

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 28, 2019 9:43 PM  
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For review & approval- updated 3.36

The quote should start with the second sentence. "Under the plan, etc." The second sentence should be. "The target of 3.36 had been set in 2008. In 2017, less than 3 in 20 care homes met the standard, including virtually all the publicly-funded beds in private and non profit care homes. For seniors, this meant below standard care, fewer baths and a lower quality of life than our parents, grandparents deserve."

Then the remainder

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 28, 2019, at 9:23 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sorry they should be attached now  
Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 28, 2019 at 8:17:57 PM PST  
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Hi Lucinda,

Here is updated:

- Itinerary
- News release – with Minister and PS Kang quotes for approval
- QA
- Speaking notes

Let us know if any questions.

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**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For review & approval- updated 3.36

No release here just the itinerary and q and a

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On Feb 28, 2019, at 9:08 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Materials for your review and approval-

Susan Brown and Brenda Prevost will be in pre-brief but they do not have speaking role

Itinerary

- News release
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In prep for media Q&A I have printed from daily the note for Williams Lake obstetrics; and Alberta access

Older version had section on Summerland Seniors Village, I'll follow for info

Thank you

Lucinda

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 28, 2019 5:48 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Order of BC  
**Attachments:** Order of BC Form.pdf



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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 28, 2019 5:44 PM  
**To:** Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Order of BC 2019  
**Attachments:** Manning - s.22 letter of support for order of bc 2019.docx

**From:** Tim Manning <timmanning@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** February 28, 2019 10:58 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>; Adrian Dix <a.dix@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Tim Manning <timmanning@shaw.ca>  
**Subject:** Order of BC 2019

Minister I am pleased to support the Order of BC nomination for<sup>s.22</sup>

Regards, Tim

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 27, 2019 10:35 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: And other health authorities

Has material for constituency offices been prepared.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 27, 2019, at 7:11 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

VCH (as we know from the past week, shows up in the immunization shot numbers)

We have offered additional immunization clinics. We have identified locations with guaranteed vaccine and pointed people to those locations (pharmacies) particularly on weekends.

Interior

**Adjustment in response to demand:**

- Based on the demand from the public, health centres are increasing the number of immunization appointments as operationally possible
- Community Provider messaging was distributed. It focused on reminders about measles identification, appropriate testing and promotion of immunizations
- Public messaging includes guidance to call ahead, prior to attending a doctor's office or hospital, if the client believes they have been exposed and have symptoms.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 25, 2019 6:33 AM  
**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: trellis

No worries with Nic responding. His area his choice and he has been super patient on this

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 24, 2019, at 5:41 PM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Below is a link to the local media response to the Trellis NR. It is generally favourable. Nic is considering submitting the letter below to follow up on an opportunity to keep pushing public opinion. I have mixed feelings about this, but understand his desire to exercise his voice. It will need to be submitted by Wed, and I would work with him on some editing. Do you have any feedback on whether to submit the letter, or on content? I am concerned this may simply again provoke the very hard, strong voice in the community.

Here's the editorial from this week's paper:

<https://www.coastreporter.net/opinion/editorial/editorial-trellis-battle-lost-time-to-move-on-1.23641168>

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 25, 2019 6:13 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Meetings

If Clayton is around we should do that meeting. There is a joint meeting with the minister and Vancouver MLA offices that I need to book that I previously said no to. And a meeting with Letnick and Furstenau on Cayton.

Adrian

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 24, 2019 4:29 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Info bulletin

Clarification of Alberta's sadly misleading release is necessary

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 24, 2019, at 3:46 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

And from yesterday – the initial email regarding this indicates the passenger from flight from Manila passed thru YVR and then flew to Edmonton, (hence why there are agencies involved )

“There was an infectious measles case on a flight through Vancouver. Details below.

I am going to connect with Alberta Health comms to coordinate.

We may post this to our website and on social media. I'll let you know.

Today, an unrelated case of measles was reported by the Public Health Agency of Canada. An infectious traveler from the Philippines arrived in Vancouver at 4:00 pm on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 on Philippine Airlines from Manila. Potential exposures in VCH are:

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, approximately 4:00 to 7:00 pm: YVR, in particular the customs and international arrival areas.

February 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, approx. 5:00 pm: shuttle bus from YVR to La Quinta Inn

February 12<sup>th</sup>, approx. 9:00 am: shuttle bus from La Quinta Inn in Richmond to YVR

February 12<sup>th</sup>, approx. 9:00 am to 12:30 pm: YVR, in particular in the Air Canada domestic departures area”

Also from last night:

For tomorrow a heads up that VCH has been in discussions with PHAC, and Alberta Health Services and are timing things with them with respect to the case they flagged today where the individual was traveling through YVR and stayed at a hotel near by the airport. VCH also has another case confirmed in a returning traveller who worked at Toys R Us in Richmond all Sunday and Monday and another travel related case confirmed. They also have another highly suspect locally acquired case waiting for confirmation. I am not sure when VCH/PHAC will put out further communication but will keep you informed. All a very good reminder of the need for immunization and to know your immunization history.

If there are 2 separate cases, both involving yvr departures area on feb 12 in the same time period, and one of them is going to Edmonton, that is new. And that is not reflected in the info bulletin. Or in any of the information we have received in the last 24 hours



**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 24, 2019 3:21 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Info bulletin  
**Importance:** High

s.13

The bulleint as it drafted right now from VCH

Vancouver, BC – Two new cases of measles infection have been reported to Vancouver Coastal Health. Both people picked up the infection while traveling abroad. One person lives in the VCH region and the other was traveling through Richmond and YVR (Vancouver International Airport).

The infectious cases visited the locations below. For people who were at those locations on the dates and times listed, VCH is asking them to monitor for symptoms for 21 days after the exposure date. Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose, and red eyes, followed a few days later by a rash that starts on the face and spreads to the chest.

If you develop symptoms please contact your health care provider before you visit them so they can take precautions to prevent transmission of measles to others. Please also call VCH Public Health at 1 (855) 675-3900 and ask for the nurse on call.

Date	Time	Location
February 11	Arrived in Vancouver at approximately 4pm	Philippine Airlines Flight PR 116, landed at YVR
February 11	4pm - 7pm	YVR, international arrivals and customs areas
February 11	5pm - 7pm (approximate)	Shuttle Bus from YVR to La Quinta Inn. Richmond
February 12	8:30am – 10:30am (approximate)	Shuttle Bus from YVR to La Quinta Inn, Richmond
February 12	9am - 12:30pm	YVR, Air Canada domestic departures area
February 16	6pm - 10pm	Little Ongpin Restaurant, Richmond
February 17	11am – 9pm	Toys R Us, Lansdowne Centre, Richmond
February 18	11am – 9pm	Toys R Us, Lansdowne Centre, Richmond

It can be challenging to determine all locations and times people went to while infectious. The information is often incomplete, approximate and too late for others to take preventive action. Those who never had the measles infection, or who did not have two doses of vaccine, are at highest risk of measles, and we encourage them to get fully immunized. Measles immunization is free for everyone.

People who are at high risk of severe illness for measles infection (pregnant women, immune compromised, and those under one year of age) can also get a medicine called immune globulin that reduces the risk of severe illness if given within six days of exposure. Measles mumps rubella (MMR) vaccine given within three to six days of exposure also provides some protection.

Two doses of measles vaccine are 99 per cent effective at preventing measles. One dose of vaccine is 95 per cent effective. Rarely, those who are fully immunized can get measles but they often have milder illness, and are less infectious to others.

To date this year a total of 13 cases of measles who either live in or spent time in VCH have been reported.

Free vaccine is available at some local community health centres, the City Centre Urgent Primary Care Centre, and family doctors and walk-in clinics. Pharmacists can immunize adults and children over five years old. Please call ahead to ensure vaccine is available. A list of locations confirmed to have the vaccine as of February 22<sup>nd</sup> is below.

For general information about measles visit the VCH website.

## **Vancouver**

London Drugs # 2

710 Granville Street

London Drugs # 4

525 West Broadway

City Centre Urgent Primary Care Centre

1290 Hornby Street

## **Richmond**

Shoppers Drug Mart

11800 Cambie Road

Shoppers Drug Mart

6060 Minoru Blvd

Shoppers Drug Mart

5555 Gilbert Rd

Terra Nova Medical Clinic

6011 No 1 Rd #140

**Squamish**

London Drugs

Shoppers Drug Mart

Loblaws

Nesters Pharmacy

**Whistler**

Nesters Pharmacy

Shoppers Drug Mart

Rexall Marketplace

Rexall Village Square

**Pemberton**

Frontier Pharmacy

VCH is responsible for the delivery of \$3.3 billion in community, hospital and residential care to more than one million people in communities including Richmond, Vancouver, the North Shore, Sunshine Coast, Sea to Sky corridor, Powell River, Bella Bella and Bella Coola.

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX

**Sent:** February 24, 2019 3:15 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Info bulletin

This is what I have. It has not gone out yet.

Kristy Anderson  
778.678.5200

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 24, 2019 11:38 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re:

Need social media as this is a terrible day to do an announcement. We ready on that?

> On Feb 24, 2019, at 11:34 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> <https://twitter.com/VCHhealthcare/status/1099734097818050560?s=20>

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> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 24, 2019 8:23 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: sn and updated release

Do you have Thuy s cell

On Feb 24, 2019, at 8:22 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Will also ask about the replies to the invites, so you and thuy have them

**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 24, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: sn and updated release

Yes  
And please forward to Keith

On Feb 24, 2019, at 8:15 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Are you ok with the release – the centre is asking, and if you are can also send to Keith on an embargoed basis

For Immediate Release  
[release number]  
Feb. 24, 2019

Ministry of Health  
Fraser Health  
Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice

**Next big step in primary care transformation launches**

PORT MOODY – Government is transforming everyday health care for people living in Fraser Northwest communities by establishing four networks of team-based primary care providers, which will bring additional resources and strengthened support to the region.

Over the next three years, across the four networks in the Fraser Northwest region up to 65 new health-care providers will be recruited. This includes 12 new doctors, 12 new nurse practitioners, and 41 additional health-care professionals ranging from registered nurses, to allied health-care professionals and clinical pharmacists.

These networks, known as primary care networks (PCNs), will see community partners work to attach tens of thousands of patients in Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Kwikwetlem First Nation, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Qayqayt First Nation to regular primary care.

“Team-based care that responds to the needs of each community as identified by those working in them, is going to be the backbone of the new primary care system in B.C. and will be how patient’s everyday health-care needs are met today, tomorrow and

beyond,” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. “These networks will work together to address long-standing gaps in everyday health care, starting for people living in the communities making up the Fraser Northwest region.

There are 43 primary care clinics – or 90% of clinics – participating in the primary care network (PCN) with 355 general practitioners. The networks partner new and existing health-care professionals with the health authority and community organizations as part of a networked, team-based approach to providing care.

“I am proud that 90% of existing clinics are participating in the networks. This is extraordinary level of community involvement will go a long way to strengthening care in the region,” added Dix.

Each network will provide a full range of accessible everyday health services from maternity to end-of-life care that will better support patients and providers. These four networks will be the Port Coquitlam PCN; North Coquitlam and Port Moody/Anmore/Belcarra PCN; New Westminster PCN; and Southwest and Southeast Coquitlam PCN.

The Fraser Northwest networks were developed to better meet the specific needs of the community. The networks will strengthen services identified as high priority. These include:

- pre and post-natal services, care and assessments;
- improved access to mild to moderate mental health and substance use services; and
- better coordinated services for seniors who are frail and people who have complex health issues.

This will mean mothers and babies born in the region and seniors with complex care needs will be attached to a primary care provider, without having to use a walk-in clinic or emergency department for care. People in need of mental health supports will have better access to the right care from the right provider with improved connection to specialized services provided by health authorities.

“The Fraser Northwest Primary Networks will make it easier for people with mental health and substance use challenges to ask for help once and get help fast,” said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. “Integrating all aspects of health into primary care also helps to reduce stigma - and it means people will be able to get the support they need, when they need it.”

There will be 43 clinics that will initially participate in the networks - over 90% of the clinics in the region, with more clinics coming on board at a later time.

In addition to clinical resources, the Fraser Northwest Primary Care Networks will include support resources for Kwikwetlem First Nation; including First Nations support workers and weekly sessions with primary care providers who will provide care to the community.

“The creation of teams and increased attachment rates, have been developed with the health-care professionals and service agencies at a community level. As a result, this is a plan that is reflective and responsive to the care needs of the people they serve, and it will build and refine over time as recruitment and services ramp up,” said Dix.

The Ministry of Health will provide approximately \$12 million in annual funding by year three to the Fraser Northwest region as these net new positions are added and patients are attached.

**Quick Facts:**

- The Fraser Northwest Primary Care Networks are a partnership between the Ministry of Health, Fraser Health, the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice, and Kwikwetlem First Nation.
- Primary care network attributes include:
  - process for ensuring all people in a community have access to quality primary care and are attached within a PCN;
  - provision of extended hours of care including early mornings, evenings and weekends;
  - provision of same day access for urgently needed care through the PCN or an urgent primary care centre;
  - access to advice and information virtually (e.g. online, text, e-mail) and face to face;
  - provision of comprehensive primary care services through networking of primary care providers and teams, to include maternity, inpatient, residential, mild/moderate mental health and substance use, and preventative care;
  - coordination of care with diagnostic services, hospital care, specialty care and specialized community services for all patients and with particular emphasis on those with mental health and substance use conditions, those with complex medical conditions and/or frailty and surgical services provided in community;
  - clear communication within the network of providers and to the public to create awareness about and appropriate use of services; and
  - care that is culturally safe and appropriate.
- Websites will be established for each of the networks to provide information to patients, including which clinics are part of the network, services provided and hours of operation, as well as how to access services and become attached to a practice.
- Each network will actively communicate with its community as it grows its services so that people living in the community know how and where to access the health services they need.

**Learn More:**

To learn more about the Province's primary health-care strategy, visit:  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0034-001010>



To learn more about the Province's strategy to increase the number of nurse practitioners, visit: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018HLTH0034-000995>

To learn more about the Province's strategy to recruit and retain more family medicine graduates, visit: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018HLTH0052-001043>

Two backgrounders follow.

# BACKGROUND

## What people are saying about primary care networks.

### Quotes:

#### **Rick Glumac, MLA Port Moody-Coquitlam**

"I know how hard it's been for residents of the tri-cities to find a consistent primary care provider and waits at walk-in clinics have been too long - I'm proud that our government is taking action to provide people with team-based care so they can access the primary health care they need and deserve."

#### **Mike Farnworth, MLA Port Coquitlam**

"Connecting health-care providers together in a team has huge benefits for patients, but also for health-care professionals. I've heard from many health-care providers in my community who have felt for years that the health-care system hasn't been fully supporting them. Through team-based care, health-care providers are connected to one another, so they can work together and make sure their patients' needs are being met."

#### **Selina Robinson, MLA Coquitlam-Maillardville**

"Primary health-care teams will make a big difference to the people of Coquitlam - families will be better connected to the maternity care they need and seniors, especially those who are frail or have complex health issues, will be connected to a team of providers who will network together to make sure their patients are fully cared for."

#### **Victoria Lee, president and CEO, Fraser Health**

"By partnering with the Ministry of Health, the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice, Kwikwetlem First Nation, Qayqayt First Nation and community organizations, we are putting every patient at the centre of their care. Team based care will ensure we can support our patients in improving their health, avoiding unnecessary hospital visits, and remaining independent,"

#### **Dr. Eric Cadesky, president, Doctors of BC**

"The best health-care systems in the world have strong primary care and we hope that the primary care network initiative provides needed resources to doctors serving their community. A primary care network will collectively increase a community's capacity to provide greater access to primary care for those who need it, especially for vulnerable patients and those with complex health conditions."

#### **Sue Peck, director and NP council president, BC Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia**

"Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC are pleased to see that the knowledge, skills and expertise of the entire health-care team will be utilized to improve access to health care for all British Columbians through the new primary care networks. We believe that this

approach will be pivotal in ensuring B.C. families feel connected to their health-care team and we are excited to see the first network launching in Coquitlam today."

**Dr. Paras Mehta, physician lead, Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice**

"The primary care network is our chance to work together to organize an often confusing primary care system, and create a more viable environment for family physicians to practice. We see primary care networks as a means to achieve the shared goal of divisions and our partners: for everyone in the community to have access to primary care."

**FN Quote TBD**

**Claire MacLean, chief executive Officer, SHARE Family & Community Services Society**

"SHARE Society has long provided support for children, youth, adults and seniors experiencing mental health challenges. This new funding will enable SHARE to provide urgent Outreach Counselling Services so people can get help quickly, in their moment of need. By working closely with our partners in primary care and public health, SHARE is proud to part of a community-based solution that wraps services around the needs of the individual patient."

# BACKGROUND

The Fraser Northwest region includes Anmore, Balcarra, Coquitlam, Kwikwetlem First Nation, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Qayqayt First Nation. These communities have a combined population of 315,000, which is expected to grow to 366,622 in 2021 and 466,400 in 2041.

Fraser Northwest currently has 43 primary care clinics participating in the primary care network (PCN) and 355 general practitioners. The new and existing health-care practitioners will work together with existing primary care professionals as part of a networked, team-based approach to providing care. As part of a rapid access mental health program, up to five clinical counsellors will be funded to provide services seven days a week across the region in partnership with Share Family and Community Services, a local community agency.

New resources being allocated to the specific four PCNs in the Fraser Northwest include:

## **New Westminster PCN**

- Three new general practitioners, four new nurse practitioners, 5.5 new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## **North Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore and Belcarra PCN**

- Three new general practitioners, two new nurse practitioners, 10 new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## **Port Coquitlam PCN**

- Two new general practitioners, two new nurse practitioners, 7.5 new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## **Southwest and Southeast Coquitlam PCN**

- Four new general practitioners, four new nurse practitioners, nine new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## **Resources supporting Kwikwetlam First Nation**

- Weekly sessions for a family physician to provide maternity and sexual health care on reserve and ensure transitions between local providers when needed for members of Kwikwetlam First Nation.
- 1.5 support workers to provide care on reserve and ensure transitions between local providers when needed.
- The plan also includes ensuring access to home health and public health services on the reserve for the patients that require it.
- All services will be in partnership with Kwikwetlam First Nation and in a culturally safe environment.

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**Sent:** February 24, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: sn and updated release

Yes  
And please forward to Keith

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Are you ok with the release – the centre is asking, and if you are can also send to Keith on an embargoed basis

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[release number]  
Feb. 24, 2019

Ministry of Health  
Fraser Health  
Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice

#### **Next big step in primary care transformation launches**

PORT MOODY – Government is transforming everyday health care for people living in Fraser Northwest communities by establishing four networks of team-based primary care providers, which will bring additional resources and strengthened support to the region.

Over the next three years, across the four networks in the Fraser Northwest region up to 65 new health-care providers will be recruited. This includes 12 new doctors, 12 new nurse practitioners, and 41 additional health-care professionals ranging from registered nurses, to allied health-care professionals and clinical pharmacists.

These networks, known as primary care networks (PCNs), will see community partners work to attach tens of thousands of patients in Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Kwikwetlem First Nation, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Qayqayt First Nation to regular primary care.

“Team-based care that responds to the needs of each community as identified by those working in them, is going to be the backbone of the new primary care system in B.C. and will be how patient’s everyday health-care needs are met today, tomorrow and beyond,” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. “These networks will work together to address long-standing gaps in everyday health care, starting for people living in the communities making up the Fraser Northwest region.

There are 43 primary care clinics – or 90% of clinics – participating in the primary care network (PCN) with 355 general practitioners. The networks partner new and existing health-care professionals with the health authority and community organizations as part of a networked, team-based approach to providing care.

“I am proud that 90% of existing clinics are participating in the networks. This is extraordinary level of community involvement will go a long way to strengthening care in the region,” added Dix.

Each network will provide a full range of accessible everyday health services from maternity to end-of-life care that will better support patients and providers. These four networks will be the Port Coquitlam

PCN; North Coquitlam and Port Moody/Anmore/Belcarra PCN; New Westminster PCN; and Southwest and Southeast Coquitlam PCN.

The Fraser Northwest networks were developed to better meet the specific needs of the community. The networks will strengthen services identified as high priority. These include:

- pre and post-natal services, care and assessments;
- improved access to mild to moderate mental health and substance use services; and
- better coordinated services for seniors who are frail and people who have complex health issues.

This will mean mothers and babies born in the region and seniors with complex care needs will be attached to a primary care provider, without having to use a walk-in clinic or emergency department for care. People in need of mental health supports will have better access to the right care from the right provider with improved connection to specialized services provided by health authorities.

"The Fraser Northwest Primary Networks will make it easier for people with mental health and substance use challenges to ask for help once and get help fast," said Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. "Integrating all aspects of health into primary care also helps to reduce stigma - and it means people will be able to get the support they need, when they need it."

There will be 43 clinics that will initially participate in the networks - over 90% of the clinics in the region, with more clinics coming on board at a later time.

In addition to clinical resources, the Fraser Northwest Primary Care Networks will include support resources for Kwikwetlem First Nation; including First Nations support workers and weekly sessions with primary care providers who will provide care to the community.

"The creation of teams and increased attachment rates, have been developed with the health-care professionals and service agencies at a community level. As a result, this is a plan that is reflective and responsive to the care needs of the people they serve, and it will build and refine over time as recruitment and services ramp up," said Dix.

The Ministry of Health will provide approximately \$12 million in annual funding by year three to the Fraser Northwest region as these net new positions are added and patients are attached.

#### **Quick Facts:**

- The Fraser Northwest Primary Care Networks are a partnership between the Ministry of Health, Fraser Health, the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice, and Kwikwetlem First Nation.
- Primary care network attributes include:
  - process for ensuring all people in a community have access to quality primary care and are attached within a PCN;
  - provision of extended hours of care including early mornings, evenings and weekends;
  - provision of same day access for urgently needed care through the PCN or an urgent primary care centre;
  - access to advice and information virtually (e.g. online, text, e-mail) and face to face;

- provision of comprehensive primary care services through networking of primary care providers and teams, to include maternity, inpatient, residential, mild/moderate mental health and substance use, and preventative care;
  - coordination of care with diagnostic services, hospital care, specialty care and specialized community services for all patients and with particular emphasis on those with mental health and substance use conditions, those with complex medical conditions and/or frailty and surgical services provided in community;
  - clear communication within the network of providers and to the public to create awareness about and appropriate use of services; and
  - care that is culturally safe and appropriate.
- Websites will be established for each of the networks to provide information to patients, including which clinics are part of the network, services provided and hours of operation, as well as how to access services and become attached to a practice.
  - Each network will actively communicate with its community as it grows its services so that people living in the community know how and where to access the health services they need.

**Learn More:**

To learn more about the Province's primary health-care strategy, visit:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0034-001010>

To learn more about the Province's strategy to increase the number of nurse practitioners, visit:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018HLTH0034-000995>

To learn more about the Province's strategy to recruit and retain more family medicine graduates, visit:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018HLTH0052-001043>

Two backgrounders follow.



# BACKGROUND

## What people are saying about primary care networks.

### Quotes:

#### **Rick Glumac, MLA Port Moody-Coquitlam**

"I know how hard it's been for residents of the tri-cities to find a consistent primary care provider and waits at walk-in clinics have been too long - I'm proud that our government is taking action to provide people with team-based care so they can access the primary health care they need and deserve."

#### **Mike Farnworth, MLA Port Coquitlam**

"Connecting health-care providers together in a team has huge benefits for patients, but also for health-care professionals. I've heard from many health-care providers in my community who have felt for years that the health-care system hasn't been fully supporting them. Through team-based care, health-care providers are connected to one another, so they can work together and make sure their patients' needs are being met."

#### **Selina Robinson, MLA Coquitlam-Maillardville**

"Primary health-care teams will make a big difference to the people of Coquitlam - families will be better connected to the maternity care they need and seniors, especially those who are frail or have complex health issues, will be connected to a team of providers who will network together to make sure their patients are fully cared for."

#### **Victoria Lee, president and CEO, Fraser Health**

"By partnering with the Ministry of Health, the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice, Kwikwetlem First Nation, Qayqayt First Nation and community organizations, we are putting every patient at the centre of their care. Team based care will ensure we can support our patients in improving their health, avoiding unnecessary hospital visits, and remaining independent,"

#### **Dr. Eric Cadesky, president, Doctors of BC**

"The best health-care systems in the world have strong primary care and we hope that the primary care network initiative provides needed resources to doctors serving their community. A primary care network will collectively increase a community's capacity to provide greater access to primary care for those who need it, especially for vulnerable patients and those with complex health conditions."

#### **Sue Peck, director and NP council president, BC Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia**

"Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC are pleased to see that the knowledge, skills and expertise of the entire health-care team will be utilized to improve access to health care for all British Columbians through the new primary care networks. We believe that this approach will be pivotal in ensuring B.C. families feel connected to their health-care team and we are excited to see the first network launching in Coquitlam today."

#### **Dr. Paras Mehta, physician lead, Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice**

"The primary care network is our chance to work together to organize an often confusing primary care system, and create a more viable environment for family physicians to practice. We see primary care networks as a means to achieve the shared goal of divisions and our partners: for everyone in the community to have access to primary care."

**FN Quote TBD**

**Claire MacLean, chief executive Officer, SHARE Family & Community Services Society**

"SHARE Society has long provided support for children, youth, adults and seniors experiencing mental health challenges. This new funding will enable SHARE to provide urgent Outreach Counselling Services so people can get help quickly, in their moment of need. By working closely with our partners in primary care and public health, SHARE is proud to part of a community-based solution that wraps services around the needs of the individual patient."

# BACKGROUND

The Fraser Northwest region includes Anmore, Balcarra, Coquitlam, Kwikwetlem First Nation, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Qayqayt First Nation. These communities have a combined population of 315,000, which is expected to grow to 366,622 in 2021 and 466,400 in 2041.

Fraser Northwest currently has 43 primary care clinics participating in the primary care network (PCN) and 355 general practitioners. The new and existing health-care practitioners will work together with existing primary care professionals as part of a networked, team-based approach to providing care. As part of a rapid access mental health program, up to five clinical counsellors will be funded to provide services seven days a week across the region in partnership with Share Family and Community Services, a local community agency.

New resources being allocated to the specific four PCNs in the Fraser Northwest include:

## New Westminster PCN

- Three new general practitioners, four new nurse practitioners, 5.5 new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## North Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore and Belcarra PCN

- Three new general practitioners, two new nurse practitioners, 10 new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## Port Coquitlam PCN

- Two new general practitioners, two new nurse practitioners, 7.5 new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## Southwest and Southeast Coquitlam PCN

- Four new general practitioners, four new nurse practitioners, nine new registered nurses and one clinical pharmacist.

## Resources supporting Kwikwetlam First Nation

- Weekly sessions for a family physician to provide maternity and sexual health care on reserve and ensure transitions between local providers when needed for members of Kwikwetlam First Nation.
- 1.5 support workers to provide care on reserve and ensure transitions between local providers when needed.
- The plan also includes ensuring access to home health and public health services on the reserve for the patients that require it.
- All services will be in partnership with Kwikwetlam First Nation and in a culturally safe environment.

**Media contact(s):** Ministry of Health Communications  
250 952-1887 (media line)

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**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
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> From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX

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**Sent:** February 23, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: phone numbers

Richard s is a wrong number

On Feb 22, 2019, at 1:21 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For ease of reference –

Brad West:  
604-313-9185

Richard Stewart:  
Cell:s.22

Jonathan's home number is  
Home:s.22  
Cell: 778-773-1364

Rick will reach out to Mayor of Anmore (John McEwen); Mayor of Belcarra (Neil Belenkie); and Mayor of Port Moody (Rob Vagramov)

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 23, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Just changed the numbers a bit.  
**Attachments:** Speaking notes Fraser Northwest.docx

Added our provincial number. This can be shared with Keith for background.  
Adrian

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 22, 2019 9:36 PM  
**To:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 1129849 - BN re Mandatory Immunization Reporting 2019.02.21

Just to let you know the recommendation Option 1 has been signed.

Adrian

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** 1129849 - BN re Mandatory Immunization Reporting 2019.02.21

Good afternoon,

Please find attached Decision Briefing Note on Mandatory Immunization Reporting.

Kind regards

Holly Moulton  
Director of Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health  
Tel: 250 952 2162

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**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: media advisory for approval

This is approved and out? If not, approved for sure.

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
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Feb. 22, 2019

MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Health – Port Moody

PORT MOODY – Media are invited to join Adrian Dix, Minister of Health for an important update on improving primary care services for communities in the Fraser Northwest region. He will be joined by doctors, nurse practitioners, other health-care practitioners, and community stakeholders, plus area representatives including the Honourable Judy Darcy, Honourable Mike Farnworth, MLA Rick Glumac, and the Honourable Selina Robinson.

Event Date: Feb. 24, 2019

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location:  
Old Orchard Community Centre  
646 Bentley Rd  
Port Moody, BC

Special instructions:

A teleconference line is available to media who cannot attend in person. Media will be able to ask questions. The telephone lines will open at 12:15 p.m.

Dial-in information:

From Greater Vancouver: s.15;s.17  
Toll-free: s.15;s.17  
Participant pass code: s.15;s.17

Contact:

Ministry of Health  
Communications

250 952-1887 (media line)



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**Sent:** February 22, 2019 6:15 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: from the earlier version

Need info from coastal a link to post on social media

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 22, 2019, at 4:09 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Next big step in primary care transformation launches**

COQUITLAM – Government is launching team-based care in the Fraser Northwest region that will attach (43,000/or thousands) of patients in Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Kwikwetlem First Nation, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Qayqayt First Nation to the basic health care they currently lack.

These are the first teams of their kind under the government's primary care transformation agenda and will include up to 65 new health care providers for the region's patients, including 12 new doctors, 12 new nurse practitioners, and 41 additional health care professionals ranging from registered nurses, allied health-science professionals and clinical pharmacists.

"Team-based care, which responds to the needs of each community as identified by those working in them, is going to be the backbone of the new primary care system in B.C. and will be how patient's every day health care needs are met today, tomorrow and beyond," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

"Through these primary care teams – that bring together new and existing doctors, nurse practitioners, as well as other health-care professionals and community organizations, we are addressing a long standing gap in everyday health care, starting for people living in the communities making up the Fraser Northwest region," added Dix.

Doctors, nurse practitioners, other health-care providers and community organizations within the Fraser Northwest area will now work together in four health-care teams, known as primary care networks (PCNs). These four teams will be the Port Coquitlam PCN, North Coquitlam and Port Moody/Anmore/Belcarra PCN; New Westminster PCN; and, Southwest and Southeast Coquitlam PCN.

Each network is a partnership between area doctors, the health authority, other health care providers health care professionals, each network will work to provide the full continuum of primary care services a local population requires, including for patients who lack primary care providers.

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 22, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** 4 p.m.

Can we do a meeting with Kristy, you, Stephen to discuss the press release, backgrounder and notes. at 330 by conference call.

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 19, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL: Decisions re. Journee de la Francophonie

Excellent

On Feb 19, 2019, at 11:16 AM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For your review and approval.

**Kassandra Dycke**  
Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 778-678-3776  
[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** February 13, 2019 6:27 PM  
**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX <[Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca)>; Mercier, Veronique IGRS:EX <[Veronique.Mercier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Veronique.Mercier@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Decisions re. Journee de la Francophonie

Kassandra:

Planning for the March 7 Journee is underway. There are 2 items on which we need MD's decisions, and then we will do the necessary follow-up with the concerned individuals/ organisations:

1) Award recipient for B.C. Francophonie Day 2019

As agreed to, the theme of B.C. Francophonie Day 2019 is Honouring our B.C Heritage. Every year, a commemorative plaque is awarded by the Minister to an individual or organization to recognise their contribution in relation to the theme. We would like to propose Gisèle Samson to be the award recipient this year.

Gisèle Samson has been a member of the Association Historique Francophone de Victoria for 33 years. The Association's vision is to research, identify, conserve and publish historical documents on the contribution of Francophones to greater Victoria and the region. s.22

2) O Canada in French

The community has approached FAP regarding singing O Canada in French during the celebration. s.22  
s.22

Please advise if the Minister is comfortable with these two items.

Many thanks,

Pierrette

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 19, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NEW MSR MEETING | Mayor Morden- Feb 25

Hi Lucy

Can you send down my iPad  
Thx  
Adrian

On Feb 14, 2019, at 4:26 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <[Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Minister,

Just following up on this request – Did you want to attend this joint meeting or would you like  
Kassandra to attend on your behalf?

Lucy

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**From:** White, Christine MAH:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 3:10 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <[Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX  
<[Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** NEW MSR MEETING | Mayor Morden  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

As discussed with both if you. MLA D'Eith Office's letter is attached. They requested a joint meeting  
with everyone including MAD and MSS. We are requesting Minister Dix and either Minister Simpson or  
an MA to attend. The meeting is on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 11-11:30am in the<sup>s</sup>.<sup>15</sup>

Thanks,

**Christine White**

Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Selina Robinson  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Room 310, Parliament Buildings  
Cell: 250.812.8894 | **Office: 778.974.6045 \*\*\*Please note new office phone number**  
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**From:** White, Christine MAH:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Hitchen, Daniel MAH:EX <[Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Daniel.Hitchen@gov.bc.ca)>; Johnson, Tracey MAH:EX  
<[Tracey.T.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tracey.T.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Gedney, Vanessa R MAH:EX <[Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vanessa.Gedney@gov.bc.ca)>; Patrucco, Ian MAH:EX  
<[Ian.Patrucco@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Patrucco@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** NEW MSR MEETING | Mayor Morden

**Importance:** High

Hello,

I have finalized the following meeting:

<b>Meeting Title/Group:</b>	Meeting with Mayor Morden – Maple Ridge
<b>CLIFF #:</b>	N/A
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Housing (known MR issues) Letter attached
<b>Ministry Staff Attendees:</b>	Shayne and Greg
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Feb 25th 11-11:30am
<b>Location:</b>	s.15
<b>Materials:</b>	Yes please – Backgrounder
<b>Other Notes:</b>	Attendees will be: MSR, MJD, MLA D'Eith, MLA Beare, Mayor Morden and CAO

Thanks!

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Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Selina Robinson

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Room 310, Parliament Buildings

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**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 14, 2019 11:25 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Fwd: EMCC UPDATE (RESEND)  
**Attachments:** Emcee SN\_St Pauls biz plan\_Feb14\_2019\_907pm.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 14, 2019 at 10:23:47 PM PST  
**To:** "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX" <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** EMCC UPDATE (RESEND)

Includes Mayours comments and other additions  
Thuy will print out

And below is the itinerary, latest version, from this afternoon

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

Time	Event Itinerary
Event Summary:	Podium event with Premier and Health Minister to make an announcement about the future of St Paul's Hospital
Key contacts	Media relations: Shruti Joshi Photographer/Videographer: Jeff Vinnick Event Coordinator: Marlene Behrens
7:00 a.m.	Marlene Behrens, Event Coordinator, and AV Specialists on site for technical setup.
9:30 a.m.	Speakers, media, and guests begin to arrive.
9:45 a.m.	Pre-brief with speakers, led by Marlene Behrens, Event Coordinator Location: Alice MacKay Green Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>John Horgan</b>, Premier</li><li>• <b>Adrian Dix</b>, Minister of Health (MC)</li><li>• <b>Neil Fowler, Rebecca Hatch, Rose McDonald, Lavita Trimble</b>, Providence Health Indigenous Health &amp; Wellness Team</li><li>• <b>Fiona Dalton</b>, CEO, Providence Health Care</li><li>• <b>Paul Hollands</b>, St Paul's Foundation campaign chair</li><li>• <b>Anahita Garman</b>, Porter/Ward Aide</li><li>• <b>Dr. Jeff Pike</b>, Providence Health Care Physician Director of Clinical Planning</li><li>• <b>Marc Bains</b>, Patient</li></ul>
9:55 a.m.	Speakers led to speaking area and positioned at podium by Marlene

10:00 a.m.	<b>Minister Adrian Dix</b> welcomes guests, introduces <b>TBC1</b> to offer welcome.
10:03 a.m.	<b>Providence Indigenous Health &amp; Wellness Team</b> offer welcome.
10:07 a.m.	<b>Minister Dix</b> thanks <b>Providence Indigenous Health &amp; Wellness Team</b> , introduces <b>Premier Horgan</b> .
10:08 a.m.	<b>Premier Horgan</b> makes remarks.
10:12 a.m.	<b>Minister Dix</b> thanks <b>Premier Horgan</b> , introduces <b>Fiona Dalton</b> .
10:13 a.m.	<b>Fiona Dalton</b> delivers remarks.
10:15 a.m.	<b>Minister Dix</b> thanks <b>Fiona Dalton</b> , introduces <b>Paul Hollands</b>
10:16 a.m.	<b>Paul Hollands</b> delivers remarks.
10:18 a.m.	<b>Minister Dix</b> thanks <b>Paul Hollands</b> , introduces <b>Anahita Garman</b> .
10:19 a.m.	<b>Anahita Garman</b> delivers remarks
10:20 a.m.	<b>Minister Dix</b> thanks <b>Anahita Garman</b> , introduces <b>Dr. Jeff Pike</b> .
10:21 a.m.	<b>Dr. Pike</b> delivers remarks
10:23 a.m.	<b>Minister Dix</b> thanks <b>Dr. Pike</b> , introduces <b>Marc Bains</b>
10:24 a.m.	<b>Marc Bains</b> makes remarks



**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 14, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL- Trail materials tomorrow

Looks fine

On Feb 14, 2019, at 5:25 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

For your approval:

- news release with updated quote from Minister Conroy
- Q&A –  
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- **Q22** – New Denver physician recruitment, attached a briefing note for your reference

Thank you very much,

Lucinda

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**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 14, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Possible change to House Schedule this Afternoon

Yes

On Feb 14, 2019, at 2:56 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <[Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

Do you want me to check if I can get you on the 5:30 flight if it is free ??

Lucy

**From:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February 14, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators <[LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Support Staff <[LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Ministerial Assistants <[LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <[SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Executive Assistants <[LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Possible change to House Schedule this Afternoon

FYI – there is a possibility the House could adjourn by 4pm today, however, will not be able to confirm until closer to 4pm.

Will keep you posted.  
Thanks, Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant  
New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
T: 250-387-1083

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 14, 2019 11:24 AM  
**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL -- FW: tweets re trellis

Let's start with the second one.

On Feb 14, 2019, at 10:25 AM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For your approval – release at noon today.

**Kassandra Dycke**  
Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 778-678-3776  
[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)

**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** February 14, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Belanger, Matthew GCPE:EX <[Matthew.Belanger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matthew.Belanger@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** tweets re trellis

For consideration:

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We listened to the concerns about the importance of these health care jobs in #Sechelt and have been able to retain the union status, wages and benefits. @BCNursesUnion @HeabcNews @VCHhealthcare @HospEmpUnion @NicholasSimons <http://www.vch.ca/about-us/news/news-releases/>

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 13, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: LG Transportation tonight

Hi Lucy

I do need to get home tomorrow night can you check options in case there is more snow and no Helijet

On Feb 13, 2019, at 4:25 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <[Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

The buses will be on the Government Street side of the Legislature parked in the Victoria Transit area. They are Wilson Transport buses. Please ensure that your MLA and Guest go to the buses as soon as the House rises.

They will only be at that location for 10 minutes.

I have let Government House know that the house may go right to 7pm, they are making arrangements to have the buses stay until the MLAs come out.

If the house rises a few minutes early same applies please go to them as soon as possible.

Thanks  
Teresa

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Teresa Scambler  
Government Caucus Event Coordinator/Legislative Assistant to Deputy Speaker Raj Chouhan  
250-387-8346

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2019 9:16 AM  
**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT FOR APPROVAL - Proclamation - Journée de la francophonie

Sounds good

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 11, 2019, at 9:05 AM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FAP has advised me that today is the deadline to have a signed Proclamation on March 7th for BC Francophonie Day is Monday February 11. The text of the proclamation (attached) is the same as past years.

**Kassandra Dycke**

Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 778-678-3776

[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)

<Journée de la francophonie - March 20, 2019-final draft.pdf>

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 9, 2019 9:31 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FNW Materials

So I have not been given The agreement As I said

On Feb 9, 2019, at 9:28 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

It's not the agreement  
It's the summary of the agreement  
Adrian if u are not comfortable with the numbers let's wait  
Let's talk them thru with ted et al, how they tested the rn recruitment against current labour conditions  
cetera

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2019, at 8:42 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

You mean this 4 page thing is the agreement? Seriously. Is this what the parties are signing?

Adrian

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 09, 2019 5:31 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FNW Materials

Sent this yesterday afternoon, ahead of the 330 briefing

**From Ted, as requested that morning**

1. The Service Plan proposal submitted by Fraser Health and the Fraser Northwest Division for MoH consideration;
2. The Ministry of Health's Final funding approval summary provided in response to the proposal (which was crafted after discussions back and forth); and,
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From:  
Sent:  
To:

Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
February 8, 2019 4:57 PM  
mmoy\_ca@yahoo.com











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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 7, 2019 4:22 PM  
**To:** mmoy\_ca@yahoo.com  
**Attachments:** IMG\_2117.jpg; ATT00001.txt; IMG\_2116.jpg; ATT00002.txt; IMG\_2115.jpg; ATT00003.txt; IMG\_2113.jpg; ATT00004.txt

**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 10:15 PM  
**To:** Alicia Wrobel  
**Subject:** Re: Event tomorrow

Sounds great. I have known Jean from her days working on diabetes<sup>s.22</sup>  
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Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 4, 2019, at 10:13 PM, Alicia Wrobel <awrobel@parkinson.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Dear Minister Dix:

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> Thank you very much for the notification of your announcement and the invitation. I know Jean would have wanted to be in attendance,<sup>s.22</sup>

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> I would be pleased to attend on behalf of the Society, and I look forward to hearing more about coming improvements which will benefit people with Parkinson's disease.

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> Kind regards,

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> Alicia Wrobel, BA (Comms) (Hons)

> Senior Manager, Resource Development & Communications Parkinson

> Society British Columbia

> 600 - 890 West Pender Street | Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9

> 604-662-3240 | 1-800-668-3330 | [www.parkinson.bc.ca](http://www.parkinson.bc.ca)

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> Connect with us!

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

> From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX [mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca]

> Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 9:55 PM

> To: Jean Blake

> Cc: Alicia Wrobel

> Subject: Event tomorrow

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> Jean Blake CEO

> Parkinson's Society of B.C.

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> Dear Jean,

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> I wanted to personally invite and welcome you and your team to a media event we are holding tomorrow. It is at 9:30 am at Vancouver General Hospital (Diamond Courtyard, Jim Pattison Pavilion). I will be discussing improvements in BC's

surgical plan of direct relevance to some people living with Parkinson's Disease. I will be joined by Mary Ackenhusen President of Vancouver Coastal Health, Dr. Gary Redekop head of neurosurgery at VCH and Dr. Chris Honey.

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> Hope you and your team can make it tomorrow. If not, and inevitably these things are short notice, hope to see you sometime soon.

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> Adrian

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> Adrian Dix MLA

> Vancouver Kingsway

> BC Minister of Health

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> Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 10:05 PM  
**To:** sdawes@parkinson.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Fwd: Event tomorrow

**From:** <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** February 4, 2019 at 9:55:26 PM PST  
**To:** <jblake@parkinson.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** <awrobel@parkinson.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Event tomorrow

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Parkinson's Society of B.C.

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Adrian

Adrian Dix MLA  
Vancouver Kingsway  
BC Minister of Health

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 9:55 PM  
**To:** jblake@parkinson.bc.ca  
**Cc:** awrobel@parkinson.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Event tomorrow

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Adrian Dix MLA  
Vancouver Kingsway  
BC Minister of Health

Sent from my iPad



**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 6:53 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Board member resignation  
**Attachments:** A LeFebvre Biography.pdf; ATT00001.htm; R Stewart Biography.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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Will be looking at this and finding someone.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Nyce, Colleen" <[Colleen.Nyce@northernhealth.ca](mailto:Colleen.Nyce@northernhealth.ca)>  
**Date:** February 4, 2019 at 5:09:45 PM PST  
**To:** Minister Adrian Dix <[adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nyce, Colleen" <[Colleen.Nyce@northernhealth.ca](mailto:Colleen.Nyce@northernhealth.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Board member resignation

Dear Minister Dix

Please be advised that one of my Northern Health Board members has tendered his resignations.<sup>22</sup> Mr. Gaurav Parmar from Prince George.  
His last board meeting with us will be on February 10/11, 2019.

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I look forward to hearing from you about this and am available at your convenience to answer any questions about the proposed candidates and/or to discuss the issue.

Kindest regards

Colleen Nyce

## van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: HLTH Media Request: Urgent Care Centre usage, news am 1130

Need addresses of upcc s printed out for me

On Feb 4, 2019, at 11:45 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

(Danny can you please print this out for MD ☺ )

We have told New AM 1130 that you will be ring between meetings, they seem to be excited to talk to you about this

News1130 following up on the tweet conversation between Charmaine and the Minister – is he interested in calling News 1130 to further publicize.

### Reporter

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### Deadline ASAP

### Request

Following up on Charmaine de Silva's tweet.

[https://twitter.com/char\\_des/status/1092161348954247169](https://twitter.com/char_des/status/1092161348954247169) - would like to know if Minister is eager to speak about the Urgent Care Centres. Would also like to have any stats on usage of the UCCs.

### Background

**Most recent numbers, as of Friday January 23 total volumes:**

### UPCC stats:

Patient Visit Volumes as of January 23:

- Surrey UPCC = 2,178
- Quesnel UPCC = 560
- Kamloops UPCC = 3,556
- Kamloops Family Practice Learning Centre = 1,454
- Westshore UPCC = 3,908
- Vancouver City Centre UPCC = 835
- **Total: 12,491**

Site specific trends, based on the most recent reporting data, shows that with increasing awareness the volumes are increasing at many sites. The health authorities are working on

getting the word, expect to see more psas from them as well on upccs via social media, on air interviews, notices in different community locations and ie pharmacies cetera and thru different community stakeholders, partners

#### **Surrey -**

Surrey: last stats, ending January 9

The volumes continue to rise, 37 percent compared to the prior reporting period ending boxing day, 193 percent compared to patient visits between Nov 15-28, - this in part reflects growing awareness of the site which opened Nov 8th. Again these are the volumes before the addition of a new GP this month.

#### **NUMBER OF PATIENT VISITS Dec 27-Jan 9**

- TOTAL IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **561**
- AVERAGE PER DAY IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **56**
- TOTAL TO DATE (SINCE OPENING): **1456**

#### **NUMBER OF PATIENT VISITS : Dec 13-Dec 26**

- TOTAL IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **409, Dec 13-26**
- AVERAGE PER DAY IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **45**
- TOTAL TO December 26th (SINCE November 8th): **895**

#### **Vancouver**

Patient volumes increased by 50 percent over the course of December to early January

#### **PATIENT CARE UPDATE (TWO-WEEK PERIOD: December 13 - 26)**

##### **NUMBER OF PATIENT VISITS**

- TOTAL IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **184**
- AVERAGE PER DAY IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **13**
- TOTAL TO DATE (SINCE OPENING): **313**

#### **PATIENT CARE UPDATE (TWO-WEEK PERIOD: December 27, 2018 – January 9, 2019)**

##### **NUMBER OF PATIENT VISITS**

- TOTAL IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **278**
- AVERAGE PER DAY IN TWO-WEEK PERIOD: **19.9**
- TOTAL TO DATE (SINCE OPENING): **591**

**Westshore : it has been doing considerable volume since it opened**

TOTAL TO January 9<sup>h</sup> : 3,199 (opened 66 days, Nov 5)

Total to January 23: 3,908

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2. Impact on EDs:

For surrey and vancouver, they are still relatively new sites, volumes are increasing as public awareness increases about them. As it is early, we don't have the data per say about impact on the ED. Anticipate that as the UPCC volumes grow, this will impact the EDs given its diverting patient from the ED

-The numbers from the first UPCC opened in 2018, Kamloops in June, shows that the UPCC is having an impact of diverting patients from the ER. Based on prior stats ending November, 14 1,992 appointments at UPCC of which 1,373 individuals were rerouted from RIH ED – June 12 to Nov 14. In other words, 69 percent of patients it helped would have otherwise been at the ED.

- the latest numbers show that since opening in June, over 2,000 patients have been referred from the emergency department to the UPCC, and still more patients have self referred – so they never set foot in the ER. In addition, 15 per cent of the physio appointments at the UPCC have been referred from the ER. From the last reporting period ending on boxing day, the total volume to date was 2,837.

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<https://www.cfjctoday.com/article/644091/urgent-primary-care-centre-decreasing-rih-wait-times-interior-health>

Excerpts:

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**Full story from CFJC in November of impact UPCC on RIH ED**

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**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: latest drafts

Guest list is fine

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 4, 2019, at 9:41 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

They are following up with VCH re: honey, in regards to sharing that some of the or time allocated this year could not be used to his health issues  
We will need to still then address that obliquely, as in staff illness/ availability  
Jamie, now at HSA, will be added to the final GL, got them her email late last night, so it doesn't appear the second iteration attached  
The social media graphic is underway

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**van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX**

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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 4, 2019 9:45 AM  
**To:** Ruffell, Renata HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Health Media Summary

Will pass it on.

Adrian

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 4, 2019, at 9:20 AM, Ruffell, Renata HLTH:EX <[Renata.Ruffell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Renata.Ruffell@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello,

Could you please add me to the daily media distribution list for the Ministry of Health?

Thank you,

**Renata Ruffell**  
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**From:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** February 1, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: email 1-: FOR QUOTE APPROVAL -- Feed BC release for Monday

Ok

On Feb 1, 2019, at 11:46 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For the Monday event you cant make with Lana (as discussed)  
amended quote highlighted

**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** February 1, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR QUOTE APPROVAL -- Feed BC release for Monday

#### **Feed BC brings more B.C. food to Interior Health**

PENTICTON – British Columbians in the Interior can expect to see more foods grown, harvested and processed by B.C. farmers, fishers and processors on their health-care facility meal trays, thanks to the launch of a Feed BC initiative aimed at increasing B.C. food procurement in facilities in southern Interior.

"I'm very excited that our ministry is partnering with the Ministry of Health and Interior Health on this first initiative under Feed BC," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "Feed BC is about working collaboratively to encourage, inspire and support a shift to having more B.C. foods in B.C. government facilities, and this multi-partnered approach will serve as a foundation that can be expanded upon in the future."

Minister Popham was joined by representatives of Interior Health and Sysco Kelowna for a tour of the Penticton Regional Hospital's regional production kitchen, where they announced the new initiative, that will increase the use of B.C. food in Interior Health facilities.

"Healthy, great-tasting meals can help people during recovery," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "Fortunately, we don't have to look far in B.C. for delicious and nutritious food. Increasing access to B.C.-grown and produced foods in health-care facilities not only improves the freshness and quality of the meals served, it better supports the patients' experience, outcomes, and the livelihood of B.C.'s farmers and producers."

Oliver-based S&G Farms, and Golden Valley Eggs, from Abbotsford, are two B.C. farms currently working with food distributor Sysco to provide Interior Health with more B.C. products to be prepared and served in all 55 Interior Health health-care facilities. Interior Health is also working closely with their partners to ensure food is of good quality and locally sourced whenever possible and follows strict food safety measures.

Penticton Regional Hospital and Vernon Jubilee Hospital serve as regional production kitchens making meals and food items that are served in all Interior Health facilities, as well as preparing meals for patients, families and individuals in need in the community.

The B.C. government is supporting Feed BC in the Interior by providing over \$350,000 in funding over the next year to support the implementation of Feed BC in Interior Health facilities. The funding will include a project facilitator; patient information; procurement specialist services; and a food processing specialist who will support B.C. processors in meeting the product needs of Interior Health health-care facilities.

The Feed BC initiative with Interior Health will act as a guide for the development of B.C. food procurement strategies that could be easily implemented in other provincial health authorities, as well as other public institutions, such as universities and colleges.

Feed BC is a key priority for the Ministry of Agriculture and supports the Province's commitment to increase the use of B.C.-grown and B.C.-processed foods in hospitals, schools and other government facilities. The Ministry of Health and the regional health authorities are supporting Feed BC by annually tracking B.C. food spends and exploring new opportunities to increase the use of B.C. foods in all health-care facilities.

#### **Quotes:**

##### **Doug Cochrane, board chair for Interior Health:**

"Interior Health is proud to launch Feed BC at our facilities. Having locally sourced food for our patients further connects Interior Health to the communities that we serve."

##### **Peter Simonsen, local farmer and vice-president, BC Fruit Growers' Association:**

"Feed BC is creating more opportunities and opening doors for British Columbians in the farming sector. We work hard to grow quality and delicious products that we are proud of and want to share with the rest of the province."

#### **Quick Facts:**

- Interior Health prepares over five million meals a year for patients, families and individuals in need in the community.
- For many years, Interior Health has chosen, when possible, to buy food that is produced or processed in B.C., like milk, bread, and seasonal fruit and vegetables.
- B.C. has 492 public hospitals and long-term care facilities, 25 public post-secondary institutions and over 1,500 public schools and 360 independent schools in British Columbia.
- Agriculture, seafood and food processing together is a \$14 billion industry in B.C.
- There are 17,500 farms in B.C. that produce over 200 agricultural products.
- BC has over 1,800 food and beverage manufacturing operations.

#### **Learn More:**

More on Feed BC:

Information for Interior Health:

HealthLink:

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