

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 30, 2018 5:27 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Numbers

Need Bernier, Bumstead numbers.

Sent from my iPad

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 28, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Leave requests

Happy with it. Just being sure

On Jun 28, 2018, at 3:49 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have also called the hotel to tell them you are checking in later..

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And it will is 755 tonight right?

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Great Minister just need to book your return when you have time to review options. Cheers

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Subject: Re: Leave requests

Sounds good

On Jun 28, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
<Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Your leave has been approved for July 4th- everything is booked on our end for flight over, car and hotel – Did you want to return via Central Mountain Air on the 4th you can leave the rental car at the Dawson Creek Airport and fly back either at 3:10 (CMT)- 3:50 (Van) or 4:20 (CMT) -5:45 (Van). Another option is to drive back to Fort St John and leave from there @ 5:30pm (FSJ)- 7:14 (Van) or 9:30pm (FSJ)- 11:14pm (Van).

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From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Leave requests

Hi Dawn,

The three leaves are approved.

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 27, 2018 5:43 PM
To: XT:Nyce, Colleen HLTH:IN
Subject: Re: Dawson Creek

Thanks Colleen. Appreciate it and your work very much. Let's touch base hopefully in person when you get back. I would appreciate your insights as we work together over the coming challenging (in a good way!) period.

Adrian

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 27, 2018, at 5:25 PM, Nyce, Colleen <Colleen.Nyce@northernhealth.ca> wrote:

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> Hello Minister Dix

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> Cathy relayed the good news to me today about the announcement to take place for the Dawson Creek Hospital Project next Wednesday. I am writing to personally say thank you for your commitment and decision to invest in this undertaking in another of our northern communities. It will be a huge announcement in Dawson Creek and I wish you well there.

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> If there is anything required from me, please do not hesitate to ask.

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> Kind regards

> Colleen Nyce

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: June 27, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Dawson Creek

Need the cell number of Linda lupini from BC emergency Health Services

On Jun 27, 2018, at 3:50 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

As per our conversation I've reached out to Kristy Anderson and July 4th works great – they are saying 10am. I will request leave from Cabinet and book your flight for July 3 Van- FSJ and drive to Dawson Creek arriving around 6 or 7pm you will overnight in DC. Do the announcement and media on the 4th in the morning then I will have you flying home mid-afternoon. For your return would you like Central Mountain Air or drive back to FSJ and fly from there?

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Sent: June 27, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Auditor General report on BCAS

Not the issue.

> On Jun 27, 2018, at 3:45 PM, Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX <Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Good afternoon Minister. David passed on your question regarding the BC Auditor General report on BCAS. From the AG website.

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> "The purpose of this audit is to determine whether British Columbia Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) has effectively managed access to ambulance and emergency health services across the province. The scope of this audit will include the provision of ambulance and emergency health services by BCEHS, and the organization's collaboration with fire departments to coordinate access to emergency health services."

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> We will get a copy of the report for a response prior to the release. We are tracking down a potential timeframe for release.

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> Ian Rongve

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> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 25, 2018 2:40 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Latest materials for PrEP/PEP announcement

Looks fine

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 25, 2018, at 1:17 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

for your review and approval, a slight change to your quote that i understand you approved via jas yesterday. let me know if still ok?

full release attached.

"The expansion of coverage for PrEP and PEP keeps B.C. at the forefront of fighting the spread of HIV and AIDS," said Health Minister Adrian Dix. "By supporting the introduction of the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS' Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy, the lifesaving drug cocktail that literally changed the face of HIV, our province has made a stride towards our goal of reducing our HIV per capital rate to to one of the lowest in Canada."

...

"With the expanded access to PrEP and PEP, we are making important investments to the publicly funded health system, not only because it is the right thing to do, but also because people depend on us to help them live their healthiest possible lives, and that is something we're committed to do," added Dix.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-06-25 12:39 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX" <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Latest materials for PrEP/PEP announcement

Hi,

Here are our latest materials. As mentioned a slight tweak to the minister's quote – just the last bit. Can you let us know if this is okay?

The pieces that we're still waiting for are:

- Q&A:

- Q5: Asking BCCfE if they have PEP number of people for Jan-June 2018? And Jan-June 2017 for comparison?
- Q2: Asking BCCfE why are there different numbers for PrEP people benefitted (1,944) and enrollees? (1,800)
- SNs: name of guest/patient speaker from Positive Living BC

Thanks, any other questions, please let us know.

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<QA_PrEP_Jun 25_2018_DRAFT_10am.docx>

<DRAFT Event Itinerary - June 26th HLTH - JH Update.docx>

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 24, 2018 5:58 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Winnipeg

Yes

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 24, 2018, at 5:52 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> So these times work??

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX

> Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 5:52 PM

> To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX

> Subject: Re: Winnipeg

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> Thank u

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 23, 2018 8:37 AM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Do you have a second to chat about June 26 return flight ??

They seem to have found me

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Date: June 23, 2018 at 8:33:36 AM PDT
To: "Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX" <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Do you have a second to chat about June 26 return flight ??

Hi Lucy they have no ticket or burying for me on this flight. Adrian

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Sent: June 22, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Transportation - Kamloops

Thanks Lucy

Sent from my iPad

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Minister,

The meeting for tonight will be at 9pm – Bill will drive you to Scott's Inn for the meeting and drop you back at your hotel after the meeting.

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Subject: Re: Transportation - Kamloops

Can you summarize for me the travel options to Winnipeg

Sent from my iPad

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Amanda is texting you – Bill is saying 9pm will not work..

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That does not work for me. Can do 9 pm. Bill and I could come down together

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Hi Minister,

Just spoke to Bill he was suggesting picking you up at the 540 hotel and taking you to Scott's Inn @ 6:00-6:30 to meet with Patel then he will bring you back to the hotel and you can both register for the event this evening together.. This evening will not work for either time.

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Did you want a car for Kamloops or you ok with a Taxi- The meeting on the 22 with Al Patel would you like Bill to pick you up or just take a taxi?

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To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Transportation - Kamloops

I can't do 6 if we look at the schedule. The registration is on 5 to 6. Can meet with Mr Patel at 5 or potentially at or after the reception?

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Thx Lucy

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> Minister,
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> It seems that this flight is getting later and later.. I will call the hotel for even later arrival now.
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> Lucy
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Air Canada Flight Notification
> [mailto:flightnotification@aircanada.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 10:46 PM
> To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
> Subject: AC8198/Jun 21, 2018 - Change - Air Canada Flight Notification
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> Please take note of the changes to the flight you are tracking with Air Canada Flight Notifications.
>
> Flight Number: AC8198
>
> What has changed?
> Now departing Vancouver on June 21, 2018 @ 23:40 Now arriving in
> Kamloops on June 22, 2018 @ 00:37
>
> *REVISED*
> Departing Vancouver (YVR) on June 21, 2018 @ 23:40
> -- Departure Terminal DTB, Gate C36
> Arriving in Kamloops (YKA) on June 22, 2018 @ 00:37
> -- Arrival Gate N/A
>
> Schedules are subject to change without prior notice. A change is defined as a difference of 15 minutes or more from the Scheduled departure or arrival time.
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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 20, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: HLTH Media Request: St Paul's

I would drop the "and making an announcement last half sentence." From me and looks good. "In quotes" :)

On Jun 20, 2018, at 2:23 PM, Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX <Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I spoke with Jas, and she asked that I send you a brief statement to go to Pamela Fayerman on St. Paul's.

I have a couple of options below – one drafted to come from the Ministry and one drafted to come from you. Just let me know if either of these work for you or if you'd like any edits.

Thanks,
Laura

From Ministry:

"In early June 2018 Providence Health Care submitted the final business plan to the Ministry. The Ministry is preparing to take the business plan forward to government for consideration."

From Health Minister:

"Providence submitted the final business plan for the new St. Paul's to the Ministry in June, and it is currently being reviewed. As soon as that process is complete, it will be moved forward to Cabinet for consideration. I look forward to taking action on this project and making an announcement as soon as possible once that has happened."

Reporter

Pamela Fayerman, Reporter
Vancouver Sun
pfayerman@vancouversun.com
604-605-2173 c: 604-817-7393

Deadline ASAP

Request

Hi Laura,
can you please tell me what stage the St. Paul's redevelopment business plan is at? Has it gone to cabinet? If not, when will that be?

Also, can you pose my question to Mr. Dix as to tell us when the business plan goes to cabinet for consideration?

And when there will be an announcement on the decision?

I will need his response in quotes.

Thanks.

Background

Recommendation

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Minister,

I bugged them to release the hold – you are booked at 10:55 arrive at 11:50 will notify the hotel of late arrival ..

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: 10:55 is sold out as well -UGH!

600 am Friday?

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 20, 2018, at 3:17 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 20, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Can you give me a call about Kamlops when you can .

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 20, 2018, at 11:40 AM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 20, 2018 10:16 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: quote approval for tomorrow -- NR_CranbrookSeniorsHousing_June2018 Clean

What are they funded at.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 20, 2018, at 10:08 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just following up on this – are you ok with your quote and the release to go out at 11?

Note that they are funded at less than 3.36

re the cranbroom residential care beds.

golden life saw the mri release and now just wants to get one out.

for tomorrow at 11am with your approval.

Construction under way for new Cranbrook seniors' housing

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250-354-3030

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 18, 2018 8:34 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: release tmrw 9:30am

Great

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 18, 2018, at 7:40 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

this was set to go out on insulin day. i think you were ok with it then. just not sure how you feel about the timing of tmrw am

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-06-18 4:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: a.dix@leg.bc.ca, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: release tmrw 9:30am

Interior Health would like to send the following release out tmrw morning at 9:30. is the quote ok? concerns?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

"Team-based care is the future of health care in B.C. and will strengthen the level of care provided to seniors in Revelstoke and throughout the Province," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "As part of this, government has launched a primary care strategy that will help British Columbians see more doctors, nurse practitioners and other health professionals working together to put patients back at the centre of health-care delivery. This centre is a perfect example of this strategy in action."

Seniors with age-related disease to benefit from new team-based model of care in Revelstoke

For information about seniors care within Interior Health, visit Adult and Seniors Health under Your Health at www.interiorhealth.ca.

For information about the Divisions of Family Practice visit www.divisionsbc.ca.

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Media, for information:

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1-844-469-7077

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Government Communications & Public Engagement

B.C. Ministry of Health

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From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 4:14 PM

To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX

Subject: release tmrw

someone was looking for quote approval for something to go out tomorrow. can you send again in full with quote at the top highlighted?

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 15, 2018 10:22 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: NR_EKRH_MRI_15June2018

Maybe one. But I thought it was out.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 15, 2018, at 10:18 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

jas said you wanted changes.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-06-15 10:13 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: NR_EKRH_MRI_15June2018

Thought I approved this yesterday

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 15, 2018, at 9:43 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Does this work better? Was set to go out at 9am our time for 10am their time. Was on the longest harbour air flight and they took my phone so could do little to get this to you faster than this. Im sorry.

Permanent MRI service under way at EKRH

CRANBROOK – Residents of East Kootenay now have increased access to diagnostic testing within the region with a new, permanent MRI machine, which began operating at East Kootenay Regional Hospital on June 11.

"This new permanent MRI service will more than double the number of exams performed at East Kootenay Regional Hospital, increasing access for hundreds of East Kootenay residents closer to home," says Health Minister Adrian Dix. "The new MRI supports our B.C. Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Strategy and is part of our commitment to an approximate 20 per cent increase in MRI exams across BC this year, which will reduce the uncertainty and pain caused by long waits for this important diagnostic service."

Interior Health expects MRI testing in Cranbrook will increase from approximately 1,300

to more than 3,000 annual exams.

"MRI is a critical medical imaging tool that assists our clinicians in making a clear diagnosis for their patients," says Interior Health Board Chair Dr. Doug Cochrane. "This is great news for residents of the East Kootenay, who will have access to this testing sooner and receive the definitive treatment they need faster."

Total project cost – for the MRI suite and the MRI machine – was \$5.65 million. The Province/Interior Health contributed \$2.21 million; Kootenay East Regional Hospital District (KERHD) \$2.14 million; East Kootenay Foundation for Health (EKFH) \$650,000 – which included a \$100,000 contribution from the Kimberley Health Care Auxiliary, \$50,000 from the Invermere Health Care Auxiliary, \$25,000 from the Elk Valley Foundation, and \$100,000 from the Fostering the Future Foundation; and Cranbrook Health Care Auxiliary (CHCA) \$650,000.

"Our Board is committed to supporting projects that have a direct impact on patient care in this region, and we are proud to be funding partners on this vital new service," says KERHD Board Chair Dean McKerracher. "We would like to thank the Ministry of Health, Interior Health and all the other funders who've joined together to make this project a reality."

"Over the past number of years we have received countless questions about when our region would get a permanent MRI. Supporting the MRI project was a no-brainer for the East Kootenay Foundation for Health, as it will greatly improve health care in our region," says Wes Rogers, EKFH board chair. "Thanks to the excitement about this campaign and the generosity of our donors, we reached our \$650,000 goal in just five months."

Auxiliary volunteers and donors also got 100 per cent behind its \$650,000 fundraising campaign.

"Cranbrook Health Care Auxiliary's entire membership was in full support of contributing toward the MRI installation from the moment we learned that it was possible for our regional hospital," said Bonnie Close, past president. "The members worked hard to raise funds and they appreciate all the contributions received towards this special project."

In March 2018, government announced a surgical and diagnostic imaging strategy, which will improve timely access to surgery through a more efficient surgical system, and will help the Province catch up with and keep up with demand, starting with hip and knee replacement surgery and dental surgery. It will also improve the patient's experience, by focusing on improving surgical pathways, co-ordination of care and information provided to patients. As part of the strategy, Interior Health will also see a 25.5% increase in MRI exams, for a total of 26,000 in 2018-19. Approximately \$11 million in funding is being made available to increase MRI capacity provincewide in the public-health system, and achieve a total of 225,000 MRI exams in 2018-19.

The new permanent MRI machine replaces a shared mobile MRI unit that previously served East Kootenay Regional Hospital for one week every four weeks. The shared mobile unit will now provide improved access to MRI testing at Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital in Trail and Penticton Regional Hospital.

TA Rendek and Associates Ltd. was the general contractor who oversaw the construction of the new MRI space – an approximate 200 square metre (2,150 square foot) addition on the east side of EKRH adjacent to the intensive care unit.

Background

MRI, or Magnetic Resonance Imaging, is a safe and painless test that uses a magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed pictures of the body's organs and structures. MRIs are used to diagnose a number of medical conditions, including abnormalities of the brain, as well as tumors, cysts and soft-tissue injuries in other parts of the body. MRI scans are important diagnostic tools that do not use radiation; however, other types of diagnostic imaging – x-ray, ultrasound, or computed tomography (CT) – are more appropriate tools for many types of medical conditions.

In addition to the mobile MRI unit, Interior Health has MRI units at Kelowna General Hospital and Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops. Permanent MRI machines have been approved for Penticton Regional Hospital and Vernon Jubilee Hospital, both of which are expected to become operational in 2019.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

<NR_EKRH_MRI_15June2018.doc>

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 14, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Sidhu, Manjit HLTH:EX
Subject: Did we get a draft minute?

Hi Manjit
Just checking in on the TBS.
Adrian

Sent from my iPad

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 14, 2018 12:51 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: men's health

I think it is both. An exclusive and a release once the story is out.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 14, 2018, at 8:52 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

So I understood we wanted just a news release. But Jas says that we are to pitch the story to someone.

Do you have thoughts on who we should pitch to if that is the route that we're going?

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 12, 2018 5:57 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: telephone town halls

Bcgeu ufcw etc

Sent from my iPad

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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 2:41 PM
To: 'Dix, Adrian'; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: telephone town halls

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I can arrange these with Stratcom but will need to know dates.

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
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To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
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No worries

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 12, 2018 5:49 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HLTH Media Request: Insulin Pump announcement

Sounds good. We can try and fit in. Have Lucy check with TB. I am up

On Jun 12, 2018, at 4:29 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Simi Sara is looking to have the minister on her show to talk about the recent announcements (all of them, not just insulin pumps).

They have a couple of time slots proposed below, but are flexible if this is something he's interested in.

Reporter

Claire Allen, Producer
CKNW AM 980
claire.allen@cknw.com
604-331-2791

Deadline Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:00 PM

Request

I hope you are doing well. Simi would love to have Minister Adrian Dix join her in studio this week to discuss the recent initiatives being under taken by the ministry. Would it be possible for Minister Dix to join Simi in studio sometime this week for about 30 minutes to discuss the primary care clinics, nurse practitioners, and insulin pumps? We currently have space in the 11:00am hour on Thursday and Friday. If this week doesn't work then we would be interested in working on something for the next week.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Background

Recommendation

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 12, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Minister James is running late - 5 mins

Call at 450?

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 12, 2018, at 4:39 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 12, 2018 8:49 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval - Nothern Health 2nd floor construction (24 new beds)

Yes and yes

On Jun 12, 2018, at 8:30 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you like the quotes as is? Could go out tomorrow?

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:09 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval - Nothern Health 2nd floor construction (24 new beds)

Soft touch but just say we can't be doing two things at once

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 12, 2018, at 8:06 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-06-12 7:58 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quote Approval - Nothern Health 2nd floor construction (24 new beds)

Amanda, the release can't go out. My diabetes story is the story in Prince George today. My quote should be there but not for today. Adrian

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 12, 2018, at 7:37 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

would you like me to pull this release? or are you ok with it going out without a quote from you?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX"

<Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2018-06-11 4:59 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Dix, Adrian" <A.Dix@leg.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX"

<Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Quote Approval - Northern Health 2nd floor construction (24 new beds)

Re sending. Yes? No?

Northern Health would like to release this **tomorrow at 10am**. Are you ok with the quote attributed to you? Any concerns?

"Government is working with our partners to bring together health-care professionals to create a team-based approach to better meet the needs of people," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "The new inpatient unit at UHNBC is supported by this strategy, helping patients get back home sooner after their hospital stay, cared for by physicians at the hospital."

Full text release:

New unit at UHNBC to focus on patient abilities, mobility, during hospital stay

Work is underway on a new inpatient unit at the University Hospital of Northern BC (UHNBC) that will focus on keeping patients strong, mobile and active during their hospital stay, reflecting the provincial government's focus on team-based primary care.

IDL Projects has been awarded the contract for construction to develop UHNBC's second floor to add inpatient rooms, as well as exercise/rehab, dining, and common/lounge areas for a new 24-bed unit.

"Government is working with our partners to bring together health-care professionals to create a team-based approach to better meet the needs of people," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "The new inpatient unit at UHNBC is supported by this strategy, helping patients get back home sooner after their hospital stay, cared for by physicians at the hospital."

The unit will follow a rehabilitative care approach that supports patients and families to maintain physical strength, mobility and ability to perform activities of daily living while receiving care in hospital. This includes eating, dressing, bathing, toileting, and

movement, which are all important functions to support a patient's discharge home, and continued independence.

This approach is part of a larger plan for a sustainable approach to inpatient primary care in Prince George, in which family physicians continue to provide in-hospital care to patients.

The new unit will also add much-needed bed capacity at UHNBC. Construction on the \$8 million project begins this week, and the unit is expected to open in early 2019.

Project funding is from:

- Ministry of Health - \$4.8 million
- Fraser Fort George Regional Hospital District - \$3.2 million

"There are exciting changes taking place in primary care in communities and health care facilities in our region and around the province," said **XXXX, Fraser Fort George Regional Hospital District**. "The RHD is pleased to support this project to not only improve primary care in the hospital setting, but to add capacity at the University Hospital of Northern BC."

Northern Health and IDL Projects are working to ensure the least amount of disruption to hospital operations, and ask that visitors and patients pay close attention to and obey construction signage.

Media Contact: NH media line – 250-961-7724

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 9, 2018 11:16 PM
To: a.dix@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Notifications - Twitter

<https://mobile.twitter.com/drcadesky/status/1005636005817245696/photo/1>

Sent from my iPad

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 7, 2018 9:38 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: QUOTE APPROVAL - TMRW, Elder Abuse

Thought I approved. Is this different than the Anne Kang one

Anyway yes

On Jun 7, 2018, at 9:20 PM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

can you let me know if you are ok with this quote?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone..

Funding provided to keep seniors safe from abuse and neglect

COQUITLAM – In advance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2018, the Ministry of Health has contributed \$1.4 million to support elder abuse awareness and prevention.

In March 2018, the Province provided \$1,100,000 to the BC Association of Community Response Networks (BC CRN) and \$300,000 to Seniors First BC.

“We all play a part in making sure our communities are safe places where seniors can live life to the fullest,” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. “Supporting the BC Association of Community Response Networks and Seniors First BC helps protect the people who once protected us by raising awareness of the signs of elder abuse and neglect, and where people can turn to for help.”

BC CRN is the coordinating body for Community Response Networks (CRN), which are networks of individuals, groups and agencies that work together to promote a coordinated community response to elder abuse and neglect. CRNs identify common themes, barriers and issues related to elder abuse that require work at the regional, provincial and national levels.

"All people, including seniors, have the right to live without the threat of any kind of abuse, including physical, emotional and financial," said Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors Anne Kang, who made the announcement on behalf of Minister Dix. "Signs of abuse can be difficult to recognize, but by raising awareness and supporting programs that serve seniors in abusive situations, we can help these valued members of society stay safe, healthy and independent."

Funding provided by the Province will support the BC CRN to strengthen existing networks and workshops, like It's Not Right! and Gatekeeper, educational programs that teach people how to recognize signs of abuse and neglect and how they can help. It's Not Right! is aimed at community members and Gatekeeper is geared towards people who have regular contact with seniors or vulnerable adults.

"Thanks to the support of the Ministry of Health, we now have 72 Community Response Networks serving 190 communities throughout the province," said Sherry Baker, executive director, BC Association of Community Response Networks. "The BC CRN appreciates the trust that the Ministry has placed in us to continue work to make B.C. communities safer for all vulnerable adults. Our work at the grassroots level is proving to be the best way to achieve ongoing positive change."

Seniors First BC works to prevent elder abuse and provide assistance and support to seniors who are being abused, or at risk of being abused. Seniors First BC provides direct assistance to seniors, and also assists agencies, health professionals, first responders, neighbours, landlords, businesses and the general public with information about how to prevent elder abuse. Funding by the Province will support Seniors First BC's toll-free Seniors Abuse and Information Line (SAIL), for seniors and their loved ones to talk to someone about elder abuse and receive referrals on where to get help. Since 2009, tens of thousands of seniors and the people who care about them have reached out to SAIL.

"We are grateful to the provincial government for providing funding to SAIL," said Sarah Khan, acting executive director and clinic lawyer with Seniors First BC. "Our staff who answer SAIL are trained to provide a listening, non-judgmental and supportive ear. SAIL staff will refer callers with legal issues to our legal staff, and will refer victims of abuse or family and sexual violence to our Victim Services Program."

"Recognizing elder abuse and knowing who to report it to is key," said Seniors Advocate Isobel Mackenzie. "These grants to two vital agencies will help to achieve this."

Elder abuse, including neglect, is defined as a single or repeated act, or a lack of appropriate action that causes harm or distress to an older person. It can take place in a senior's home, a care facility, and in the community, and often involves a person in a position of trust or a situation of dependency. The abuse can be physical, emotional, verbal, financial, sexual, spiritual, or neglect. According to statistics from

Seniors First BC, approximately 8% of seniors in B.C. experience some form of abuse; however, this may be higher as older adults are often reluctant to report abuse.

Learn More:

To learn more about elder abuse and neglect, visit: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/seniors/health-safety/protection-from-elder-abuse-and-neglect

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 7, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Negotiations update - Kamloops

Thanks Kristy. s.22 ... the team has done a good job. We just need to not over promise and give ourselves some time and we will be fine

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 7, 2018, at 1:34 PM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister

I just wanted to provide you an update on Kamloops.

s.13; s.16

s.13

If there is anything else you need at this time please let me know.

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 7, 2018 9:49 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: This friday - NR re Elder Abuse funding

😊 yes

On Jun 7, 2018, at 9:48 AM, van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just resending this – the news release has only a quote from Anne re the \$1.4mil in year end funding for elder abuse – do you want a quote as well?

From: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 5:12 PM
To: 'Dix, Adrian'; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Subject: This friday - NR re Elder Abuse funding

Thoughts on this? Do you want comms to add a quote for you as well?

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Funding provided to keep seniors safe from abuse and neglect

COQUITLAM – In advance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, 2018, the Ministry of Health has contributed \$1.4 million to support elder abuse awareness and prevention.

“All people, including seniors, have the right to live without the threat of any kind of abuse, including physical, emotional and financial,” said Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors Anne Kang, who made the announcement on behalf of Minister of Health Adrian Dix. “Signs of abuse can be difficult to recognize, but by raising awareness and supporting programs that serve seniors in abusive situations, we can help these valued members of society stay safe, healthy and independent.”

In March 2018, the Province provided \$1,100,000 to the BC Association of Community Response Networks (BC CRN) and \$300,000 to Seniors First BC Society. BC CRN is the coordinating body for Community Response Networks (CRN), which are networks of individuals, groups and agencies that work together to promote a coordinated community response to elder abuse and neglect.

CRNs identify common themes, barriers and issues related to elder abuse that require work at the regional, provincial and national levels. Funding provided by the Province will support the BC CRN to strengthen existing networks and workshops, like It's Not Right! and Gatekeeper, educational programs that teach people how to recognize signs of abuse and neglect and how they can help. It's Not Right! is aimed at community members and Gatekeeper is geared towards people who have regular contact with seniors or vulnerable adults.

"Thanks to the support of the Ministry of Health, we now have 72 Community Response Networks serving 190 communities throughout the province," said Sherry Baker, executive director, BC Association of Community Response Networks. "The BC CRN appreciates the trust that the Ministry has placed in us to continue work to make B.C. communities safer for all vulnerable adults. Our work at the grassroots level is proving to be the best way to achieve ongoing positive change."

Seniors First BC works to prevent elder abuse and provide assistance and support to seniors who are being abused, or at risk of being abused. Seniors First BC provides direct assistance to seniors, and also assists agencies, health professionals, first responders, neighbours, landlords, businesses and the general public with information about how to prevent elder abuse. Funding by the Province will support Seniors First BC's toll-free Seniors Abuse and Information Line (SAIL), for seniors and their loved ones to talk to someone about elder abuse and receive referrals on where to get help. Since 2009, tens of thousands of seniors and the people who care about them have reached out to SAIL.

"We are grateful to the provincial government for providing funding to SAIL," said Sarah Khan, acting executive director and clinic lawyer with Seniors First BC. "Our staff who answer SAIL are trained to provide a listening, non-judgmental and supportive ear. SAIL staff will refer callers with legal issues to our legal staff, and will refer victims of abuse or family and sexual violence to our Victim Services Program."

"Recognizing elder abuse and knowing who to report it to is key," said Seniors Advocate Isobel Mackenzie. "These grants to two vital agencies will help to achieve this."

Elder abuse, including neglect, is defined as a single or repeated act, or a lack of appropriate action that causes harm or distress to an older person. It can take place in a senior's home, a care facility, and in the community, and often involves a person in a position of trust or a situation of dependency. The abuse can be physical, emotional, verbal, financial, sexual, spiritual, or neglect. According to statistics from Seniors First BC, approximately 8% of seniors in B.C. experience some form of abuse; however, this may be higher as older adults are often reluctant to report abuse.

Learn More:

To learn more about elder abuse and neglect, visit: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/seniors/health-safety/protection-from-elder-abuse-and-neglect

To learn more about the BC Association of Community Response Networks: www.bccrns.ca

To learn more about Seniors First BC: seniorsfirstbc.ca/

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 6, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: 2018 Fire Season Briefing - Cabinet - Monday, June 11, 2018 9:30 AM-10:15 AM

No thank you

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 6, 2018, at 2:53 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Would like to participate in this briefing Monday morning June 11th.

Thank you ,

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From: Hembree, Sara PSSG:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:45 PM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants
Subject: 2018 Fire Season Briefing - Cabinet - Monday, June 11, 2018 9:30 AM-10:15 AM

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that we will be having a 2018 Fire Season Briefing – on Monday, June 11th at 9:30am.

This is an optional briefing for Cabinet members.

Please RSVP, if your member would like to attend, to Danielle.Woodcock@gov.bc.ca

Call in details are as follows....

When: Monday, June 11, 2018 9:30 AM-10:15 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Via Conference Call s.17

Participant ID s.17

Thank you!

Kind regards,

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Sara Hembree

Administrative Assistant to the

Honourable Mike Farnworth

Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

and Government House Leader

Direct Line: 250 356-2193

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 5, 2018 5:56 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Flights for tomorrow

I want to return at 430^{s.13}

On Jun 5, 2018, at 3:41 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

As you can see from your calendar you are on an early flight tomorrow morning – all the 8:00 or 8:30 flight were sold out for both Harbour/Heli jet. Your return is at 5:30 because cabinet in the afternoon is until 5 now. I would like to have a few mins to speak to you about the data plan for you iPad can we chat tomorrow?

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 4, 2018 6:44 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Cabinet

I will just call Carole.

So cabinet is in Victoria. Is it really all day. 8am helijet going over 430 return.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 4, 2018, at 5:56 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Minister,

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> They have given us both options for Cabinet Victoria/Van - just had confirmation PJH will be in Victoria for Cabinet. Would you like to fly over or just head to Vancouver Premiers Office. Also staff from Minister James' office just reached she was tied up for her personal appts would you like me to try tomorrow?

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> Lucy

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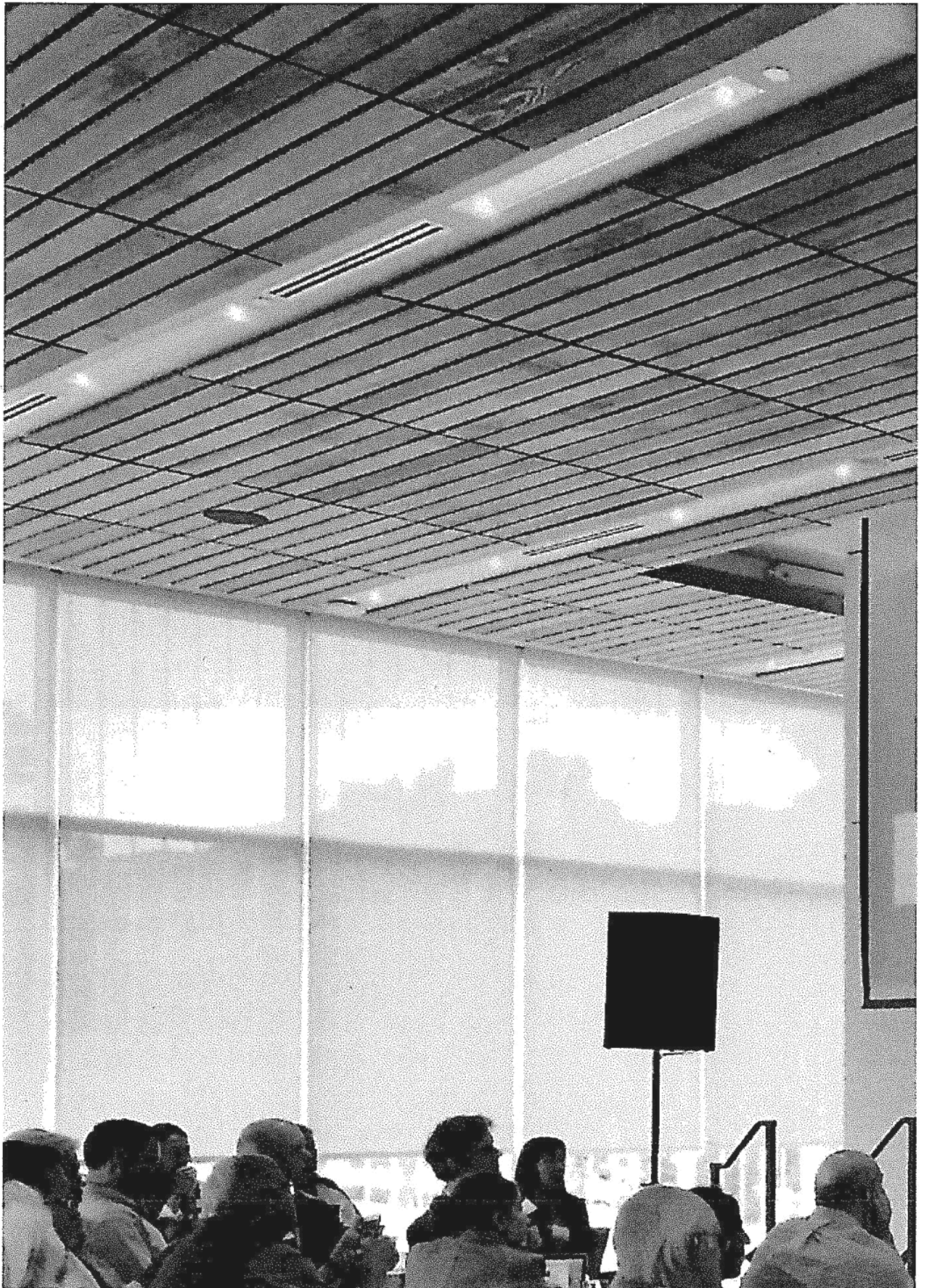
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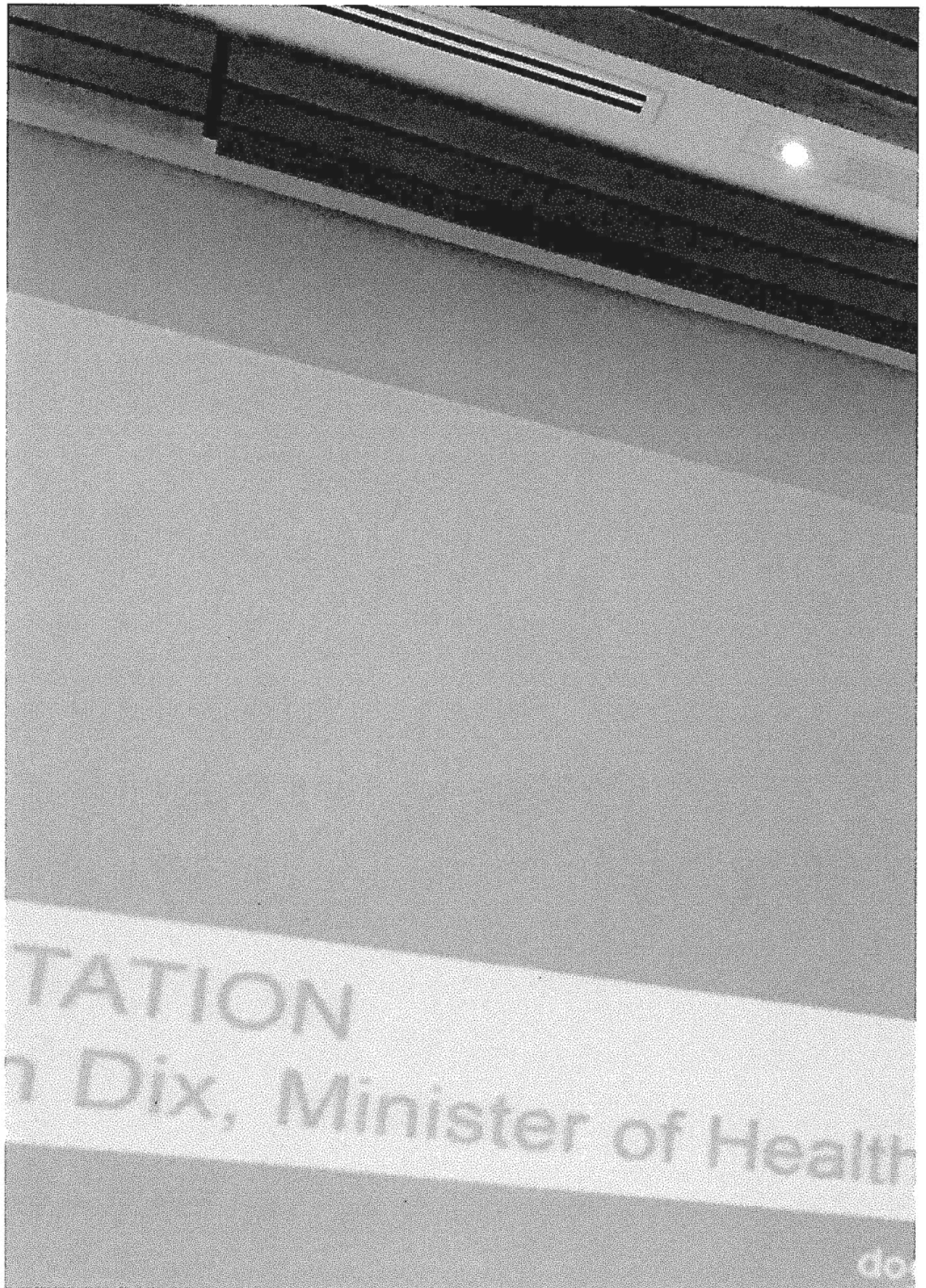
From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 1, 2018 3:01 PM
To: a.dix@leg.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Photos from today's docs speech

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: June 1, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: entrevue en direct à CBC French TV avec ministre Adrian Dix today

Well I will be there but I don't want to shortchange the folks there either. Whatever you think

On Jun 1, 2018, at 12:12 PM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Would you like to interview live with French CBC at the am event tonight?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-06-01 11:40 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "May, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: entrevue en direct à CBC French TV avec ministre Adrian Dix today

Hi Kass. I will put this one in the system but do you think there would be any interest. Kim is out of the office today so probably easiest for us to work together.

Kristy Anderson
778.678.5200

Begin forwarded message:

From: Genevieve Milord <genevieve.milord@radio-canada.ca>
Date: June 1, 2018 at 10:36:29 AM PDT
To: "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: entrevue en direct à CBC French TV avec ministre Adrian Dix today

Bonjour Kristy!

We would love to have minister Dix live on our newscast tonight at 6PM at the French event?

Possible?? We are also open to a pretape earlier.

Let us know what is possible.

Merci beaucoup!

Gen

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