

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 31, 2018 8:16 PM
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Link to woodlands press release

Thanks to you and Sam for coming out today. All went well I thought

On Mar 31, 2018, at 12:41 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0013-000547>

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 29, 2018 1:44 PM
To: s.17
Subject: Fwd: Photos from today (larger size)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Date: March 29, 2018 at 1:10:55 PM PDT
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Photos from today (larger size)

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 29, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST -- FW: IGRS Media Request: New Federal-Provincial French-Language services agreement

Well I will see what they send but this was done on national tv yesterday morning and our response here is 24 to 36 hours? Let me see what they send when they get around to it

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 28, 2018, at 3:59 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/liberals-announce-500-million-investment-as-official-languages-plan-unveiled-1.3862266>

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Reporter

Pierre Luc Gagnon, Reporter
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604-754-3640

Deadline ASAP

Request

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Sent: March 29, 2018 7:52 AM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
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I see in the morning clips that BCEHS announced 9 communities getting paramedics under the community paramedicine program. You can imagine my reaction.

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 28, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Hi Lucy

On the line with music

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 28, 2018 11:35 AM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX
Subject: Richmond

Is the advisory out?

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 27, 2018 5:33 PM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: VCH / HEU discussions re Trellis, Silverstone

Hmmm. Looks like the option of VCH operating needs to be revisited under these circumstances. Can you review the options that were presented to me. This is a long way from the path they proposed

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 27, 2018, at 4:33 PM, Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

As promised last week here is an update on the status of discussions on Sechelt facility. Steve

From: Armitage, Mark W HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 7:59 AM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Cc: Stevenson, Lynn HLTH:EX
Subject: VCH / HEU discussions re Trellis, Silverstone

Steve,

As requested, the following is an update on the discussions between VCH and the HEU regarding Trellis and the Silverstone residential care facility in Sechelt . In short, the parties are actively at the table negotiating the terms of conditions of staff transfers. Talks appear to be proceeding. VCH tabled a proposal earlier in the month – see attached. There appears to be 13 main areas of discussion at this time, including:

s.13;s.17

My understanding is the HEU will be tabling a response to VCH's proposal this week. I have asked VCH and the HEU to keep me informed on how their discussions are progressing.

If there are any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Mark Armitage MPA BSW
A/Assistant Deputy Minister

<Draft 1.docx>

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 27, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting w/ Minister Trevena today @ 4:30

Yes phoning in

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 27, 2018, at 1:03 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Just want to confirm that have seen the material I send you this morning for Minister Trevena's meeting today- are you able to attend in person or would you like call in details? My understanding is Jas sent you the same material on Saturday.

<image001.png>

Lucy Hansen

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 27, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For 12:15pm -- HLTH Media Request: MRI announcement

Sure. Back in car but can pull over

On Mar 27, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX <Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I will send a broader roll up to Lucinda shortly, but given the tight time frame of this one, wanted to get to you ASAP – are you able to do the Simi Sara show today at 12:15pm to talk about MRIs? It would be for about 7 minutes.

Thanks,
Laura

Reporter

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

Deadline ASAP

Request

I hope you are doing well! Simi is wondering if Minister Dix would be available to speak with her on her program today at 12:15pm to discuss the news about MRI's?

Please let me know if the Minister can join us for 7 minutes at that time.

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van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 26, 2018 6:56 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Williams Lake Budget: FW: Media roll-up: New paramedics

Okay

On Mar 26, 2018, at 5:21 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kristy doesn't have all 3 years. Will need to get from Program and cannot until tomorrow.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-03-26 5:06 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Williams Lake Budget: FW: Media roll-up: New paramedics

Getting the 3 yr comparison now

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What I need thought Is 201617to 201718 to 201819

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 26, 2018, at 4:46 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This reporter avail next 20 minutes

Reporter

Rebecca Dyok, Reporter
The Goat 97.5 - Williams Lake
rdyok@vistaradio.ca
250-392-6551 x 224

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-03-26 4:30 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>
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Dalia Ashry, Reporter
 CJDC TV (Dawson Creek)
 250-785-6397

Deadline ASAP

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Talked to PG left messages for the other two. They have not called back

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To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Did two posts

Have to do meetings so I did two posts
Can you check and see if they are fine and draft two more

van Baarsen, Amanda HLTH:EX

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 26, 2018 1:38 PM
To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX
Subject: Ambulance

Need a draft Facebook and Twitter post with links on the ambulance announcement. BCEHS out already

Sent from my iPad

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX
Sent: March 26, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Sidhu, Manjit HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Follow up on year-end items

Hi Manjit,

I have talked to all of the groups receiving contributions on the list with the exception of the BC Waste Water Association and Participaction (have left messages for the latter two).

They are expecting a call from you. It might be good to touch base to let you know what was said back in a couple of cases but you are free to get started with contacts.

Adrian

On Mar 26, 2018, at 10:51 AM, Sidhu, Manjit HLTH:EX <Manjit.Sidhu@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister, in follow up to the discussion this morning:

1. Heart and Stroke Foundation - \$1.5m – this is for 2 more years of the FAST program.
2. United Way of the Lower Mainland -s.13;s.17
s.13;s.17
s.13

3. Participaction – here is what theS.13 will fund:

a. Active People, Active Place Implementation

MoH released the BC Physical Activity Strategy in November 2015 and since then ParticipACTION has been providing base funding for a BC Physical Activity and Health Collaborative focussed on supporting local governments to support their citizens to be more active. This has included developing inclusion policy to reduce barriers to physical activity.

b. UpnGO

UPnGO with ParticipACTION is a workplace health and physical activity program to get British Columbians moving, one step at a time. Through customized programming, this turnkey initiative will get employees to sit less and move more at work. It is designed to help participants understand and overcome common barriers to physical activity and reward them for being more active. UPnGO with ParticipACTION has been piloted twice in British Columbia including sites like TELUS, University of British Columbia, Providence Healthcare, the City of Richmond, AutoTRADER, Smythe CPA, KDL Group, Purdy's Chocolatier, Glentel, and BCPSA.

c. ParticipACTION Legacy Initiative in partnership with BC Alliancer for Healthy Living – funding for active community initiatives

ParticipACTION's 2018 onwards flagship engagement initiative will build on the sesquicentennial signature initiative (Canada 150). Using the theory and tools of behaviour change, the next

ParticipACTION community-focused initiative will aim to help less active British Columbians who want to be more active to sit less and move more. It will provide BC communities a national platform, mechanism and motivational incentives to track their participation in various physical activities for both their community benefit. Community participants will be able to work towards individual goal targets or aggregate their time to achieve a larger "community" goal.

d. 24-Hour Movement Guidelines – dissemination of support materials and engagement in schools

The world's first 24-hour Movement Guidelines were developed with leadership from the Healthy Active Living and Obesity Research Group at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, the Conference Board of Canada, the Public Health Agency of Canada and ParticipACTION and released in concert with the ParticipACTION Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth on June 16, 2016. The guidelines recommend the amount and intensity of physical activity, sleep and limits to sedentary time for children and youth aged five to seventeen within a 24-hour period.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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