more affordable.
- Budget 2019 lays the groundwork to make sure everyone in B.C. can reach their full potential.
- We're working to make post-secondary education and skills training more accessible to all British Columbians.
- By eliminating interest on B.C. student loans, we're moving in the right direction, making life better, and removing barriers to help people reach their full potential.

6. Will interest stop accumulating for people in default? Or just loans in good standing?

- The elimination of student loan interest applies to all loans issued through the B.C. gov't.

7. What is the average repayment period for B.C. student loans?

- The Province requires B.C. student loans to be repaid within 10 years of completed study.

8. What is the range in outstanding student loan amounts?

- 80% percent of borrowers fall within the range of owing \$2,000 - \$15,000 in B.C. student loans.

9. What is the maximum outstanding loan in B.C.?

- The lifetime maximum B.C. gov't student loan funding amount a person can receive in B.C. is \$50,000.

10. What was the previous interest rate? Was it prime?

- The previous interest rate was prime (3.95%).

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FACTSHEET

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- Breaking down barriers to education and training ensures people can reach their full potential and helps meet the labour market needs of communities and the provincial economy.
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- Quick facts:
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 - B.C. government student loans total approximately \$1.24 billion.
 - Borrowers will save approximately \$22 million in interest payments in 2019-20.
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- The Government of Canada and New Brunswick charge Prime plus 2.5% on student loans.
- Other jurisdictions with no interest include Manitoba, NWT for graduates living in the territory, Nova Scotia, PEI and Newfoundland and Labrador.

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“Students throughout the province have been asking for years for the provincial government to make education more affordable by removing interest on B.C. student loans,” said XX of Coast Mountain Student Union. “Budget 2019 is a reason to celebrate for students as well as people still paying off student loans. Eliminating interest on B.C. loans is long overdue.” **NOT APPROVED**

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“Students throughout the province have been asking for years for the provincial government to make education more affordable by removing interest on B.C. student loans,” said Lenda Girard of Coast Mountain Student Union. “Budget 2019 is a reason to celebrate for students as well as people still paying off student loans. Eliminating interest on B.C. loans is long overdue.”

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UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

VANCOUVER – Students at UBC are celebrating the Budget 2019 announcement to eliminate interest from B.C. government student loans resulting in immediate debt relief for about 200,000 people.

As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.

Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training was joined by students and UBC president Santa Ono at the student union building, The Nest, to mark the historic announcement.

“Post-secondary education and skills training should be opening doors for people, not making it harder to get ahead,” said Mark. “Students spoke, and our government listened. For too long, students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt. That’s why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward.” **NOT APPROVED**

Students have been advocating for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.

“The elimination of interest on B.C. student loans has had an immediate impact on students who are burdened by debt,” said Cristina Ilnitshi, Alma Mater Society, VP of External Affairs. “Students have been asking government to reduce the interest on provincial loans for years. We welcome the fact that the provincial government has recognized that action was needed to alleviate the difficult financial situations students face during their studies and after they leave their studies.”

There are about 200,000 B.C. student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.

“This budget has good news for post-secondary students,” said Santa Ono, UBC president. “Post-secondary education and opportunities go hand in hand. Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans and continued investments in additional tech-related spaces is welcome news for many UBC students.”

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Quick Facts:

- The Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia is a non-profit student society that works to improve the quality of the educational, social, and personal lives of the students of UBC. Representing over 56,000 undergraduate and graduate students at UBC's Vancouver campuses the AMS advocates to the university and all levels of government for issues that are in the interest of students. The AMS also administers a student health and dental plan, provides essential support services, operates the Sexual Assault Support Centre, and organizes social events.
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Students at UFV celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

ABBOTSFORD – Students at the University of the Fraser Valley are celebrating the elimination of interest from B.C. student loans as part of Budget 2019 as the decision will immediately help to alleviate the burden of debt for 200,000 people.

B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest, effective Feb. 19, 2019.

Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training was joined by students, representatives of the student union society and UFV president Joanne MacLean at the student union building to mark the historic announcement.

“Students can now focus on their studies and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life instead of worrying about growing debt,” said Mark. “We’re opening doors and creating pathway to affordable education and training. Too many students had been left behind for too long. Students throughout B.C. told us about their affordability concerns. I’m proud that our government listened by eliminating interest on loans in Budget 2019.” **NOT APPROVED**

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“UFV students and students right across B.C., have been asking the province to remove student loan interest for years,” said Gurvir Gill, president of UFV’s Student Union Society. “The decision to eliminate provincial interest makes education and training more affordable, helps graduates pay back loans, and not interest, and takes students one step closer to their dreams.”

There are 200,000 B.C. student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019/20.

“Budget 2019 certainly contained good news for students,” said Dr. Joanne MacLean, UFV president. “Continued investments in adult upgrading as well as eliminating interest on B.C. student loans will make post-secondary education much more accessible and affordable. This in turn, will help students transform their lives and will have immediate benefits in the communities where they live and work.”

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- The UFV Student Union Society is a non-profit organization run by students and for students at UFV. Through a body of elected student executives, faculty representatives, hired student staff, and a small group of permanent staff, the SUS is able to offer services to its members, advocate for post-secondary education on their behalf, connect them with student clubs and associations, and provide them with many opportunities to get involved on campus.
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Minister of Education Rob Fleming was joined by students to mark the historic announcement.

“Post-secondary education is meant to open doors for people, not create a barrier to getting ahead,” said Fleming. “By eliminating interest on B.C. student loans, we’re helping young people get off to a good start in their lives and careers. Budget 2019 is about making life better for British Columbians, and access to education plays such a big role in helping people reach their full potential.” **NOT APPROVED**

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Event description:

Budget 2019 echo event to celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans, which will help make life more affordable for 200,000 British Columbians. The event at ~~Coast Mountain College~~ the University of Victoria is one of several echo events at PSIs.

Background:

Budget 2019 eliminates interest on B.C. gov't student loans effective Feb. 19, 2019 by including \$318 million over 4 years – including a one-time adjustment in 2018-19. StudentAid BC delivers the provincial and the federal component of the student financial assistance program. Integrated loans are based on 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.

As of March 31, 2018, approximately 200,000 people have student loans worth a total of \$1.2 billion including: 58,000 in study, 119,000 in repayment and 25,000 in default. Gov't first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

What does the audience want to hear?

Budget 2019 is about making life better for people and opening the door to opportunity, so everyone can reach their full potential.

Gov't listened to students and delivered on its mandate to eliminate interest on B.C. gov't student loans effective Feb. 19th, 2019.

Gov't is working hard to make post-secondary education more affordable and accessible.

- Good morning, everyone.
- I'd like to acknowledge we're on the territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, including the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSANEC [wh-say-nuch] First Nations.
- My name is Rob Fleming. I'm the Minister of Education, and MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake.
- Thank you to ~~xxxxx~~ the UVic Student Society and ~~xxxxx~~ for the opportunity to be here today.
- And thank you to everyone who has joined us for the round table.
- I am so pleased to be here representing Melanie Mark, the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.
- Our government is focused on making life more affordable for British Columbians.
- We understand that debt is one of the biggest issues facing post-secondary students and graduates.

- When we formed government in 2017, interest on B.C. student loans was among the highest in the country.
- Higher education should open doors, not make it harder to get ahead.
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SPEAKING NOTES FOR HON. ROB FLEMING,
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Eliminating interest on
B.C. gov't student loans

University of Victoria
University Centre, Victoria

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m.

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Contact:

Joleen Badger, GCPE Event Services, 604-916-3551
 Tristan Denniston, UVic Gov't Relations, ^{s.22}

Parking:

Two parking meters directly across from University Centre. They will be marked with a yellow sign denoting VIP parking.

Event description:

Budget 2019 echo event to celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans, which will help make life more affordable for 200,000 British Columbians. The event at the University of Victoria is one of several echo events at PSIs.

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- Good morning, everyone.
- I'd like to acknowledge we're on the territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples, including the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSANEC [wh-say-nuch] First Nations.
- My name is Rob Fleming. I'm the Minister of Education, and MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake.
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UPDATE

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Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Northern students celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

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SPEAKING NOTES FOR
RAVI KAHLON, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR
SPORT AND MULTICULTURALISM

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B.C. student loans

Coastal Mountain College (CMNT)
Room TBD
5331 McConnell Ave
Terrace

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m.

Speaking Time: 3 minutes

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Contact at the event:

Jarrett Hagglund, GCPE events, ###-###-####

Parking:

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Notable attendees:

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Framework

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- Within 16 days of forming government, we cut interest on provincial loans by 2.5%.
- Acted quickly to make education and training more affordable and accessible as too many students were left behind for too long.

What are we doing:

- Our government is making post-secondary education and training more accessible and affordable for all British Columbians.
- Eliminating the interest on BC student loans makes education more affordable.
- 100% of repayments now go toward the principal.
- This will benefit approximately 200,000 borrowers
- \$22 million saved in interest payments on B.C. student loans in 2019/20.
- Example: A typical undergraduate borrower with \$28,000 in total student loan debt will save \$2,300.

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- I'd like to acknowledge that we are on the territory of the Tsimshian [Sim-SHE-an] people.
- My name is Ravi Kahlon.
- I'm the Parliamentary Secretary for sport and multiculturalism, and MLA for North Delta.
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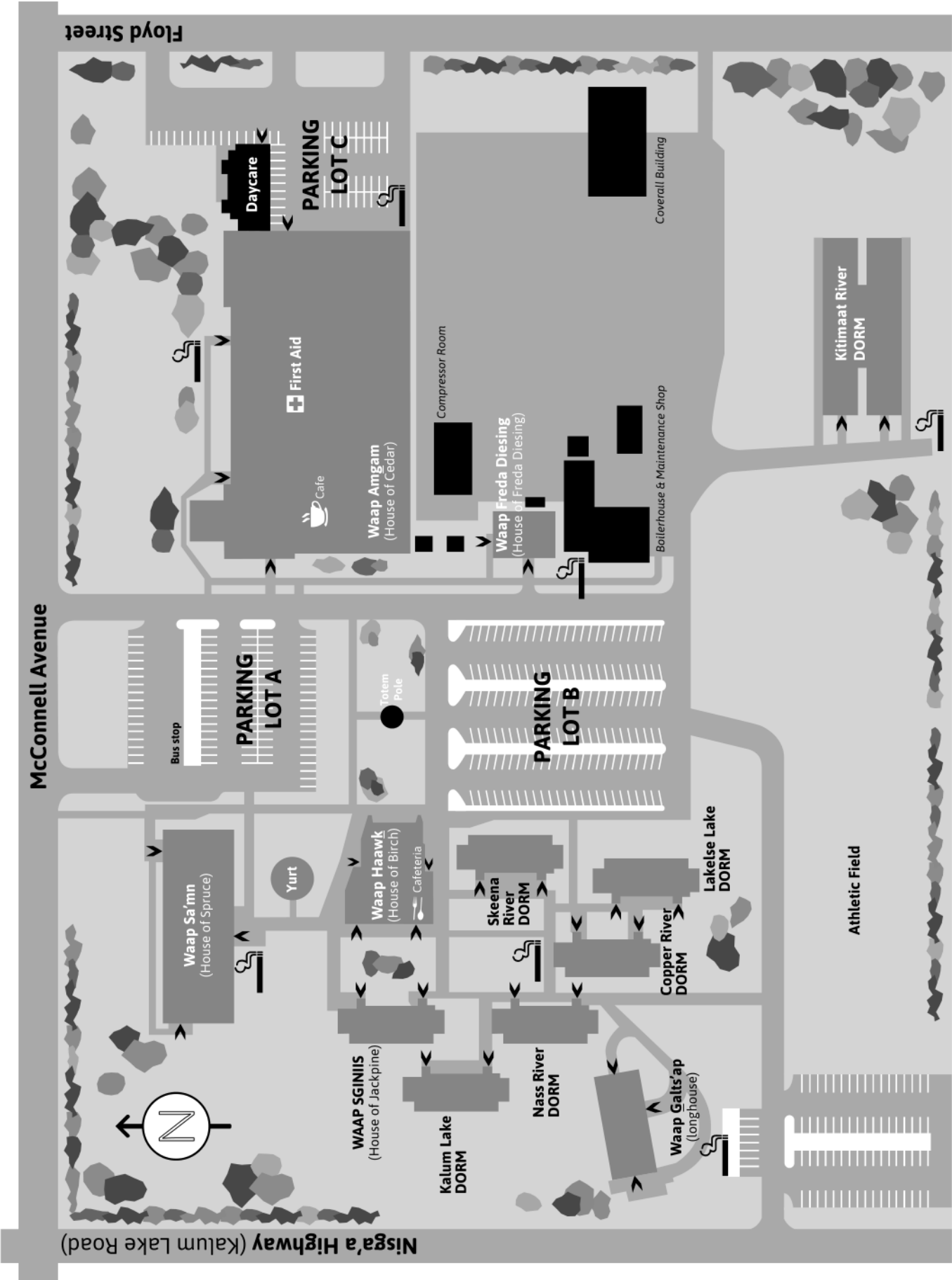
AEST Top Ten – One Pager

1. **SEPTEMBER 1, 2017:** Launched **tuition-free ABE and ELL programs**. Over 20,000 students are now benefiting from this important initiative. \$24 million a year.
2. **SEPTEMBER 1, 2017:** Investing \$2 million a year for the **provincial tuition waiver program** that includes 25 PSIs, NEC and 10 union trades trainers – 806 former youth in care are benefiting.
3. **JANUARY 16, 2018:** We're **adding 2,900 tech-related spaces** that will produce 1,000 additional tech-grads a year by 2023. We plan to increase investment up to a steady state of \$42 million a year.
4. **FEBRUARY 20, 2018:** Announced \$450 million in **new, affordable on-campus student housing** to create about 5,000 student homes over 6 years. In 2018, we funded 1,165 additional beds at TRU, UVic and CNC - an 800% increase from 130 beds funded in the previous 16 years.
5. **MARCH 28, 2018:** Providing \$21 million over 3 years for the **Aboriginal Community-Based Training Partnerships Program**, ensuring over 40 communities like Esquimalt First Nation and Penticton Indian Band can equip Indigenous learners with the skills for employment.
6. **MAY 16, 2018:** Announced a **\$12-million graduate scholarship fund** that will support 800 awards of \$15,000 to support students and help spark innovation, economic growth and research that will benefit communities and individuals throughout the province.
7. **JUNE 5, 2018:** Adult upgrading students are accessing **more open textbooks** after a \$250,000 investment from our gov't. Approximately 99,000 students in B.C. have saved as much as \$10 million since the open textbook project was launched in 2012.
8. **JUNE 2018:** Added **182 new student spaces in ECE training programs** with a \$1.2 million investment in 2018-19 in communities like Vanderhoof, Vancouver, Castlegar, Victoria, Burns Lake, Prince George, and many more throughout the province.
9. **JUNE 29, 2018:** The new **Workforce Development Agreement** is providing \$685 million over 6 years to deliver skills training and employment services people count on, while supporting a strong, sustainable economy that works for everyone.
10. **JULY 22, 2018:** Investing \$1.9 million so post-secondary students will get better opportunities to take part in **co-op and other work-integrated learning** opportunities.
11. **FEBRUARY 1, 2019:** Eliminating **interest** on B.C. gov't loans effective Feb. 19, 2019, means the typical undergraduate student will save \$2,300 on their provincial loan.
12. **IN 2019-20:** This year, we're **funding over 27,000 apprenticeship and foundation training seats** at public and private institutions through the Industry Training Authority.
13. Since April 1, 2018, WorkBC's **Find Your Fit tour** has connected over 52,500 students and 16,000 adults with career information and hands-on experience. In 2018-19, the Find Your Fit tour includes 107 stops in 69 communities, and concludes in March 2019.



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Terrace campus



COAST MOUNTAIN COLLEGE (CMTN)

GOVERNANCE



PRESIDENT & CEO
Mr. Ken Burt
(since October 1, 2014)



CHAIR OF THE BOARD
Ms. Nicole Elaine Halbauer
(term expires December 31, 2018)

Education Council Chair

Catharine White

Students' Association Organizer

Lenda Girard (affiliated with BC Federation of Students)

Faculty Association President

Sheree Ronaasen, CUPE/FPSE (Local 11)

Support Staff Association President

Jessica Scafe, BCGEU (Local 712)

Vocational Staff Association President

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First Nations territory acknowledgement

Terrace (main campus): *We (I) acknowledge with respect the traditional territories of the Tsimshian (sim-she-an) people of the Kitsumkalum (kits-um-kale-um).*

See attachment 3 for additional territory acknowledgements

OVERVIEW



Regional mandate

To serve the northwest region of the province from Houston to Haida Gwaii.



Legislation

Coast Mountain College operates under the authority of the *College and Institute Act*.

Unique to CMTN

- Provincial headquarters for the BC Centre of Training Excellence in Mining (CTEM) as well as the School of Exploration and Mining
- Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coastal Art - the only school of its kind in Canada, focusing on traditional First Nations Pacific Northwest Coast art
- Serves a large region of approximately 254,000 square kilometers
- Serves the Nass Valley through an arrangement with Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a (WWN), an Aboriginal institution



Campuses

1. Terrace (administration)
2. Hazelton
3. Kitimat
4. Smithers
5. Prince Rupert
6. Masset, Haida Gwaii
7. Queen Charlotte City, Haida Gwaii



Program Areas

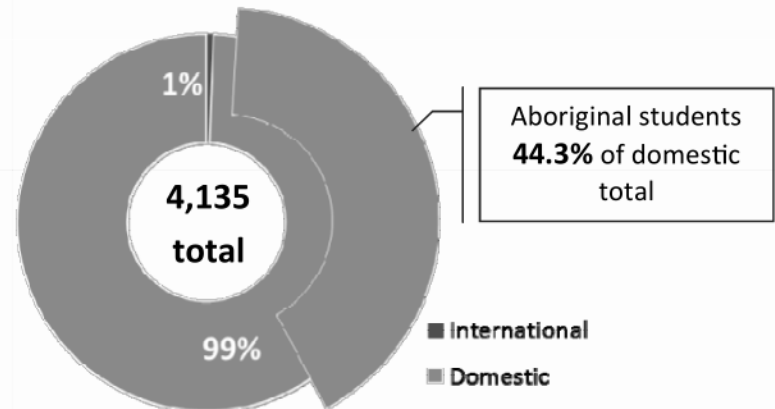
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2. Aboriginal Education
3. Business
4. Arts and Sciences
5. Health and Human Services

COAST MOUNTAIN COLLEGE (CMTN)

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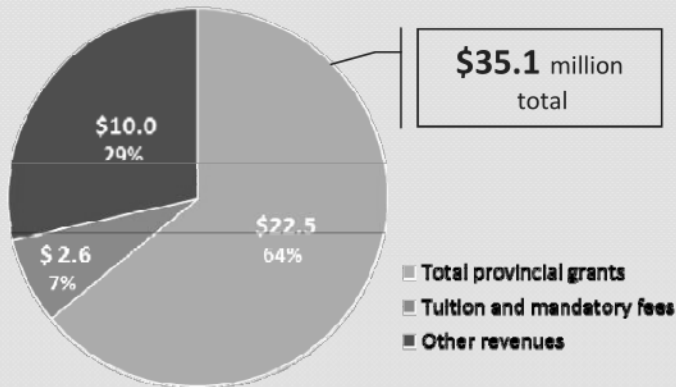
Annual Enrolment Headcount, 2016/17 Academic Year



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Revenue

Financial Statement
March 2018 (in millions)



Base Operating Grants

AEST Base Operating Grants

2018/19 : **\$17.6 million (1,715 FTE target)**

2017/18: **\$17.3 million (1,690 FTE target)**

ITA Investment

2018/19 **\$1.7 million (548 seat target)**

2017/18: **\$1.7 million (530 seat target)**

See Attachment 1 for info on One-time Funding

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Trades Building Renewal

- \$18.4 million / \$11.9 million provincial funding / \$6.3 million federal funding
- The project includes refurbishment of trades training facilities at the Terrace campus of Coast Mountain College including renewal of the trades workshops, relocation of the tool crib, new entrance and mechanical room.
- Once complete, the renewal will provide improved spaces for the welding, mechanics, carpentry, heavy equipment operating and introductory trades programs.

CMTN PROFILE: ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: One-time Funding Examples

| | Funded in | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Aboriginal Community-Based Training Partnerships Program | \$44,017 | \$803,022 |
| Community Adult Literacy Program | \$290,589 | \$299,180 |
| Co-operative Education | \$75,000 | |
| Centre for Training Excellence - Mining | \$125,000 | |
| Disabilities Project Funding | \$75,000 | |
| Health Programs - short duration | \$428,000 | |

Examples include funding from AEST and partnership funding from other provincial/federal sources

CMTN PROFILE: ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #2: Issues

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Houston Campus

- CMTN closed its Houston campus in 2017. It continues to offer trades programming in the community in partnership with the school district.

CMTN PROFILE: ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #3: Territory acknowledgements

Applicable to all campuses:

We (I) acknowledge with respect the traditional territories of the Haida (hy-dah), Tsimshian (sim-she-an), Nisga'a (nis-gah), Haisla (highs-la), Gitxsan (gicks-san), Wet'suwet'en (wet-so-a-den), and Tahltan (tall-tan) Nations.

Applicable to Prince Rupert campus:

We (I) acknowledge with respect the traditional territories of the Tsimshian (sim-she-an) people of the Allied Tribes of Lax Kw'alaams (lacks-qwah-lambs) and Metlakatla (met-la-cat-la).

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FACTSHEET

February 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and
Training

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- The Government of Canada and New Brunswick charge Prime plus 2.5% on student loans.
- Other jurisdictions with no interest include Manitoba, NWT for graduates living in the territory, Nova Scotia, PEI and Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Subject: FYI: Media at Terrace

Quinn from the Terrace Standard confirmed that they will have someone at the event at CMTN.

Respectfully

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Subject: Additional Information for Student Loans Terrace Event
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Hi Ravi,

Here is some additional information for the event tomorrow in Terrace. I believe all other materials have been given to you already, if not they are forthcoming.

- Institutional profile (both UNBC & CMTN)
- AEST Accomplishments
- Northern BC Accomplishments
- Student Scenarios
- General PSE Q&A
- Student Loans Q&A
- Mandate letters to PSIs

Happy to answer any questions or to walk through any pressing concerns you might have for tomorrow.

Talk soon,

Michael

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Hey Sarah; Thanks for your help. Final news release attached. If you could print off hard copies that would be awesome.

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Attachments: RE: Quote approval

Hi Heather; Do these replace the speaking notes that I already sent to TAC? I copied you on that email. They had the address, parking etc.

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: 20190312_SN_CMNT_student loans_V2

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Thanks

Heather

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Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 1:05 PM
To: 'Sarah Zimmerman'; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: News release
Attachments: SN_CMTN_student loans_March12_1pm.docx; MA_CMTN_student loans_March12_1pm.docx

Thanks Sarah. This is very helpful.

Updated MA and SN.

From: Sarah Zimmerman <SZimmerman@coastmountaincollege.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: News release

No worries, Rodney! Always good to have a couple sets of eyes. I know you have a few releases coming out at the same time. :)

Also, confirming that the location of the event will be in Waap Amgam (House of Cedar) in the atrium. See map attached. Parking will be available for Minister Kahlon and his team in Parking lot A directly across from the entrance to the building. This is the same building that Premier Horgan and Minister Robinson made their recent infrastructure funding announcement in.

Not sure if you have nailed down local media outlets for invite, but I would include:
CFTK News (this is the part of the Bell media network and includes CTK TV, CJFW radio and I heart Radio/EZ Rock)
CFNR Radio
CBC Daybreak North
Terrace Standard

Other outlets in our geographic area include the following, but typically they would not come to Terrace for an event. All newspapers are Black Press newspapers and share stories amongst themselves.

The Moose (Smithers)
Northern Sentinel newspaper
Smithers Interior News newspaper
The Northern View newspaper

Best,
Sarah

Sarah Zimmerman, APR
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 12:10 PM

To: Sarah Zimmerman; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX

Subject: RE: News release

Hi Sarah; Thank you and sorry about the UFV reference in the second paragraph – my bad.

From: Sarah Zimmerman <SZimmerman@coastmountaincollege.ca>

Sent: March 12, 2019 12:02 PM

To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: News release

Hi there,

Please find revised news release attached. The second para contained reference to the University of the Fraser Valley so I changed it.

Also note that I've updated both Ken Burt's quote (president) and the Student Union organiser's quote. I've filled in the contact information on the second page as well.

Please note, I'm just waiting on confirmation of the location with Jessica first thing this afternoon.

Jarrett, please call my cell phone at 250-631-6007 to firm up some details.

Thanks,

Sarah

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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:03 AM
To: Sarah Zimmerman
Cc: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: News release

Great. Thanks for touch base Sarah.

I'm at an event this morning but can give you a call this afternoon to discuss.

Thank you so much!

Jarrett

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 10:34 AM, Sarah Zimmerman
<SZimmerman@coastmountaincollege.ca<<mailto:SZimmerman@coastmountaincollege.ca>>> wrote:

Hello folks,
Just wanted to let you know I'll forward quotes from the appropriate folks and the information requested below later today.
Jessica has passed this over to me^{s.22}
Sarah

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>>>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Jessica Hogg
Cc: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: News release and media advisory

Hello Jessica;

Thanks for all your help getting together materials for Thursday.

Could you please help with:

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- * Media contact for the NR and MA for CMTN / SU
- * Location information for the media advisory

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Respectfully

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Subject: Re: Thursday events

Sure thing. We can take a cut at the NR and get it to you heather

Katie Robb

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 4:04 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I can do MA for UVic – if you can do NR and SN for Minister Fleming that would help.

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Sent: March 11, 2019 4:00 PM
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Subject: RE: Thursday events

Oh sorry. Added you to both Terrace and Victoria in the corp cal. We can help with SNs and NR if needed. Are you ok to do the media advisory though?

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Ok – this is the UVic one.

Are materials needed / expected?

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I did... Did it work? 92487

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Can you tag AEST as I can't see them.

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
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They are in there actually.

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Thank you. Looking for details on UVic and Terrace asap we need to draft echo NRs. Are you folks reaching out to students for quotes etc?

Katie Robb

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I am not sure if anyone has started but I do think some prepared remarks would be good.

Doesn't need to be too long as a conversation with students will take up the majority of the event.

Jarrett

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Does PS Kahlon need prepared remarks? Or is this something that Heather is working on?

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Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hey all,

I am working on final details of Ravi's event at Coast Mountain college in terrace. Room location to come.

Time: 11:00am

Event synopsis: PS Kahlon will meet with student reps and discuss the removal of interest on student loans. He will make statement to media present along with a student speaker.

Let me know what other questions you have.

Jarrett

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
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Appreciate it.

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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Thursday events

Hi Katie,

Marlene, Joleen and Jarrett are included here. Marlene is working on the announcement in Vancouver , Joleen is on the announcement in Victoria and Jarrett is on the announcement in Terrace. They can each advise on specific details.

Thanks
Rick

From: Robb, Katie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Thursday events

Hey Rick,

Can you (or someone on your team) please pass along the event plans etc for the student loan echo events Thursday? We're trying to get a sense of what's needed (tailored news releases, speaking notes, etc) for all the events and no one seems to have it in one place...thanks!

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 4:03 PM
To: 'jhogg@coastmountaincollege.ca'
Cc: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: News release and media advisory
Attachments: NR_CMTN_student loans_March11_340pm.docx; MA_CMTN_student loans_March11_3pm.docx

Hello Jessica;

Thanks for all your help getting together materials for Thursday.

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Draft news release and media advisory attached.

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Subject: RE: Thursday events
Attachments: NR_CMTN_student loans_March11_340pm.docx

Double checking the breakdown with program.

Otherwise, it includes about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.

Updated NR attached.

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If we can get that exact number to announce that seems like a pretty wonderful news item to me...

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Hi Rodney,

Does the 200,000 in BC student loans in the quick facts represent the number of loans that are in repayment, or is it the combined number of loans in repayment and loans currently being drawn from?

Either way, we could move it up into the actual release and use it as a hook. To my knowledge we haven't publicly said the number of people the elimination of interest will help. We can use this opportunity to do that. What do you think?

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Attached is a draft news release and draft media advisory.

The NR needs quote approval for PS Kahlon, CMTN SU, CMTN president as well as media contact information. I can send the NR for quote approval to TAC.

Jarrett, I am happy to send to whoever you are working with at the college.

The media advisory needs logical information confirmed. I can plug that in once you confirm.

Kirsten, I dropped in CMTN to the CC.

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Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX

From: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ravi in Terrace

Forgot to reply all.

Ramesh Ranjan

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lisa Beare,
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Ph: [604-220-5303](tel:604-220-5303)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX" <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 11, 2019 at 2:47:56 PM PDT
To: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Ravi in Terrace

Release is currently going out at 8:30 am but our comms team is looking into whether we can move it closer to when he stops by the Society's office. Our Multi branch will be reaching out to them a day or so in advance to tell them they are receiving the grant and that Ravi will be coming.

Ramesh Ranjan

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 2:44 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I think it is! Do they know he is coming? Are you putting out a release?

From: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX
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To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Kate,

Skeena Diversity Society is the recipient. \$4,000. Their office is a 10 min drive from the airport and 10 minutes from Coast Mountain College.

He could stop by at 10:20 am for 15-20 min. It would just be him stopping by to shake hands, congratulate them and take a photo for social media. I understand he has to be at the college for 11 am.

Let me know if this is all doable.

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 2:28 PM, Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Ramesh,

Ravi mentioned that you were going to pass along some details about a possible grant being given in terrace. Can you give me some details please? He heads up on Thursday.

Kate

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If it helps, attached:

- Speaking points for PS Kahlon
- Key messages
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Does this need to be entered in the corporate calendar and does a media advisory and a news release need to be created?

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Subject: FW: Secondary Budget Tour Confirmations

Hi there,

Jarrett or Rick are you able to provide some details?

From: Virk, Rajmeet <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Secondary Budget Tour Confirmations

Hi Kate,

I'm wondering if there is an Agenda for MLA Kahlon's trip to Terrace this Thursday?

Best,
Raj

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From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Folks,

Attached you will find the most up to date budget tour plan. If you find something out of whack for your Minister or Member please let me know. If you have any other questions let me know.

Kate

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From: Jessica Hogg <JHogg@coastmountaincollege.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 9:10 AM
To: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Cc: Sarah Zimmerman; organiser@mycmsu.ca
Subject: Re: Coast Mountain College event in Terrace BC

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Jarrett,

You bet.

Our Financial Aide department is collating a list of students we will email tomorrow morning with the details and messaging of the event. It is the earliest they are able accommodate sending out the email.

So far, we haven't been able to confirm anyone specific.

The Student Union has also reached out to their members to look for interested students to share their stories.

Thanks for getting me the specifics.

I'll also work on also confirming some space.

Thanks,
Jessica

Jessica Hogg

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From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 7:18:13 AM
To: Jessica Hogg
Cc: Sarah Zimmerman
Subject: Re: Coast Mountain College event in Terrace BC

Hi there.

I have confirmed 11am works on the 14th for Mr. Kahlon.

I am at an event this morning but then can get a little blurb for you.

Is it possible to confirm we have a couple students who can speak positively to the elimination of interest of student loans before we put out a wider call for students?

Thanks so much!

Jarrett

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2019, at 11:20 AM, Jessica Hogg
<JHogg@coastmountaincollege.ca<mailto:JHogg@coastmountaincollege.ca>> wrote:

Hi Jarrett,

Thanks for calling to discuss your upcoming event at our campus.

Are you able to settle up some times/dates with me in regards to Ravi Kahlon's visit to Terrace next week planned for March 14?

We would like to send out an email blast to students early next week, if you are able to confirm some details in regards to this, that would be ideal.

And could you also email me a brief description of the event that I can include in my messaging? Thanks.

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
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Northern students celebrate the elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

TERRACE – Students at Coast Mountain College are celebrating the elimination of interest from B.C. student loans as part of Budget 2019 that will bring immediate debt relief to approximately 200,000 people.

Ravi Kahlon, Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism was joined by students, representatives of the student union society and UFV president Joanne MacLean at the student union building to mark the historic announcement.

“Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans makes life more affordable for families and young people transitioning to the workforce,” said Kahlon, who attended the event on behalf of the Province of B.C. “Students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt for too long. That’s why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward.” **APPROVED**

Students have been advocating for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. The elimination of interest on provincial loans levels the cost of education for everyone – students who can’t afford to pay up-front and who rely on student loans will no longer pay more for their education than those who don’t need the assistance.

“Students throughout the province have been asking for years for the provincial government to make education more affordable by removing interest on B.C. student loans,” said XX of Coast Mountain Student Union. “Budget 2019 is a reason to celebrate for students as well as people still paying off student loans. Eliminating interest on B.C. loans is long overdue.” **NOT APPROVED**

There are 200,000 BC student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.

“Budget 2019 will help make life more affordable for students at the college,” said Ken Burt, Coast Mountain College president. “The ongoing investments in tuition-free adult basic education as well as eliminating interest on B.C. student loans will help create pathways for students to access higher education and transition into the workforce.” **NOT APPROVED**

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.

Quick Facts:

- B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest, effective Feb. 19, 2019, all
- The role of the Students' Union is to provide a common voice for students' concerns at Coast Mountain College. The union can assist students in working together for the goal of a high-quality, accessible, publicly funded post-secondary education, and to provide services that enrich the lives of individual students.
- StudentAid BC delivers the Canada – British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime + 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.
- The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been Prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.
- A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over the 10-year repayment period.
- The 200,000 B.C. student loans includes about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.

Learn More:

B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

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Questions & Answers

Eliminating interest on B.C. gov't student loans

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

1. How much will this elimination cost taxpayers?

- Our gov't is investing \$318 million over 4 years beginning in 2018-19 to eliminate interest on B.C. student loans and help make post-secondary education more affordable.
 - \$224.6 million in 2018-19.
 - \$30.6 million in 2019-20.
 - \$31.1 million in 2020-21.
 - \$31.4 million in 2021-22.

2. What does the \$225 million in 2018-19 pay for? Is this a write-off for existing interest on people with outstanding balances?

- The \$225 million is an accounting adjustment that covers the cost of shifting to the new 0% interest model as of February 19, 2019.

Q. What were the previous changes to interest on student loans?

- The student loan interest rate had been Prime + 2.5% since 1996-97.
- Effective August 1st, 2017, we reduced provincial student loan interest rates by 2.5% to Prime. This provided about \$11 million in interest relief in 2018-19 for about 200,000 people.
- The elimination of interest on B.C. gov't students loans effective Feb. 19, 2019 reduces monthly payments for approximately 200,000 borrowers and provides approximately \$22 million in interest relief in 2019/20.

3. Why do people still have to pay off the interest accumulated prior to February 19, 2019? Can't you forgive retroactively?

- Our gov't is investing \$318 million over the next 4 years to eliminate interest on B.C. student loans going forward.
- We're working hard to make life more affordable.
- Budget 2019 lays the groundwork to make sure everyone in B.C. can reach their full potential.
- We're working to make post-secondary education and skills training more accessible to all British Columbians.
- By eliminating interest on B.C. student loans, we're moving in the right direction, making life better, and removing barriers to help people reach their full potential.

4. Will interest stop accumulating for people in default? Or just loans in good standing?

- The elimination of student loan interest applies to all loans issued through the B.C. gov't.
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5. What is the average repayment period for B.C. student loans?

- The Province requires B.C. student loans to be repaid within 10 years of completed study.

6. What is the range in outstanding student loan amounts?

- 80% percent of borrowers fall within the range of owing \$2,000 - \$15,000 in B.C. student loans.

7. What is the maximum outstanding loan in B.C.?

- The lifetime maximum B.C. gov't student loan funding amount a person can receive in B.C. is \$50,000.

8. What was the previous interest rate? Was it prime?

- The previous interest rate was prime (3.95%).

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UPDATED: MARCH 11, 3:00 P.M.

SPEAKING NOTES FOR RAVI KAHLON
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR SPORT AND
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CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

Contact at the event:

Jarrett Hagglund, GCPE Events, 604 817-1458

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UPDATED: MARCH 12, 1:00 P.M.

SPEAKING NOTES FOR RAVI KAHLON
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR SPORT AND
MULTICULTURALISM

Eliminating interest on
B.C. gov't student loans

Coast Mountain College
Waap Amgam (House of Cedar)
Atrium
5331 McConnell Avenue
Terrace

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m.

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

Contact at the event:

Jarrett Hagglund, GCPE Events, 604 817-1458

Sarah Zimmerman, CMTN Director of Communications, 250 631-6007

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- Thank you.

Student Scenarios for Budget 2019

| Student Scenario | Average Total Debt | Average BC Debt | Estimated Interest Rate Savings* |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| s.22 A single dad with two kids who has just completed an undergraduate program in Arts and Science at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops | \$20,873 | \$8,349 | \$1,711 |
| s.22 A University of B.C. engineering graduate who is still living with her parents in Richmond | \$20,420 | \$8,168 | \$1,674 |
| s.22 A single student living on his own in Victoria who has just received a diploma in the field of Health Sciences from Camosun College | \$25,905 | \$10,362 | \$2,123 |
| s.22 A married student from Vanderhoof who has just completed her certificate program in skilled trades from the College of New Caledonia in Prince George | \$9,692 | \$3,877 | \$795 |
| Average B.C. undergraduate | \$28,052 | \$11,221 | \$2,300 |

*assumes a fixed prime interest rate of 3.95% over a 9.5 year repayment period

Note that the final student scenario was originally supposed to be indigenous, however the dataset that was generated was too small (only 1 person), and Data Warehouse advised that we use the dataset w/o the indigenous flag.

GOVERNANCE



PRESIDENT & Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Daniel Weeks
(since September 1, 2014)



CHAIR OF THE BOARD
Ms. Tracey Wolsey
(board term expires December 31, 2018)

Chancellor Honourable James Moore (board term expires April 30, 2019)

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Senate Chair | Dr. Daniel Weeks |
| Student Association President | Ethan Fredeen |
| Faculty Association President | Stephen Rader |
| Support Staff Association President | Caroline Sewell, CUPE (Local 3799) |

First Nations territory acknowledgement

Prince George (main campus): *We (I) acknowledge with respect the traditional territory of the Lheidi T’enneh (clayt-clay den-ay) Nation.*

See attachment 3 for additional territory acknowledgements

OVERVIEW



Mandate

The University of Northern British Columbia is a research university with a special focus on the social, economic and environmental issues of the North.



Legislation

UNBC operates under the authority of the *University Act*.

Unique to UNBC

- Ranks amongst the best (currently second) in Canada in Maclean’s University Rankings (primarily undergraduate category)
- Partners with the University of British Columbia in distributed medical education program — the Northern Medical Program
- Trademarked itself as “Canada’s Green University”, with campus infrastructure including bioenergy systems and a focus on environmental leadership and the sustainability of resource-based communities

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Campuses

1. Prince George (main campus)
 2. Northwest (Terrace and Prince Rupert)
 3. Peace River-Liard (Fort St. John)
 4. South-Central (Quesnel)
- Wilp Wilxo’oskwhl Nisga’a Institute affiliate campus in Gitwinksinlkw

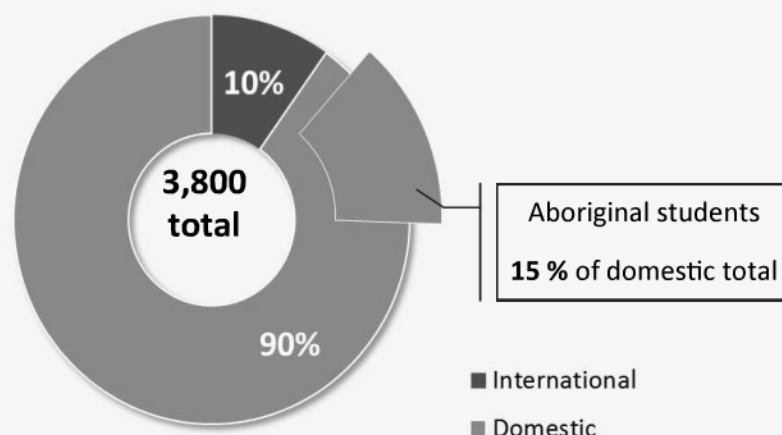
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Colleges

1. Arts
2. Social and Health Sciences
3. Sciences
4. Business
5. Natural Resources

ENROLMENT

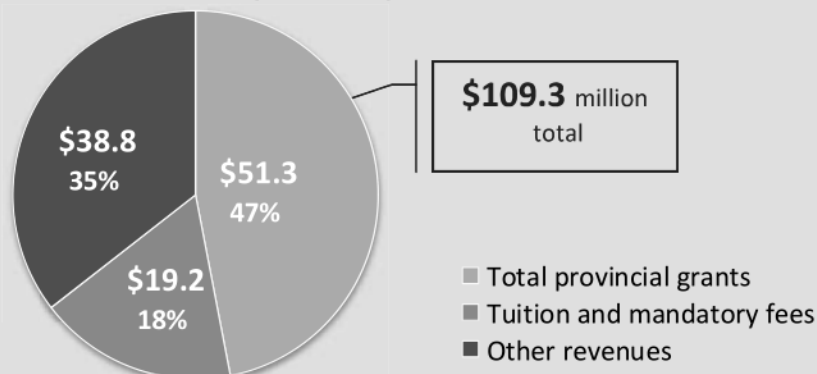
Annual Enrolment Headcount, 2016/17 Academic Year



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Revenue

Financial Statement
March 2018 (in millions)



Base Operating Grants

AEST Base Operating Grants

2018/19 : **\$50.0** million (3,429 FTE target)

2017/18: **\$49.1** million (3,424 FTE target)

ITA Investment

N/A

See Attachment 1 for info on One-time Funding

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Centre for Research on Large-Scale Wood Construction

- \$5.3 million / \$3.4 million provincial funding / \$1.9 million federal funding
- The one-storey, 900 square-metre (9,680 square-foot) building will create a state-of-the-art wood-engineering research facility.

UNBC PROFILE: ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: One-time Funding Examples

| | Funded in | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Aboriginal Community-Based Training Partnerships | \$105,645 | \$292,776 |
| Aboriginal Emergency Assistance Funding | \$35,000 | |
| Aboriginal Service Plan | \$200,000 | \$265,000 |
| Co-operative Education | \$75,000 | |
| Graduate Student Scholarship | \$735,000 | |
| Study North Campaign | \$350,000 | |
| Technology Programming Expansion - Civil and Environmental Engineering Degrees | \$400,000 | \$600,000 |
| <i>Examples include funding from AEST and partnership funding from other provincial/federal sources</i> | | |

Attachment #2: Issues

Nursing Program

- In July 2018, UNBC submitted a proposal to AEST to establish a nursing school at its campus in Fort St. John (leased from NLC). The proposal was developed in collaboration with NLC and has the full support of the Northern Health Authority.
- The proposal would see UNBC deliver a two year accelerated program at the UNBC campus (leased space from NLC) at Fort St. John. The 16 seat program would prioritize admissions from students in the region, and particularly from NLC, with seats set aside for qualified indigenous students.
- The proposal includes a significant funding request for annual operating and one time capital funding for renovations and equipment. Ministry staff from AEST and the Ministry of Health are reviewing the proposal and will have an evaluation complete by late Fall 2018.
- Evaluation of the proposal will be guided by health profession priorities identified by the Ministry of Health for provincial and regional nursing requirements, as part of the current health workforce planning process.
- At this time funding has not been identified within the AEST budget.

Physiotherapy Program

- The University of British Columbia, in collaboration with UNBC, recently submitted a proposal to expand physiotherapy education in British Columbia.
- UNBC would host a distributed physiotherapy cohort of 20 students who would receive all academic and clinical training in the North, beginning in 2020.
- The proposal includes a funding request and is currently under review by AEST and the Ministry of Health.
- The evaluation of this proposal will be guided by priorities identified by HLTH for provincial and regional requirements, as part of the current health workforce planning process.

Attachment #3: Territory Acknowledgements

Applicable to Fort St John Campus:

We (I) acknowledge with respect the Doig River, Halfway River, Saulteau (so-tow), Tlazt'en (tlaz-den), West Moberly, and Yekooche (yeh-koo-chee) Nations.

Applicable to Prince Rupert Campus:

We (I) acknowledge with respect the traditional territories of the Tsimshian (sim-she-an) people of the Allied Tribes of Lax Kw'alaams (lacks-qwah-lambs) and Metlakatla (met-la-cat-la).

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Gregory Couppey <gcouppey@sw-online.com>
Sent: March 14, 2019 3:29 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: GCPE Audio recording March 14th

Hi Marlene,

Here is the audio recording below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/y652dyav7yx08tf/GCPE%20March%2014th.MP3?dl=0>

Regards,
Greg

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 2:22 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Nice to meet you!

Hi Marlene,

I'm sorry that I wasn't able to catch you on my way out of the event today but I did want to follow up and say thanks for all of your efforts today. I thought the event went really well, and hopefully the minister did as well!

Looking forward to working together in the future. It was nice to finally meet the third member of your Vancouver team! ☺ (Say hi to Elena for me!)

Cheers,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare; 'Cristina Ilnitchi'; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: AA
Subject: RE: Now with "advocated" UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Congratulations and great job, everyone! It was lovely working with you, Marlene and Rodney. Looking forward to our next event together.

Cheers,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

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

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:34 PM
To: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; 'Cristina Ilnitchi' <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Subject: RE: Now with "advocated" UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Thank you so much Clare. It was great to see the coverage on the noon hour news!

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

From: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 12:31 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; 'Cristina Ilnitchi' <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Subject: Re: Now with "advocated" UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Hi all,

Congratulations on what appeared to be a successful event this morning.

The following media attended:

- Global TV
- Fairchild TV
- Vancouver Sun/Province
- The Ubysey

I've followed-up with all outlets and they all seem set.

Thanks,

Clare

Clare Hamilton-Eddy
Director, Media Relations
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On 2019-03-14, 10:18 AM, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for confirming!

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

From: Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 9:36 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; 'Hamilton-Eddy, Clare' <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Subject: RE: Now with "advocated" UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

They have two people attending!

Cristina Initchi
Vice-President External Affairs
AMS Student Society of UBC Vancouver
T 604 822 2050 M 778 689 6468 F 604 822 9019

AMS Student Society of UBC Vancouver | ams.ubc.ca On the unceded territory of xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Peoples
cc:AAccount

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Subject: RE: Now with "advocated" UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Thanks. I sent the advisory to Ubysey. Do you know if they will have anyone attending?

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

From: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 9:32 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Subject: Re: Now with "advocated" UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

No problems - I've printed off several copies. I'm hoping to be on-site around 10:45 am as I'll be in a meeting until 10:30 am.

Fyi I've done a call-around again this morning and, in addition to the Sun/Province sending a photographer, we've had the following feedback:

Confirmed
-Global TV

On calendar, will see if have a camera to send out:
-CBC TV
-CityTV
-Fairchild

Declined:
-CTV

Could not reach:
-Star Metro
-Globe & Mail
-Vancouver Courier
-Daily Hive

See you soon,

Clare

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On 2019-03-14, 9:08 AM, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Rodney,

I'm already onsite and had printed the previous version. Clare or Cristina, are you able to print and bring onsite?

Thanks,

Marlene

> On Mar 14, 2019, at 8:08 AM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Typo fixed. Not sure how that happened - it goes through a lot of eyes balls at GCPE HQ before it's finalized.

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> For Immediate Release
 > 2019AEST0019-000389
 > March 14, 2019
 >
 > Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
 >
 > UPDATE
 > UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans
 >
 > VANCOUVER - Students at the University of British Columbia (UBC) are celebrating the Budget 2019 announcement to eliminate interest from B.C. government student loans, resulting in debt relief for about 200,000 people.
 >
 > As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.
 >
 > Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, was joined by students and Santa Ono, president, UBC, at the student union building, The Nest, to mark the historic announcement.
 >
 > "Post-secondary education and skills training should be opening doors for people, not making it harder to get ahead," said Mark. "Students spoke, and our government listened. For too long, students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt. Our government is committed to making life more affordable. That's why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward."
 >
 > Students have advocated for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning, and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.
 >
 > "The elimination of interest on B.C. student loans has had an immediate impact on students who are burdened by debt," said Cristina Ilnitich, vice-president of external affairs, Alma Mater Society. "Students have been asking government to reduce the interest on provincial loans for years. We welcome the fact that the provincial government has recognized that action was needed to alleviate the difficult financial situations students face during their studies and after they leave their studies."
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 > There are about 200,000 B.C. student loans outstanding, representing \$1.24 billion in principal. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.
 >
 > "This budget has good news for post-secondary students," said Ono. "Post-secondary education and opportunities go hand in hand. Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans and continued investments in additional tech-related spaces is welcome news for many UBC students."
 >
 > The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.
 >
 > Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students, but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.
 >
 > A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt, including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over the 10-year repayment period.
 >
 > Quick Facts:
 >

> * The announcement in Budget 2019 to eliminate interest on B.C. government student loans comes after years of advocacy by student groups throughout the province, including the BC Alliance of Students and the BC Federation of Students.

>

> * The Alma Mater Society (AMS) of the University of British Columbia is a non-profit student society that works to improve the quality of the educational, social and personal lives of the students of UBC. Representing over 56,000 undergraduate and graduate students at UBC's Vancouver campuses, the AMS advocates to the university and all levels of government for issues that are in the interest of students. The AMS also administers a student health and dental plan, provides essential support services, operates the Sexual Assault Support Centre and organizes social events.

>

> * StudentAid BC delivers the Canada-British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime plus 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on a 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding, respectively.

>

> * The 200,000 B.C. student loans include about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.

>

> * The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from prime plus 2.5% to prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

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> Learn More:

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> B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

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> The AMS of UBC: www.ams.ubc.ca

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> <2019AEST0019-000389.pdf>

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Medhurst, Billa <Billa.Medhurst@vancouver.ca>
Sent: March 14, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Singh, Alvin
Subject: Provincial Government Invitation

Dear Ms. Behrens,

On behalf of Mayor Kennedy Stewart, thank you for the invitation to the attend the celebratory announcement to make post-secondary education more affordable for B. C. students on March 14th, 2019 at the UBC Campus. Unfortunately, due to conflicting commitments, the Mayor is unable to attend the event. We would like to note that we did not receive the invitation until Monday, March 11th, 2019, which did not give us enough notice to be able to arrange for the Mayor's attendance. In future, to ensure that we receive notifications in a timely fashion please send them to kennedy.stewart@vancouver.ca and cc'd to Alvin Singh, Director of Communications at alvin.singh@vancouver.ca.

We hope the event is successful.

Thank you.

Billa Medhurst
Office Of the Mayor
City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue – 3rd Floor
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Gregory Couppey <gcouppey@sw-online.com>
Sent: March 13, 2019 6:52 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Simone Vaughan
Subject: Re: Thursday March 14

Hi Marlene,

All is confirmed as per your last request - Standard indoor kit / No Dial In / No Flags.
Your Lead technician will be James Watkins - the team will be onsite at 8:30AM for event start at 11AM.

Regards,
Greg

On Wed, 13 Mar 2019 at 17:32, Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
Hi Greg,

Apologies for not following up sooner, I had you checked off on my to do list. Just wanted to confirm we're a go for tomorrow morning at UBC? I should be onsite at about 830 am.

Thanks,

Marlene

On Mar 11, 2019, at 6:42 PM, Gregory Couppey <gcouppey@sw-online.com<<mailto:gcouppey@sw-online.com>>> wrote:

Marlene,

It should not be a problem, I will send you a quote later tonight.
We are also very familiar with this venue as we do lots of events there for UBC.

Regards,
G

On Mon, 11 Mar 2019 at 18:32, Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
<Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:
Hi Greg,

I have another event for you, please, up at UBC! Can you please let me know if you are able to have a team available for this?

Details are below:

- * Thursday, March 14, 11:00 am
- * UBC AMS Student Nest building (6133 University Boulevard)
- * Podium announcement; standard government kit

I have attached some photos of the venue; as you see, it is a big empty concrete space, so not really great for sound quality.

Please let me know if you have a team available for this.

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens
Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 13, 2019 6:28 PM
To: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare
Cc: Wall, Kelsi; Cristina Initchi; AA; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: AEST NR - UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

Hi again. There's a wee typo in the fifth paragraph. It should say advocated. I'll get this fixed and a new version to you in the morning.

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250 889-7494

> On Mar 13, 2019, at 1:04 PM, Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca> wrote:

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> Hi Rodney,
>
> I've put calls into the main stations and the event is on their radar. I'll make a few calls first thing tomorrow to see if we can get a stronger sense of what outlets may attend.

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> On 2019-03-13, 10:25 AM, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Final NR attached. Going Thursday at 11:15 a.m.
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- > UPDATE
- > UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans
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- > VANCOUVER - Students at the University of British Columbia (UBC) are celebrating the Budget 2019 announcement to eliminate interest from B.C. government student loans, resulting in debt relief for about 200,000 people.
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- > As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.
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- > Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, was joined by students and Santa Ono, president, UBC, at the student union building, The Nest, to mark the historic announcement.
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- > "Post-secondary education and skills training should be opening doors for people, not making it harder to get ahead," said Mark. "Students spoke, and our government listened. For too long, students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt. Our government is committed to making life more affordable. That's why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward."
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- > Students have advocated for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning, and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.
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- > "The elimination of interest on B.C. student loans has had an immediate impact on students who are burdened by debt," said Cristina Innitchi, vice-president of external affairs, Alma Mater Society. "Students have been asking government to reduce the interest on provincial loans for years. We welcome the fact that the provincial government has recognized that action was needed to alleviate the difficult financial situations students face during their studies and after they leave their studies."
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- > There are about 200,000 B.C. student loans outstanding, representing \$1.24 billion in principal. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019-20.
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- > "This budget has good news for post-secondary students," said Ono. "Post-secondary education and opportunities go hand in hand. Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans and continued investments in additional tech-related spaces is welcome news for many UBC students."
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- > The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.
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- > Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students, but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.
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- > A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt, including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over the 10-year repayment period.
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- > Quick Facts:
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- > * The Alma Mater Society (AMS) of the University of British Columbia is a non-profit student society that works to improve the quality of the educational, social and personal lives of the students of UBC. Representing over 56,000 undergraduate and graduate students at UBC's Vancouver campuses, the AMS advocates to the university and all levels of government for issues that are in the interest of students. The AMS also administers a student health and dental plan, provides essential support services, operates the Sexual Assault Support Centre and organizes social events.
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- > * StudentAid BC delivers the Canada-British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime plus 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on a 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding, respectively.
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- > * The 200,000 B.C. student loans include about 55,000 people in study, about 120,000 people in repayment and about 25,000 people in default.
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- > * The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from prime plus 2.5% to prime on Aug. 1, 2017.
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- > * The prime interest rate is what banks charge their most creditworthy customers.
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- > Learn More:
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- > B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/
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- > The AMS of UBC: www.ams.ubc.ca
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 6:07 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: emcee notes for Andrew

Thanks, Rodney. You did and I made a few tweaks to align with Santa's remarks and passed them on!

Cheers,
Kelsi

On Mar 13, 2019, at 5:44 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kelsi;

I cannot remember if I sent these.

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Haida Antolick <coordinator@cufa.bc.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Annabree Fairweather
Subject: Re: Invitation March 14

Dear Marlene Behrens,

Thank you very much for the invitation to this announcement, as well as Friday's announcement at UFV, and for taking my call earlier today.

I would like to confirm that our Executive Director, Ms. Annabree Fairweather, will attend tomorrow's announcement at UBC.

Warm regards,
Haida

Haida Antolick, Resource Coordinator
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604-646-4677 | coordinator@cufa.bc.ca

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:04 PM
Subject: Invitation March 14

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an invitation to attend an event on March 14, 2019. We hope to have you in attendance and look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you,

Marlene Behrens
Event Coordinator
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca
Sent: March 13, 2019 11:11 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training – Vancouver

For Immediate Release

March 13, 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

MEDIA ADVISORY

VANCOUVER - Students at the University of British Columbia (UBC) are welcoming the Budget 2019 decision to eliminate interest on B.C. government student loans.

Celebrating the decision will be Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Santa Ono, UBC president; and UBC students.

Event Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 11 a.m.

Location:
AMS Student Nest
6133 University Blvd.
Lower Atrium
UBC Campus
Vancouver

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Office of the President <pres_sec@sfu.ca>
Sent: March 13, 2019 9:42 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RSVP: Invitation March 14
Attachments: Provincial Government Invitation - March 14.pdf

Dear Marlene,

On behalf of Prof. Andrew Petter, President of Simon Fraser University, thank you for the invitation to the celebratory announcement on March 14, 2019.

Prof. Petter would like to convey his regrets as he is unable to attend.

Best wishes,

~ Sharon

Sharon Eng

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From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 6:04 PM
Subject: Invitation March 14

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Thank you,

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 12:12 PM
To: 'Cristina Initchi'; 'Wall, Kelsi'; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX; AA
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

We would love it if you could push through social media once the announcement is made – or starts...

From: Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 12:10 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; 'Wall, Kelsi' <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi all,

Apologies for the late response – I think the lower atrium was decided as the venue if nothing's changed on Marlene's end! I will be sending over our invite list asap today.

Rodney – in response to your question - I was wondering if we could send out some social media posts regarding the announcement.

Many thanks,
Cristina

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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 2:14 PM
To: 'Wall, Kelsi' <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Thanks!

AMS, folks, is there anyone else from an AMS perspective we need to add?

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>

Sent: March 11, 2019 2:03 PM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; 'Cristina Ilnitchi' <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi Rodney,

Updated invite list attached with some additional staff group representatives included.

Best,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 12:59 PM

To: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; 'Cristina Ilnitchi' <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>

Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi all.

Thank you for the updated guest list.

Do you have contact information for all of the groups that would be great as I don't.

Updated itinerary attached.

Unfortunately, on this occasion, there isn't time in the minister's schedule for a roundtable.

A specific location for media advisory and invitations would be great.

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>

Sent: March 11, 2019 11:31 AM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; 'Cristina Ilnitchi' <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>

Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Good morning all,

Attaching an updated guest list here with some suggested UBC invites (noted in bold at the bottom of the list). Rodney, I notice that you've included some employee groups in your suggested invites but not others (i.e. CUPE 2950 but not AAPS, CUPE 116, IUOE 882, CUPE 2278) — just wanted to note that in case it was an oversight.

We have secured a parking spot for the minister at the south entrance of the Nest from 10am-12pm. It will be indicated with a reserved sign. Map attached.

UBC Ceremonies has made a request to the Musqueam protocol office for a Musqueam welcome but we have not yet received a response. I'll keep this group updated on that piece.

I would also suggest that we make the location on the media advisory more specific. Rather than "AMS Offices" we should provide the location of the announcement (could end media wandering up to the actual AMS offices on the 3rd floor) — Marlene and Cristina, where was that confirmed to be? Is it the lower atrium?

Best,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 3:35 PM
To: 'Cristina Ilnitchi' <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi Cristina; What do you mean by prep social media?

We will be distributing the invitation once we get the guestlist back. I expect Monday / early Tuesday?

The media advisory typically goes 24 hours prior to avoid date confusion.

If you want to connect with Clare about media pitching.

I think it would be great if you and the AMS team could help get out students?

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter | Communications Director
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Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; AA
<Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi all,

The NR and itinerary look great! I did a tour of the Nest with Marlene today and have booked off the venues so we're good to go for next week.

Rodney – can I go ahead and prep some social media around the event on the AMS's side of things? Also, would you like us to send out the advisory as well/how can we help coordinate that?

Many thanks,
Cristina

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Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Got it – thanks Clare! Updated NR and MA.

From: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 2:41 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: Re: Follow up from conference call

Thanks, Kelsi.

Hi Rodney, good to meet you and get your updates on this event.

I've shared the quote with the President's Office for approval and have blocked out time next Wednesday morning to pitch the advisory to a few Vancouver media contacts. Does this timing work with you? My contacts for the advisory are:

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Clare Hamilton-Eddy

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In terms of event attendance, can we make the call depending on whether we have media RSVPs or strong indications that they may attend?

We will also look out for social posts to amplify on the day.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Clare

Clare Hamilton-Eddy

Director, Media Relations

UBC Media Relations

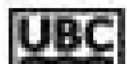
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Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Yes, GCPE will distribute the media advisory.

If you want to pitch the media advisory that would be extremely helpful!

Marlene will be onsite for events but if someone from the media team at UBC to help that would be awesome. I am not going to turn down help! 😊

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>

Sent: March 7, 2019 12:17 PM

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Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>

Subject: Re: Follow up from conference call

Hi all,

I'm bringing Clare Hamilton-Eddy from our media relations team into this thread. Clare will be the media contact for the Media Advisory (and can provide her correct details) and will work to get approval on the draft quote from the president.

Clare raised a few questions that would be good to get clarity on (Cristina, you may want to bring Eric into this conversation as well):

- Will GCPE distribute the advisory?
- Is there a desire for targeted pitching to media? Who will take this on to avoid overlapping calls to similar media outlets?
- Who will be onsite for media at the event?

Clare, feel free to jump in if I've missed anything.

Best,
Kelsi

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From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 11:29 AM
To: "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>, Cristina Ilnitchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

I've taken the liberty of adding Kurt to the NR and MA – both attached for review.... I've added draft, placeholder quotes for Santa and Cristina. Please swap, change, edit etc.

I've borrowed heavily from the AMS NR, which was excellent.

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Subject: Re: Follow up from conference call

Hi all,

I have a call with our media relations team shortly and should be able to provide a UBC media contact after that.

I'll work with parking services to see if we can secure a parking spot for the Minister right outside of the Nest. Hold tight for that.

Best,
Kelsi

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Subject: RE: Follow up from conference call

Hi all!

This is the information for the media advisory:

Eric Lowe, AMS Marketing & Communications Manager

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About the AMS

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For more information on the AMS, please visit www.ams.ubc.ca

Parking for Minister Mark: We have a [parkade](#) that's a two minute walk from our building.

Best address to use for materials? Physical address is AMS offices - 6133 University Blvd. UBC Campus Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Who will lead the tour of The Nest? I will lead the tour with AMS President Marium Hamid

Pre-brief room? Room ^{s.15} in the Nest

I working with Kelsi on asking for an Elder to be present to give the welcome. Please let me know if I can clarify anything.

Many thanks,
Cristina

Cristina Ilnitshi

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Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 10:44 AM

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Cc: Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Follow up from conference call

Good morning;

Thanks everyone for such a great call!

Attached is a first draft of an itinerary. I've also attached the draft invitation and media advisory.

Please confirm:

- Parking for Minister Mark?
- Best address to use for materials?
- Who will lead the tour of The Nest?
- Pre-brief room?
- Contact from UBC and AMS for the media advisory and news release?

I've suggested a speaking order / speakers in the itinerary but please feel free to amend, same for the invitation and media advisory.

We're also checking on our end about the availability of the minister to build in a half hour roundtable with 10-15 students from UBC.

I will also get you a draft news release hopefully by EOD tomorrow.

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Mobile: **250 889-7494**

Email: rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 11:51 AM
To: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare
Cc: Cristina Ilnitich; Wall, Kelsi; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; AA
Subject: Re: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training – Vancouver

Thanks Clare

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training Mobile 250 889-7494

> On Mar 12, 2019, at 11:49 AM, Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Rodney. Please keep us posted on any media interest as this will determine whether anyone from the Media Relations team attends on Thursday.
>
> We can make a few follow-up calls to key Vancouver media contacts tomorrow too. I'll let you know if we get any bites.
>
> Clare
>
> Clare Hamilton-Eddy
> Director, Media Relations
> UBC Media Relations
> The University of British Columbia | Vancouver campus | Musqueam
> Traditional Territory
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> 604 822 3213 | Cell 604 837 7831 clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca
> <http://news.ubc.ca> <<http://news.ubc.ca>>
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>
> On 2019-03-12, 10:56 AM, "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Final media advisory for 11:10 on Wednesday, March 13
>
>
> For Immediate Release
>
> March 13, 2019
>
> Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
>

- > MEDIA ADVISORY
- >
- > VANCOUVER - Students at the University of British Columbia (UBC) are welcoming the Budget 2019 decision to eliminate interest on B.C. government student loans.
- >
- > Celebrating the decision will be Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Santa Ono, UBC president; and UBC students.
- >
- > Event Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019
- >
- > Time: 11 a.m.
- >
- > Location:
- > AMS Student Nest
- > 6133 University Blvd.
- > Lower Atrium
- > UBC Campus
- > Vancouver
- >
- > Contacts:
- >
- > Rodney Porter
- > Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca
- > 250 889-7494
- >
- > Eric Lowe
- > AMS Marketing and Communications Manager ericlowe@ams.ubc.ca
- > 604 822-1961
- >
- > Clare Hamilton-Eddy
- > UBC Media Relations
- > clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca
- > 604 822 3213
- > 604 837 7831
- >
- >
- > Connect with the Province of B.C. at: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/connect>
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- >

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Rudek, Amber <Amber.Rudek@bcgeu.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 11:47 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Provincial Government Invitation - March 14, BCGEU Attendance
Attachments: Provincial Government Invitation - March 14.pdf

Hi Marlene,

BCGEU Executive Vice President, Joanna Lord, will be in attendance.

Kind regards,

Amber Rudek
Executive Assistant to the Treasurer
BC Government and Service Employees' Union
(604) 343-1751
amber.rudek@bcgeu.ca



#bcgeu100

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Rosemary Smedley <SmedleyR@camosun.bc.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2019 8:55 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RSVP for March 14 Event with Minister Mark

Good morning, Marlene.

Unfortunately, President Sherri Bell is unable to attend the announcement at UBC on Thursday. Thank you for the invitation.

Regards,

Rosemary

Rosemary Smedley
Executive Assistant to the President
Camosun College
3100 Foul Bay Road, Victoria BC V8P 5J2
T: 250-370-3408



Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 7:45 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: UBC guestlist

And this one too:

tyrone@fnesc.ca

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 7:30 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UBC guestlist

Good morning. Can you try these please?

ktourand@nvit.bc.ca
robin.roff@ubc.ca
valarie.nickel@ubc.ca
tyronen@fnesc.ca

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:51 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UBC guestlist

Sorry to keep emailing you!

The following emails bounced back as undeliverable:

bnederpel@cupe.bc.ca
tmcneil@fnesc.ca
Ken.Tourand@nvit.bc.ca
robin.roff@ubc.bc.ca
valerie.nickel@ubc.ca

I can re-send in the morning if you have corrected addresses.

Thanks,

Marlene

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:01 PM

To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: UBC guestlist

Looks good to me.... thank you

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter

B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Mobile 250 889-7494

On Mar 11, 2019, at 5:59 PM, Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Added. And the attached is good to send? I used your wording from the original draft.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX

Sent: March 11, 2019 3:48 PM

To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: UBC guestlist

Can you add thaneb@fnesc.ca

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

Sent: March 11, 2019 3:04 PM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: UBC guestlist

Ps I'm on the road right now; is this ok to go out closer to 530 or 6?

Thanks,

Marlene

On Mar 11, 2019, at 2:56 PM, Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Rodney, was the invite I sent ok? I know you had sent one earlier but I was unable to track it down.

Thanks,

Marlene

On Mar 11, 2019, at 2:55 PM, Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Marlene; This is approved by the MO. GTG

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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<Guest list_UBC_student loans_March11_240pm.xls>

<DRAFT - Provincial Government Invitation - March 14.docx>

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 12, 2019 7:34 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Subject: UPDATE - UBC budget echo event
Attachments: EMCEE_UBC_student loans_March11_11am.docx; Itinerary_UBC_student loans_March11_11am.docx; KM_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx; MA_UBC_student loans_March11_330pm.docx; NR_UBC_student loans_March7_245pm.docx; Provincial Government Invitation - UBC - March 14.docx; QA_UBC_student loans_March7_8am.docx; SN_UBC_student loans_March11_11am.docx; UBC Map Parking the Nest for Minister Mark.pdf; Guest list_UBC_student loans_March12+7am.xls

Good morning.

Just ensuring you have the latest and greatest UBC materials – the subject line indicates the time stamp.^{s.22}
s.22

1. Invitations - went out last night and we're correcting a few email address
2. Guestlist – minor tweaks to correct a handful of emails
3. Media advisory will go Wednesday, March 13 around 11am
4. Speaking notes - no change from yesterday
5. Itinerary – no change from yesterday
6. Itinerary – no change from yesterday
7. Parking map – no change from yesterday
8. News release – pending M3's quote approval
9. Q&As – no change
10. KMs – no change
11. Emcee notes for Andrew Parr

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Angus Graeme <agraeme@selkirk.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:06 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation March 14 s.22

Thank you for your message.

s.22

Serving as Acting President in my absence is Rhys Andrews, VP Education at randrews@selkirk.ca

For assistance, please contact Catherine Harder, Executive Assistant at charder@selkirk.ca 250-365-1225.

Regards,

Angus Graeme
President & CEO
Selkirk College

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <postmaster@gov.bc.ca>
To: robin.roff@ubc.bc.ca; valerie.nickel@ubc.ca
Sent: March 11, 2019 6:06 PM
Subject: Undeliverable: Invitation March 14

Delivery has failed to these recipients or groups:

robin.roff@ubc.bc.ca

The recipient's email address isn't correct. Please check the email address and try to resend the message. If the problem continues, contact your helpdesk.

valerie.nickel@ubc.ca

The email address you entered couldn't be found. Please check the recipient's email address and try to resend the message. If the problem continues, please contact your helpdesk.

The following organization rejected your message: ubc.bc.ca, esva.mail-relay.ubc.ca.

Diagnostic information for administrators:

Generating server: outbound-kam-1.gov.bc.ca

robin.roff@ubc.bc.ca
ubc.bc.ca, esva.mail-relay.ubc.ca
Remote Server returned '<ubc.bc.ca #5.1.2 SMTP; 550 Host unknown>'

valerie.nickel@ubc.ca
ubc.bc.ca, esva.mail-relay.ubc.ca
Remote Server returned '<esva.mail-relay.ubc.ca #5.1.1 SMTP; 550 #5.1.0 Address rejected.>'

Original message headers:

Return-Path: <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Received: from e3pmbx12.idir.BCGOV (e3pmbx12.idir.bcgov [142.34.177.196])
by outbound-kam-1.gov.bc.ca (8.14.4/8.14.4) with ESMTTP id x2C14L1c130337
(version=TLSv1/SSLv3 cipher=AES256-SHA bits=256 verify=FAIL);
Mon, 11 Mar 2019 18:04:22 -0700
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(142.34.177.196) with Microsoft SMTP Server (TLS) id 15.0.1395.4; Mon, 11 Mar
2019 18:04:21 -0700
Received: from E3PMBX03.idir.BCGOV (:::1) by E3PMBX03.idir.BCGOV (:::1) with
mapi id 15.00.1395.000; Mon, 11 Mar 2019 18:04:20 -0700
From: "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation March 14
Thread-Topic: Invitation March 14
Thread-Index: AdTYbvsvOnNsTpx3RU2Wik07KWokCA==

Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2019 01:04:20 +0000
Message-ID: <dada6280a54d4bf995cea3fc34b3d30c@E3PMBX03.idir.BCGOV>
Accept-Language: en-US
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X-MS-TNEF-Correlator:
x-ms-exchange-transport-fromentityheader: Hosted
x-originating-ip: [142.32.31.125]
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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: UBC guestlist
Attachments: Guest list_UBC_student loans_March11_210pm.xls

Updated guestlist for UBC as discussed.

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
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Email: rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 12:47 PM
To: 'Wall, Kelsi'
Cc: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Updated itinerary
Attachments: EMCEE_UBC_student loans_March11_11am.docx

Great – draft emcee notes attached...

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 11, 2019 10:22 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated itinerary

Hi Rodney,

Happy to confirm that Andrew Parr is available to emcee! If you could send along emcee notes, I'm happy to add to them as needed.

Best,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Cc: Hamilton-Eddy, Clare <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Updated itinerary

With attachment this time...

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 11, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Cc: 'Hamilton-Eddy, Clare' <clare.hamilton-eddy@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Updated itinerary

Hi Kelsi; As discussed, itinerary updated with Andrew Parr as emcee.

Once you confirm we can get you some emcee notes.

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Mobile: **250 889-7494**

Email: rodney.porter@gov.bc.ca

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 7, 2019 1:44 PM
To: Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX; GCPE Photography Request GCPE:EX
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Jeff
Subject: RE: Photo request - Budget echo events - March 14 / 15

Thanks!

From: Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX
Sent: March 7, 2019 1:39 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; GCPE Photography Request GCPE:EX <photorequest@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Jeff <jeff@jeffvinnick.com>
Subject: Re: Photo request - Budget echo events - March 14 / 15

Hi Rodney,
Jeff Vinnick will be able to photograph the event on Thursday at UBC. Please connect with him directly to discuss details of the shoot and expected deliverables.
We won't be able to provide any photo support at the Friday event.

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From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 1:03 PM
To: "GCPE Photography Request GCPE:EX" <photorequest@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hanuman, Heron GCPE:EX" <Heron.Hanuman@gov.bc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Photo request - Budget echo events - March 14 / 15

Good afternoon;

Next week we have two budget echo events.

- 1) Thursday, March 14 at 11am: Minister Mark with students from UBC at the student union building
- 2) Friday, March 15 at 11am: Minister Mark with students from UFV at the student union building

Draft materials attached to give you an idea.... The goal is to capture students celebrating the recent announcement in the budget to eliminate interest on BC loans.

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director
B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Mobile: **250 889-7494**

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 10:32 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

Hi! That's totally fine - see you then :)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 7, 2019, at 9:14 AM, Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Cristina,
>
> Would 2:00 be ok for you? I'm running a bit behind schedule already this morning, so I'd like to give myself a bit more time if that's possible?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Marlene Behrens
> Event Coordinator
> Government Communications and Public Engagement
> Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca
> 778-584-1253
>
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Cristina Initchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>
> Sent: March 6, 2019 4:28 PM
> To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
> Cc: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Harbottle, Tyler
> <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>; AA
> <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
> Subject: RE: Event with Minister Melanie Mark
>
> Hey Marlene,
>
> Tomorrow afternoon is great - does 1pm work for you? You can text me at 778-689-6468 tomorrow when you get to the Nest.
>
> Many thanks,
> Cristina
>
> Cristina Initchi
> Vice-President External Affairs
> AMS Student Society of UBC Vancouver
> T 604 822 2050 M 778 689 6468 F 604 822 9019
>

> AMS Student Society of UBC Vancouver | ams.ubc.ca On the unceded
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 3:31 PM
> To: Cristina Ilnitchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>
> Cc: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Harbottle, Tyler
> <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>; AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>
> Subject: Re: Event with Minister Melanie Mark
>
> Hi Cristina,
>
> Thanks for our call this morning! I just wanted to follow up with regards to booking a site visit for me to tour the
venue. I am free tomorrow afternoon, or Monday afternoon. Would either of those times work for you?
>
> Thanks,
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> Marlene
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> On Mar 5, 2019, at 5:40 PM, Cristina Ilnitchi <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca<mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>> wrote:
>
> Hi Marlene,
>
> Thanks for getting in touch! We're excited to host Minister Mark for this announcement. I'll be able to provide some
info/options on the venue tomorrow – let me know when you're available for a call. I'm pretty flexible tomorrow other
than 9-10:30 and 1-2.
>
> Many thanks,
> Cristina
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> Cristina Ilnitchi
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> <<http://www.musqueam.bc.ca/>> (Musqueam) Peoples cc:AAccount
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> From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
> <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:59 PM
> To: 'Wall, Kelsi' <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca<mailto:kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>>;
> Harbottle, Tyler
> <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca<mailto:tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>>
> Cc: Cristina Ilnitchi
> <Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca<mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>>
> Subject: RE: Event with Minister Melanie Mark
>
> Hi, and thank you for following up,.
>

> Yes, I agree, it would be very helpful for us all to get together on a call; I believe Rodney and his team will be following up to schedule something for tomorrow afternoon- it would be great to have them in on the call as well- and we can discuss next steps then.

>

> Thank you again,

>

> Marlene Behrens | Event Coordinator
 > Government Communications and Public Engagement
 > 778-584-1253 |
 > Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

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> From: Wall, Kelsi [mailto:kelsi.wall@ubc.ca]
 > Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 1:53 PM
 > To: Harbottle, Tyler; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
 > Cc: Cristina Ilnitchi
 > Subject: RE: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

>

> Hi again Marlene,

>

> I'm bringing Cristina Ilnitchi, VP External of the AMS at UBC, into the conversation here. I spoke with Cristina yesterday since the AMS played a big role in advocacy around the interest rate elimination and she is happy to help with location, invitations/guest list, student speakers, etc. The AMS manages the Nest, which would likely be the best location for this announcement.

>

> Tyler had a quick conversation with Rodney this morning regarding the timing of the event and he was going to check in with the minister's office about the possibility of starting at either 9:30 am or 11:00 am so that President Ono can be involved in the announcement.

>

> Cristina, Rodney mentioned that the minister often likes to have her tour/meet and greet prior to the announcement so that may be a good way to structure the event, time permitting. I don't think that the minister has had a proper tour of the Nest so that might be a consideration when planning as well.

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> Would it be helpful for us all to get on the phone to talk through some of the items we need to confirm to move the planning forward?

>

> Best,

> Kelsi

>

> Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

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> From: Harbottle, Tyler
 > <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca<mailto:tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>>
 > Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:39 PM
 > To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
 > <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>>
 > Cc: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca<mailto:kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>>
 > Subject: Re: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

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> Hi Marlene,

>

> We're looking at UBC president Santa Ono's calendar and he could potentially participate in this event if we could bump it to 9:30am. Could you look into the possibility of moving the event slightly?

>

> We're still exploring some student involvement avenues, but should be able to get back to you tomorrow.

>

> Thanks,

> Tyler

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> --

> Tyler Harbottle

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> Senior Advisor

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> bc.ca/>

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> From: "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX"

> <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>>

> Date: Monday, March 4, 2019 at 12:02 PM

> To: "Harbottle, Tyler"

> <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca<mailto:tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>>

> Subject: Event with Minister Melanie Mark

>

> Hi Tyler,

>

> I just tried leaving you a voicemail but seemed to be having technical issues, so I thought I'd better follow up with an email to be safe.

>

> I was given your contact information by Rodney Porter at the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training. He suggested you'd be the best person to connect with in regards to booking an upcoming announcement with Minister Melanie Mark- we are looking at March 14th, preferably around 10 am in the morning.

>

> I would appreciate if you could give me a call when you get a chance, and we can discuss next steps.

>

> Thank you,

>

> Marlene Behrens | Event Coordinator

> Government Communications and Public Engagement

> 778-584-1253 |

> Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 7, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: events

Marlene,

If it is definitely a go for that time frame, it looks like MDE can rearrange AM to be there but a post event roundtable is tough since he has an 11:30AM speaking commitment that he can't move.

Please let me know as soon as you do, so that we can let the AG office scheduling staff get to work on clearing time.

Thanks so much. Call me on cell if you need to s.22

Dulcy

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX [mailto:Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 8:33 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: events

Hi all,

I received an email last night that Minister Eby will be available to MC; can you confirm it has been added to his calendar now?

I apologize for the delay in reaching out to your office; this event has only really come together in the last day or two, and I only spoke with the AMS directly for the first time yesterday. I will be advancing the site today and will have more information later this afternoon, at which point I will be able to share more details.

Thank you,

Marlene Behrens
Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca
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From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 10:25 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Anderson, Dulcy LASS:EX <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: events

I'm including Marlene as she is the lead from our team.

On Mar 6, 2019, at 10:16 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Dulcy,

Please let me check with the PO on this – this is not an event that we are coordinating. This is being centrally managed and at this point I am not even aware of the format.

Amanda van Baarsen

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training

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Pronouns: she/her

From: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: March 6, 2019 10:15 AM

To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: events

Michael (Amanda),

Sorry to pester. Just trying to make sure we keep lines of communication open since we're both trying to work with the AMS (and UBC in general). Finance (Molly and Robyn) have indicated that the event on march 14th with the AMS is in your wheelhouse, not theirs. If you don't want David there, it's fine. It's just that AMS assumed he was coming and I wanted to clarify, since I don't have it in his schedule.

Thanks!

Dulcy

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From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX [<mailto:Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 6:00 PM
To: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: events
Importance: High

Hi Dulcy,

This is a Ministry of Finance lead announcement and my Sr. MA Amanda Van Baarsen might have more information to share.

Thanks,

Michael

From: Anderson, Dulcy <Dulcy.Anderson@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: March 5, 2019 5:58 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: events

Per Christina's forwarding instructions. Thanks for advice on followup.

Dulcy

From: Anderson, Dulcy
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 5:56 PM
To: Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX <Christina.Rzepa@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: events

Dear Christina,

I was wondering if you might be willing to coordinate with us on the student loan interest event on March 14th? It was brought to my attention because we work pretty closely with the AMS to coordinate springtime schedule with Min. Eby in his local MLA role. If schedule allows, would be great to have him involved with that event.

Also, we are involved with the Clean BC potential roundtable, just FYI.

Do let me know if you would like us to let you know more about our UBC outreach/events. We are up there a lot, happy to loop you in to the degree that you/Min. Mark prefer.

All the best,
Dulcy

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 6, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Cristina Initchi; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: March 14: Minister Mark at UBC

Hi all,

Thanks for the call. Just thought it would be useful to bring everyone together in one thread.

As discussed, Cristina and I will work on the guest list and get it back to Marlene as soon as possible. We'll also confirm regarding speakers and FN welcome.

Best,
Kelsi

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 9:58 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Wall, Kelsi
Cc: Harbottle, Tyler; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Guestlist - UBC
Attachments: Invitation_UBC_student loans_March5_5pm.docx

Morning; Here's a draft for discussion.

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: March 6, 2019 9:55 AM
To: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbottle, Tyler <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Guestlist - UBC

Hi all,

I don't think I've been sent this invite; is someone able to forward it to me, please?

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens
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From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Sent: March 5, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Harbottle, Tyler <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Guestlist - UBC

Just heard from Cristina that she can make 10 am work. I'll forward her the meeting invite.

Speak tomorrow.

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:40 PM
To: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>,

"Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Guestlist - UBC

Thanks for clarifying, Rodney. I'm on board with your suggestion to bring Cristina in right away as well – I'm also very mindful of the timeframe we're working with.

Any flexibility on moving the time of tomorrow's meeting? If you are able to, feel free to add Cristina into the invite (vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca). She indicated that she is available after 10:30 am but not between 1-2pm.

Cheers,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:32 PM

To: "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>

Cc: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Guestlist - UBC

Good evening, Kelsi; Sorry, I wasn't aware of this conversation... Apologies if I am jumping into a conversation without due consideration...

I'm happy to bring Cristina in on the call from the get-go as we're under a bit time crunch and the focus really is on students.

But I am will defer to your advice – there's not really much new especially as the AMS issued a very supportive news release: <https://www.ams.ubc.ca/news/2019/ams-applauds-bc-governments-decision-to-reduce-student-debt/>

I just hoped to 1) nail down venue, 2) confirm FN welcome, speakers and emcee and 3) see how many students we could get out.

Rough run down:

1015am – Minister Mark tour of the AMS Nest building

1045am – pre-brief (location TBC)

11am – event

1130am – media avail

1145am – minister departs

I've got a news release, media advisory and invitation with program for review that I will share with you and Cristina ASAP.

From: Wall, Kelsi <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>

Sent: March 5, 2019 8:26 PM

To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Harbottle, Tyler <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes,

Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Guestlist - UBC

Hi Rodney,

Thanks for sending that along. My understanding was that Jennifer indicated on the phone to Tyler that we should move forward with this meeting first before inviting the AMS to join – please correct me if I'm mistaken, Jennifer.

If not, Cristina Ilnitshi from the AMS indicated that she is available for a call tomorrow but not between 9-10:30 and 1-2. Did you want to reschedule so that Cristina can join? My schedule is relatively open so I'm flexible on this.

Best,
Kelsi

Kelsi Wall | Government Relations | 604 822 4932

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 8:20 PM

To: "Wall, Kelsi" <kelsi.wall@ubc.ca>

Cc: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>, "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Guestlist - UBC

Hi Kelsi; guestlist in advance of our meeting tomorrow. Also, is anyone from the AMS able to join?

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 3:56 PM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

Yes, whatever works for them!

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:53 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

Is this ok from a calendar point of view?

From: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:52 PM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX
Cc: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

yes.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2019-03-05 3:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX" <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>, "van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>, "Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX" <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX" <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>, "Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX" <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>, "Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX" <Janice.Nienaber@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Budget echo event at UBC - March 14

Can we move the event to 11am?

1015am – tour of the AMS Nest building
1045am – pre-brief
11am – event
1130am – media avail
1145am – minister departs

Respectfully

Rodney Porter, Communications Director

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Perfection!

From: Finn, Heather GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 11:05 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rodney,

I'm chatting with Katie Robb after QP and will be in touch after that.

HF

Heather Finn
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From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 10:08 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Good thinking! If there's four events, we'll need to coordinate with FIN.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

If the materials should come from finance we can definitely coordinate that. I've looped in Heather here for her thoughts.

There are going to be 4 of the same announcement that day so we should clarify it.

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:55 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Right now, I am trying to manage capacity issues.

Plus, trying to figure out materials as it's a Finance announcement...

We hadn't been looped in so we'll deal with it.

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 9:53 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Marlene has been in touch with UBC too, so perhaps you two should coordinate.

We want to treat it exactly as an announcement, so I expect that would include an advisory and news release – it was mentioned in the budget but there has not been a specific announcement about it. We can incorporate students as well to make sure that the visuals are good, and if you think it would be helpful to drive coverage we could make the event interactive, perhaps a conversation with students or something along those lines.

Let us know what you think.
Thanks
Rick

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:51 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rick; I've spoken with the university and they have some great suggestions as well as a time change request to accommodate their president.

I am also unsure about materials as normally there would be a news release / media advisory but it sounds like an event more than an announcement?

Any expectations or advice?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 5, 2019 9:29 AM
To: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rodney

The event is a reannouncement of the removal of interest from student loans as included in the budget. I'd expect that materials would be produced in the normal way, or perhaps jointly between your shop and finance.

Marlene is the lead on the event for our team and is included here. She should have more details ready to share soon.

As a broader reminder, this is part of what Minister Mark committed to at the request of the PO, to make time to reannounce/promote the budget.

Thanks
Rick

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>; Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX <Jennifer.Fernandes@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rick: do you know what the event at ubc is and who is producing materials? Also who is coordinating the event?

Respectfully,

Rodney Porter
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harbottle, Tyler" <tyler.harbottle@ubc.ca>
Date: March 5, 2019 at 9:10:59 AM PST
To: "Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX" <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: March 14 event at UBC

Hi Rodney,

Could you give me a call today when you have a moment? Wanted to chat quickly about having the minister at UBC on March 14, and I can also give you a quick update about the Life Sciences Undergraduate Teaching Labs project.

Tyler

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Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX
Sent: March 1, 2019 12:10 PM
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Cc: Fernandes, Jennifer GCPE:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: March 14 announcements
Attachments: University and College Contact List_updated_Feb25_1117am.xlsx

Hi Rick; Suggestions below plus I've attached our contact list. Can you share any information on this events and expectations on the comms shop?

CMC
Sarah Zimmerman s.22
Alternate: Jessica Hogg 250 635-6511 Ext. 5470

UVic
Tristan Denniston
250 853-3768

UBC
Tyler Harbottle
604 822-6521

Selkirk College
Bob Hall
250 505-1324

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: March 1, 2019 12:01 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX <Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca>; Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX <Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: March 14 announcements

Hi Amanda and Rodney

Can you let Marlene and I know who you would recommend that we contact at UBC, UVic, Coast Mountain College and Selkirk to start planning the events for the 14th?

I have Sarah's contact at CMC if she is the right person, and many from previous events at UVic, as I am sure Marlene does from events at UBC, but if there is a specific person we should be reaching out to, let me know. And having never been to the school in Selkirk, we will need a contact for that one.

Let us know,
Thanks
Rick

Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX

From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Sent: February 28, 2019 9:46 AM
To: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Mar 14 and 15

FYI. This is your event right?

From: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX
Sent: February 28, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>; van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mar 14 and 15

Hi Amanda,

We still need to reach out to the school. Ideally, her announcement would be at 10am or a bit before. Is that possible, perhaps to hold 9:15 to 10:45 or 11, and plan for the board meeting afterwards?

Let us know

Thanks

Rick

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:21 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX <Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca>; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX <Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca>; Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Mar 14 and 15

Hi Amanda,

We just had a conversation about this yesterday. The events team is working up an agenda for the day and will be in touch re timing.

Kate

From: van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX
Sent: February 27, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Mar 14 and 15

Hi Kate,

Hoping to firm up travel details for Minister Mark. Do we have timing details? Specifically, we are trying to firm up when she might be able to pop into a board meeting downtown, after the Mar 14th UBC announcement.

Amanda van Baarsen

Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training

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**Advanced Education, Skills and Training Minister Melanie Mark
Eliminating Interest on Provincial Student Loans
UBC, The Nest, Lower Atrium, 6133 University Blvd.**

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

| Time | Event Itinerary |
|----------|--|
| 8:00 am | A/V set up – Marlene Behrens |
| 10:15 am | Minister Mark arrives and tours The Nest. Tour is led by Marium Hamid and Cristina Initchi (mobile ^{s.22}) |
| 10:45 am | Pre-brief in ^{s.15} led by Marlene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Mark, Minister Advanced Education, Skills and Training • Interim Vice-President Students Andrew Parr • Santa Ono, UBC president • Marium Hamid, AMS President • Cristina Initchi, AMS VP External |
| 10:58 am | Proceed from pre-brief room to event space |
| 11:00 am | First Nations welcome |
| 11:05 am | Andrew Parr introduces speakers, invites Minister Mark to the podium |
| 11:06 am | Minister Mark speaks |
| 11:11 am | Andrew Parr thanks Minister Mark, invites Professor Ono to the podium |
| 11:12 am | Professor Ono speaks |
| 11:15 am | Andrew Parr thanks Professor Ono, invites Marium and Cristina to speak |
| 11:16 am | Marium and Cristina speak |
| 11:22 am | Andrew Parr thanks Cristina and Marium, thanks all speakers and guests. Advises that speakers will be available to speak with media off to the side. Cristina invites speakers for a group photo with audience. |
| 11:25 am | Photo-Op: Group photo of Minister Mark, Andrew Parr, Santa Ono and AMS with all students |

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EVENT COORDINATOR

March 13, 2019

MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

VANCOUVER – Students at UBC are welcoming the Budget 2019 decision to eliminate interest on B.C. government student loans.

Celebrating the decision will be Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, UBC president Santa Ono and students from UBC.

Event Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location:

AMS offices
6133 University Blvd.
UBC Campus Vancouver

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NEWS RELEASE

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March 14, 2019

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and
Training

UBC students applaud elimination of interest on B.C. student loans

VANCOUVER – Students at UBC are celebrating the Budget 2019 announcement to eliminate interest from B.C. government student loans saying the decision will help alleviate the burden of debt on post-secondary students.

As of Feb. 19, 2019, all B.C. student loans stopped accumulating interest.

Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training was joined by students and UBC president Santa Ono at the student union building, The Nest, to mark the historic announcement.

“Post-secondary education and skills training should be opening doors for people, not making it harder to get ahead,” said Mark. “Students spoke, and our government listened. For too long, students graduating from post-secondary institutions have been saddled with high levels of debt. That’s why Budget 2019 eliminates interest on all B.C. student loans going forward.” **NOT APPROVED**

Students have been advocating for interest-free loans in B.C. for many years. Instead of worrying about growing debt, students can focus on learning and graduates can put their energy into their next steps in life.

“The elimination of interest on B.C. student loans has had an immediate impact on students who are burdened by debt,” said Cristina Ilnitshi, Alma Mater Society, VP of External Affairs. “Students have been asking government to reduce the interest on provincial loans for years. We welcome the fact that the provincial government has recognized that action was needed to alleviate the difficult financial situations students face during their studies and after they leave their studies.” **NOT APPROVED**

“This budget has good news for post-secondary students,” said Santa Ono, UBC president. “Post-secondary education and opportunities go hand in hand. Eliminating interest on B.C. student loans and continued investments in additional tech-related spaces is welcome news for many UBC students.” **NOT APPROVED**

The elimination of interest on student loans means that low- to middle-income students are not paying thousands of dollars more for their education than their peers who can pay up front.

Not only will eliminating interest on provincial student loans benefit current and future students but the impact will be felt by borrowers who are still paying off their student loans and accruing debt.

A typical undergraduate borrower has \$11,200 in B.C. student loan debt, and \$28,000 in total student loan debt including both federal and provincial loans. Eliminating interest on the provincial debt will save this borrower \$2,300 over the 10-year repayment period.

Quick Facts:

- The Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia is a non-profit student society that works to improve the quality of the educational, social, and personal lives of the students of UBC. Representing over 56,000 undergraduate and graduate students at UBC's Vancouver campuses the AMS advocates to the university and all levels of government for issues that are in the interest of students. The AMS also administers a student health and dental plan, provides essential support services, operates the Sexual Assault Support Centre, and organizes social events.
- StudentAid BC delivers the Canada – British Columbia integrated student financial assistance program. The federal government sets the interest rate for the federal component. Interest on the federal loan remains prime + 2.5%. Integrated loans are based on 60/40 split between federal and provincial funding respectively.
- There are 200,000 B.C. student loans representing \$1.24 billion in principal outstanding. Borrowers will collectively save about \$22 million in interest payments on these loans in 2019/20.
- The student loan interest rate in B.C. had been Prime plus 2.5% since 1996-97. Government first reduced interest from Prime +2.5% to Prime on Aug. 1, 2017.

Learn More:

B.C. Budget 2019: www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/

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The Honourable Melanie Mark
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Invites you to attend a celebratory announcement
that helps make post-secondary education more affordable for B.C. students.

11:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 14th, 2019

Lower Atrium, AMS Student Nest
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