

## Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 5:23 PM  
**To:** Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX (Rodney.Porter@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Materials for M3 (attached)  
**Attachments:** 2018.12.07 Scan - Chamber of Commerce.docx

Hi Rodney,

Mike Eso asked me today for some broad KMs to support the Minister at the Chamber luncheon on Monday – he says she requested something.

Attached are some of the KMs that went to the Premier for the event.

Perhaps you can connect with the MO on how best to get this to the minister?

Have a good weekend,

Sarah Marriott  
Issues Manager  
250.361.8416

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 5:24 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: IN-Mandatory Indigenous Course

Could use some work. Have started on it, and will finish Monday if that suits?

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: IN-Mandatory Indigenous Course

Thanks. Am in meetings until 4PM, will look at it after.

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**From:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 2:01 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: IN-Mandatory Indigenous Course

Thoughts on KMs? Ignoring the one typo.

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**From:** McPhee, Erin GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX <Corinna.Fillion@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** IN-Mandatory Indigenous Course

Good afternoon!  
The IN on the Mandatory Indigenous Course is attached for your review.  
Keith has signed off, but waiting for Jenn M to do so.  
Thanks for all!  
Erin

**Erin McPhee**  
Public Affairs Officer  
B.C. Ministry of Education Communications  
Office: 250 356-5288  
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**From:** Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: WHL letter  
**Attachments:** Letter from Minister Rob Fleming; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX" <[Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 at 1:04:08 PM PST  
**To:** "Maartman, William EDUC:EX" <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: WHL letter

Hi Will,

Please see attached.

Thanks-

Julie Bertrand | A/ Team Lead  
Corporate Writing Services  
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Education  
Email: [Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Julie.Bertrand@gov.bc.ca)

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

From: Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 1:03 PM  
To: Bertrand, Julie EDUC:EX  
Subject: WHL letter

Hi Julie - can you flip me the outgoing letter we just sent to Oppostion MLAs on the WHL issue? Thanks!

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**From:** Finn, Heather GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Check-in

I have a meeting with MCJ in her office at 2:15. I hope it won't be longer than 45 minutes.  
I can come down to the Issues cave as soon as it is over.

**Heather Finn**  
778-679-2104

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**From:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 11:09 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, George AG:EX <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX <Heather.Finn@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Check-in

Would folks be free to meet at 3pm instead of 3:30?  
I have another call at 3:30

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

**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:21 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Smith, George AG:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Finn, Heather GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Check-in  
**When:** Friday, December 7, 2018 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).  
**Where:** Issues

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**From:** Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** December 7, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from Minister Rob Fleming

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX" <[Reg.Bawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Reg.Bawa@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 7, 2018 at 10:42:11 AM PST  
**To:** "Maartman, William EDUC:EX" <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter from Minister Rob Fleming

FYI

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**From:** Stone.MLA, Todd [<mailto:Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 7, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Letnick.MLA, Norm LASS:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Wilkinson, Andrew; Sproule, Spencer LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Shypitka.MLA, Tom LASS:EX; Stone.MLA, Todd LASS:EX; Thomson.MLA, Steve LASS:EX; Bond.MLA, Shirley LASS:EX; Milobar.MLA, Peter LASS:EX; Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX; Horn, Kim EDUC:EX; Coleman.MLA, Rich LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Minister Rob Fleming

Norm is absolutely correct. Thousands of fans across BC will be angry about this and what it could mean for our respective hockey teams. We should coordinate our next steps on this – it's a potent wedge issue...

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**From:** Letnick.MLA, Norm  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Mills, Shane <[Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca)>; Wilkinson, Andrew <s.17  
**Cc:** Shypitka.MLA, Tom <[Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Tom.Shypitka.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Stone.MLA, Todd <[Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Todd.Stone.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Thomson.MLA, Steve <[Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Steve.Thomson.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Bond.MLA, Shirley <[Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Bond.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Milobar.MLA, Peter <[Peter.Milobar.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Peter.Milobar.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>; Bawa, Reg R EDUC:EX <[Reg.Bawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Reg.Bawa@gov.bc.ca)>; Horn, Kim EDUC:EX <[Kim.Horn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kim.Horn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter from Minister Rob Fleming

Our hockey teams and the thousands of fans (voters) will not be happy with the ndp government on this.

Norm Letnick, MLA  
Kelowna Lake Country  
BC Health Critic

On Dec 6, 2018, at 4:11 PM, Minister, EDUC EDUC:EX <[EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Please find attached a letter from the Minister of Education.

<205957 MLAs Outgoing.pdf>

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For review #2

Very helpful context. Thanks. Have made those edits.

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**From:** Smith, George AG:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: For review #2

My edits

On Dec 6, 2018, at 2:48 PM, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I got the top bullet from MMHA via your comms shop via MMHA. It's been signed off by legal

Good to go.

Sarah Marriott  
Issues Manager  
250.361.8416

*Have you heard any interest from the federal government in joining your opioid litigation?*

- The AG had an in-depth meeting on this issue with federal and provincial counterparts in St John's last month.
- - We encourage all jurisdictions to join our efforts of putting people ahead of profit to combat this public health emergency.

- The other provinces agreed to evaluate supporting the lawsuit and establishing a national working group on this important issue.

- It's another step in our continued effort take action in response to the profound impact that the overdose crisis has had on people in B.C.



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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW

Thanks very much Tara.

Thanks for working on this Rob. I have a bit of flexibility with my deadline but will look forward to hearing back on those lines as soon as possible. Thanks!

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**From:** Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 1:31 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Duffus@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW

Thanks Sarah – connecting you with Rob via email recognizing the 1:30 deadline.  
Paul's gone into a meeting so we wanted to make sure you were in touch with one another.

Thanks!  
TG

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 12:57 PM  
**To:** Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW

Thanks Paul – I like that. Happy to use that once it's signed off.

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**From:** Corns, Paul GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 12:55 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW

I checked with AG. . AG Comms was running the following by Peter Lawless.

British Columbia has initiated legal action to recover costs resulting from deceptive marketing of opioids by drug companies. We encourage the federal government to join with us in this action – putting people ahead of profit to combat this national epidemic.

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Finn, Heather GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Funding Model

Works for me - thanks

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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 12:44 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIA REQUEST: Orphan Wells

Hi Sam, MEMPR GCPE gave me a ring this morning suggesting the below approach which they've now sent along. The content seems fine to me (it is all their jurisdiction) please let me know if you'd like to proceed with it, and if so I can send it along to the reporter.

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**From:** Karemaker, Kent GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX; Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST: Orphan Wells

Hi Robert,

As discussed on the phone call, we crafted the statement for use. This has both ADM and MO approval. We also ran it by Issues Manager Leila Farmer.

I will send a take-over request for this in the media hub. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Kent.

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**Reporter:** Wendy Stueck, Globe and Mail - BC Bureau

**Deadline:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:00 PM

**Request:** A couple of weeks back, when I was looking into Richmond ALR land and Bill 52 (that story hasn't run yet, but still in works) – I was reading the interim report to the minister and wanted to learn more about wells on ALR land. I sent an inquiry to the OGC and received the note below.

As you can see – nearly half of the orphan wells identified by the OGC are within the ALR.

The interim report (page 23) – covers off reasons why oil and gas is such a significant concern.

Would Minister Popham be available to chat specifically about these issues, and what, if anything, the government might do about them?

Specifically:

- Was the minister aware that half of orphan wells identified by OGC are in the ALR?
- Is the minister considering any changes that would address the industry's shift to multi-pad well sites and the resulting impact on the land base?
- Given the low number of wells that the OGC deems as restored (16 out of more than 300), is that satisfactory and if not, what can be done about it?

**Suggested Response:**

*GCPE to provide a statement attributable to Agriculture Minister Lana Popham:*

"I do have concerns with inactive wells and I know the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources shares my concerns on this matter.

"Orphan wells within the ALR isn't something that happened overnight. It's a situation the previous government ignored and allowed to grow. Our government recognized the need to address this, so we've taken action to better protect our farmland and the people who depend on that land.

"Earlier this year, our government passed Bill 15, amendments to the Oil and Gas Activities Act, to address the growing number of inactive and orphaned well sites. Those amendments provide the Oil and Gas Commission with additional tools to protect the environment and improve funding for orphan site restoration, by replacing the current tax structure with a levy to be paid into B.C.'s Orphan Site Restoration Fund (OSRF) an industry-funded program that addresses the cost of restoration and environmental clean-up.

"While less than two per cent of the Agricultural Land Reserve in the Northeast is occupied by oil and gas activities, our government recognizes the importance of protecting this land for future agricultural use.

"We are monitoring this situation and, if needed, our government will take additional steps to ensure orphan wells are addressed."

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**Kent Karemaker** | Media Relations  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Issues scan - TODAY 1:30PM

Thanks very much all – that’s really helpful.

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**From:** Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX <Sean.Leslie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William EDUC:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Issues scan - TODAY 1:30PM

Hi Sarah, KMs on SOGI and French teacher recruitment below and INs attached. Let me know if you need anything else

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### **SOGI:**

- **No student should be excluded or bullied because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.**
- **That’s why every school board and independent school in B.C. must have codes of conduct and anti-bullying policies that are SOGI-inclusive.**
- **SOGI education and policies are well supported by teachers, superintendents, trustees and parent groups who want to see all forms of discrimination and bullying removed from the school system.**
- **I am hopeful that SOGI-inclusive education will help us remove all forms of discrimination and bullying from B.C.’s school system.**

### **French Teachers:**

- **We are aware that it’s challenging for school districts to recruit French-speaking teachers to respond to the growing demand for French programs.**
- **We are working with the B.C. Public School Employers’ Association, school districts and an advisory committee to address the shortage.**
- **We sent a delegation to France and Belgium to work with governments and post-secondary institutions to find ways to recruit more French-speaking teachers.**
- **As a result of the mission, we renewed our Letter of Intent with France and created scholarships to encourage French students and teachers to study or teach in B.C.**

- So far this year we have certified 17 teachers from France to work in B.C. (14 since the mission to France), and an additional 20 applications for certification are currently in process.
- We funded – in partnership with the Government of Canada -- 74 additional seats for French teacher education at SFU, UBC and UBC-Okanagan.
- Through an agreement with the Government of Canada, we provide bursaries to post-secondary students enrolling in a B.C. teacher education program in French.
- We are streamlining our certification process so qualified teachers can gain approval to work in B.C., and we are currently reviewing the certification process with the B.C. Teachers' Council to identify opportunities for efficiency.

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Fillion, Corinna GCPE:EX; Leslie, Sean GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX; Maartman, William EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Issues scan - TODAY 1:30PM

Hi Corinna and Sean,

Premier is doing national media tomorrow in Montreal around the first minister's meeting.

We're working on a scan with an emphasis on fed-prov / national media / big topics. Anything to flag on your end?

Would need materials by 1:30PM.

Thanks,  
 Sarah

Sarah Marriott  
 Issues Manager  
 250.361.8416

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Template

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Issues Manager  
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**Subject:** Check-in re stakeholder plan  
**Location:** IM office / Call Sarah

**Start:** Fri 2018-12-07 2:00 PM  
**End:** Fri 2018-12-07 2:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Required Attendees:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX  
**Optional Attendees:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX (AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)

## Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

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**From:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 6, 2018 4:45 AM  
**To:** Ryckman, Scott GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Morning Report changes

Good day,

I would like to thank everyone who provided feedback to our reformatting trial. Based on response, I am going to end the test period early.

As of today, we will be returning to our usual format.

Please feel free to continue to provide your thoughts on this, but as of this juncture all responses have been in favour of restoration.

Scott  
TNO

On 2018-11-28, at 12:19 PM, Scott Ryckman wrote:

> Good day,  
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> I am planning to test some possible formatting changes to the TNO Morning Report in the next week or two.  
>  
> The report is currently being broken down by source - Vancouver Sun, The Province, etc.  
>  
> Similar to the EoD, the new report format will break the content down by issue.  
>  
> We will test the format change for a couple of weeks in December and then survey clients. That resulting feedback will determine how we proceed.  
>  
> As indicated, the new format is inspired by the success of the EoD. As such, I will be adding select Morning Report receipts to the EoD distribution list.  
>  
> Please note, all Press Gallery clients will be omitted from the feedback portion of the test.  
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> Scott  
> TNO

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**From:** Corns, Paul GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 4, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Cc:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Issues scan for tomorrow's media event.

**Importance:** High

Hi Alex;  
Here is PSSG's KM's on Pivot Legal. Are you good if I send along ours?  
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**From:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Fellingner, Nicole GCPE:EX; Duffus, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Issues scan for tomorrow's media event.  
**Importance:** High

Including others in case they have concerns.  
We will send out the statement reactively to those media who have asked, not a proactive publish.  
Good here.

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**From:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX; Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Issues scan for tomorrow's media event.  
**Importance:** High

Hi!  
We want to include this in our scan for the Premier as he is doing media around noon tomorrow. Please let me know if you have concerns as soon as possible.

## Pivot Report Project Inclusion

### Background:

- The morning of December 5, Pivot Legal Society intends to publish its report "Project Inclusion".
- The qualitative research report is 198 pages long and details the experiences of 76 people impacted by the intersection of BC's housing crisis and overdose emergency.
- Three sections outline the project's findings:
  - "Impacts of Police and Policing" in which participants shared their thoughts on how police disrupt harm reduction activities,

- “Everything Becomes Illegal: Behavioural Conditions and the Court System” which explores the impact of police and court imposed conditions on the lives of people who use substances and live in poverty,
- and “No Access, No Support, Service Gaps and Barriers” which sheds light on how stigma is embedded in health and social services
- Minister Mike Farnworth intends to publish a statement in response to the report and indicate we are reviewing the report’s recommendations.

Message:

- The impacts of BC’s housing crisis and overdose crisis are tragic and we have prioritized addressing these issues since we formed government.
- We are also working to ensure that delivery of police services in B.C. is fair, equitable and responsive to vulnerable groups and that a framework is in place that helps hold police accountable to that.
- We thank Pivot Legal Society for their work on this and for their advocacy on behalf of marginalized people in B.C.
- The report is extensive and we are still going through it cross-government to see what we can learn from it and improve upon.

**Aileen Machell**  
Issues Manager  
778.584.0257

## Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

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**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 4, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: Check-in re stakeholder plan

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 4, 2018 8:04 AM  
**To:** Corns, Paul GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX; Liens, Raymond MMHA:EX; Gotto, Sarah F MMHA:EX; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX; Newton, Sarah GCPE:EX; Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX; Grewal, Preet GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Interventionists

Thanks for the flag Paul - would appreciate the KMs

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 5:49 AM, Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <[Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Morning all,  
Here is DB's column on the Interventionists. We can discuss on this morning's call. Sarah M, we can forward the KM's to you in support of PJH media ops.

Paul

<https://vancouver.sun.com/opinion/columnists/daphne-bramham-scammers-prey-on-families-of-addicts>

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 6:15 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; 'Compton, Miranda [VC]'; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media request

Works for me provided it suits others. Thanks all.

Sarah Marriott  
Issues Manager  
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**From:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 6:13 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; 'Compton, Miranda [VC]' <Miranda.Compton@vch.ca>; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request

Below is what I'm sending over to Judy tonight for signoff.  
Any last words?

### Background:

- The Overdose Emergency Response Centre is a critical part of B.C.'s coordinated response to the overdose crisis.
- The B.C. Centre for Disease Control has said there would have been 2.5 times more fatal overdoses if it weren't for the increased access to naloxone, overdose prevention sites, and opioid agonist therapy in place in B.C.
- The Centre has established 20 Community Action Teams in high priority communities, and invested in 47 innovation grants to bolster work at the community level.
- The OERC actively monitors emerging trends and risk factors in provincial overdose data and works with the health authorities and Community Action Teams in 20 communities to intervene early and rapidly to support people at risk of overdose with life-saving responses and proactive treatment and recovery options.
- It has built a comprehensive surveillance and data analytics system to ensure B.C. is making decisions based on the best evidence available.
- The OREC is also successfully working with Health Authorities to fast track expanded access to a comprehensive set of interventions, including: Naloxone, overdose prevention services, proactive follow-up supports for people at high risk of overdose, and access to treatment.
- The OERC is actively working with people who are highest at risk of overdose, particularly those who use alone and the construction industry to ensure people have the supports they need, when and where they need them.
- The Ministry has significantly expanded access treatment since July 2017 and is doing ongoing work with Health Authorities to expand access to medications like Suboxone, methadone and injectable medications throughout B.C.
- Both Dr. Daly and Ms. Compton were appointed to one-year term positions last December to launch the OERC.
- Their terms have wrapped up, and they are returning to Vancouver Coastal Health as planned. We know we can continue to count on their expertise to support our efforts to address this crisis.
- All of the OERC-led projects will continue and others will be added as we continue to escalate our response to this crisis.

Statement [credited to MJD]:



*We are dealing with a toxic illegal drug supply, and our government has made an unwavering commitment to the people of British Columbia to address this deadly crisis with everything in our power. Even in the face of this terrible crisis, we know our work and the heroic efforts of our partners and first responders are making a difference – thousands of lives have been saved.*

*The OERC plays the central role in coordinating the B.C.'s response to the overdose crisis. Working in partnerships with peers, with health authorities, emergency health services and fire service, the OERC brings people and organizations together every day to save lives and connect people to treatment.*

*Peer involvement in the OERC was one of the guiding principles in its creation and will continue to be central in our government's response to the overdose crisis. The knowledge and experience of people with lived experience has been critical in saving thousands of lives since the declaration of the public health emergency in 2016.*

*We are escalating our actions every month, every week, every day. More needs to be done – and more will be done until we turn the tide of this crisis. We will continue our work with Health Authorities expanding access to medications so that more people can access the treatment they need. We will continue to take action along with all our partners, including expanding community-based harm reduction services, increasing the availability of naloxone, addressing the unsafe drug supply and supporting people at risk of overdose from drug use.*

## Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 2:28 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT for review

My proposed main message for PJH in the absence of anything from your shop. QA to come.

### Message:

- We're dealing with an unpredictable poisoned drug supply in B.C. and in other jurisdictions. It's an extremely challenging situation.
- But we know that the actions of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions and the Overdose Emergency Response Centre have made a difference.
- The B.C. Centre for Disease Control has said there would have been 2.5 times more fatal overdoses if it weren't for: increased access to naloxone, overdose prevention sites, and opioid agonist therapy.
- We have scaled up those interventions even further and continue to escalate our response to this crisis across the board to save lives and connect people to treatment & recovery.
- We won't rest until we've turned the tide on this terrible crisis.

## Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CHAN: White/O'Toole/Trudeau - fentanyl & Chinese diplomacy

Those three are the clips I have...

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** December 1, 2018 6:33 PM  
**Subject:** CHAN: White/O'Toole/Trudeau - fentanyl & Chinese diplomacy

CHAN (Global BC - Vancouver)  
Global BC News Hour  
01-Dec-2018 18:15

Vern White calls for the federal government to sanction China to curb the flow of fentanyl into Canada. The Canadian Senator and former police chief feels punitive action is necessary. Conservative Foreign Affairs Critic Erin O'Toole stresses the public safety concerns. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau maintains Canada and China are working well together. [pssg, jtst, mhaa, hlth]

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CKNW: Stephenson/Trudeau - fentanyl crisis

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 7:43 AM  
**Subject:** CKNW: Stephenson/Trudeau - fentanyl crisis

CKNW (Vancouver)  
CKNW Jon McComb  
03-Dec-2018 07:09

Mercedes Stephenson reports China is doing little to stem the flow of fentanyl into Canada. The Global reporter notes China is unlikely to change its position until Ottawa caves on a Beijing report for police liaison officers in BC. Justin Trudeau is defending Chinese efforts. [jtst, mhaa, pssg, fin, mjag]

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CIVT: China fentanyl labelling

**From:** tno@gov.bc.ca <tno@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** December 2, 2018 6:52 PM  
**Subject:** CIVT: China fentanyl labelling

CIVT (CTV Vancouver)  
CTV News at Six  
02-Dec-2018 18:17

China has promised to label fentanyl a controlled substance when trading with the United States. This means those caught trafficking the drug will be subject to harsher penalties under the law. [mhaa, jtst]

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Issues scan - 1:30PM today

Sounds good. Thanks all.

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**From:** Corns, Paul GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 3, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>; Gostelow, Tara GCPE:EX <Tara.Gostelow@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX <Alex.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; Lindsay-Baugh, Anna MMHA:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Issues scan - 1:30PM today

Thanks Sarah. s.22 . We will respond by deadline.  
Thanks  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2018, at 10:19 AM, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Paul and Eric,

The Premier is doing some year end media calls tomorrow with the CBC, Star Metro and Guo Ding at OMNI.

Do you have any topics to flag – both province-wide and Chinese media? Will include the main overdose messaging.

Would need any additional materials by 1:30PM.

Thanks very much,  
Sarah