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## Primary Care Strategy – Saanich Peninsula

Background: CBC All Points West had an interview with Karen Morgan (from the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation) who has started a fundraiser for the approximately 15,000 people without a doctor on the South Island. She claims the South Island needs at least 60 more doctors. It is expected that the Green party will ask the minister about access to primary care services and the recent campaign by the Saanich Peninsula Hospital and Health Care Foundation to fundraise for a new primary care clinic. The Foundation has launched a \$2 million fundraising campaign to recruit physicians and open new clinics. Three GPs recently retired and a fourth has recently announced he will be retiring soon.

**If asked about actions being taken to address primary care shortage in Saanich Peninsula ie.** *“Sidney, which has an aging population, and is the service centre for four first nations, continues to lose primary care providers. As the Minister knows, a walk in clinic closed in September. The Saanich Peninsula Hospital and Health Care Foundation has now launched a 2 million fundraising campaign to open an emergency walk in clinic and 2 team based primary care centres in Sidney and Brentwood Bay What is the minister doing to address the growing primary care shortage in this community?”*

- 18.2% of British Columbians currently report not having a regular doctor, nurse practitioner or clinic for their every day health care needs.
- While in Saanich this situation is slightly better with only 14.9% of people lacking a regular provider, we know that people are struggling to get the care they need.
- I met with the local MLA at UBCM recently, where we discussed the situation in Sidney, which is part of this health district.
- Team based care is at the centre of our primary care strategy and how we will make sure more people are attached to regular care givers and that their care is coordinated, and continuous.
- Through team-based care we can use the full talents and expertise of our highly trained health professionals – from health sciences professionals, nurses, nurse practitioners and physicians – so patients benefit for the right type of help at the right time.

- The primary care network is one way these teams will be organized, and the work is underway as we speak for these particular teams to start delivering primary care
- Under our primary care strategy, 15 networks will be approved and underway by the end of March 2019.
- Specific to the members community, the South Island PCN Planning Committee – which involves the local health authority and the South Island division of family practice - submitted plans for two PCNs on October 1st, 2018, one which includes increasing attachment to primary care providers on the Saanich Peninsula, and enhanced primary care services
- Both plans are currently being reviewed by the ministry, and first nations health authority
- Community health centres, many which operate in the members riding, are also becoming formal partners in our primary care networks. Already, we have provided over 2 million in funding for several existing community health centres, such as the Gailano Health Care Centre and Pender Islands Health Care Society. Work is underway to develop a formal policy to enhance existing centres, and develop new ones.

### **If asked about the status of the 200/200 recruitment initiative**

- By attaching people to consistent providers and clinics we know that we can help people have better overall health, reduce hospitalizations and improve outcomes for patients with chronic diseases or mental health and substance use issues.
- To make sure people are able see a regular care provider or get care at regular clinic we launched the first phase of our recruitment campaign for 200 GP and 200 NP positions.
- Already we are seeing great interest from providers in participating.
- As of Oct. 17 Health Match BC had received 446 expressions of interest
  - 201 GP

- 141 NP
- 104 Other

**If asked about the challenge of finding doctors to take over retiring doctors practices due to factors like overhead, large student loans**

- Our recruitment plan for 200 new GPs and 200 NPs to work in the primary care networks respond to these very issues. And that is being reflected in the high level of interest in these positions
  - I am happy to say that as of Oct 17, we have received nearly 450 expressions of interest in these posts, over 200 from GPs alone.
- New doctors will be retained under service contracts that will allow them to focus on building a practice in a team-based setting.
- We have a situation in B.C. where the current way of providing basic health care isn't working for patients or for family practitioners
  - Patients are frustrated that they can't get care where and when they need it. Doctors are frustrated by patient loads, increasing complexity of practice, administration and costs of overhead.
- We also know that not everyone who comes out of medical school wants to buy into a practice and take on all those responsibilities.
- Medical students are trained to deal with chronic and acute medical problems. They are not taught, however, to deal in business with negotiating leases, purchasing offices and hiring and firing staff.
- For some, they would prefer not to manage or be involved in the business side of clinics at all.
- Medical school training prepares physicians to work in a collegial environment in which trainees rely on and consult colleagues regularly. A solo practice is perceived as lonely and isolating.
- Mentoring plays an important role for new doctors as well. New doctors value an environment where colleagues and allied health practitioners can help them learn the ropes and this model supports new practitioners joining existing clinics where mentorship can take place.

- With this new model for GPs and NPs we will support team based practices that are focused on patient care and professional support.
- Team-based care has been shown to improve quality of care and to improve patient and provider experience.

We need to include a real update on primary care on the south island, specific focus on the Saanich peninsula. MLA Olsen may be asking a question on the doctors shortage. Need to refresh the expressions of interest numbers, the pcn planning with the Saanich group– how there are weekly meetings, need the latest update from Teds team, they need to also send us an updated note on the pcn planning process right now given they were to receive an updated service plan two weeks ago, actual details on the app proposal , expected date of ratification vote of the doctors deal

Need a draft to review by 10 am

## **Physician Assistants**

Background: The Green Party is expected to ask the minister about establishing physician assistants in B.C.

- I met with the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants last year.
- We know that physician assistants are being used in other provinces and we will continue to review how they may be potentially integrated in our primary health-care strategy.
- Previous governments looked at physician assistants in 2009, 2010 and 2014 – but did not advance beyond preliminary discussions and a concept paper.
- Right now, the focus of our primary health-care strategy is team-based care, and the roles nurse practitioners, occupational therapists and others can take in those.
- Eventually, we may look at how physician assistants can be used within our robust team-based care strategy – but our current focus is to maximize the effectiveness of the professions that we have right now in B.C.

## **If asked about team-based care:**

- Our focus with team-based care is using all professions to the fullest extent of their professional capabilities to provide the best care for the people of this province.

- Government's new primary health-care strategy commits to building on the best practices and solutions that already exist within the health-care system, but have yet to be fully leveraged throughout the province.
- Nurse Practitioners (NP) were first introduced into the system 13 years ago, and we are working to incorporate them fully into our system. This year we made the largest investment in NPs in the province's history, and are substantially increasing the number of NPs for future years.
- The Ministry of Health is funding up to 200 new NP positions within Primary Care Networks throughout B.C.
- The positions are being supported by approximately \$115 million over three years, to secure NPs' employment in primary care settings throughout British Columbia.
- On Aug. 22, 2018, Health Match BC launched the initial recruitment campaign for the 200 general practitioner/family practitioner and 200 NPs
- As of Oct. 17, Health Match BC had received 446 expressions of interest from providers including 141 from nurse practitioners
- Government is also increasing the number of NP education seats - adding 30 new nurse practitioner education seats in three B.C. post-secondary institutions (an increase of 66 per cent).
- There are 512 NPs in BC, 476 of which are practicing. There are 3 categories of NPs licensed in BC – Family, Adult, and Pediatric.
- As valuable members of the primary care team, increasing the numbers of NPs will contribute to the multi-faceted approach to close the primary care gap in B.C.

## **Secondary**

- NPs, were introduced to BC in 2005 – 13 years ago, and are registered nurses with additional Masters level education.
- Other provinces rely and use these health professionals more extensively – something our team-base care approach is also aiming to achieve.
- Other provinces with nurse practitioners include:
  - Ontario - over 2,700 NPs.
  - Alberta – over 440 NPs.
  - Saskatchewan – over 200 NPs
- Per province, NPs/ per capita, 2016, according to CIHI
  - NFLD: 28 /100,000
  - PEI: 15/100,000
  - Nova Scotia: 15/100,000
  - New Brunswick: 16/100,000
  - Quebec: 5/100,000
  - Ontario: 20/100,000
  - Manitoba: 13/100,000
  - Saskatchewan: 18/100,000
  - Alberta: 11/100,000
  - BC: 8/100,000
- NPs are authorized to perform the full range of nursing functions including – assessment, diagnosing, prescribing, ordering diagnostic tests, managing common acute/chronic illnesses, referring patients to specialists, and providing leadership, research, education and change management expertise.

- As independent practitioners, NPs do not require an order from a physician to act and may serve as a patient's regular primary care provider, responsible for the continuity and coordination of care. NPs see their own patient panel and work collaboratively with members of the health care team.
- Physician Assistants (PAs) practice medicine under the direction and supervision of a licenced physician. PAs act as physician extenders whose scope of practice is dependent on the scope of the supervising physician.
- Research demonstrates that, while the approach of the NP is different than that of GPs, outcomes are similar if not better in some domains such as patient satisfaction and coordination of care. NPs are also experts in working as part of teams and leading team based care implementation.
- The Ministry continues to connect with other jurisdictions to monitor and observe the use of PAs in their systems of care.
- The introduction of a new health provider role requires careful consideration and management in order to understand and address the inevitable team function issues that emerge from overlapping scopes of practice. The associated effort is likely to be far more extensive than suggested by advocates, and the presence of PAs may serve to undermine and confuse efforts to improve integration of existing health care professionals.
- At this time, health care needs are able to be addressed with the skill sets of existing health care professions in BC. There are no known care gaps that can only be addressed by PAs. The Ministry has an obligation to British Columbians to optimize the scopes of practice of existing health care professionals such as nurse practitioners.

## **Primary Care Strategy – Cowichan Valley PCN**

Background: The Green Party is expected to ask the minister about the status of this PCN.

- The Cowichan Valley collaborative services committee – a partnership table between the Division of Family Practice and Health Authority – submitted their Expression of Interest (EOI) to become a Primary Care Network on September 17th, 2018.
- The Cowichan Valley Expression of Interest demonstrates strong partnership between the Division of Family Practice and the Health Authority, as well as strong engagement with local First Nations bands, as well as FNHA.
- The Our Cowichan Community Health Network is also a member of the Primary Care Network.
- Specific areas of focus are:
  - Persons challenged with mental health and substance abuse issues
  - Frail older adults with complex chronic health conditions
  - The Cowichan Maternity Clinic, which serves approximately 150 patients per month, over one-third of which are First Nations
- Formal approvals have not yet been released for this round of Expressions of Interest; it is anticipated that they will be released in the next two weeks.

### **Secondary**

- A primary care network is a partnership between the health authority, existing groups of family doctors, First Nations or other Indigenous groups providing primary care services, as well as other groups providing primary care services in a specified region.
- Within each community network, patients can easily be referred to the health professionals they need, accompanied by seamless communication between care providers that allows health-care professionals to collaboratively manage their patients' health care.

- We have an ambitious goal of having these networks available in approximately 70% of communities over the coming three years. With the first 15 to be underway this year.
- Ultimately, a properly functioning patient care network will support people's health so they aren't faced with coordinating multiple providers themselves and care providers aren't spending hours making calls trying to connect patients to the services they need. Rather, there is a local, central hub for people to turn to for health-care resources that easily and effectively meet their needs.

## **Salt Spring Island Maternity Coverage**

Background: Green Party MLA Adam Olson wrote to the minister on Aug 22, 2018 regarding the issue of access to birthing services on Salt Spring Island requesting the minister consider the steps necessary to ensure residents of SSP have access to this medical service. The MLA is aware that a proposal from local providers and the health authority to sustain services on the Island has been submitted to the ministry.

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- The ministry is aware of the concerns with Obstetrical care on Salt Spring Island and has been in active conversations with Island Health about options.
- Discussions are ongoing including looking at how to use existing resources on the Island, funding, services/coverage from the Peninsula and Cowichan area(s).
  - These discussions with the ministry were happening as recently as the week of Oct. 15, 2018.
- As well I would strongly encourage the community providers, local division, and health authority to put forward an expression of interest to become a primary care network.
- Communities who participate in PCNs may be able to access additional funding for obstetrics care.

### ***If asked if the minister has seen and reviewed the proposal put forward by the RM/Division/Island Health***

- I am aware of the proposal and I understand that the ministry is in discussions with those groups about the proposal as well as other options that are available.
- Again I would strongly encourage these groups to work together to put forward an expression of interest to become a primary care network.
- Through networks providers can access a team for support and additional funding for community priorities that support longitudinal care like maternity services.

## Community Health Centre Funding

Background: In April 2017, the NDP committed to investing and expanding the community health centre (CHC) model via a letter to the BC Association of Community Health Centres (BCACHC). It is expected that the Green Party will raise the status of this in question period.

- For decades, community health centres in B.C. have been foundational in delivering primary health care to meet the unmet need in our communities, often focussing on our most vulnerable residents ... seniors with lower-income, newcomers, and those facing mental health and substance use challenges.
- Through B.C.'s new primary care strategy, community health centres will be vital in addressing the primary health care needs of vulnerable, hard-to-reach patients, and will have greater supports and opportunities to do so more effectively.
- Until now, community health centres in B.C. have not fully been integrated into the primary care infrastructure.
- But we are taking the next, important step to formally bring community health centres into the province's primary care strategy.
- Community health centres will be recognized as a partner within primary care networks, working collaboratively with area urgent primary care centres, health authorities and team-based practices, to achieve the common primary health-care goals of the larger community.
- As a first step, in March 2018, the Ministry of Health provided \$2.13 million in funding to address immediate primary care gaps within some of the community health centres across the province.
- Specifically here on Vancouver Island this includes over \$500,000 distributed to:
  - Victoria Health Co-Op (\$158,992 for 1.0 NP & 1.0 RN)
  - Island Sexual Health (\$74,297 for 1.0 RN)
  - Cool-Aide Community Centre (\$131,548 for 0.5 OT/PT and 2.0 Outreach workers)
  - Cortes Community Health Association (\$22,289 for 0.3 RN)
  - Gailiano Health Care Society (\$37,149 for 0.5 RN)

- Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society (\$47,297 for 1.0 RN)
  - Pender Island Health Care Society (\$8,740 for 0.1 NP)
- This money will provide funding for nurses, outreach and social workers, counsellors, dietitians, occupational and physical therapists, and nurse practitioners in more than a dozen community health centres.
- As primary care networks are established throughout the province, community health centres are a partner in the planning process, as well as being included as an integral resource, and the connections to health services in a particular region will be solidified and streamlined.
- To do this we are developing new policy direction on community health centres.
- As part of that four stakeholder consultation sessions have been held with representatives from the Ministry of Health, BC Association of Community Health Centres, community health centre administrators, health authorities, Doctors of BC, nurse practitioners and patients between March and June of this year.
- This policy will outline the key attributes of community health centres, including community governance, team-based care, a focus on delivering services to address the social determinants of health and inequities in health status, and the integration of primary care with social services.

## Physician Burnout - UPDATED

Background: Questions may come up in QP regarding physicians “burning out” for their work schedule.

- We know that the current way of providing basic health care isn't working for patients or for family practitioners.
  - Patients are frustrated that they can't get care where and when they need it.
  - Doctors are frustrated by patient loads, increasing complexity of practice, and costs of overhead.
- This is not exclusive to B.C. – according to the Canadian Medical Association Journal, a recent survey reports nearly half of family medicine physicians in the U.S. are experiencing burnout.
- The report notes that a team-based model of care helps reduce burnout because it “affords physicians the time they need to listen, think deeply and develop relationships with patients”.
- It includes promoting a “patients before paperwork” strategy – something that we are doing as part of our strategy with patient networks – bringing in staff to take the burden of paperwork from physicians and allow them to focus on their patients.
- Team-based primary care has great potential to help more people access care and is one of our top priorities.
- By shifting to a focus on team-based care – bringing together doctors, nurse practitioners, and other health-care professionals – we can create community networks of care to better meet the needs of people.
- We have announced the creation of up to 200 new positions for both nurse practitioners and family medicine physicians, as well as the inclusion of 50 pharmacists in team-based care practices.
- Recruitment for these positions began this summer, so that these health professionals can begin working in team-based practices in communities of need shortly.
- Team-based care has been shown to reduce hospitalizations and physician visits while improving outcomes for patients with chronic diseases.
- It also reduces duplication and streamlines care, increasing the efficiency and sustainability of the health system. And it enhances the care experience for both patients and providers.
- Team-based care will be foundational to our efforts to increase access to primary care services - including the introduction of urgent

primary care centres, and other expanded primary care access options in British Columbia.

- Expanding hours of care will mean services will be available evenings, weekends and holidays so that people can get the care they need, when they need it.

## FW: Return of Service for International Medical Graduate

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**From:** Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX  
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FYI - Jeremy responded to MLA Olson on Friday evening

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Olsen, Adam" s.17  
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**Subject:** Re: Return of Service for International Medical Graduate

Hello Dr. Etherington,

Thank you for this explanation. I have met with a wide range of stakeholders and they all have shared with me a variety of frustrations on this, and other aspects, of the issue. I look forward to meeting with MoH and IH representatives to sort out once and for all who is responsible and for what.

My legislative assistant Aldous Sperl will be in touch to set up a meeting at the earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

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On 2019-01-18, 3:59 PM, "Etherington, Jeremy (Dr.)" <[Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA](mailto:Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Olsen,

Thanks for your reply and feedback.

I apologize if I made an incorrect inductive leap regarding the IMGs' emails. You and I had a teleconference on December 21st. During that discussion you spoke of return-of-service physicians going to places where there was no perceived need, like Campbell River, whereas there was a major need in your riding. Three days later, Kathy MacNeil and I received emails from three separate IMGs. The first said he had been posted to Campbell River, "a community where there is no need for any more physicians". He went on to say that his "attention has been brought to just how dire the need for family physicians is in Sidney". The second one again referred to placement in Campbell River and felt the need was greater in the South Island. The third also spoke to no real need in the return-of-service communities, whereas there is a real need in places like Saanich. Although coincidences happen, I'm sure you recognize that three emails on one day on the heels of our conversation seems like more than a coincidence. We also received an email from Shawna Walker, the Executive Director of the Saanich Peninsula Primary Health Care Society that same day, following up on my "recent discussion with Adam Olsen, our local MLA". I'm not sure how she knew about that conversation but, in any case, my discussion with you and the subsequent e-mails are all somehow connected.

In any case, the return-of service program is overseen by the Ministry of Health. As I understand it, Kevin Brown and Mark Armitage are directly involved. Since these programs were set up explicitly to meet rural needs, this year's IMG residents are already placed. As I said, there is a chance that at least one of the ROS programs may operate under different requirements for the next academic year. I am not in a position to make any assumptions or commitments about that program, but would be happy to try to attend a meeting with the appropriate MoH staff to discuss this further.

Please understand I am very sympathetic to the dilemma many of your constituents face, just as I'm concerned about unattached patients in Esquimalt, the West-Shore communities and Sooke, as well as numerous other communities on Vancouver Island. I look forward to meeting with you when a time can be arranged, hopefully in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: Return of Service for International Medical Graduate

Hello Dr. Etherington,

Thank you for your response. I should be clear, at no point have any IMG's contacted my office.

I have never met an IMG about this or any other issue.

No IMG at any point has ever suggested to me that they want to renege on a contract.

While I have not ever met any IMG's I have had a number of meetings with many people working throughout the health care field (in my riding and beyond), to try to sort out the growing crisis on the Saanich Peninsula. From our phone conversation this past December I thought I understood this program. While it is a provincial program, it is an Island Health policy that determines where these doctors are contracted to work using the formula highlighted in the Island Health information sheet and the appendix with your point scoring system that you sent to me.

I have copied ADM Ted Patterson (as you referenced him in your last message) as well as my Chief of Staff Evan Pivnick. I require a briefing from the Ministry and would appreciate it if Island Health is also represent at that meeting. I hope that this can be arranged ASAP. I feel that we all need to be in the same room together to ensure we can clear up the confusion.

I would like to be brought up to speed from both IH and MoH perspective on this program and explore the idea you mentioned at the bottom of your initial email, "Within the last year the majority of high level needs in rural communities have stabilized somewhat (although there is still cyclical ebb and flow as ROS terms complete) and there may now be an opportunity to consider expanding placement of UBC IMG Family Medicine Residents in semi-urban and urban locations. We will work in concert with the Ministry of

Health, other Health Authorities and HealthMatch BC to ensure a common provincial approach to addressing this issue."

We have more than 10,000 unattached patients and several doctors preparing for retirement, so the attachment problem is only going to grow on the Saanich Peninsula. While this program does not solve the deep challenges facing doctor/patient attachment it is possible we could deal with a large part of the immediate need.

As the MLA for Saanich North and the Islands I need to continue to pursue every opportunity for my constituents.

My office will be in touch to arrange a briefing here in my legislative office.

Sincerely,

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On 2019-01-16, 9:16 AM, "Etherington, Jeremy (Dr.)" <[Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA](mailto:Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Sorry for the delay.<sup>s.22</sup>

The decision to change a provincial program does not rest with me. I will contact ADM Ted Patterson at the MoH to see how the Ministry may be able to assist you.

What I would share with you, though, is that the IMGs who have contacted your office were fully aware of the obligation to provide return-of-service in rural areas when they were accepted to the program. I believe this is a small price to pay for the opportunity to practice medicine in BC. I am personally surprised and disappointed that they would contemplate trying to renege on commitments made to obtain medical licensure.

Unfortunately the shortage of physicians in the South Island is not as severe as that in our rural communities, since practicing physicians tend to gravitate towards the larger centres. This is why the rural return-of-service program was established.

I'll let you know when I've heard back from Mr. Patterson.

Happy New Year,  
Jeremy.

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On Jan 15, 2019, at 1:26 PM, Olsen, Adam s.17 wrote:

Hello Dr. Etherington,

I am following up on a discussion and subsequent email we had at the end of 2019 regarding a decision point you had in front of you regarding the Return of Service agreements with International Medical Graduates. My understanding was the a decision was needed to be made whether you were going to consider an algorithm that included urban/semi-urban communities to determine where these new doctors will practice. Unfortunately, I have not heard from you a response to my detailed email highlighting the factors in my communities and I have not heard from you the timing of your decision and whether you will be considering a broader application of your Island Health policy.

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On 2018-12-21, 6:59 AM, "Olsen, Adam" s.17 wrote:

Hello Dr. Etherington,

Thank you for providing me this information. I appreciate your quick response to my call

and for sharing a little more on the process Island Health uses to determine where the RoS contracts can be allocated.

If I understand it correctly the Ministry mandates doctors who are completing their residencies in Victoria/Strathcona to complete their RoS within the Island Health region. Further, Island Health has limited the communities who can apply for these RoS contracts to communities that are designated with a Rural Subsidiary Agreement (RSA). Forgive my ignorance, as I have not had the benefit of reading the RSA document, but I am assuming they are the communities that are on the list in Appendix A of the document you sent me.

I understand that Island Health has a responsibility to the whole region and that it is difficult to attract Family Physicians to more rural and remote communities. The process that is outlined in this document provides a level of assurance that rural and remote communities are served and that a new generation of Family Physicians are moving to those communities and practicing there.

As I mentioned in our phone call I think this ignores challenges elsewhere. As the weighting system is designed with points to boost more isolated communities you will always get more isolated communities rising to the top of your list. Even if there are other areas in your Island Health region that require attention they are not considered in this criteria because they are not rural/remote, or at least they are less isolated.

In my riding, the Saanich Peninsula has had a few young doctors move into the area but I am learning that a majority of practicing Family Physicians are getting close to retirement. If you instead had a criteria that determined the vulnerability of a population to retiring Family Physicians you would get another result.

Obviously, I am going to strongly advocate for my riding. We have a crisis in family medicine and primary care that is much bigger than this program. But, this program could help my riding in the short term attach patients and in the long term add new, graduating (young) doctors to a roster of soon-to-be retiring doctors to our area.

I think Island Health is achieving the desired result recruiting and retaining doctors to more rural and remote communities through this criteria. But, is Island Health recruiting and retaining doctors to where they are most needed? I think that requires a more sophisticated algorithm.

It is my understanding that there are practices on the Saanich Peninsula that are ready to commit to RoS agreements with these IMG physicians. It is my understanding that these doctors are imminently going to sign 2-year agreements with practices in communities that place high on this list, but again, is this list comprehensive enough? Does it account for the complex challenges that you and I discussed yesterday?

I recognize these are difficult questions to answer. But, my communities need access to these doctors. There is increasing fatigue, angry outbursts, people are choosing early retirement, and MOA's are quitting. The stress out here on the peninsula, as you know, is growing to a crisis situation. You mentioned on the phone and in your email that your team is considering "expanding placement of UBC IMG Family Medicine Residents in semi-urban and urban locations" but there is no suggestion as to when that consideration will become a decision. And finally, I am assuming this consideration is on the table because the need has been recognized and the current criteria used to determine IMG physician placement has been deemed insufficient. I hope we don't miss this opportunity and that something can be done for this round of contracts.

Thank you for hearing me out on this. I appreciate your time and attention to my concerns so close to the holiday. Please let me know if any of the assumptions I have made in this email are incorrect or if I have the wrong information/understanding. I look

forward to working with you to find solutions to these difficult challenges.

Sincerely,

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On 2018-12-20, 4:41 PM, "Etherington, Jeremy (Dr.)" <[Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA](mailto:Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA)> wrote:

Dear MLA Olsen:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today about the urgent shortage of primary care physicians and the negative impact this is having on your constituents. I appreciated the opportunity to answer your questions on the International-Medical-Graduate Return-of-Service (ROS) agreements.

As promised, attached please find a document outlining the two ROS programs in BC, together with the weighting factors we discussed and the relative weightings of communities in Island Health; the higher the weighting number, the higher the need.

Within the last year the majority of high level needs in rural communities have stabilized somewhat (although there is still cyclical ebb and flow as ROS terms complete) and there may now be an opportunity to consider expanding placement of UBC IMG Family Medicine Residents in semi-urban and urban locations. We will work in concert with the Ministry of Health, other Health Authorities and HealthMatch BC to ensure a common provincial approach to addressing this issue.

Best wishes to you and your family for the upcoming holiday season,

Sincerely,

Jeremy

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From: Olsen, Adam s.17  
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 3:04 PM  
To: MacNeil, Kathryn (Kathy) <Kathryn.Macneil@VIHA.CA>  
Cc: Etherington, Jeremy (Dr.) <Jeremy.Etherington@VIHA.CA>; JoJo Beattie <JoJo.Beattie@leg.bc.ca>  
Subject: Return of Service for International Medical Graduate  
Importance: High

Hello Kathryn,

I am writing today to seek clarification about some information that I have received with respect to the current crisis in primary healthcare delivery in my riding.  
It was my intention to call you but I had difficulty getting the phone numbers for yourself and Jeremy Etherington. Hence, this brief email. I am hoping you can help me as I understand that decisions are being made imminently regarding "Return of Service" contracts by International Medical Graduates.

It is my understanding that Island Health policy defines "underserved communities" and that there are currently IMG's that are to go to communities that are not underserved, while my communities are struggling to attract patients. From the information I have, it appears this policy needs to be adjusted to reflect the current realities and that with such a change Island Health would do a great service to my riding by relieving some of the stress that is building.

As I am not a healthcare professional and still trying to get the full picture I might have some of this information incorrect but I understand that this issue is time sensitive. I hope you can connect me with the right people in your organization to discuss this in more detail.

I can be reached at 250-734-2222

Thank you for your attention to this important matter for our community!

Sincerely,

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## RE: Qp prep

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 6:32:02 AM PDT

Go the mla meetings

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**From:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 6:32 AM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Qp prep

Jas - I am scheduled to attend a series of Island Health meetings with MLAs this morning. My first one, with Mitzi Dean starts at 9:15 and now conflicts with qp prep. Which would you rather I attend?

## **Re: UPDATED: Poster board for the Nanaimo Urgent and Primary Care Centre**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 7:58:14 AM PDT  
Fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 7:57 AM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas,  
Here is the updated posterboard for Wed. with the wording we discussed. It will go to print this morning.  
Thanks and any questions, please let us know.  
**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

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## Re: cayton t

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX, Murray, Heather HLTH:EX, Sheppard, Jenifer A HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:12:32 AM PDT

We may have to look at the ninth as well  
Will have a clear answer by tomorrow  
The ninth allows for more time for briefing

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 6:46 AM, Byres, David W HLTH:EX <[David.Byres@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Byres@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thx - so thurs pm for public release in Victoria and we ( Harry and I) can meet with the College and the regulators that morning - correct ?  
Will the Minister have time to all the College president that morning re the report - if yes will prepare speaking notes  
Yes to the plans and the TOR - I approved them late Fri so hopefully you'll receive today

Heather/Jen FYI re briefing for Minister Dix

David Byres, DNP, MSN, RN, CHE  
Associate Deputy Minister  
[David.Byres@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Byres@gov.bc.ca)  
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On Mar 31, 2019, at 10:18 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

David – we are looking at the afternoon of the 11<sup>th</sup> for cayton  
On that note – we should get to MD the updated plan to address the recommendations for the college, and part 2 – early this week, and find a moment to discuss with MD<sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22  
Best  
JsZ

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**From:** Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2019 5:19 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <[Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Measles update

Hi, Jas

Here is the briefing note from yesterday and a summary of planned activities by HAs for the first week or so of the campaign start. Yesterday's version of the information briefing note may have still had some track changes etc active so can use this as needed.

Have a good weekend

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## House Schedule - Monday, April 1st - AM

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:33:42 AM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Monday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41st Parliament** **Morning**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

#### **10 AM – 12 PM (Private Members' Time)**

Prayer – Liberal

Introductions

#### **Private Members' Statements**

#### **10 AM – 11 AM**

Mr. *D'Eith* —

Child Care Prototype Sites.

Liberal Responding

Mr. *Martin* —

Making Life More Affordable.

Ravi Kahlon Responding

Ms. *Ma* —

Ship Building.

Liberal Responding

Mr. *Milobar* —

More Transportation Options.

Ronna-Rae Leonard Responding

#### **Private Member's Motion**

#### **11 AM – 12 PM**

Ms. *Routledge* to move —

Be it resolved that this House stand united in its opposition to white supremacy.

Liberal

Jagrup Brar

Liberal

Rachna Singh

Liberal

Mitzi Dean

Liberal

Nicholas Simons

Liberal

Anne Kang

#### **House Chair Schedule**

10:00am – 11:00am – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

11:00am – 12:00pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(10:00 am to 12:00 pm) Bob D'Eith, George Chow, Michelle Mungall (Jinny Sims), Mitzi Dean, Ronna-Rae Leonard**

House adjourns at noon

## Re: QP prep

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:51:04 AM PDT

We are meeting with ted about South Island which May come up today

So no

They need to follow up on the prep work i asked them to do

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 7:18 AM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jas. Hope you had a good weekend. There isn't much in the clips so just checking to see if you need Meribeth or Stephen to be on a QP call or if you are good for today.

Cheers.

Kristy Anderson  
778.678.5200

## **Canvassing for Speakers for Bill 11 - Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019**

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
**To:** MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 9:29:05 AM PDT  
**Attachments:** CFO - Amendments for web - QA 20Mar19.docx, 2019PSSG0026-000322.pdf, Bill 11 - Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019.pdf

Hi,

In the event we get to Bill 11 this afternoon – please let me know if your Member would like to speak to Bill 11? Tks!  
Angela

DRAFT Schedule for this afternoon (Apr 1)

### **Orders of the Day**

#### **2:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

Committee of the Whole, Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Minister James

Second Ready, Bill 11, Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Farnworth

**(2:30 pm to 4:30 pm) George Heyman, Katrine Conroy, Lana Popham, Rachna Singh, Ravi Kahlon (Sheila Malcolmson)**

**(4:30 pm to 6:30 pm) Bowinn Ma, Carole James, David Eby, Doug Routley, Rick Glumac**

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela

**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 4:17 PM

**To:** MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; 'SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca' <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca; AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Background material for Bill 11 - Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019

**Importance:** High

Please see attached background material for Bill 11 - scheduled for second reading on Mon/March 25 - pm sitting.

Same info has been sent to MLAs private email and LAs.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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## Re: Storyboard

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From: Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, s.22 Hardin, Karl  
GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 9:30:49 AM PDT  
Attachments: Storyboard \_Measles2[1][1].pdf

The measles animation is David's top priority. He is working on it as we speak. He said it will be done this week for sure, but can't give an exact date yet.

I will let you know as soon as he has something we can look at.

Thanks!

Ashlea

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**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Monday, April 1, 2019 at 9:22 AM

**To:** Ashlea Wilson <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Storyboard

Good morning

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**From:** Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX

**Sent:** March 28, 2019 12:05 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

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Ashlea

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**From:** Ashlea Wilson <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 2:07 PM

**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,

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Ashlea

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**From:** Ashlea Wilson <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 9:19 AM

**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,

Just wanted to follow up on the attached measles storyboard.

Thank you,

**Ashlea Wilson** | Digital Communications Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

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**From:** Karl Hardin <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 at 5:11 PM

**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** "Ochudzawa, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Ochudzawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Ochudzawa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Mat GCPE:EX" <[Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

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Karl

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**Karl Hardin**

Executive Director | Digital Communications

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Cell: s.22

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Cc: Hold - 201109 - Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 9:32:57 AM PDT

Thanks everyone

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## RE: HLTH Media Request: MRI Waits and strategy

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 9:42:15 AM PDT

And we will be talking directly to news am 1130 about this  
We will share with them data during the interview  
The FHA story is significant, and the surrey mri clinic just started taking patients  
We are getting the latest numbers also shortly

**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 9:20 AM  
**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH Media Request: MRI Waits and strategy  
Need the percentage of 16/17

FY 2018/19 YTD (April 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019)	Less than 2 months	Between 2 and 6 months	Between 6 months and 1 year
British Columbia	62%	27%	9%

**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** HLTH Media Request: MRI Waits and strategy

Hi Jas,  
Here are our draft response for News 1130 MRI Waits and strategy. There's good news to share with the reporter on this.

The reporter is asking for a short interview with Minister Dix as well.  
Let me know if this is good to send. And the Minister's availability for the reporter.

Many thanks,  
Meribeth

### Reporter

Ash Kelly, Reporter  
News 1130  
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604-877-4400 c: 604-360-0116

### Deadline ASAP

### Request

I am working away on an update to the province's initiative to lessen MRI wait times. I'm not sure the best place to find all this information, or even what is available but I would appreciate any guidance or numbers that you do have access to. I'd also like to take this opportunity to request an interview with Minister Dix on this topic. I would like to air the story soon – but can be flexible in order to accommodate a short interview.

In the meantime, I'm looking at the following questions:

- How many publicly funded MRI machines are operating 24 hours/day?
- How many publicly funded MRIs have been performed in BC since March 2018?
- (How does this compare to the same periods of 2017/18 and 2016/17?)
- What is the average wait time for an MRI in each of the provinces health regions?
- What percentage of people are waiting more than 2 months for imaging? What percentage of patients are waiting more than 6 months for imaging? What percentage of patients are waiting more than 1 year for

imaging?

I-s the province on track to achieve the goals set out one year ago in terms of volume of MRIs completed?

## Background

## Recommendation

1. How many publicly funded MRI machines are operating 24 hours/day?  
There are up to 10 MRI units operating 24 hours / 7 days depending on the week, and 18 operating at or above the benchmark of 16 hours / 7 days a week.
2. How many publicly funded MRIs have been performed in BC since March 2018?  
197,988 publicly funded MRIs have been performed in BC since April 2018 (this timeframe reflects April 1, 2018 to February 7, 2019).
3. How does this compare to the same periods of 2017/18 and 2016/17?  
April 1, 2017 to February 22, 2018: 151,600; April 1, 2016 to February 23, 2017: 143,638
4. What is the average wait time for an MRI in each of the provinces health regions?

50th Percentile (Days)	
Health Authorities/ Hospitals	2018/19 YTD (As of January 31, 2019)
01 Interior Health Authority	43
02 Fraser Health Authority	67
03 Vancouver Coastal Health Authority	27
04 Vancouver Island Health Authority	44
05 Northern Health Authority	32
06 Provincial Health Services Authority	113

To be clear – the Ministry and Health authorities use median wait time – and not average wait time.

5. What percentage of people are waiting more than 2 months for imaging? What percentage of patients are waiting more than 6 months for imaging? What percentage of patients are waiting more than 1 year for imaging?

### MRI wait times for completed procedures

FY 2018/19 YTD (April 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019)	Less than 2 months	Between 2 and 6 months	Between 6 months and 1 year
British Columbia	62%	27%	9%

6. Is the province on track to achieve the goals set out one year ago in terms of volume of MRIs completed?  
Yes, the province is on track to achieve the goals of performing 225,000 MRI volumes

## Re: Health meeting

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Sanford, Donna L PREM:EX  
Cc: Rendek, Judy LASS:EX, Hume, Claire LASS:EX, Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 10:24:35 AM PDT

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 10:24 AM, Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Thanks very much Jas and Judy. Jas – can we meet in the Minister’s office, room 337?

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**From:** Rendek, Judy [<mailto:Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 9:09 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Hume, Claire LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Health meeting

Hi

I can confirm both Sonia and Adam for April 4 at 5:00

Regards,

Judy Rendek

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 30, 2019 9:14 PM  
**To:** Rendek, Judy <[Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca)>; Hume, Claire <[Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Health meeting  
Or late Thursday, at 5

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** March 30, 2019 9:02 PM  
**To:** Rendek, Judy LASS:EX <[Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca)>; Hume, Claire LASS:EX <[Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Health meeting  
Wednesday afternoon can work  
Thursday MD is in cabinet committees

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**From:** Rendek, Judy <[Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 28, 2019 2:11 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Hume, Claire LASS:EX <[Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <[Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Health meeting

Hi

MLA Furstenau and MLA Olsen are available on April 4 at 3:00.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Judy Rendek

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 2:05 PM  
**To:** Hume, Claire <[Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <[Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca)>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX

<Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca>; Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Health meeting

On that note - for Sonia

We are looking at releasing the cayton report on Thursday April 11

In the afternoon

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 1:56 PM, Hume, Claire <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Jas,

Please let us know what time you are looking at asap as our MLA calendars are quite packed. We'll work around the Minister's availability to the best of our ability.

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 10:08 AM

**To:** Hume, Claire <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca>; Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Health meeting

Looking at early next week, maybe Monday morning

We need to also give an update to Sonia and u on cayton

Will follow up tomorrow afternoon

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2019, at 10:06 AM, Hume, Claire <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi again,

Just circling back to see if there will be an opportunity for MLA Furstenau and Olsen to meet with the Minister in next few weeks? Appreciate calendars are tight on all sides, but sooner rather than later would be preferred.

Thanks!

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**From:** Hume, Claire

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:56 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>; Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX <Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca>; Rendek, Judy <Judy.Rendek@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Health meeting

Hi Jasmyn,

Thanks for the call yesterday. To follow up, will you get back to me with a potential meeting time that works for the Minister? Connecting in the next few weeks would be preferred, if possible. Judy can fill in the details for MLA Furstenau and MLA Olsen's schedules.

Thanks!

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## **Fwd: South Island - PCN Update 0401**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: London, Kathy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 10:30:08 AM PDT  
Attachments: South Island - PCN Update 0401.docx, ATT00001.htm

Please print :)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Patterson, Ted HLTH:EX" <Ted.Patterson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 1, 2019 at 10:28:50 AM PDT  
**To:** "Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX" <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>, "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>, "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX" <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX" <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Stephen GCPE:EX" <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** South Island - PCN Update 0401

HI Minister, Stephen, Jasmyn,

Please see attached South Island update. I understand we will be speaking at noon. Please let me know if you need any additional info in the meantime.

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## Re: Ministerial Orders - Re-appts

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 11:00:35 AM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png  
Yes

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On Apr 1, 2019, at 10:48 AM, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <[Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas,  
Can I please have your approval to redraft and apply the Minister's e-sig to the Dietitian ministerial orders? As they lapsed March 31<sup>st</sup> the signing date needs to be that. April 1<sup>st</sup> will be too late.  
Thanks  
Holly

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**From:** London, Kathy HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 9:14 AM  
**To:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Ministerial Orders - Re-appts  
Further signed Orders re: reappointments attached.  
Thanks,  
Kathy London  
<image001.png>

### **Kathy London**

Administrative Assistant to the  
**Honourable Adrian Dix**  
Minister of Health &  
Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs  
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## Claire.....

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Claire Hume <Claire.Hume@leg.bc.ca>, Hume, Claire LASS:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 11:04:11 AM PDT

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Sent from my iPhone

## Overview of IMG ROS Community Identification

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Brown, Stephen R  
HLTH:EX <Stephen.Brown@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, May, Stephen  
GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 11:08:59 AM PDT  
Attachments: Overview of IMG ROS Community Identification March 2019.docx

In addition to the update from Ted. Please find attached overview of IMG Return of Service Community Identification Process.

Thank you  
Holly

## **FW: J Gallagher and D Kelly - Meeting with Minister Adrian Dix**

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 11:33:03 AM PDT

Ignore the below.<sup>s.22</sup> . I've asked for their respective offices to provide a couple of dates/times and then will send those on to you.  
Holly

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** J Gallagher and D Kelly - Meeting with Minister Adrian Dix

Hi Jas,  
Thoughts on Friday as suggested below?  
Holly

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**From:** Doug Kelly [mailto:Doug.Kelly@fnhc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Chandler, Breanna HLTH:EX; XT:Gallagher, Joe HLTH:IN  
**Cc:** XT:Tom, Janelle HLTH:IN; Joe Gallagher CONF  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Adrian Dix

Good morning Breanna,  
I believe that Joe Gallagher is travelling on Wednesday to Ontario. I will be travelling as well on a return flight from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. So, I appreciate the offer of Wednesday evening, but it will not work for me. Perhaps, we can find time on Friday morning or later afternoon by phone?  
Dk:

## **Additional Background material for Bill 11 - Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019**

From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants  
Cc: LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Support Staff  
Sent: April 1, 2019 11:51:21 AM PDT  
Attachments: IN - Civil Forfeiture - program updates and fairness.docx

Further to the material I forwarded in email below, please find attached additional information on Bill 11. (same has been sent to MLAs private email)

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela

**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 4:17 PM

**To:** MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; 'SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca' <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca; AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Background material for Bill 11 - Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019

**Importance:** High

Please see attached background material for Bill 11 - scheduled for second reading on Mon/March 25 - pm sitting. Same info has been sent to MLAs private email and LAs.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

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T:s.22

## **FW: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month**

From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 12:15:07 PM PDT  
Attachments: Speaking Points-Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month.docx

Hi,  
Sending below info and attached speaking notes for your information and approval. Janet is confirmed to make a 2 MIN statement on Thu/Apr 4 and will be introducing the guests below. Please advise if attached speaking notes are approved and if you have would like to add any details to attached notes.

Thank you,  
Angela

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**From:** Jenny Byford [mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Scambler, Teresa <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hi Angela,

I'm just following up with the names for QP and final details for April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Names:

Faye Wightman, Interim BC and Yukon Executive Director

Sandra Krueckl, Vice-President, Cancer Control

Khairun Jivani, Director, Cancer Control

Jenny Byford, BC & Yukon Advocacy Lead

We were able to confirm a space in the lower rotunda with the parliamentary education office and will be there from 11:30-1:30 Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> for MLAs to stop by for a photo with their daffodil lapel pin and meet a few staff and volunteers. I sent the below information to all MLAs by email on Friday – please feel free to circulate as you see fit.

I will be sending the MLA lapel pins and you should expect them on Monday. If you need any more information, please let me know.

Thank you for your help!

Jenny

**Email to MLAs:**

Join us to help people with cancer see life beyond their diagnosis with the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Campaign!

As the only national charity that supports Canadians with all cancers in communities across the country, the Canadian Cancer Society is proud to be a champion and voice for Canadians who care about cancer.

We know that cancer changes people, but a cancer diagnosis doesn't have to define a person. With 1 in 2 Canadians expected to be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, our goal is to improve the cancer experience by helping people live longer and enhancing their quality of life. Because we believe that life is bigger than cancer. Through our Daffodil Campaign, we raise funds to help people with cancer live their lives more fully. Thousands of our volunteers will be working across Canada to support our campaign. In British Columbia volunteers will be canvassing for donations to raise vital funds for cancer research and support programs and services that help people with cancer and their families when they're unsure or anxious.

**As a Member of the Legislative Assembly you can play a significant role during the campaign.**

**On Thursday, April 4th**

- **We ask all members to wear their daffodil pins in the Legislative Assembly** to show support for people whose lives are affected by cancer.
- **The Canadian Cancer Society will have a booth set up in the Legislative Assembly Rotunda from 11:30am – 1:30pm.** Stop by for a photo with our volunteers and your daffodil pin!

Throughout the month of April

- Visit MyDaffodil.ca, download and share our new digital daffodil via your social media networks using #DaffodilCampaign and tagging @cancersocietybc or @cancersociety
- Pose for a photo or selfie on your own or with your fellow MLAs, staff, cancer survivors or Canadian Cancer Society volunteers – all wearing a daffodil pin to show strong and unified support for the Daffodil

Campaign and share it via your social media networks using **#DaffodilCampaign** and tagging **@cancersocietybc**.

With sincere regards,  
Jenny Byford  
Advocacy Lead, BC & Yukon

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[jenny.byford@cancer.ca](mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca)

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February-28-19 2:53 PM  
**To:** Jenny Byford <[jenny.byford@cancer.ca](mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scambler, Teresa <[Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hi Jenny,  
Thank you so much for the speaking notes and the additional information. I will block 5 QP tickets for now and you can send me the names once confirmed.

Please send the pins to our office:

Government Whip's Office

Room 243

501 Belleville Street

Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Attention: Teresa Scambler

Thanks,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

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T:s.17

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**From:** Jenny Byford [<mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2019 1:17 PM  
**To:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scambler, Teresa <[Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hi Angela,  
That is wonderful to hear MLA Routledge is willing to provide a statement – thank you very much for your support. Attached I have a draft statement on page one.

In the remainder of the document I've included additional information about our services should MLA Routledge wish to change or add anything in the statement.

We haven't requested QP tickets yet, but would like to do so. Is it possible to request 5 tickets? I hope to confirm the names shortly - when is the date you will need names confirmed?

The only other thing I need is to confirm the office address to send the daffodil lapel pins.

Thank you very much for your and Teresa's support, it's greatly appreciated.

Jenny

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** February-28-19 12:37 PM  
**To:** Jenny Byford <[jenny.byford@cancer.ca](mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca)>  
**Cc:** Scambler, Teresa <[Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for the update! Janet Routledge, MLA and Government Deputy Whip is confirmed to make a Two Minute Statement re : Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month. Are you able to provide a draft statement (must be two minutes) for Janet to read?

Also, has your group requested QP tickets for the morning sitting and when Janet will make statement? If not let me know number of guests, names and I will reserve QP tickets for you and ask Janet to make introductions as well. Any questions please let me know.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

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T: s.17

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**From:** Jenny Byford [<mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:39 AM

**To:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hi Angela,

Our request for use of the Rotunda is with the Protocol branch right now and is waiting to be approved. If we cannot use a small space inside, it seems like we will be able to have a space outside on the legislative driveway (the same as years prior).

We've requested April 4<sup>th</sup> (11:30-1:30). Would it be possible to have the member statement on the same day? As well, would it be possible to arrange a few tickets to attend the session to hear the member statement? I know this is based on availability.

Thank you very much,

Jenny

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** February-16-19 2:41 PM

**To:** Jenny Byford <[jenny.byford@cancer.ca](mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for your call and email below. Regarding your request (I'm assuming it went to Protocol branch) for space for small display – can you let me know date once confirmed as it would make sense to have someone make a 2 Minute Statement on: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month, on same date. Once we have a date confirmed you can send us a supply of daffodil pins in advance of date confirmed to ensure distributed to all Members. Thank you for the offer of drafting the 2 Minute Statement – I will let you know once a Private Member is confirmed to make your statement.

In regards to request to meet with each Party Leader. You will need to contact the Opposition Liberal and Green offices to set up meetings with their party leaders. In regards to meeting with Premier – you will need to submit a meeting request via email: [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: s.17

[angela.giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:angela.giuliano@leg.bc.ca)

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**From:** Jenny Byford [<mailto:jenny.byford@cancer.ca>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2019 4:50 PM

**To:** Giuliano, Angela <[Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Member statement request: Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Month

Hello Angela,

Thank you for the phone call this afternoon. The Canadian Cancer Society would like to request a member statement in the month of April to recognize Daffodil Month. Daffodil Month is a national campaign that recognizes Canadians touched by cancer and the Society has greatly appreciated the support we have received from the NDP caucus each year.

Last year MLA Rick Glumac gave a touching statement in House along with member statements by MLAs Sonia Furstenau and Shirley Bond. On this same day we were able to distribute daffodil pins to all MLAs to wear in session and I coordinated the daffodil pin distribution through Samantha Scott (previous Whip Assistant). Would you be able to help me arrange a government member statement in the month of April, and would you be the correct contact to distribute daffodil pins to all members? I can provide speaking notes for the member about our organization's service to British Columbians.

For your reference, we have also submitted a provincial proclamation request for April to be known as "Daffodil Month", and are requesting a space in the rotunda for a small display (exact date TBD). We also request short meetings with each party leader so we can recognize their support.

Thank you for your help,

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 12:22:36 PM PDT

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/arc\\_oic/0504\\_2014](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/arc_oic/0504_2014)

as discussed: can Mark reach out to PSEAC about the process under which an employers that has deaffiliated from a master agreement via OIC can be brought back under the agreement  
The employers in question is the third one cited in this oic

## House Schedule - Monday, April 1st - PM

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 1, 2019 12:41:32 PM PDT

**House Schedule**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Monday**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament**  
**Afternoon**

**Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

**1:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Routine Business**

Introductions

Introduction to Bill 21 - Forest Range and Practices Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Donaldson

Introduction to Bill 19 – Energy Statutes Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Mungall

**2 Minute Statements**

Garry Begg Holodomor National Awareness Tour

Liberal

Spencer Chandra Herbert Working Together to End Homelessness

Liberal

Sheila Malcolmson National Indigenous Languages Day (March 31<sup>st</sup>)

Liberal

**Ministerial Statement**

Minister Farnworth Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Legislative Council

**QP**

**Orders of the Day**

**2:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

Committee of the Whole, Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Minister James

Cont'd, Second Ready, Bill 11, Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Farnworth

**Green** (Andrew Weaver cont'd)

Liberal

George Heyman

Liberal (likely more)

Shane Simpson

Jinny Sims

**Big House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm - 2:30pm – Speaker Plecas

2:30pm - 3:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

3:30pm - 4:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

4:30pm - 5:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

5:30pm - 6:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(1:30 pm to 2:30 pm) All MLA's**

**(2:30 pm to 4:30 pm) George Heyman, Katrine Conroy, Lana Popham, Rachna Singh, Ravi Kahlon (Sheila Malcolmson)**

**(4:30 pm to 6:30 pm) Bowinn Ma, Carole James, David Eby, Doug Routley, Rick Glumac**

Big House adjourns at 6:30 pm

## **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

**2:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

### **Estimates**

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Minister Donaldson, cont'd

### **Little House Chair Schedule**

2:30pm – 4:30pm – Ravi Kahlon

4:30pm – 6:30pm – Jennifer Rice

**(2:30 pm to 4:30 pm) Adrian Dix, Bruce Ralston, Rob Fleming, Sheila Malcolmson (Ravi Kahlon), Selina Robinson**

**(4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) Harry Bains, Katrina Chen, Jennifer Rice, Nicholas Simons, Scott Fraser**

Little House adjourns at 6:30 pm

## for ians team - hospital and diagnostic services

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Cc: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 1:04:53 PM PDT

s.22.1

## RE: Briefings and updates

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <s.15@s.15>

To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 2:11:09 PM PDT

Strategy for 19/20

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

From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 2:10 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Briefings and updates

Should have asked you this morning. Can you clarify what part of surgical for a briefing - Wait times or strategy??  
Thanks  
Holly

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 9:39 AM  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Subject: Re: Briefings and updates

Yes nms

Sent from my iPhone

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Thanks Jas,

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4. Meeting with nhs - did you mean NMS?

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

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Sent: April 1, 2019 8:31 AM  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Subject: Briefings and updates

This week

Update on biosimilars, and schedule briefing wed afternoon or late Thursday Cayton briefing Tuesday or wed

Next week:

Meeting with nhs

Don Carlow

Surgical and seniors early Monday morning briefing, materials by  
Friday

Consolidated and updated Year end list - today

Sent from my iPhone

## RE: FOR PRINTING - Nanaimo Materials

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 2:33:25 PM PDT

Yes  
Team based care

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR PRINTING - Nanaimo Materials  
The speaking list is quite long, but would you like nnpbc to find an NP speaker?  
**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

**Tel:** 250.952.1644 | **Mobile:** 250.812.3291 | **email:** [carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; London, Kathy HLTH:EX <Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FOR PRINTING - Nanaimo Materials

Hi here are the updated Nanaimo materials for printing.

Attached are:

- Invite
- Guest list
- Itinerary – Now with MLA Routley featured. We have also slotted in a spot for Mayor Krog TBC. Will you reach out? Still waiting on confirmation of Medical Arts speaker and Leah is unable to attend.
- Media advisory – now with dial in.
- News release
- QA
- Speaking notes – Minister (emcee and MLA notes to come)

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
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B.C. Ministry of Health

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## Re: Briefings and updates

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 2:39:00 PM PDT

But the wait times is part of the strategy per say

Sent from my iPhone

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## items

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX

Sent: April 1, 2019 2:59:15 PM PDT

The health sciences association speech requires your direction  
Bill 20 is on Wed for second reading

## RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:03:17 PM PDT

Island health

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:52 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Hi Jas and Cassandra,

MCFD has inquiry about injured child.

RCMP are also investigating.

I have revised statement below. Or do you want to send to Island Health?

Meribeth

We cannot speak about specific children or investigations. We can tell you the local health authority investigates all complaints regarding licensed childcare facilities. Where appropriate the local health authority will also support other agencies who may also be investigating complaints.

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:38 PM

**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

<Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen

GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Thanks Meribeth. We've just found the same stories. Our program teams are looking for information on our side, but I think that the first step would be for the HA to investigate. However, I don't think there's anything we can say at this point as it's under investigation. Given that's the case, are you comfortable with the following lines as a response?

*While we cannot speak to specific cases, where a child is injured at a licensed child care facility the local Health Authority would be responsible for undertaking any investigation to understand the nature of these injuries.*

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:36 PM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

<Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen

GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Hi Brendan,

Still waiting for response from Island Health but did find these stories online.

[https://www.gofundme.com/to-support-baby-sophie039s-recovery?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=fb\\_dn\\_cpqnsharemore\\_r&fbclid=IwAR2Jw0uYuicPQvqT4IT0aRHbN54RqYBz6VjbgnTQdyEvyWtfQLIwATdlf0](https://www.gofundme.com/to-support-baby-sophie039s-recovery?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=fb_dn_cpqnsharemore_r&fbclid=IwAR2Jw0uYuicPQvqT4IT0aRHbN54RqYBz6VjbgnTQdyEvyWtfQLIwATdlf0)

<http://www.victoriabuzz.com/2019/04/gofundme-launched-for-langford-family-after-infant-suffers-head-injury-from-fall-at-daycare/>

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:01 PM

**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

<Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen

GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Thanks Meribeth, appreciate your speedy work on this<sup>s.15</sup>  
s.15

- likely there won't be much that we can say on this right now, but we'll share any

response with you.

Brendan

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:00 PM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Hi Brendan,

I've reached out to Island Health. They hadn't heard from reporter or from program, but are now looking into alleged incident.

Meribeth

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 1:55 PM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Hi Brendan, looping in Meribeth who is our new issues manager.

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**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager

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**From:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 1:53 PM

**To:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Lauvaas, Kirsten GCPE:EX <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

Hi both,

We've just had a question from a reporter about an incident at a licensed child care facility in Langford on Friday, where a young girl was injured. Please could you let me know if VIHA is involved/investigating what happened?

Thank you,

Brendan

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**From:** Kirsten Lauvaas <[Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Lauvaas@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 1:50 PM

**To:** Wright, Brendan GCPE:EX <[Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brendan.Wright@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** CFD Media Request: Injury at daycare

**Reporter**

Luisa Alvarez, Reporter

CHEK TV - Victoria

[lavarez@cheknews.ca](mailto:lavarez@cheknews.ca)

250-480-3767 c: 250-818-6918

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Hello, I am looking to see if you can confirm there is an investigation going on regarding Sophie a 11 month old who hit her head at daycare.

The incident happened Friday at a Langford daycare on Vancouver Island. The child then had to be flown to Vancouver for treatment of a possible fractured skull. The baby's mom tells me the injuries her daughter has don't add up with what she was told happened at daycare and now child services was involved.

## **Background**

## **Recommendation**

## RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

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From: Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:03:57 PM PDT

Hello ladies,

Hope you had a wonderful weekend!

FYI, the call on Friday did NOT transpire so please help to make this call happen. We can schedule this for this Wednesday, April 3 anytime between 11am - 3pm or Friday, April 5 between 2pm - 5pm. Thank you so much for all your help!!!

Cheers,  
Elaine  
Tel: 604-294-7340

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

From: Wong, Elaine  
Sent: March-29-19 11:42 AM  
To: 'Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX'; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Mike's cell is <sup>s.22</sup> Thank you ladies!!!

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

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-29-19 10:39 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Wong, Elaine  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Yes of course

Lucy Hansen  
Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Adrian Dix  
Minister of Health &  
Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs  
Direct: 778-974-6008  
Office: 250-953-3547  
E-mail: Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: March 29, 2019 10:36 AM

To: 'Wong, Elaine' <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Can I get Mayour Hurleys cell

MD will try to reach out to him after 430 today - there are meetings that are happening this afternoon, need to accommodate that they will likely go over schedule Lucy can you put his worship's number in the calendar please for MD to call post 430

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

From: Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>  
Sent: March 29, 2019 9:11 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Good morning sunshine! Please confirm if today's 4:30 call is moving ahead or not...thanks!

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 7:25 PM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

I neee to confirm one thing in the morning Will confirm with u afterwards

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 7:20 PM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca> wrote:

Oh, you're amazing!!! OK, I've got it down for Mayor Hurley call Minister Dix's cell <sup>s.22</sup> tomorrow, Mar 29 at 4:30 p.m.

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 7:16 PM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Sometime after 430 tomorrow is a better bet

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 7:13 PM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca> wrote:

NO problem and your ears must be burning as I was emailing you to follow-up. How about 3pm??? If not, how about next Monday, April 1st anytime between 8 – 9:30 a.m. or anytime after 4pm???!!! Thank you so much for all your help!!!

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 7:11 PM

To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Sorry I haven't gotten back to u yet  
Md is not available until later that afternoon

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 9:12 AM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca<mailto:Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>> wrote:

Burnaby hospital – thanks!!!

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 8:53 AM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Can you fill me in on what the topic of the phone call would be?

From: Wong, Elaine  
<Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca<mailto:Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>>  
Sent: March 28, 2019 8:52 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>>  
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Morning Jasmyn,

Hope you're enjoying your morning so far!!! ;-)

Need your help please.....anyway of scheduling a quick phone call for tmr, Mar 29, for our bosses???!!! Here are some options....

- \* 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- \* 12 noon – whenever....

Thanks for making this happen!!!

Cheers,  
Elaine Wong  
Executive Assistant  
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Tel: 604-294-7340  
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## RE: What I would like to see.

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:15:14 PM PDT

On woodlands, the person who would be interviewed is antje, and some of the pcr team members who help with intake (one of them is a jasmine)  
heather may be the adm, and Thomas the executive director, but its been antje who has been the most directly involved

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

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:08 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: What I would like to see.

I am just announcing it. Time to move on these things.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 1, 2019, at 3:00 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I am getting the Nanaimo Upcc signed agreement U need to land also on whether the upcc announcement mhus component will be underemphasized so Judy does it later or whether Judy is part of this announcement - but I doubt the whip will let 4 members have leave

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 2:57 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Wednesday Nanaimo

Friday Richmond

Wednesday (10)unlikely but Sooke.

Friday - PCN in morning ( it is the news announcement) afternoon hospital event. This is the best order Announcements April 15 and 17 announcements - one of the. Prince George Sent from my iPad

## Re: Tomorrow Minister Briefing: Report

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:29:08 PM PDT  
Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 3:25 PM, Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <[Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jasmyn,  
David Byres will be in Vancouver tomorrow. Would we be able to schedule the 5:00pm briefing by T/C?  
Many thanks,  
**Andrea Andrachuk** | Manager, Executive Program Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health

P: 778-698-8391  
email: [andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca)

## Nanaimo

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:39:12 PM PDT  
Attachments: Nanaimo UPCC Summary\_Mar26\_535pm\_cod.docx

Is this what you were looking for Jasmyn?

Holly

## RE: Nanaimo

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:53:30 PM PDT

For UPCC?

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Nanaimo  
The signed agreement

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 3:39 PM, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <[Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Is this what you were looking for Jasmyn?  
Holly

<Nanaimo UPCC Summary\_Mar26\_535pm\_cod.docx>

## Year end funding

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:56:40 PM PDT  
Attachments: 2018\_19 Year End Grants Contact Info.xlsx

Consolidated list with contact information attached.

Regards,

Holly

## Missed Call

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 3:57:37 PM PDT

**You missed a call from Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX at [holly.moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:holly.moulton@gov.bc.ca).**

Caller-Id: [holly.moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:holly.moulton@gov.bc.ca)  
Job Title: Director, Executive Operations  
Company: Health  
Work: [250 952-2162](tel:250-952-2162)  
Email: [Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca)

## **your besties mobile**

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
:  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 4:08:57 PM PDT  
Can you send me irene's mobile number

## 50th & 90th

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 4:12:06 PM PDT  
Attachments: PWT 50th and 90th Percentile Report 201819 P11 FINAL.PDF

## Re: Sooke Announcements - April please

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 4:31:58 PM PDT

If the premier wants it next wed he gets next wed  
We can't do next Friday and rick and team knows that

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 4:13 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

fyi

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

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

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**From:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 3:07 PM

**To:** McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <[Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>; Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
<[Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rick.Devereux@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX  
<[James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca)>; Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Sooke Announcements - April please

I know John wants to make the two Sooke announcements (Health Clinic and 17 Mile Pub project) at separate events on separate days in Sooke if possible. Also I know Mayor Tait would prefer not to do Wednesday (she's at CRD) and is out of Sooke April 11 – 14....but otherwise she is available...<sup>s.22</sup>

So Fridays, (April 12, 26, or May 3 or 10) Or anytime April 12 – 26. Can we find to mornings or afternoons during that time frame to please get these two announcements out the door.

Happy to discuss anytime.

Bruce Fogg

Executive Assistant (Constituency)

Premier John Horgan, MLA

Langford-Juan de Fuca

c) 250-208-2179

## 10 Day GCPE Corporate Calendar Look Ahead (Today's Final)

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From: GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
<GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>  
To: GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
<GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 4:39:14 PM PDT  
Attachments: image002.png, image003.png, Today's FINAL 10-Day Look Ahead, Apr. 01.pdf

**EVERYONE: Please DON'T change anything in Corp Cal after 4:00 p.m. (all staff are to consider it OFFLINE at this time, every day).**

If you have new info (for any date) after that cut-off time, please let a member of the CC team know directly before going into the system due to other work happening in the system then for reports etc. Thank you!

**ALL changes should be made in the system as soon as they are known, but must be added daily no later than 4:00pm unless otherwise arranged.**

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**For a number of reasons, ALL events and releases are to be scheduled Corporately as far in advance as possible.**

- Final news releases, statements and info bulletins etc. are to be sent for final processing **at least 24-48hrs ahead of publishing time (wherever possible)**, unless otherwise arranged. Please keep approvals moving and don't hold them up.
- Significantly **more lead time** is needed if **translation** is required, per recent emails from HQ on this topic.
- Send all finals to the larger '**GCPE Editors' list** (NOT the Editorial Services list please). Include the approved publishing date, time and Corp Cal ID # in that email.

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Attached is the latest draft of the 10 Day Corporate Calendar Look Ahead which includes all known changes and updates.

"New" and "Changed" tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.

TIP: To quickly search the PDF by Keyword or Corp Cal ID#, press CTRL + F

To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

## Inside Government

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Tue Apr 2	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID
7:00 AM	TRAN	Provincewide statement to encourage British Columbians to join online conversation to help pave way for an Active Transportation Strategy (CleanBC). Public engagement on website closes April 15, 2019	BCGov STMT	TRAN-9260
8:00 AM	TAC	Provincewide statement for Sikh Heritage Month	BCGov STMT	TAC-9155
10:00 AM	FIN	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for FIN (time approx.)	BCGov NR	FIN-9210
10:15 AM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-9210
11:30 AM	MAH	Regional news release -- Opening of new affordable housing for people in need in Prince George	BCGov NR	MAH-9210

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Wed Apr 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID
8:00 AM	IRR	Regional news release -- 10th anniversary of Tsawwassen First Nations treaty date	Joint NR	IRR-9210
8:30 AM	EMBC	Provincewide news release -- Emergency Support Services pilot project may be announced, TBC	BCGov NR	EMBC-8784
9:00 AM	FIN	Provincewide information bulletin -- Speculation and Vacancy Tax declarations update and reminder. Deadline was March 31, 2019	BCGov IB	FIN-9210
9:15 AM	MAH	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Selina Robinson speaks today at the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association's 51st National Congress on Housing and Homelessness:</b> Event runs Apr. 2-4, see MAH-92414. Over 550 delegates from across Canada and United States expected to attend	-	MAH-9250
9:15 AM CHANGED	HLTH	<b>NANAIMO -- Minister Adrian Dix makes healthcare announcement this morning:</b> Event with regional news release. MLAs Malcolmson and Routley also participating	BCGov NR 9:30 am	HLTH-9211
1:30 PM NEW	TRAN	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for TRAN (time approx.) <b>Media Avail to follow with Minister Trevena this afternoon</b>	BCGov NR	TRAN-9285
1:45 PM	PSSG	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for PSSG (time approx.)	BCGov NR	PSSG-9227
2:00 PM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-9210
3:00 PM CHANGED	FLNR	Provincewide information bulletin -- Launch of MyRange website to help over 2,000 range tenure holders more easily manage their Range Use Plans	BCGov IB	FLNR-9221
7:20 PM	AEST	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Melanie Mark speaks at Engineers and Geoscientists BC Private Reception</b>	-	AEST-9230

**Robyn Croft – Michael Cox – Kim Copeland**

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GCPE Strategic Communications | Events & Corporate Planning Unit

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**Executive Summary: What is the Corporate Calendar?**

*The Corporate Calendar provides a bird's eye-view of all communications activities across ministries and major agencies. The purpose is to:*

- *Inform senior government officials of all government activities.*
  - *Prevent scheduling conflicts within government departments.*
  - *Improve efficiencies within the organization.*
  - *Streamline the business process of planning and executing government activities.*
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## Capital project update chart

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX

Sent: April 1, 2019 4:57:57 PM PDT

Attachments: PI Projects in Planning and Underway - Status at 2019-03-01.pdf

This is the chart we need updated

It is so efficient!

**FW: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)**

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 6:00:23 PM PDT  
Attachments: NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003).DOCX  
Hi Carlene,

s.13

Thanks,

kass

**Kassandra Dycke**

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

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**From:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2019 5:51 PM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Carlene - <sup>s.13</sup>

s.13 When you can, give me a call to discuss.

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

From: "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2019-03-12 10:31 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>, "Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX" <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)  
Hi Kass, This is what we got back. Let us know if further questions.

s.13

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

Tel: 250.952.1644 | Mobile:s.22 |email: [carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** March 7, 2019 4:59 PM

**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Checking!

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**From:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX

**Sent:** March 7, 2019 4:38 PM

**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Carlene,

s.13; s.17

**Kassandra Dycke**

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** March 7, 2019 1:27 PM

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

**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass, this one took a little longer than normal to get sign off by program. Island had hoped to put out this week, but I realize that it may not be possible to turn around in terms of quotes – there are drafts included for the minister and MLA. Can you let us know if they approve? Thanks.

## **Island Health adds 18 publicly-funded long-term care beds in Campbell River**

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## **Re: Any word back from joe and chief Kelley?**

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 7:49:33 PM PDT

No nothing yet?? Will chase up first thing.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 7:40 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: approval? nanaimo

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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:15:24 PM PDT

I will get back to u tomorrow morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2019, at 8:08 PM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

We are still waiting on the name of the NP who will speak, but here is updated itinerary. We will get you speaking notes for the MLAs tomorrow once those details are finalized.

Did you want the mayor to speak and if so, will someone on your end reach out to him?

Are we good to send out invites and media advisory in the a.m.?

Thank you,

Carlene

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## **Fwd: NVH-Rainbow Sideway - Interior and Exterior**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:42:04 PM PDT  
Attachments: Merritt ED- Indoor Sidewalk.pdf, ATT00001.htm, ATT00002.htm, Merritt ED- Outside Sidewalk.pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Goodwin, Jenn" <Jenn.Goodwin@interiorhealth.ca>  
**Date:** April 1, 2019 at 8:03:51 PM PDT  
**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject: FW: NVH-Rainbow Sideway - Interior and Exterior**

Hi Jas,  
FYI – as discussed. Work is underway I believe on both at this point.  
Thanks,  
Jenn.

## Re: NVH-Rainbow Sideway - Interior and Exterior

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: XT:Goodwin, Jenn GCPE:IN  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:43:06 PM PDT

Thanks Jen

Believe u guys are starting the communications on the catch up campaign tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

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<Merritt ED- Indoor Sidewalk.pdf>

## And

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:43:43 PM PDT

Measles campaign animation first cut tomorrow or wed

Sent from my iPhone

## For the calendar Monday April 8

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca, Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX, London, Kathy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:46:16 PM PDT

Quick visit by michael marchbank at 430

Sent from my iPhone

## RE: NVH-Rainbow Sideway - Interior and Exterior

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From: Goodwin, Jenn <Jenn.Goodwin@interiorhealth.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 8:54:47 PM PDT

Hi Jas,

Letter goes out by end of week to parents. Clinics are scheduled for end of month.

Promotions via social start this week also, in addition to the broader immunization messaging we've had ongoing.

Jenn.

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
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To: Goodwin, Jenn  
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## Home support letter

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 10:00:38 PM PDT  
Attachments: Joint Letter from HSP-FH-VCH to all HSP staff\_01April2019\_FINAL - Baysbo....docx

Sharing final letter sent to all staff on home support transition.

Regards,  
Holly

## RE: Need a quick chat

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
s.15

To: XT:HLTH Prins, Susan  
Sent: April 2, 2019 6:30:20 AM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png, image003.png

Hi Susan

Just checking in to be sure Lucy has now connected with your staff about the breakfast  
Spoke with her about it again shortly after we talked

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**From:** Susan Prins <SPrins@cpsbc.ca>

**Sent:** March 20, 2019 9:13 AM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Need a quick chat

Hi Jasmyn,

How are you? I'm hoping we can find a moment for a quick chat either today or tomorrow. Might that work for you?  
Susan

**Susan Prins, MEd**

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## **Joint Letter from HSP-FH-VCH to all HSP staff\_01April2019\_FINAL -**

### **Baysho....docx**

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 6:48:07 AM PDT  
Attachments: Joint Letter from HSP-FH-VCH to all HSP staff\_01April2019\_FINAL -  
Baysho....docx, ATT00001.txt

## **1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx**

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dycke, Kassandra Hlth:Ex <kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca>, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX, Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 7:35:46 AM PDT  
Attachments: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx, ATT00001.txt

## **i will call you at carlenes desk at 830**

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From Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 8:25:35 AM PDT

Unless I get a knock at my door that MD is back

## FW: updated chart

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
s.15  
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 8:27:41 AM PDT  
Attachments: Master Planning Chart\_spring 2019- updated.docx

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

**Sent:** March 31, 2019 7:45 PM

**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
<Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** updated chart

I added in more year end and seniors transportation/social isolation program funding

MD is thinking Penticton 12/13 – 12<sup>th</sup> for PCN, 13<sup>th</sup> for ceremonial opening

He will land tomorrow on that and other dates

## FW: updated chart

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 8:31:24 AM PDT  
Attachments: Master Planning Chart\_spring 2019- updated.docx

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** March 31, 2019 7:45 PM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** updated chart

## 1pm Caucus Mtg today cancelled

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Support Staff  
Cc: MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:05:20 AM PDT

Hi,

The 1pm Caucus meeting today is cancelled.

9:45am Caucus today is still on.

In regards to the 7pm evening Caucus meeting tonight (on Tuesdays) – decision has been made to change time back to 7pm to 9pm going forward until further notice (effective today).

Thank you!

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant  
New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: s.17

## **House Schedule - Tuesday, April 2nd - AM**

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:11:06 AM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, Tuesday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Morning**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

##### **Routine Business**

##### **10 AM – 11 AM**

Prayer – Liberal

Introductions

Introduction to Bill 23– Land Owner Transparency Act, Minister James

Introduction to Bill 24– Business Corporation Act, Minister James

##### **2 Minute Statements**

Liberal

Rachna Singh World Autism Awareness Day

Liberal

Mitzi Dean Susan Simmons and the Spirit Orcas

Liberal

Ronna-Rae Leonard GP Vanier Secondary School Improv Team

##### **QP**

##### **Orders of the Day**

##### **11 AM – 12 PM**

cont'd, Committee of the Whole, Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Minister James

##### **Big House Chair Schedule**

10:00am – 11:00am – Speaker Plecas

11:00am - 12:00pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(10:00 am to 11:00 am) All Members**

**(11:00 am to 12:00 pm) Adrian Dix, Doug Routley, Katrina Chen, Lana Popham, Rachna Singh**

Big House adjourns at noon

#### **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

##### **11 AM - 12 PM**

##### **Estimates**

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Minister Donaldson, cont'd

##### **Little House Chair Schedule**

11:00am – 12:00pm – Spencer Chandra Herbert

**(11:00 am to 12:00 pm) David Eby, Jagrup Brar, Lisa Beare, Rob Fleming, Spencer Chandra Herbert**

Little House adjourns at noon

## **RE: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
s.15

To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:14:44 AM PDT

Can you come to my office please

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

From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:13 AM  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx

I've provided that that direction back to Lynn.

Kassandra Dycke  
Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 778-678-3776  
kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca

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

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:01 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
<Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx

I assume this is a draft and won't go out until a tentative agreement is reached.

On Apr 2, 2019, at 7:36 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This is being released at 8

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 7:35 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

<1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx>

Sent from my iPhone

## **Re: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx**

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:21:10 AM PDT

This one will be withdrawn and an apology issued to staff. Not doing this.

On Apr 2, 2019, at 9:19 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have spoken to Laurie about getting at least 48 hours notice on these kinds of memos

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

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:09 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes - FINAL.docx

No worries. Talked to the deputy.

On Apr 2, 2019, at 9:04 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

This was sent to me as a fyi one minute before I forwarded to you and  
Kassandra And given the original note it has been sent You will need  
to talk lynn Stevenson about this

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

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:01 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: 1056801 Memo BCEHS Interim Leadership Changes -  
FINAL.docx

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Correction and clarification - This is being released shortly after 8  
with the has

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## RE: Nanaimo

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Mitchell, Noah LASS:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 9:47:02 AM PDT

Yes

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**From:** Mitchell, Noah <Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 9:47 AM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Nanaimo

Good morning Jasmyn,

Are we on for tomorrow's announcement?

Thanks ☺

**Noah Mitchell** | Legislative Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

**T:** 250-387-0334 | [noah.mitchell@leg.bc.ca](mailto:noah.mitchell@leg.bc.ca) | [www.bcnepcaucus.ca](http://www.bcnepcaucus.ca)

## P11 Report

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 10:37:45 AM PDT  
Attachments: PWT 50th and 90th Percentile Report 201819 P11 FINAL.PDF, PWT Monitoring Report 201819 P11 FINAL.PDF

Regards,  
Holly

## Involuntary Admission - April 8 MHAWG Material

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 10:53:00 AM PDT  
Attachments: Involuntary Care MHAWG Cabinet Submission April 8, 2019 FINAL.docx,  
Involuntary Care MHAWG Cabinet Submission April 8, 2019 FINAL.pptx

Hi Jasmyn,

I have obtained the attached material on options for Involuntary Care from MMHA this morning to pass on to the Minister prior to Monday's meeting.

Please let me know if he requires any further information.

Thanks

Holly

## RE: invite list and mayour krog

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 12:01:13 PM PDT

No additions to the guest list from me – or from Sheila or Doug.  
Sheila's leave is confirmed, Doug's is being submitted right now.  
I'll give Leonard's office a call right now.

**Kassandra Dycke**

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

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

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

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 11:34 AM

**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** invite list and mayour krog

Carlene - I am presuming that the names on the list were drawn from the finalized list from prior events in Nanaimo. I don't have it front of me, presuming that the new VIHA board member Dianne Brennan is on the list  
Kassandra – any flags on the invite list. Can you reach out to the mayours office about his attendance and possibly saying a few words? Just a few – the minister and you need to be back by noon. I have confirmed with Noah and Geet, Sheila and Doug's las, that the event is on for tomorrow,

## RE: Fraser Health Measles Case

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Cc: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 12:01:48 PM PDT

Confused by the use of the term “traveller”

traveller from abroad, or someone who travelled from surrey to Vancouver

and we need a draft right now to look at to understand the basics of this case as in did they contract it from afar, level of immunization. If they are going at 1:30 I am presuming there is already work underway

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 11:54 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; Forbes, Brooke GCPE:EX <Brooke.Forbes@gov.bc.ca>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Fraser Health Measles Case

**Importance:** High

Heads up on the below Jas – we will send you the bulletin as soon as we have it.

**Kristy Anderson**

Director, Communications

Ministry of Health

250-952-3387 (office) 778-678-5200 (mobile)

[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)

Good afternoon,

Our Public Health team alerted us to a new measles case – a traveller who took public transit into Vancouver from Surrey. We are working on a draft media alert and will share with you shortly. Here are the details of our planned approach:

- Fraser Health will lead communications as the individual is a resident of our region.
- We will issue a joint alert with VCH about the public exposure
- Dr. Shovita Padhi be the primary spokesperson.
- Media availability planned for 1:30pm today at Fraser Health office in Surrey

## RE: CHEK a Request: abortion pill mifepristone

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 12:08:03 PM PDT

That's fine

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 12:04 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>; Forbes, Brooke GCPE:EX <Brooke.Forbes@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** CHEK a Request: abortion pill mifepristone

**Hi Jasmyn,**

**CHEK is asking for data on Mifegymiso. Can I share what we sent to Globe and Mail last week?**

**Meribeth**

As of July 11, 2017, PharmaCare in B.C. has been covering Mifegymiso, subject to the rules of a person's PharmaCare plan. It has been available privately in Canada since late January 2017, after being approved for sale by Health Canada on July 30, 2015.

B.C. has been providing universal, no-cost coverage for Mifegymiso since January 15, 2018.

Number of dispenses from July 11, 2017 to January 14, 2018 (when coverage was subject to the rules of a person's PharmaCare plan): 557

Number of dispenses from January 15, 2018 to August 31, 2018 (universal no-cost coverage) : 4,207

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**From:** Meribeth Burton <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 12:01 PM

**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** HLTH Media Request: abortion pill mifepristone

**Reporter**

April Lawrence, Reporter

CHEK TV - Victoria

[alawrence@cheknews.ca](mailto:alawrence@cheknews.ca)

250-480-3700 c: 250-415-8168

**Deadline** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 12:00 PM

**Request**

I'm wondering if you can tell me when the was officially fully covered for patients in BC? I heard January 2018 but just want to confirm... and would you have any stats on how many prescriptions for it there were in 2018 compared to say 2017?

Thanks!

## **RE: HLTH Media Request: Request for Minister Dix - CFX - 8:20 a.m.**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 12:29:49 PM PDT

We are doing an announcement at 9:15

The privacy breach needs to be part of the issues scan ahead of tomrrows event

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 12:27 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** HLTH Media Request: Request for Minister Dix - CFX - 8:20 a.m.

Hi Jas,

1. Is Minister available for CFX at 8:20 tomorrow on Esquimalt primary care and possibly Island Health privacy breach? Or can we turn them down?
2. FYI Island shared on the call this morning - there are 2 more breaches and INS to come. (no media on this now)

Meribeth

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**From:** Stephen May <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 12:16 PM

**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** HLTH Media Request: Request for Minister Dix - CFX - 8:20 a.m.

**Reporter**

Kathryn Abbott, Reporter

CFX 1070

[kathryn.abbott@bellmedia.ca](mailto:kathryn.abbott@bellmedia.ca)

250-920-4616

**Deadline** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 3:00 PM

### **Request**

Looking for the Minister to interview on Primary Care - noting this story

<https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/need-for-family-doctors-in-esquimalt-immediate-physicians-group-1.4362418> - where the South Island Division of Family Practice has sent a letter to Esquimalt Council noting that the need for primary care services in the area is "immediate"

Also may ask about Nanaimo privacy breach.

### **Background**

### **Recommendation**

## RE: 1131615 - TIME SENSITIVE - ProgGen DBN for Min Dix - Formal Direction to CDSBC after Cayton Inquiry

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX

Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX, London, Kathy HLTH:EX, Murray, Heather HLTH:EX, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX, Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX, Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX

Sent: April 2, 2019 12:37:49 PM PDT

Will have something back before then

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**From:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 12:33 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; London, Kathy HLTH:EX <Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>; Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX <Tracey.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** 1131615 - TIME SENSITIVE - ProgGen DBN for Min Dix - Formal Direction to CDSBC after Cayton Inquiry

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon:

The attached briefing document and Ministerial Order have been prepared by HHRLR for Minister's decision regarding formal direction to the College of Dental Surgeons of BC based on the recommendations in the Cayton Report.

This has been approved by David Byres, Associate DM.

We would appreciate receiving the signed document by this Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, to finalize the order number/process.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson

Documents Lead / Corporate Issues & Client Relations / Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Health

250 952-0998

[kathy.simonson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kathy.simonson@gov.bc.ca)

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## RE: invite list and mayour krog

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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 12:43:14 PM PDT

I am aware of no further changes required – please send.

**Kassandra Dycke**

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**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: invite list and mayour krog

Will add. Please let us know when we are good to get out.

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**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: invite list and mayour krog

Doug has made a request to add to the guest list -- the Snuneymuxw council, in particular Councillor Doug White III.

[dwhite@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:dwhite@snuneymuxw.ca)

Also...

Chief Michael Wyse [MichaelW@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:MichaelW@snuneymuxw.ca)

Councillor Chris Good [chrisg@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:chrisg@snuneymuxw.ca)

Councillor Kate Good [kateg@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:kateg@snuneymuxw.ca)

Councillor Emmy Manson [EmmyM@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:EmmyM@snuneymuxw.ca)

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## **House Schedule - Tuesday, April 2nd - PM**

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Sent: April 2, 2019 12:45:28 PM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, Tuesday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Afternoon**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

##### **1:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

Cont'd, Committee of the Whole, Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Minister James

Cont'd, Second Reading, Bill 11, Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Farnworth

**Green** (MLA Weaver cont'd)

Liberal

George Heyman (between 3-5pm)

Liberal (likely more)

Jinny Sims (after 5:30pm)

Second Reading, Bill 15 – Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act, Minister Popham

Liberal Critic

Liberal (likely more)

##### **House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

2:30pm – 3:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(1:30 pm to 3:00 pm) Bowinn Ma, Bruce Ralston** (Carole James), **George Chow, Mitzi Dean, Ravi Kahlon** (Anne Kang)

**(3:00 pm to 5:00 pm) George Heyman, Harry Bains** (Selina Robinson), **Mable Elmore, Nicholas Simons** (Ravi Kahlon 3:30 pm-5:00 pm), **Rick Glumac** (Ronna-Rae Leonard)

**(5:00 pm to 6:30 pm) Bob D'Eith** (Ronna-Rae Leonard 5:00 pm-5:30 pm), **Doug Donaldson** (Claire Trevena), **Jagrup Brar** (Rachna Singh 5:00 pm-5:30 pm), **Jinny Sims, Selina Robinson** (Harry Bains 5:30 pm-6:30 pm)

Big House adjourns at 6:30 pm

#### **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

##### **1:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

##### **Estimates**

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Minister Donaldson, cont'd

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Minister Ralston (on standby if needed)

##### **Little House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm – 3:00pm – Ravi Kahlon

3:00pm – 5:00pm – Rick Glumac

5:00pm – 6:30pm – Doug Routley

**(1:30 pm to 3:00 pm) Anne Kang** (Ravi Kahlon), **Carole James** (Bruce Ralston), **Lisa Beare, Melanie Mark, Michelle Mungall**

**(3:00 pm to 5:00 pm) Adrian Dix, Doug Routley** (Sheila Malcolmson), **Judy Darcy, Ronna-Rae Leonard** (Rick Glumac),  
Scott Fraser

**(5:00 pm to 6:30 pm) Claire Trevena** (Doug Donaldson), **Garry Begg, Jennifer Rice, Rob Fleming, Shane Simpson**  
Little House adjourns a 6:30 pm

## RE: Capital project update chart

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 12:49:51 PM PDT  
Attachments: PI Projects in Planning and Underway - Status at 2019-04-02.pdf

Attached.

Regards

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 4:58 PM  
**To:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Capital project update chart  
This is the chart we need updated  
It is so efficient!

## RE: as Kristy discussed with minister - updated UPCC release

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 1:41:42 PM PDT

Just talked to him

I think the following is the last change he is seeking.... Highlighted

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 1:13 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX <Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** as Kristy discussed with minister - updated UPCC release

News release for review. Can you let us know if this works. We are updating speaking notes as well, but want to make sure this is on the right track.

### **Urgent and primary-care centre coming to Nanaimo**

NANAIMO – The Province, together with local partners, is establishing the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre in Nanaimo to give people in the region increased access to team-based primary care.

“This urgent and primary-care centre is a real solution that will increase and improve access to care including on evenings and weekends, using a team-based care solution and supporting attachment of patients who need a primary-care provider,” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. “We know that many people in Nanaimo find it difficult to receive the adequate, quality health-care services they need. In fact, more than 15,500 people in the region do not have a primary-care provider and for those that do, same-day access is often impossible to get.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

In collaboration with the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice, Island Health and the Medical Arts Centre, the Province is expanding on the existing Medical Arts Centre clinic to provide wrap-around team-based care to people of Nanaimo and surrounding communities. This will include adding to the current staffing complement, which consists of doctors and a nurse practitioner, around 14.2 FTEs health-care providers like doctors, registered nurses, licensed practice nurses, mental health and substance use clinicians, social workers and a pharmacist, in addition to medical office staff. The annual operating cost of the centre is approximately \$2.7 million.

Using this team-based approach, the urgent and primary-care centre will offer additional same day appointments, extended hours of operation, and will provide focused rapid access and coordinated services for frail seniors and people in need of mild to moderate mental health and substance use treatment. The centre will also work with the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice and Island Health to facilitate attachment for residents seeking a patient-centred primary-care provider. The centre is expected to offer the full range of services in early June 2019.

“Team-based care that addresses the needs of the community will soon become the pillar of our new primary-care system and it will be how everyone in Nanaimo and across the province access the everyday health care they need. The urgent and primary-care centre in Nanaimo is a first step for the community, and we have the vision to expand and transform this centre into a full primary-care network in the future,” said Dix **[NOT APPROVED]**

Located on South Terminal Avenue in the Port Place mall, the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre will be open seven days a week to support up to 25,000 additional patient visits per year.

This is the seventh urgent and primary-care centre to be announced in British Columbia under the government’s primary-care strategy and the second one to open on Vancouver Island. The Westshore Urgent and Primary Care Centre in Langford opened in November 2018.

### **Quotes:**

#### **Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions –**

“People living with mental health and addictions challenges everywhere in B.C. often do not have timely access to the services they deserve. By integrating mental health and substance use services to the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary-Care Centre, people in Nanaimo and the surrounding areas will find it easier and faster to get the quality help they need.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

#### **Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo –**

“It is important for people to have access to the care they need in the community when they need it. The Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre will allow individuals and families in Nanaimo to see a doctor or a health professional more rapidly to treat their everyday health-care needs.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

**Doug Routley, MLA for Nanaimo-North Cowichan –**

“Comprehensive and patient-centred care is a much-needed service that connects patients with a network of health-care professionals, making sure their primary-care needs are met. I am proud that our government is taking action to provide that quality care to people in Nanaimo and throughout the province.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

**Leah Hollins, board chair, Island Health –**

“This Urgent and Primary Care Centre will be an important part of the network of care that serves the people of Nanaimo. The centre will connect people to an integrated team of professionals to provide them with the timely, appropriate care they need.” **[NOT APPROVED]**

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

“We look forward to the integration of the Nanaimo UPCC in hopes it will strengthen primary care in the community and ensure people have access to the health care services they need while also supporting a longitudinal relationship.”

**Dr. Roger Walmsley, board chair, Nanaimo Division of Family Practice –**

“The Division is thankful to our Medical Arts colleagues for participating in this innovation and to the medical community for lending their voice in its development. We see tremendous opportunity in learning from the model as the network for patient care further evolves in Nanaimo.”

**Gregory Simmons, administrator, Medical Arts Centre –**

“The Medical Arts Centre has been a part of the community for nearly 100 years, and we’re very pleased to be collaborating with the Ministry of Health, Island Health and the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice to operate Nanaimo’s Urgent and Primary Care Centre.

**Quick Facts:**

- Primary care is the day-to-day health care given by a health-care provider.
- Urgent primary care is the care that people need within 12 to 24 hours, for conditions, such as sprains, urinary problems, ear infections, minor cuts or burns.
- It is a component of the Province’s primary care strategy to ensure people have faster and better access to the day-to-day health and team-based care they need.
- The primary-care strategy will see government fund and recruit 200 family doctors and 200 nurse practitioners and hire 50 clinical pharmacists to help provide all British Columbians with faster and improved access to health care.
- Throughout the province, 70% of communities will form primary-care networks over the next three years. These networks will bring together and co-ordinate local health-care.

**Learn More:**

To learn more about the Province’s Primary Health-care Strategy, visit:

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

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

# BACKGROUND

## Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre

The new urgent and primary-care centre in Nanaimo is a partnership between the Ministry of Health, Island Health, the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice, Doctors of BC and the Medical Arts Centre, which will host the urgent and primary-care centre on behalf of the community.

- Located in the Medical Arts Centre on South Terminal Avenue, the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and most statutory holidays.
- People can self-refer for their urgent and primary-care needs. The most urgent patients will be treated first.
- The centre will gradually expand to include a full-service team-based and same-day primary-care services, including mental health and substance use. It is expected to reach full capacity in early June.
- A pharmacist will join the care team to work alongside the centre's doctors and clinicians from Monday to Friday.
- Social worker services will be available on weekdays to assist the care team and patients.
- Additional registered nurses will provide triage, and navigation support as well as patient care.
- Currently, 30 doctors are working at the Medical Arts Centre in four-hour shifts. Around four FTE doctors will be added to the urgent and primary-care centre.
- With the partnership of the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice and other resources, the urgent and primary care centre will facilitate attachment for Nanaimo residents seeking a patient-centre primary-care provider.
- On weekdays mental health and substance use urgent services will be enhanced at Island Health's existing Brooks Landing site from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for walk-in care.
- The urgent and primary-care centre at Medical Arts will offer these mental health and substance use urgent services on site from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and all day on weekends, which will offer walk-in services on a first come first served basis.
- The centre expects to support over 3,300 mental health and substance use patient visits annually.
- The Medical Arts Centre has been delivering primary health care in Nanaimo since 1921.

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

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## **Joint Letter from HSP-FH-VCH to all HSP staff\_01April2019\_FINAL -**

### **Baysho....docx**

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy Gcpe:Ex <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 2:08:25 PM PDT  
Attachments: ATT00001.txt, Joint Letter from HSP-FH-VCH to all HSP staff\_01April2019\_FINAL - Baysho....docx

Latest for home support

Correspondence setting out that in addition to unionized staff to having secure employment, excluded employees will also be offered position

The same letter has been sent to staff of all the contracted providers in vcha and fha

## **Minister Meeting Grand Chief Doug Kelly and Joe Gallagher**

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 2:30:54 PM PDT

Potential date for the above meeting that works for both Joe and Grand Chief is the morning of April 15<sup>th</sup>?

Holly

## FW: quote approvals for tomorrows release

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From: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 2:37:48 PM PDT

Thoughts? s.13

s.13

**Kassandra Dycke**

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

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**From:** Mitchell, Noah <Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:26 PM

**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: quote approvals for tomorrows release

**From:** Malcolmson, Sheila

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 2:25 PM

**To:** Mitchell, Noah <[Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: quote approvals for tomorrows release

How about this; quite different

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**From:** Mitchell, Noah <[Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca)>

**Date:** April 2, 2019 at 2:14:54 PM PDT

**To:** Malcolmson, Sheila <[S.Malcolmson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:S.Malcolmson@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: quote approvals for tomorrows release

Quote approvals for tomorrows release listed in the email below:

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 2:03 PM

**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Mitchell, Noah <[Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Noah.Mitchell@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** quote approvals for tomorrows release

Kassandra can you follow up on getting these quotes approved for tomorrows release

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## can you come by

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX

Sent: April 2, 2019 3:06:27 PM PDT

## Re: Media Request - CKNW - Presumed consent Nova Scotia Announcement

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:26:55 PM PDT

s.13

On Apr 2, 2019, at 3:10 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Below is bc transplants written response to CKNW's request for an interview about nova scotias just introduced legislation around presumed consent

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:35 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request - CKNW - Presumed consent Nova Scotia Announcement  
Yes just KMs.

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request - CKNW - Presumed consent Nova Scotia Announcement  
They declined the interview so I assume you are asking for input on their kms  
what are the actual stats of jurisdictions with presumed consent –

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:24 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request - CKNW - Presumed consent Nova Scotia Announcement  
**Importance:** High  
Any concerns with PHSA giving interview on this?  
Meribeth

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**From:** Chou, Vincent <[Vincent.Chou@phsa.ca](mailto:Vincent.Chou@phsa.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:08 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Ma, Justine <[justine.ma@phsa.ca](mailto:justine.ma@phsa.ca)>; XT:Hadaway, Ben HLTH:IN <[ben.hadaway@phsa.ca](mailto:ben.hadaway@phsa.ca)>; XT:Bruce, Sally HLTH:IN <[Sally.Bruce@phsa.ca](mailto:Sally.Bruce@phsa.ca)>; XT:Dawkins, Laurie GCPE:IN <[laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca](mailto:laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Request - CKNW - Presumed consent Nova Scotia Announcement  
Topic: Presumed consent Nova Scotia Announcement  
Outlet: CKNW  
Contact: Amir Ali and Linda Steele, [Amir@cknw.com](mailto:Amir@cknw.com), [lynda@cknw.com](mailto:lynda@cknw.com)  
Deadline: ASAP  
Details: Nova Scotia announced this morning that their province will be the first in North America to pass legislation on presumed consent for organ donation. CKNW requested an interview with BC Transplant spokesperson to comment.  
Action: Interview declined. BC Transplant has drafted the following key messages:

- The announcement by Nova Scotia this morning to move towards a presumed consent model for organ donation just happened and we look forward to learning more.

- We have yet to have the opportunity to analyze the new proposed legislation in detail. In the coming weeks, we will be taking time to examine the proposed legislation and discuss with our counterparts across the country.
- However, even Nova Scotia's proposed legislation includes at least a year of public education and planning to ensure the right infrastructure is in place, including training for front-line care providers.
- BC already has a robust systems-wide approach to organ donation and transplantation. With strong partnerships across all health authorities and with multiple stakeholders, BC Transplant has previously implemented strategies such as in-hospital transplant coordinators and donation physicians, education and training for medical professionals and public education.
- BC continues to be a leader in Canada for deceased organ donation and living donation. In 2018, we maintained our donor rate per million population at 24.9, the highest in the country for the second year in a row.
- 502 lives in BC were saved in 2018 by 122 deceased organ donors and 100 living donors.
- In 2018, there were more than 512 referrals to the BC Transplant 24/7 hotline from hospitals in our province. As the number of referrals continues to grow each year, this shows how the culture in BC is shifting to include organ donation as normal end-of-life care.
- In Spain, for example, the world-leader in deceased donation, officials attribute their success primarily to its use of transplant coordinators, donation physicians and a robust education program for health care professionals.
- There is considerable evidence to suggest that the major reason for variation in donor rates between countries is due to varying practices in the identification of potential donors rather than different legislation governing organ donation and presumed consent.
- For now, our focus in BC is to continue investing in these foundational elements to support and increase donation. This includes donation physicians, education of health care professionals, and implementation of donation after cardiac death. Without these foundational system elements in place, changing the consent legislation alone will not bring about the desired level of increase in donation.

## Re: mesales psa post revisions

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:27:19 PM PDT  
Okay

On Apr 2, 2019, at 3:12 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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## **Re: Updated: PSA\_FH\_VCH\_MeaslesAlert\_02Apr2019MoH**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:30:05 PM PDT

Can I get the dial in?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 3:23 PM, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas,

Here's the final PSA including your edit earlier.

They are going to do media as requested instead of a media availability; Dr. Shovita Padhi from FH will be the primary spokesperson.

Thank you,

Jess

**Jessica P. Li**

Senior Public Affairs Officer

GCPE- Ministry of Health

250-952-0624/ (cell)s.22

[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)

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

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:45 PM

**To:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Updated: PSA\_FH\_VCH\_MeaslesAlert\_02Apr2019MoH

**Importance:** High

One change – highlighted, took out “during this outbreak” part

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**From:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:40 PM

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

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Updated: PSA\_FH\_VCH\_MeaslesAlert\_02Apr2019MoH

Hi Jas, as discussed, I've added VCH in this, just double checking w/ VCH comms. Let me know if this works!

Thank you,

Jess

<PSA\_FH\_VCH\_MeaslesAlert\_02Apr2019.doc>

## Re: house leader

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:47:53 PM PDT

Tomorrow

Sorry I thought I had included that  
Typing in a too hurried fashion

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On Apr 2, 2019, at 3:45 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

What day

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 2, 2019, at 3:34 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Saying that you will likely be up for Bill 20, second reading  
Civil forfeiture will go first after qp

## Follow up to Technical Briefing re Bill 20 with MLA Letnick

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:49:27 PM PDT  
Attachments: Medicare Protection Act.Redline March 8 2019 without comments.pdf

Good afternoon Jasmyn,

I understand that at the Bill 20 briefing this week MLA Letnick requested a redline of the *Medicare Protection Act* reflecting the amendments to be made. Program area had this already prepared, and so I am attaching it for you to forward on to MLA Letnick.

The *MPA* redline is colourful as it reflects the recent developments on the *MPA* including those amendments to be made via Bill 20. The notes on page 1 make clear what the different colours of text refer to and the red text reflects the Bill 20 amendments. If there are any questions relating to the redline, program area are happy to answer.

Regards,  
Holly

## **Medicare Protection Act.Redline March 8 2019 without comments.pdf**

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: N.Letnick@leg.bc.ca  
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:50:17 PM PDT  
Attachments: ATT00001.txt, Medicare Protection Act.Redline March 8 2019 without comments.pdf

## 10 Day GCPE Corporate Calendar Look Ahead (Today's Final)

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From: GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
<GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>  
To: GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
<GCPECorporateCalendar@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 2, 2019 4:53:29 PM PDT  
Attachments: image002.png, image003.png, Today's FINAL 10-Day Look Ahead, Apr. 02.pdf

**EVERYONE: Please DON'T change anything in Corp Cal after 4:00 p.m. (all staff are to consider it OFFLINE at this time, every day).**

If you have new info (for any date) after that cut-off time, please let a member of the CC team know directly before going into the system due to other work happening in the system then for reports etc. Thank you!

**ALL changes should be made in the system as soon as they are known, but must be added daily no later than 4:00pm unless otherwise arranged.**

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### **MO & Comm Shops – Important Reminders (Please Review):**

**For a number of reasons, ALL events and releases are to be scheduled Corporately as far in advance as possible.**

- Final news releases, statements and info bulletins etc. are to be sent for final processing **at least 24-48hrs ahead of publishing time (wherever possible)**, unless otherwise arranged. Please keep approvals moving and don't hold them up.
- Significantly **more lead time** is needed if **translation** is required, per recent emails from HQ on this topic.
- Send all finals to the larger '**GCPE Editors' list** (NOT the Editorial Services list please). Include the approved publishing date, time and Corp Cal ID # in that email.

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Attached is the latest draft of the 10 Day Corporate Calendar Look Ahead which includes all known changes and updates.

"New" and "Changed" tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.

TIP: To quickly search the PDF by Keyword or Corp Cal ID#, press CTRL + F

To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

## Inside Government

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

### **Events, Speeches & Releases**

Wed Apr 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID
8:00 AM	IRR	Regional news release -- 10th anniversary of Tsawwassen First Nations treaty date	Joint NR	IRR-92
9:15 AM	MAH	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Selina Robinson speaks today at the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association's 51st National Congress on Housing and Homelessness:</b> Event runs Apr. 2-4, see MAH-92414. Over 550 delegates from across Canada and United States expected to attend	-	MAH-9250
9:15 AM	HLTH	<b>NANAIMO -- Minister Adrian Dix makes healthcare announcement on increasing access to primary care this morning:</b> Event with regional news release. MLAs Malcolmson and Routley also participating	BCGov NR 9:30 am	HLTH-9211
10:30 AM NEW	LBR	Provincewide information bulletin, web post only -- Worker's Compensation system review	BCGov IB	LBR-91
1:30 PM	TRAN	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for TRAN (time approx.) <b>Media Avail to follow with Minister Trevena this afternoon</b>	BCGov NR	TRAN-9283
1:45 PM	PSSG	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for PSSG (time approx.)	BCGov NR	PSSG-9227
2:00 PM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-92
3:00 PM	FLNR	Provincewide information bulletin -- Launch of MyRange website to help over 2,000 range tenure holders more easily manage their Range Use Plans	BCGov IB	FLNR-9227
7:20 PM	AEST	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Melanie Mark speaks at Engineers and Geoscientists BC Private Reception</b>	-	AEST-9230

Thursday, April 4, 2019

## Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu Apr 4	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID
7:00 AM	TRAN	Regional news release -- Paulson Bridge rehabilitation work will soon be underway	BCGov NR	TRA-9249
7:30 AM	BCCS	BC Coroners Service provincewide information bulletin -- Inquest scheduled into death of Bradley Gregory Martins Graham	BCGov IB	BCO-9289
8:00 AM	FLNR	<b>VANCOUVER -- COFI: Minister Donaldson speaks at Council of Forest Industries AGM and makes announcements:</b> Third-party event with two ministry news releases. See FLNR-88711 for conference details	BCGov NR 8:15 am	FLN-9229
10:00 AM	FIN	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for FIN (time approx.)	BCGov NR	FIN-9299
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1:00 PM	AGRI	Provincewide joint Fed/Prov news release -- Canada-BC (CAP) funded programs are providing professional development opportunities for B.C. farmers. News release is being translated into French and distributed by Feds	Joint NR	AGR-9159
2:30 PM TBC NEW	FLNR	Regional news release -- Comox Valley Project Watershed Society grant. <b>NOTE: Date/time may change (TBC)</b>	BCGov NR	FLN-9289
3:00 PM CHANGED	TRAN	Regional news release -- Contract award and start of construction on Haney Bypass project announced. NOTE: Canada is cost-sharing partner	BCGov NR	TRA-9149
8:45 PM	JTT	<b>VANCOUVER -- Minister Bruce Ralston speaks at LifeSciences BC 2019 Annual Awards Dinner</b>	-	JTT-9299

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Noting Judy Darcy's quote is not approved in the draft just sent – were you following that up, or do you need me to?

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Thank you!

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## RE: Island 3rd privacy breach

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 6:10:07 PM PDT

Meribeth what is your number

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 6:02 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Island 3rd privacy breach  
Phone calls first. May start tomorrow.  
Then follow up letters.  
Mb

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 5:30 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Below it says they intend to start notifying affected individuals tomorrow  
Presumably a note for Cathy would be underway, if not already complete, about this breach  
What is VIHAs actual notification plan around this?

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 4:08 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** Island 3rd privacy breach

Hi Jas and Kassandra,

Island Health is not able to do an Issues Note on 3<sup>rd</sup> breach before morning event.

Here are details..

Hi Mb,

Here are a few bullets on the latest privacy breach at NRGH (to confirm, we have two at NRGH and one at RJH).

Confidential background:

- The breach was identified in early March 2019.

s.15

- ISAP has identified 22 individuals whose information was accessed.

s.22

- The employee was searching last names of family, friends, friends' children and a co-worker.
- Island Health will start notifying affected individuals tomorrow.
- A determination of the employee's employment status is pending.

General KMs are the same as the two previous breaches.

## RE: Updated QA

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 6:13:11 PM PDT

Can you send to matt, with a copy of MDs first reading speech attached  
Thanks

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**From:** Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 5:42 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Updated QA

Updated QA attached. Minister's first reading speech is copied below.

Sarah Marriott

Issues Manager

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### **BILL 20 — MEDICARE PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT, 2019**

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**Amendment on Section 4 Bill 10**

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I'll check with him as soon as he comes up from this incredible never-ending string of calls for division!

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MD looking for one more change to the NR. In the third paragraph change "like doctors..." to "such as doctors...", and change FTEs to the actual number of doctors.

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Thanks Kass. Here is updated with changes made. As discussed with Jas, I will follow up on MJD quote.

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MLA Malcolmson's quote approved by MD and SM, as edited. (MD's edit)

**Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo –**

"The Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre is an exciting step forward for the community of Nanaimo. I am especially looking forward to the added services and the team-based care approach that I know will make a big difference in the lives of residents, including my family."

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Thanks -- you too!!

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Subject: Re: Full package Nanaimo tomorrow  
Yay!! Thanks Kass. I will send to the editors first thing in the am just to be safe :) . Have a good night.  
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On Apr 2, 2019, at 6:59 PM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Cassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Also, Carlene – Mayor Krog's office never got back to me to confirm who will be there for the Mayor. May be doing an adjustment to the notes/itinerary tomorrow morning. We can deal with this in the pre-brief.

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In collaboration with Island Health and the Medical Arts Centre, the Province is expanding on the existing Medical Arts Centre clinic to provide wrap-around team-based care to people of Nanaimo and surrounding communities. This will include adding to the current staffing complement, which consists of doctors, licensed practical nurses and a nurse practitioner. It is expected that there will be approximately 14 new FTEs, including around four doctors, in addition to registered nurses, mental health and substance use clinicians, social workers, a pharmacist and medical office staff. The annual operating cost of the centre is approximately \$2.7 million.

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**From:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 6:03 PM

**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: Full package Nanaimo tomorrow

MD looking for one more change to the NR. In the third paragraph change "like doctors..." to "such as doctors...", and change FTEs to the actual number of doctors.

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 5:54 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Full package Nanaimo tomorrow

Thanks Kass. Here is updated with changes made. As discussed with Jas, I will follow up on MJD quote.  
C

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MLA Malcolmson's quote approved by MD and SM, as edited. (MD's edit)

**Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo –**

"The Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre is an exciting step forward for the community of Nanaimo. I am especially looking forward to the added services and the team-based care approach that I know will make a big difference in the lives of residents, including my family."

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**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>; Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX <[Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Full package Nanaimo tomorrow

Here is the updated and full package for Nanaimo:

- Itinerary
- Guest list with RSVPs so far
- News release – with revised quote for MLA Malcolmson. Also with MMHA for Minister Darcy quote approval.

- QA
- Speaking notes - Minister
- Speaking notes – MLA Routley
- Emcee notes – MLA Malcolmson

Island Health will staff the event and take photos. We will get you tweets tomorrow when the release is finalized.

If you have any questions, or need anything else, please let us know.

Thanks,

Carlene

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## Nrgh

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 8:14:39 PM PDT

Again this is the info sent earlier

Hi Mb,

Here are a few bullets on the latest privacy breach at NRGH (to confirm, we have two at NRGH and one at RJH).

Confidential background:

- The breach was identified in early March 2019.

s.15

- ISAP has identified 22 individuals whose information was accessed.

s.22

- The employee was searching last names of family, friends, friends' children and a co-worker.

- Island Health will start notifying affected individuals tomorrow.

- A determination of the employee's employment status is pending.

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: Government House Business

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Maartman, William PSSG:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 8:55:46 PM PDT  
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On Apr 2, 2019, at 8:52 PM, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Finance needs to go first on a committee stage bill. Tuesday? I don't think it will take long to pass your bill.

W

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 8:41 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can we do committee on bill 20 Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 8:28 PM, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <[William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi all,

Another one done... see below for the rundown of the day and what is ahead tomorrow. Please text, phone or email with any questions or concerns. W

**Today:**

- We finished committee stage for Bill 10 (if you have any questions about the amendment or voting procedure that happened at end of day please reach out.)
- FLNRO continued estimates for a total of 20hrs(!) – and *should* finish after 1-2 hours tomorrow.

**Bill Debate Tomorrow:**

- Third Reading of Bill 10 is up first
- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for
  - Bill 11 – Civil Forfeiture Act, 2019
  - Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019
  - Bill 16 – Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019

**Estimates Tomorrow:**

- FLNRO will start off the day and should finish in 1 hour
- JTT is up next for approx. 8+ hours

**Bills being Introduced Wednesday:**

- Coastal Ferry Act – Minister Trevena
- Community Safety Act – Minister Farnworth

**Wednesday Schedule:**

BIG HOUSE/COMMITTEE B (MAIN CHAMBER)		
Wednesday Apr 3	AFTERNOON (2:30pm to 7:00pm)	<b><u>Committee of the Whole</u></b> Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019 <b><u>Second Reading</u></b> Bill 11 – Civil Forfeiture Act, 2019 Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, Bill 16 – Protected Areas of B.C. Amendment A

Will Maartman  
 Sr. Ministerial Assistant | Assistant to the House Leader  
 Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
 778-679-4952

## **- IN\_2nd Privacy breach\_NRGH Apr2draft(2).docx**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

Sent: April 2, 2019 10:35:20 PM PDT

Attachments: IN\_2nd Privacy breach\_NRGH Apr2draft(2).docx

Notifications are to start Thursday, meeting with the privacy commissioner on Thursday

Story below of the other NRGH privacy breach reported last week. Believe both came to light due to routine audits, will need to confirm that tomorrow morning (if so, reflects that part of the privacy protection system is working)

(The privacy commissioner is using the nrgh case to bring up that there is currently no sanctions vis a vis statute for individuals who breach . Says that Jinny is listening...)

**Breach linked to former worker at Nanaimo hospital**

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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## presumed consent

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX

Sent: April 3, 2019 3:32:30 AM PDT

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# Nova Scotia set to be first in North America with presumed consent for organ donations

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## FW: 1130431 - IBN for Minister Dix - Overview of Cayton Report and CDSBC Inquiry

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
To: London, Kathy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 8:04:00 AM PDT  
Attachments: 1130431 Appendix 2 BCHR Submission.pdf, 1130431 Appendix 4 Plan Part 2 - Steering Committee 19.03.19.docx, 1130431 Table 1 - Recommendations to CDSBC.docx, 1130431 Appendix 3 - Plan CDSBC 19.03.07.docx, Background FS Number of Health Professional Registrants by College or Registry.docx, 1130431 Appendix 1 ToR Inquiry CDSBC - Signed September 20 2018.pdf, 1130431 Table 2 - CDSBC Standards of Good Regulation.docx, 1130431 DRAFT BN Cayton Report Next Steps CDSBC 19.03.07.docx

Kathy can you print this off please

2 copies

Thank you

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**From:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX

**Sent:** April 1, 2019 4:20 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>; London, Kathy HLTH:EX <Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>; Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** 1130431 - IBN for Minister Dix - Overview of Cayton Report and CDSBC Inquiry

Good afternoon,

Attached is a briefing note to advise the Minister and provide an overview of the Cayton report and inquiry into the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia (CDSBC), and possible approaches to provincial regulatory modernization.

This has been prepared by the Health Human Resources and Labour Relations Division, and was approved by Associate DM David Byres.

Thank you!

Christine Vincent

Corporate Operations Clerk

Corporate Operations Unit

Ministry of Health

[Christine.Vincent@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Vincent@gov.bc.ca)

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## Re: Tweets

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 8:20:27 AM PDT

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 8:18 AM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can Lucinda assist with tweets?

## Re: Tweets

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 8:22:39 AM PDT

And to Lucinda as well  
2 fast and 2 furious is also helping out

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 8:19 AM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

You bet. You will get them when we have the hyperlink. Should we send them to you, Kass?

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**From:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

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**Subject:** Tweets

Will we have tweets drafted for this morning's announcement?

## Re: Tweets

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Sent: April 3, 2019 8:23:07 AM PDT

Send to Lucinda and cc me please.

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

From: "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-04-03 8:19 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Tweets

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## RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

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From: Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 9:03:55 AM PDT

Oh, thank you ladies!!! OK, I've marked it for Friday then that the minister will call him on his cell s.22  
Thank you. Enjoy your week!

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: April-03-19 8:45 AM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

The minister does plan to ring the Mayour  
It will likely be on Friday

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 8:43 AM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca> wrote:

Morning ladies,

What an ugly day and all the blossoms are going to be washed away!!! ;-(

Just following up with the below request....any possibility for this week???!!! Thank you.

Cheers,  
Elaine  
Tel: 604-294-7340

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

From: Wong, Elaine  
Sent: April-01-19 3:04 PM  
To: 'Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX'; 'Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX'  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Hello ladies,

Hope you had a wonderful weekend!

FYI, the call on Friday did NOT transpire so please help to make this call happen. We can schedule this for this Wednesday, April 3 anytime between 11am - 3pm or Friday, April 5 between 2pm - 5pm. Thank you so much for all your help!!!

Cheers,  
Elaine  
Tel: 604-294-7340

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

From: Wong, Elaine  
Sent: March-29-19 11:42 AM  
To: 'Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX'; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Mike's cell is <sup>s.22</sup> Thank you ladies!!!

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

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-29-19 10:39 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Wong, Elaine  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Yes of course

Lucy Hansen  
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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: March 29, 2019 10:36 AM  
To: 'Wong, Elaine' <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Can I get Mayour Hurleys cell

MD will try to reach out to him after 430 today - there are meetings that are happening this afternoon, need to accommodate that they will likely go over schedule Lucy can you put his worship's number in the calendar please for MD to call post 430

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

From: Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>  
Sent: March 29, 2019 9:11 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Good morning sunshine! Please confirm if today's 4:30 call is moving ahead or not...thanks!

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 7:25 PM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

I need to confirm one thing in the morning Will confirm with u afterwards

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 7:20 PM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca> wrote:

Oh, you're amazing!!! OK, I've got it down for Mayor Hurley call Minister Dix's cell (t<sup>s.17</sup> tomorrow, Mar 29 at 4:30 p.m.

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 7:16 PM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Sometime after 430 tomorrow is a better bet

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 7:13 PM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca> wrote:

NO problem and your ears must be burning as I was emailing you to follow-up. How about 3pm??? If not, how about next Monday, April 1st anytime between 8 – 9:30 a.m. or anytime after 4pm???!!! Thank you so much for all your help!!!

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 7:11 PM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: Re: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Sorry I haven't gotten back to u yet  
Md is not available until later that afternoon

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 9:12 AM, Wong, Elaine <Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca<mailto:Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>> wrote:

Burnaby hospital – thanks!!!

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: March-28-19 8:53 AM  
To: Wong, Elaine  
Subject: RE: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Can you fill me in on what the topic of the phone call would be?

From: Wong, Elaine  
<Elaine.Wong@burnaby.camailto:Elaine.Wong@burnaby.ca>>  
Sent: March 28, 2019 8:52 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.camailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>>  
Subject: Phone call w/ Minister Dix

Morning Jasmyn,

Hope you're enjoying your morning so far!!! ;-)

Need your help please.....anyway of scheduling a quick phone call for tmr, Mar 29, for our bosses???!!! Here are some options....

- \* 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- \* 12 noon – whenever....

Thanks for making this happen!!!

Cheers,  
Elaine Wong  
Executive Assistant  
Office of the Mayor  
City of Burnaby  
Tel: 604-294-7340  
EM: elaine.wong@burnaby.camailto:elaine.wong@burnaby.ca>

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## **Re: Final - HLTH NR + BG - Urgent and primary-care centre coming to Nanaimo**

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Sent: April 3, 2019 9:15:21 AM PDT

Thanks

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

From: "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
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To: "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Bru, Carolyn GCPE:EX" <Carolyn.Bru@gov.bc.ca>, "Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX" <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Final - HLTH NR + BG - Urgent and primary-care centre coming to Nanaimo  
Hi, here is the final release. Carolyn will send you tweets shortly.

Permalink: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/19334>

For Immediate Release  
2019HLTH0052-000559  
April 3, 2019

Ministry of Health  
Island Health

NEWS RELEASE  
Urgent and primary-care centre coming to Nanaimo

NANAIMO - The Province, together with local partners, is establishing the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre in Nanaimo to give people in the region increased access to team-based primary care.

"This urgent and primary-care centre is a real solution that will increase and improve access to care including on evenings and weekends, using a team-based care solution and supporting attachment of patients who need a primary-care provider," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. "We know that many people in Nanaimo find it difficult to receive the adequate, quality health-care services they need. More than 15,500 people in the region do not have a primary-care provider and for those who do, same-day access is often impossible to get."

In collaboration with Island Health and the Medical Arts Centre, the Province is expanding the existing Medical Arts Centre clinic to provide wraparound team-based care to people of Nanaimo and surrounding communities. This will include adding to the current staffing complement, which consists of doctors, licensed practical nurses and a nurse practitioner.

It is expected that there will be more than 14 new full-time equivalent health-care providers, including four doctors, in addition to registered nurses, mental-health and substance-use clinicians, social workers, a pharmacist and medical office staff. The annual incremental operating cost of the centre will be approximately \$2.7 million.

Using this team-based approach, the urgent and primary-care centre will offer additional same-day appointments and extended hours of operation, and will provide focused rapid access and co-ordinated services for frail seniors and people in need of mild to moderate mental-health and substance-use treatment. The centre will work with the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice and Island Health to facilitate attachment for residents seeking a patient-centred primary-care provider. The centre is expected to offer the full range of services in early June 2019.

"Team-based care that addresses the needs of the community will soon become the pillar of our new primary-care system, and it will be how everyone in Nanaimo and across the province access the everyday health care they need," said Dix. "The urgent and primary-care centre in Nanaimo is a first step for the community, and we have the vision to expand and transform this centre into

a full primary-care network in the future."

Located on South Terminal Avenue in the Port Place mall, the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre will be open seven days a week to support up to 25,000 additional patient visits per year.

This is the seventh urgent and primary-care centre (UPCC) to be announced in British Columbia under the government's primary-care strategy and the second one to open on Vancouver Island. The Westshore Urgent and Primary Care Centre in Langford opened in November 2018.

Quotes:

Judy Darcy, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions -

"Too often, people living with mental-health and addictions challenges don't have timely access to the services they deserve. Integrating mental-health and substance-use services into the Nanaimo Urgent and Primary Care Centre will reduce stigma and ensure people get the quality help they need - easier and faster."

Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo -

"The Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre is an exciting step forward for the community of Nanaimo. I am especially looking forward to the added services and the team-based care approach that I know will make a big difference in the lives of residents, including my family."

Doug Routley, MLA for Nanaimo-North Cowichan -

"Comprehensive and patient-centred care is a much-needed service that connects patients with a network of health-care professionals, making sure their primary-care needs are met. I am proud that our government is taking action to provide that quality care to people in Nanaimo and throughout the province."

Leah Hollins, board chair, Island Health -

"This urgent and primary-care centre will be an important part of the network of care that serves the people of Nanaimo. The centre will connect people to an integrated team of professionals to provide them with the timely, appropriate care they need."

Dr. Eric Cadesky, president, Doctors of BC -

"We look forward to the integration of the Nanaimo UPCC in hopes it will strengthen primary care in the community and ensure people have access to the health-care services they need while also supporting a longitudinal relationship."

Dr. Roger Walmsley, board chair, Nanaimo Division of Family Practice -

"The division is thankful to our medical arts colleagues for participating in this innovation, and to the medical community for lending its voice in its development. We see tremendous opportunity in learning from the model as the network for patient care further evolves in Nanaimo."

Gregory Simmons, administrator, Medical Arts Centre -

"The Medical Arts Centre has been a part of the community for nearly 100 years, and we're very pleased to be collaborating with the Ministry of Health, Island Health and the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice to operate Nanaimo's Urgent and Primary Care Centre."

Quick Facts:

- \* Primary care is the day-to-day health care given by a health-care provider.

- \* Urgent primary care is the care that people need within 12 to 24 hours, for conditions such as sprains, urinary problems, ear infections, minor cuts or burns.

- \* It is a component of the Province's primary-care strategy to ensure people have faster and better access to the day-to-day health and team-based care they need.

- \* The primary-care strategy will see government fund and recruit 200 family doctors and 200 nurse practitioners, and hire 50 clinical pharmacists, to help provide all British Columbians with faster and improved access to health care.

- \* Throughout the province, 70% of communities will form primary-care networks over the next three years. These networks will bring together and co-ordinate local health-care.

Learn More:

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

A backgrounder follows.

Contact:

Ministry of Health  
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#### BACKGROUNDER Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre

The new urgent and primary-care centre in Nanaimo is a partnership between the Ministry of Health, Island Health, the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice, Doctors of BC and the Medical Arts Centre, which will host the urgent and primary-care centre on behalf of the community.

- \* Located in the Medical Arts Centre on South Terminal Avenue, the Medical Arts Urgent and Primary Care Centre will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and most statutory holidays.
- \* People can self-refer for their urgent and primary-care needs. The most urgent patients will be treated first.
- \* The centre will gradually expand to include a full-service team-based and same-day primary-care services, including mental health and substance use. It is expected to reach full capacity in early June 2019.
- \* A pharmacist will join the care team to work alongside the centre's doctors and clinicians from Monday to Friday.
- \* Social worker services will be available on weekdays to assist the care team and patients.
- \* Additional registered nurses will provide triage and navigation support, as well as patient care.
- \* Currently, 30 doctors are working at the Medical Arts Centre in four-hour shifts. Four full-time equivalent doctors will be added to the urgent and primary-care centre.
- \* With the partnership of the Nanaimo Division of Family Practice and other resources, the urgent and primary-care centre will facilitate attachment for Nanaimo residents seeking a patient-centred primary-care provider.
- \* On weekdays, mental-health and substance-use urgent services will be enhanced at Island Health's existing Brooks Landing site from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for walk-in care.
- \* The urgent and primary-care centre at Medical Arts will offer these mental-health and substance-use urgent services on-site from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and all day on weekends, offering walk-in services on a first-come, first-served basis.
- \* The centre expects to support over 3,300 mental-health and substance-use patient visits annually.
- \* The Medical Arts Centre has been delivering primary health care in Nanaimo since 1921.

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 9:20:19 AM PDT

April 2, 2019

MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Health - Nanaimo

NANAIMO – Media are invited to join Adrian Dix, Minister of Health for an important announcement on increasing access to primary care for people in Nanaimo and surrounding area.

He will be joined by representatives from Island Health, doctors, nurse practitioners, other health-care professionals, community stakeholders, local MLAs and municipal leaders.

Event date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Time: 9:15 a.m. (Pacific time)

Location:

Nanaimo River Room, Vancouver Island Conference Centre

101 Gordon Street

Nanaimo

Special instructions:

A teleconference line will be available to media who cannot attend in person. Media will be able to ask questions. The telephone lines will open at 9:15 a.m.

Dial-in information:

Vancouver –s.15; s.17

Everywhere else –s.15; s.17

Participant pass code: s.15:

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Ministry of Health Communications

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## RE: funny thing.....

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 9:35:58 AM PDT

Or a one on one about it

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

**Sent:** April 3, 2019 9:33 AM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** funny thing.....

....its hard to keep a rainbow cross walk a secret once you start painting it outside.

The Merritt Herald has approached IH – thoughts?

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To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 9:38:38 AM PDT

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 9:36 AM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ok – there is risk that the Herald will just run with it (i.e. take a picture) but we will see what IH can negotiate.

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**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: funny thing.....  
We will give them an exclusive later  
We still need to contact the students

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
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## FW: Nanaimo UPCC

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <s.15  
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To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 9:53:08 AM PDT

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**From:** Smith, Mat GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Nanaimo UPCC

Hi Jasmyn,

Here's a link to today's NR (with updated graphic) for the Minister to share.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019HLTH0052-000559>

Cheers,

Mat

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**Mat Smith**

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## **Fwd: Requesting a meeting on behalf of Bausch Health**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:07:45 AM PDT  
Attachments: image001.png

Can u please indicate that we can't accommodate this on this date

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rebekah Clarke <[rebekah.clarke@crestviewstrategy.com](mailto:rebekah.clarke@crestviewstrategy.com)>  
**Date:** April 3, 2019 at 10:03:22 AM PDT  
**To:** "[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)" <[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)>, "[jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca)" <[jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca)>, "[lucinda.yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:lucinda.yeung@gov.bc.ca)" <[lucinda.yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:lucinda.yeung@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Michael Lohner <[Michael.lohner@crestviewstrategy.com](mailto:Michael.lohner@crestviewstrategy.com)>  
**Subject:** Requesting a meeting on behalf of Bausch Health

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out today on behalf of our client, Martin Barbeau, VP Government Affairs for Bausch Health. Martin is fairly new to his role and is having a dialogue with provinces about how they can best partner on the issue of obesity as a chronic disease.

We are hoping to arrange a meeting for the afternoon of April 9<sup>th</sup> or during the day on April 10<sup>th</sup> when he will be in Victoria. I recognize this is a last-minute request, please let me know if a meeting during this time is possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me or Michael Lohner know. Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Best,



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## sport for life

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Pokorny, Peter HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:17:19 AM PDT  
Attachments: PL Proposal for BC Feb 1 2019 - for peter.pdf

As per the discussion with PS kahlon

In addition to the main proposal for surrey, the other communities that could be phase 1 for 19/20 are highlighted

## FW: Esquimalt

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:42:20 AM PDT  
Attachments: Letter - South Island Division of Family Practice -letter to esquimalt council.pdf

- Although it is not our mandate to recruit physicians we are working with the South Island Division of Family Practice and Ministry to increase the number of physicians in region. Together, a recruitment plan was created in October 2018 for an additional 16 GPs in the Westshore. This was prior to the practices in Esquimalt closing. A request for additional GPs has been recently submitted to the Ministry for approval, if additional GPs are not approved, the 16 GPs will be reallocated to include Esquimalt.
- Esquimalt has been included as part of the planning for the Westshore Primary Care Network.

## Cindy

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Jasmyn HLTH:EX Singh <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:42:52 AM PDT

Had a question but was cut off

"The success of the centres have created more demand - Esquimalt is in the news again today with only 1 1/2 doctors- where is Esquimalt in line if at all for 15? Planned for Island?"

Cindy 2503805348 or s.22

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: from the revised proposal summary

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:45:45 AM PDT

On way back, yes decided to come back and with Departure bay so close. Do we have the MSP data, have to sketch out a speech on the way back

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 3, 2019, at 7:07 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

- This model emphasizes MHSU walk-in urgent services in a very high needs area of the city. Patients will have same-day access to MHSU clinicians who will assist with anxiety, trauma and referrals to help patients find help in the community. These MHSU services are shared between the Medical Arts UPCC and Brooks Landing and will ensure continuity of care including coordination of timely access to Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT). Patient and provider safety will be ensured through added security resources at the clinic.
  - On weekdays from 8am until 3pm, additional capacity for MHSU urgent services will be provided through Brooks Landing, an existing HA-owned MHSU service in Nanaimo (Taxi vouchers available for transport to Brooks Landing for weekday MHSU same-day service).
  - MHSU services will be available at the UPCC after 3pm on weekdays and all day on weekends, which will offer walk-in and opportunity for booked appointments.

## FW: MSP Information - email 1

From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:52:29 AM PDT

(She is collapsing the separate tables into one right now that will include a column for percentage increase )

From Andrea :

There was provincial hospital insurance using premiums introduced in 1948, but that was phased out after a few years. The earliest public *medical* insurance with premiums began in 1965, under the “BC Medical Plan”. There’s a good description of the history of health insurance in BC from the [Encyclopedia of British Columbia](#) (published in 2000):

### Origins of Public Health Insurance

The history of health policy in BC begins in 1888 with the first *Health Act*. It dealt with general issues of public health, including the collection of morbidity and mortality statistics, the investigation of diseases and epidemics and the monitoring of conditions likely to affect people's health. It also regulated food inspection and handling. Although physicians were regulated under a separate *Medical Act*, it was not until 9 years later that the first *Hospital Act* was legislated. Following WWI health care became an important topic of debate. In 1919 the provincial government appointed a Royal Commission on Health Insurance. Two years later it recommended a plan of limited health insurance but no action was taken. In 1929 another provincial Royal Commission was appointed to report on health insurance. As a result of this commission a medical insurance plan was almost put into place in 1937, but because of opposition from physicians the government did not implement it. In its place a non-profit society, the Medical Services Assoc (MSA), was created in 1938 with the support of the doctors. MSA was a voluntary plan involving contributions collected by employers. Public medical insurance for those not covered by a private plan was introduced in 1965 as the BC Medical Plan. In 1967 all medical insurance plans were brought under a single Medical Services Commission and the following year universal public medical insurance was introduced in BC. MSA (the private society) continued in areas such as dental insurance until 1996, when it merged with the other non-profit dental insurer, CU&C, to form Pacific Blue Cross.

In 1948 BC introduced provincial hospital insurance. The plan was originally financed with premiums heavily weighted against single people. Financial difficulties were quick to appear as premiums were not paid. In 1954 the premium system was eliminated for provincial hospital insurance and universality was introduced, funded in part by a 2% increase in the sales tax. When medical insurance was introduced in BC, it too was financed in part with a premium system.

Depending on whether you’re only interested in the *medical* premiums or whether you count hospital insurance as the same, the first instance of premiums could be either the hospital insurance in 1948 or the medical insurance in 1965.

For MSP premium rates from 2001 – 2017, I was able to source the full tables with adjusted premiums for income levels for 2015-2018, but only the unadjusted, full rates for the years earlier. If you need the adjusted levels I can find them, but it will take several hours. Let me know if that’s something you’d be interested in. You might also be interested in [this article](#), which provides some analysis of the change in premiums between 2001 and 2015.

### Premium Rates Effective Jan. 1, 2018

Adjusted Net Income	One Adult	Two Adults in a Family
\$0 - \$26,000	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$26,001 - \$28,000	\$11.50	\$23.00
\$28,001 - \$30,000	\$17.50	\$35.00
\$30,001 - \$34,000	\$23.00	\$46.00
\$34,001 - \$38,000	\$28.00	\$56.00

Adjusted Net Income	One Adult	Two Adults in a Family
\$38,001 - \$42,000	\$32.50	\$65.00
Over \$42,000	\$37.50	\$75.00

**Premium Rates Effective Jan. 1 to Dec.31, 2017**

Adjusted Net Income	One Adult	Two Adults in a Family
\$0 - \$24,000	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$24,001 - \$26,000	\$11.00	\$22.00
\$26,001 - \$28,000	\$23.00	\$46.00
\$28,001 - \$30,000	\$35.00	\$70.00
\$30,001 - \$34,000	\$46.00	\$92.00
\$34,001 - \$38,000	\$56.00	\$112.00
\$38,001 - \$42,000	\$65.00	\$130.00
Over \$42,000	\$75.00	\$150.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2016**

Adjusted Net Income	One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$0 - \$22,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$22,001 - \$24,000	\$12.80	\$23.20	\$25.60
\$24,001 - \$26,000	\$25.60	\$46.40	\$51.20
\$26,001 - \$28,000	\$38.40	\$69.60	\$76.80
\$28,001 - \$30,000	\$51.20	\$92.80	\$102.40
Over \$30,000	\$75.00	\$136.00	\$150.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2015**

Adjusted Net Income	One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$0 - \$22,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$22,001 - \$24,000	\$12.80	\$23.20	\$25.60
\$24,001 - \$26,000	\$25.60	\$46.40	\$51.20
\$26,001 - \$28,000	\$38.40	\$69.60	\$76.80
\$28,001 - \$30,000	\$51.20	\$92.80	\$102.40
Over \$30,000	\$72.00	\$130.50	\$144.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2014**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$69.25	\$125.50	\$138.50

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2013**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$66.50	\$120.50	\$133.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2012**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$64.00	\$116.00	\$128.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2011**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$60.50	\$109.00	\$121.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective January 1, 2010**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$57.00	\$102.00	\$114.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective 2002 - 2009**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$54.00	\$96.00	\$108.00

**Monthly Premium Rates - Effective 1998 - 2001**

One Person	Family of Two	Family of Three or More
\$36.00	\$64.00	\$72.00

## RE: Esquimalt

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 10:53:35 AM PDT

Is it me, or is the division asking for the cooperation of the municipality In securing clinic space

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:36 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Esquimalt

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## UPDATE RE: Day Ahead

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From: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 11:19:45 AM PDT  
Attachments: image001.jpg

PSSG Legislation will be introduced another day.

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**From:** Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:21 AM  
**To:** Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Day Ahead

### **APRIL 3rd, 2019**

**IRR** -- Delta -- Tsawwassen First Nation 10th anniversary community celebration:\*\* 10th anniversary of Treaty coming into effect (April 3, 2009). Attendees to the community celebration include BC and Canada government dignitaries. Minister Fraser is unable to attend

**TAC** -- \*\*Vancouver Convention Centre news release --Celebrating 10th Anniversary:\*\* Details to come

**MAH** -- VICTORIA -- Minister Selina Robinson speaks today at the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association's 51st National Congress on Housing and Homelessness: Event runs Apr. 2-4, see MAH-92414. Over 550 delegates from across Canada and United States expected to attend

**HLTH** -- NANAIMO -- Minister Adrian Dix makes healthcare announcement on increasing access to primary care this morning:\*\* Event with regional news release. \*\*MLAs Malcolmson and Routley also participating\*\*

**LBR** -- Provincewide information bulletin, web post only -- Worker's Compensation system review

**IGRS** -- Victoria -- JAPAN: Consul General, Mr. Takashi Hatori requesting courtesy calls and meetings:\*\* Meetings requested. IGRS lead: Annette Jordan

**IGRS** -- Victoria -- Consular Corps of BC Briefing: Last ministerial briefing held in Victoria on Mar. 12, 2018. NOTE: Ministers Ralston, Heyman, Donaldson and Mark will attend.\*\* IGRS Lead: Manjit Khaira

**FLNR** -- Provincewide information bulletin -- Launch of MyRange website to help over 2,000 range tenure holders more easily manage their Range Use Plans

**AEST** -- VICTORIA -- Minister Melanie Mark speaks at Engineers and Geoscientists BC Private Reception

**FLNR** -- Tumbler Ridge -- Caribou public meeting:\*\* Engagement session on draft caribou partnership agreement with Canada, West Moberly First Nation & Sauteau First Nation

**LEGISLATION:** TRAN -- Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for TRAN (time approx.) \*\*Media Avail to follow with Minister Trevena this afternoon\*\* (Proposed amendments to the Coastal Ferry Act - as previously announced in Feb)

**LEGISLATION:** PSSG -- Community Safety Act Provincewide news release -- Hold for PSSG (time approx.) \*\*Media Avail by phone with Minister Farnworth to follow at 3:30pm\*\*

### **OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT:**

Vancouver Coastal Health news release -- Vancouver General Hospital study offers breakthrough for cardiac arrest patients:\*\* Ryan Jones became the first cardiac-arrest patient in Canada to receive a relatively new treatment that saved his brain, his heart, and ultimately his life

University of Northern British Columbia news release -- Distinguished Nisga'a leader named UNBC's seventh Chancellor:\*\* Dr. Joseph Arthur Gosnell Sr., a well-respected and distinguished hereditary chief in the Laxsgiik (Eagle) tribe of the Nisga'a Nation, has been named UNBC's seventh Chancellor. He will be sworn in at the convocation ceremony in Prince George on May 31, 2019

Vancouver Coastal Health news release -- Vancouver General Hospital study offers breakthrough for cardiac arrest patients

University of Northern British Columbia news release -- Distinguished Nisga'a leader named UNBC's seventh Chancellor

Providence Health -- Pitches informal media avail featuring cardiac patient whose life was saved:\*\*

"Reunion" event where the cardiac-arrest patient whose life was saved meets the paramedics and health-

care team responsible for the save. Featuring a LUCAS portable automatic chest-compression device on hand too

Qualicum Beach -- Coastal Fire Centre media availability: hover-exit training:\*\* B.C. Wildfire Service crews are participating in helicopter hover-exit training (practicing how to safely exit a hovering helicopter when it is unable to touch down due to rocky or uneven terrain). This is a media photo-op only, with no officials attending

Pemberton -- Coastal Fire Centre media availability: hover-exit training:\*\* B.C. Wildfire Service crews are participating in helicopter hover-exit training (practicing how to safely exit a hovering helicopter when it is unable to touch down due to rocky or uneven terrain). This is a media photo-op only, with no officials attending



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## House Schedule - Wednesday, April 3rd - PM

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 3, 2019 11:22:26 AM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, Wednesday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Afternoon**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

##### **Routine Business**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

Prayer – Liberal

Introductions

Introduction to Bill 25, Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Trevena

##### **2 Minute Statements**

Anne Kang Canucks Autism Network

Liberal

Bob D'Eith Supportive Housing

Liberal

Jennifer Rice Tsunami Preparedness Week

Liberal

##### **QP**

##### **Orders of the Day**

**2:30 PM – 7 PM**

Third Reading, Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Minister James

Second Reading, Bill 11 – Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Farnworth

**Green** (Andrew Weaver cont'd)

Liberal

George Heyman (between 3-4:45)

Liberal (likely more)

Jinny Sims (between 3:15-4:45)

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix

Liberal Critic

**Green**

Liberal

**Green** tbc

Second Reading, Bill 16 – Protected Areas of B.C. Amendment Act, 2019

Liberal Critic

**Green**

##### **Big House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Speaker Plecas

2:30pm – 3:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

6:30pm – 7:00pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(1:30 pm to 2:30 pm) All MLA's**

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Big House adjourns at 7 pm

### **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

**2:30 PM – 7 PM**

#### **Estimates**

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Minister Donaldson, cont'd *(time left 1 hr)*

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Minister Ralston *(approx. 8 hrs)*

#### **Little House Chair Schedule**

2:30pm – 4:45pm – Spencer Chandra Herbert

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**(4:45 pm to 7:00 pm) Doug Donaldson, Jinny Sims, Mable Elmore, Nicholas Simons, Shane Simpson**

Little House adjourns at 7 pm

## Re: MSP table

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
 To: .Email the Legislative Library  
 Sent: April 3, 2019 11:29:57 AM PDT  
 Thanks Andrea

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:29 AM, .Email the Legislative Library <[LLBC.Ref@leg.bc.ca](mailto:LLBC.Ref@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jasmyn,

Here are the unadjusted rates compiled into a single table, with the percentage change every year and since 2001 calculated. In some cases the percentage change was not identical in every category each year, and when that's been the case I've indicated the specific category's change percentages in the cell next to the rate.

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2004	\$54.00	\$96.00	\$108.00	n/a	50%
2005	\$54.00	\$96.00	\$108.00	n/a	50%
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2010	\$57.00	\$102.00 (6.25%) (59.38%)	\$114.00	5.56%	58.33%
2011	\$60.50	\$109.00 (6.86%) (70.31%)	\$121.00 (6.14%)	11.40%	68.06%
2012	\$64.00	\$116.00 (6.42%) (81.25%)	\$128.00	5.79%	77.78%
2013	\$66.50	\$120.50 (3.88%) (88.28%)	\$133.00	3.91%	84.72%
2014	\$69.25	\$125.50 (96.09%)	\$138.50	4.14%	92.36%
2015	\$72.00	\$130.50 (103.91%)	\$144.00	3.97%	100%
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		(4.21%) (112.5%)					
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Best,  
Andrea

## Re: MSP table

From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 11:43:50 AM PDT  
Cindy?

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:39 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok  
Have u called Cindy?  
Talked to Liza about mris

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:34 AM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Need the revenue fro msp especially from 2000 to 2004

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:32 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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**From:** .Email the Legislative Library <LLBC.Ref@leg.bc.ca>

**Sent:** April 3, 2019 11:29 AM

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**Subject:** MSP table

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Best,  
Andrea

## **Fwd: Esquimalt, question from Cindy at the TC**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 11:51:21 AM PDT  
Attachments: Letter - South Island Division of Family Practice -letter to esquimalt council.pdf, ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 3, 2019 at 11:10:24 AM PDT  
**To:** "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Esquimalt, question from Cindy at the TC

Had a question but was cut off

Copyright

CFAX (Victoria)

03-Apr-2019 08:05

Quoted: Barb Desjardins, Sandy Hall, Lisa Best

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## Bill 20

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>, Maartman, William  
PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:01:43 PM PDT  
Attachments: Bill 20 - Medicare Protection Amendment Act - 2019.pdf

Hi Jas,

Is there any background material for this Bill as on agenda for this afternoon. I normally send out to MLAs private emails and staff in advance of a Bill coming up in the House. Tks! Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: 250-387-1083

## **believe caucus has also sent out a short note**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15

To: Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX

Sent: April 3, 2019 12:08:45 PM PDT

Attachments: 2019.04.02 MSP - Short KM QA\_v2.docx, QA\_Medicare Protection Amendment Act.docx, transcript of first reading speech.docx

## Re: Esquimalt, question from Cindy at the TC

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:11:34 PM PDT  
Done

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:51 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 3, 2019 at 11:10:24 AM PDT  
**To:** "Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX" <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Esquimalt, question from Cindy at the TC

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<Letter - South Island Division of Family Practice -letter to esquimalt council.pdf>

**FW: IN\_Mother of an ABI client advocates for funding\_28March2019.doc**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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s.15  
s.15  
To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:15:23 PM PDT  
Attachments: IN\_Mother of an ABI client advocates for funding\_28March2019.doc, ATT00001.txt

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

From: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 11:40 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; Forbes, Brooke GCPE:EX <Brooke.Forbes@gov.bc.ca>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: IN\_Mother of an ABI client advocates for funding\_28March2019.doc  
Importance: High

Heads up on this one - CBC is looking for the minister on it. The ptn went to VCH for a 7 day assessment - those 7 days are now up and the family is claiming they are being forcibly evicted.

We are getting more details - i.e. what happens with the assessment - confirming all her same home support will be in place when she returns to FH, what next steps may be.

At this point I think a holding line would be....

I am aware of the case, and understandably this is difficult for the family.  
VCH will be working with FH to share the patients information and the health authorities, the ptn will have access to the same supports when she returns home, and FH will work with the family on next steps.

Kristy Anderson  
Director, Communications  
Ministry of Health  
250-952-3387 (office) 778-678-5200 (mobile) Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca

## **Background material re Bill 20 - Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019**

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Support Staff, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:22:15 PM PDT  
Attachments: 2019.04.02 MSP - Short KM QA\_v2.docx, transcript of first reading speech.docx, Bill 20 - Medicare Protection Amendment Act - 2019.pdf, QA\_Medicare Protection Amendment Act.docx

Please see attached background material for Bill 20 - scheduled for second reading this afternoon. Same info has been sent to MLAs private emails and to let me know if anyone is interested in speaking to this Bill.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: 250-387-1083

## RE: believe caucus has also sent out a short note

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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s.15  
To: May, Ed LASS:EX, Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:22:55 PM PDT

I attached what I believe was sent over to caucus from Sarah Marriott re: bill 20, msp elimination to share with caucus  
Its all good

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**From:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 12:11 PM  
**To:** Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: believe caucus has also sent out a short note  
About?

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:10 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: believe caucus has also sent out a short note  
Tks! I'll touch base with Ed

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** believe caucus has also sent out a short note

## Fraser Health Authority (MO) appointment

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:27:06 PM PDT  
Attachments: RFA Checklist (Mar Exp) 03-2019 - updated.pdf, Fraser Health Authority\_Memo and Background Note\_20190403 draft.docx, 1125072 MO Order Kim.docx

Good afternoon Jasmyn,

Please find attached the Order for Kim - Fraser Health Authority. A hard copy is in the pouch.

Regards,

Holly

## FW: fyi

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
s.15  
To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:37:47 PM PDT  
Attachments: letter adrian dix (1).docx

The epilepsy society has issued out a press release as well  
has FHA told CBC and others that there is a care plan in place, that they are working on one  
s.13

**From:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 12:26 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** fyi  
**From:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 6:55 PM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT Press Release Tavia Marlott  
**From:** Kim Davidson [mailto:kim@bcepilepsy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** URGENT Press Release Tavia Marlott

Good afternoon Minister Dix,

Please be advised BC Epilepsy Society has made several attempts to contact you as has the press on the above stated matter. We have not heard anything back from your office nor anyone else in government. We wish to lean into the health care system and with your support, bring forward change in the Fraser Health Authority protocols & procedures to better support Tavia Marlott. This story is high profile and has taken on national interest and requires serious action by this government.

We will interview with media again tomorrow to raise awareness of this issue. I have attached the press release so you are informed and have an opportunity to respond.

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Kind regards,

*Kim*

Kim Davidson  
Executive Director  
**BC Epilepsy Society**  
2500-900 West 8th Avenue  
Vancouver BC V5Z 1E5  
604-875-6704 ext 3  
236-521-2674 direct

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuHOBAl1AXw&t=9s>

The BC Epilepsy Society empowers, educates, and supports  
British Columbians living with epilepsy.

## **CHANGE IN HOUSE SCHEDULE - Wednesday, April 3rd - PM**

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 3, 2019 12:51:47 PM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, Wednesday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Afternoon**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

##### **Routine Business**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

Prayer – Liberal

Introductions

Introduction to Bill 25, Coastal Ferry Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Trevena

##### **2 Minute Statements**

Anne Kang Canucks Autism Network

Liberal

Bob D'Eith Supportive Housing

Liberal

Jennifer Rice Tsunami Preparedness Week

Liberal

##### **QP**

##### **Orders of the Day**

**2:30 PM – 7 PM**

Second Reading, Bill 11 – Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Farnworth

**Green** (Andrew Weaver cont'd)

Liberal

George Heyman (between 3-4:45)

Liberal (likely more)

Jinny Sims (between 3:15-4:45)

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix

Liberal Critic

**Green**

Liberal

Second Reading, Bill 16 – Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Heyman

Liberal Critic

**Green**

Second Reading, Bill 17 – Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Heyman

Liberal Critic

##### **Big House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Speaker Plecas

2:30pm – 3:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

4:30pm – 5:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

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## FW: MO Phone Call - Renee Marlatt re Tavia Marlatt - Community Living - Home Support

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From: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 1:14:37 PM PDT

Also was this phone call.

**Kassandra Dycke**

Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 617

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

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**From:** Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:38 AM

**To:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX

**Cc:** London, Kathy HLTH:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX

**Subject:** Phone Call

Renee Marlatt called about her daughter Tavia Marlatt who is currently at the Vancouver General Hospital for seizure studies. Ms. Marlatt says an article was done on CBC yesterday and Global have reached out. s.22

s.22

s.22

s.22 Ms. Marlatt has tried to get full-time care for her daughter at home while she is at work during the day, however Fraser Health claims they will not provide care at home. Tavia previously had full support while in school, but since becoming an adult she has lost the support. Ms. Marlatt recently met with the Fraser Health Authority Brain Injury Coordinator and she suggested Tavia be put into care at a facility, but again would not offer home support. Ms. Marlatt received a letter from the Brain Services Division indicating that she must be present 24/7 while her daughter is under seizure studies, but Ms. Marlatt could not take more time off work. After conversing with the Brain Services Division she was told yesterday, the day before the studies, that she will no longer need to be present the entire time of the studies. Ms. Marlatt had already booked the time off work and is currently with her daughter at the Vancouver General Hospital. She has called Community Living BC for care for her daughter, but was denied as s.22

s.22

. She has also filed a complaint with the Ombudsperson but has not heard back. Tavia Marlatt's PHN is s.22

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and Ms. Marlatt's phone number is s.22

Thanks,

Elijah Fullaway

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health

PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 250-953-3547

## Background material re Bill 16 - Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Support Staff  
Sent: April 3, 2019 1:16:41 PM PDT  
Attachments: QA\_Protected Areas BC Amendment Act.docx, Bill 16 - Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019.pdf

Please see attached background material for Bill 16 - scheduled for second reading this afternoon. Same info has been sent to MLAs private emails – advising to let me know if anyone is interested in speaking to this Bill.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

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T: 250-387-1083

## More on this case

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy Gcpe:Ex <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, lucinda.yeung@gov.bc.ca,  
Dycke, Kassandra Hlth:Ex <kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX,  
Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX, Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 1:23:26 PM PDT

Can we please quickly search the inbox for the following: the mother per say has now written a letter

Copyright

This would have come in recent days if not today

Sent from my iPhone

## Fwd: Hourie re MSP Coverage

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 1:24:32 PM PDT  
Attachments: s.22 cert. of Authority.pdf, ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Datene, Tricia LASS:EX" <Tricia.Datene@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 3, 2019 at 1:21:45 PM PDT  
**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Hourie re MSP Coverage

Hi Jasmyn.  
s.22

Tricia Datené / Constituency Assistant  
Constituency Office of Sonia Furstenau, MLA  
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## RE: Draft Statement

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 2:25:04 PM PDT  
Thanks

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 2:25 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Statement

They are doing that now.

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**Subject:** RE: Draft Statement  
ETA of when VCH and FHA going to talk to CBC et al

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 2:18 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
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## Re: QUESTIONS - Penticton

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX, Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 2:38:57 PM PDT

He has to be in Kelowna by 4 so 1:15 is fine  
Allows for a tour as well  
1030 or 1045 could be the start for the primary care

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 1:32 PM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Couple of questions –

First, should I be asking Lucinda these questions because it's an IH event?

- Will 11 a.m. start time SOS and 1:15 p.m. start time for the hospital event work on your end? Looks like it should from the calendar and that would give time for lunch and travel in between even if the first event goes long, but just let me know what works best.
- We are looking at possibly the Penticton Convention Centre as an option (<http://www.pentictonconventioncentre.com/gallery>), but IH is going to have someone in Penticton on Friday and we will get you pictures of a couple of options.
- Did you want a dial in for both? SOS definitely has a regional component so I will ask Rick for dial in. We've been told that for the tower most media that would cover it are likely to be in attendance.
- For the Hospital are you interested in a ribbon/ banner cutting? This is the one the Premier cut for Teck (<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017PREM0105-001785>)
- Do you need meeting space before or after the events?

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

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<5607DC\_171020EBTeckAcuteCareCentre\_cuttingBanner\_02 (2).pdf>

## Re: CBC - Adrian Dix response

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Tanya Fletcher  
Sent: April 3, 2019 2:48:36 PM PDT  
I will

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 2:46 PM, Tanya Fletcher <[tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca](mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca)> wrote:

I'm at Trevena's thing - can you come to my office to chat in a few?

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 2:10 PM Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
Tanya I will need to talk u about this post qp

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 1:57 PM, Tanya Fletcher  
<[tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca](mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca)<<mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca>>> wrote:

Hey! I know Lindsay gave you a heads-up on the story my colleague Erik Rankin is working on.

s.22

Please let me know ASAP when we can get something from the minister on this - thanks!

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[<https://clicktime.symantec.com/39srAgFCUcEmSMzoK27oXLz7Vc?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fuc%3Fexport%3Ddownload%26id%3D0B7NfisirZrXjtQkhRZ01QZ3NGejg%26revid%3D0B7NfisirZrXjtbWdqbXdXb0dneHRhSXVpVHJUNzIrZGhzc0s4PQ>]

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## IMPORTANT Speakers for this afternoon

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:00:21 PM PDT

On behalf of the Whip – please check with your Member to confirm if any of them can be prepared to speak to Bill 20 and the other Bills following Bill 20 (especially if they have house duty) and get back to me asap (disregard if your Member is already on list to speak)? This was mentioned as well in Caucus meeting today, however, only a couple of Members have responded. No guarantee they will get to speak – just need to be prepared in the event we need speakers. (same sent to LAs) Thank you! Angela

**Second Reading, Bill 11** – Civil Forfeiture Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Farnworth

**Green** (Andrew Weaver cont'd)

Liberal

Jinny Sims (between 3:15-4:45)

Liberal (likely more)

George Heyman (between 3-4:45)

**Second Reading, Bill 20** – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix

Liberal Critic

**Green**

Liberal

Jinny

**Second Reading, Bill 16** – Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Heyman

Liberal Critic

**Green**

**Second Reading, Bill 17** – Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Heyman

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Cc: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:05:50 PM PDT  
Attachments: Scan\_20190403.pdf

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**From:** KASSDYCK <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

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## FW: backgrounder

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:09:48 PM PDT  
Attachments: 190215 HSA Jurisdiction\_MOH\_external.pdf

For the speech

Can draw in the impact so far of the 3 million

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**From:** Jaime Matten <JMatten@hsabc.org>

**Sent:** March 6, 2019 9:19 AM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** backgrounder

Hi Jasmyn,

Attached is a backgrounder the HSA has put together regarding jurisdiction for the new PCN's

Cheers,

Jaime

**Jaime Matten**

Campaign Director and Strategist

Health Sciences Association of BC

Cell: 604 561 2663

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Sent: April 3, 2019 3:21:06 PM PDT

Thanks – that info will be helpful

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:14 PM

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## Re: update

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To: May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:31:00 PM PDT

We need fha to call pronto before we speak to CBC

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 3:25 PM, May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sorry I couldn't take calls I was on phone with HAs  
VCH confirmed to CBC that there is no reason for the patient to remain in hospital and that she will be discharged.

s.15

**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** update

Hey there

Can you fill me via email

What is the latest in the situation per say – are they still talking to her re: discharge

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:34:27 PM PDT

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Fha is in the process of calling CBC

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## Just came by

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:39:57 PM PDT

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## Background material re Bill 17 - Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Executive Assistants  
Cc: LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Support Staff  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:41:38 PM PDT  
Attachments: QA\_Bill 17 Environmental Management Act Amendments.docx, Bill 17 - Environmental Management Amendment Act, 2019.pdf, QA\_Bill 17 Conservation Officer Services – Expanded Authorities .docx

Please see attached background material just received for Bill 17 - scheduled for second reading this afternoon. Same info has been sent to MLAs private emails - and to let me know if anyone is interested in speaking to this Bill.

Thank you,

Angela

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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## Re: Declaration of Related Party Transactions - FYE 2019

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Cc: Hold - 200401 - Pulham, Lindsey HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 3:45:23 PM PDT

Hard copy please as well

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 3:44 PM, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <[Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Jasmyn,  
Please find attached Declaration of Related Party Transactions and explanatory memo for the Minister's completion.  
Let me know if you would also like a hard copy put in the pouch.  
Kind regards  
Holly

<1131771 Declaration Form Dix.docx>

<1131771 Declaration Memo Dix.pdf>

## FW: Speaking list update for Bill 20 - up next

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 4:18:12 PM PDT

Meant to include you in email below regarding speaking order for Bill 20.

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 4:07 PM

**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>; Parmar, Ravi CITZ:EX <Ravi.Parmar@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>; Chouhan, Raj <R.Chouhan@leg.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Begg, Garry <G.Begg@leg.bc.ca>; Routledge, Janet <J.Routledge@leg.bc.ca>; Virk, Rajmeet <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>; Waters, Leah TRAN:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Speaking list update for Bill 20 - up next

**Importance:** High

Please note updated speaking list for Bill 20 so far. Regarding Bill 11 up now – not sure how many more LIBs to speak.

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix

Liberal Critic

**Green**

Harry Bains

Liberal (likely more)

Jinny Sims

George Heyman

Claire Trevena (before 5 or after 5:45)

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## **FW: supplemental info note, to accompany HEU bn**

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 4:39:30 PM PDT  
**Attachments:** Supplemental Information - workplace violence incident rates, care aides and other professions.docx

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

**Sent:** October 16, 2018 5:20 PM

**To:** Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Chris PREM:EX <Chris.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** supplemental info note, to accompany HEU bn

Hi everyone. Attached is a supplemental information to accompany the HEU meeting note. Have been working to pull together workplace violence incidence stats on care aides and other professions. Among the occupations, care aides experience higher incidence of workplace violence. These numbers are not in the note sent this morning.

O'Connor, Tim CITZ:EX

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** 10 Day GCPE Corporate Calendar Look Ahead (Today's Final)  
**Attachments:** Today's FINAL 10-Day Look Ahead, Apr. 03.pdf

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To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

## Inside Government

Thursday, April 4, 2019

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu Apr 4	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
7:00 AM	TRAN	Regional news release -- Paulson Bridge rehabilitation work will soon be underway	BCGov NR	TRAN-92459
7:30 AM	BCCS	BC Coroners Service provincewide information bulletin -- Inquest scheduled into death of Bradley Gregory Martins Graham	BCGov IB	BCCS-92827
8:00 AM	FLNR	<b>VANCOUVER -- COFI: Minister Donaldson speaks at Council of Forest Industries AGM and makes announcements:</b> Third-party event with two ministry news releases. See FLNR-88711 for conference details	BCGov NR 8:15 am	FLNR-92220
10:00 AM	FIN	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for FIN (time approx.)	BCGov NR	FIN-92084
10:00 AM CHANGED	PSSG	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for PSSG (time approx.)	BCGov NR	PSSG-92273
10:15 AM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-92158
1:00 PM	AGRI	Provincewide joint Fed/Prov news release -- Canada-BC (CAP) funded programs are providing professional development opportunities for B.C. farmers. Joint NR will be issued by federal government and translated into French	Joint NR	AGRI-91550
8:45 PM	JTT	<b>VANCOUVER -- Minister Bruce Ralston speaks at LifeSciences BC 2019 Annual Awards Dinner</b>	-	JTT-92248

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

## Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri Apr 5	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
6:00 AM	TRAN	Regional traffic advisory -- Mountain Highway traffic will move to a new alignment this evening, 2km north of Ironworkers Bridge	BCGov TA	TRAN-92895
7:00 AM	IRR	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- MLA Nicholas Simons participates on behalf of Minister Fraser in flag-raising ceremony to mark 3rd anniversary of Tla'amin First Nation Treaty date:</b> Event with joint news release	Joint NR 7:15 am	IRR-92800
8:00 AM	FIN	Provincewide information bulletin -- DBRS (formerly Dominion Bond Ratings Service) credit rating	BCGov IB	FIN-92887
9:00 AM	ENV	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister George Heyman speaks at College of Applied Biologists AGM</b>	-	ENV-92885
9:30 AM	SDPR	<b>BURNABY -- PS Mitzi Dean and Ministers Simpson &amp; Fleming participate in Period Promise and Access to Menstrual Products announcement with the United Way:</b> Event with provincewide news release with SDPR and EDUC funding. Poverty Reduction Strategy follow-up announcement. <b>EVENT LEAD:</b> Jarrett Hagglund	BCGov NR 9:45 am	SDPR-92821
10:00 AM	JTT	Provincewide statement issued in response to Statistics Canada's monthly Labour Force Survey results	BCGov STMT	JTT-91885
11:00 AM	CITZ	<b>MAPLE RIDGE -- Minister Jinny Sims speaks to Maple Ridge Chamber of Commerce regarding B.C.'s new procurement strategy:</b> Opportunity to highlight changes and new initiatives to make it easier for companies to do business with government	-	CITZ-92822
12:00 PM	EDUC	<b>RICHMOND -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school safety announcement:</b> Event with regional news release. <b>EVENT LEAD:</b> Elena Banfield	BCGov NR	EDUC-92210

## Re: CBC - Adrian Dix response

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Tanya Fletcher  
Sent: April 3, 2019 4:56:38 PM PDT

Working on that

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 4:56 PM, Tanya Fletcher <[tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca](mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca)> wrote:

It's our top story at 6pm...I know Dix is speaking right now, but can we at least get a statement from the ministry ASAP in case we can't clip him in time?

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 2:52 PM Tanya Fletcher <[tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca](mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca)> wrote:  
I'm here now - come down as soon as you can.

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 2:48 PM Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I will

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 2:46 PM, Tanya Fletcher  
<[tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca](mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca)<<mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca>>> wrote:

I'm at Trevena's thing - can you come to my office to chat in a few?

On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 2:10 PM Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:  
Tanya I will need to talk u about this post qp

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 1:57 PM, Tanya Fletcher  
<[tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca](mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca)<<mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca>><<mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca><<mailto:tanya.fletcher@cbc.ca>>>> wrote:

Hey! I know Lindsay gave you a heads-up on the story my colleague Erik Rankin is working on.

It's urgent because this person is essentially staging a sit-in at VGH, refusing to be discharged until she gets and answer on in-home care funding.

Please let me know ASAP when we can get something from the minister on this - thanks!

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## FW: Draft Statement for CBC

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 5:11:40 PM PDT

Given the Bill 20 debate , will need to answer by statement

Revised here:

Care plans are made by clinicians – doctors and other experts who work to provide the best care possible for patients, not elected officials. On this note, they and health authorities look for care options that allow patients to live at home where possible

I understand that the patient is being discharged from Vancouver General Hospital as her planned assessment is now complete and that staff with Vancouver Coastal Health have been talking to the patient and her mother about her discharge. She will be returning to the community support provided by Fraser Health prior to her stay in hospital. The supports that Fraser Health had offered the family will continue, and Fraser Health is continuing discussions with the family regarding how to provide the best possible care for this person. In the case of patients with acquired brain injuries, they support options that are in the best interest of the patient, helping them achieve their rehabilitation goals. There are currently no Acquired Brain Injury clients who are being cared for in their own home by family members who are compensated by Fraser Health. Those who require additional support are offered placement in a Community Support Home, which provide trained caregivers and is restricted to a maximum of two clients at a time.

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 4:58 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Statement

Revised here.

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Health authorities look for care options that allow patients to live at home where possible. In the case of patients with acquired brain injuries, they support options that are in the best interest of the patient, helping them achieve their rehabilitation goals. There are currently no Acquired Brain Injury clients who are being cared for in their own home by family members who are compensated by Fraser Health. Those who require additional support are offered placement in a Community Support Home, which provide trained caregivers and is restricted to a maximum of two clients at a time.

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## PCN hiring in FNW

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 5:37:53 PM PDT

Good afternoon Jasmyn,

Here is what program area have this afternoon. We will pass along any further information as soon as we get it.

Regards,

Holly

GPs and NPs

- Fraser Health and the Division did not provide an update on GP/NP recruitment.
- At March 21, the Division provided the following:
  - GP Contracts - approx. 20 discussions happening with candidates through Health Match BC, with 1 ready to sign and start in August
  - NP Contracts - 1 ready to sign (start date TBD)

Registered Nurses

- The partners' plan was to have 5 nurses in practice hired to begin June 1, and they advise they are on track for meeting that timeline:
  - The job descriptions (JD) for the nurses are in development with a target completion of the end of this week. This 'Nurse in Practice' position is new, and will have PCN nurses working in (physician) primary care practices, so the JD will be reviewed in the next few days by the Division.
  - The partners expect the first 5 of these positions to be posted as soon as the Division has had the opportunity to review the JD.

Pharmacists

- One pharmacist (year one) is already in place.

Mental Health Clinicians

- Three FHA Mental Health clinician positions are in the process of being posted.
- The partners are also in discussions with a contracted service provider in Fraser Northwest (SHARE) to expand contracted mental health services. These negotiations are still in progress but a May 1 start date is expected.

Kwikkwitlem First Nations

- 1.5 support workers starting April 1 and GP sessions will start in June.

Leadership/Administration

- An Attachment Hub Coordinator was hired by Division and is available starting April 15
- Although a funding source has not yet been identified, the partners are in the process of hiring a clinical manager for PCN staff.

## **vacation**

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 5:59:29 PM PDT

Hi Jas,

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s.22 The Francophone conference is at the end of June, but there is nothing else on my radar for June.

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## RE: BC Chiropractic Meeting Request - April 8th, 9th, or 10th

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Rob Nagai  
Sent: April 3, 2019 6:47:41 PM PDT

Its an impossibly tight week  
They can chat a little at the luncheon to the side

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**From:** Rob Nagai <rob@nagai.ca>  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: BC Chiropractic Meeting Request - April 8th, 9th, or 10th

Hi Jasmyn,  
I hope you're well. Talking with Kassandra, she said you were the MA who handled associations. I have two requests for the BC Chiropractors who I am working with.

First, I am wondering if the Minister is available to meet next week for 20 minutes with the BC Chiropractors on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> when they are in Victoria. Alternately, it could be the Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Second, he RSVPed to attend the Luncheon at the Fairmont at 12PM. Could he say a few words there?

Just noticed I sent this request to the MLA office, when in fact they would like to talk to the Minister of Health.

Thank you.

rob nagai

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**From:** Rob Nagai <[rob@nagai.ca](mailto:rob@nagai.ca)>  
**Date:** Monday, March 4, 2019 at 1:11 PM  
**To:** "[adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca)" <[adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:adrian.dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)" <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** BC Chiropractic Meeting Request

Dear Minister Dix,

I am writing to respectfully request a meeting with you, the Health Minister, on Monday April 8th, Tuesday the 9th, or Wednesday the 10th, 2019 as part of the BC Chiropractic Association government day in Victoria. In addition, the BCCA is hosting a MLA luncheon on Tuesday, April 9th at the Empress Hotel at 12 noon and we would appreciate if the Minister could attend and say a few words. Alternately, if you are not able to meet on those days, the BC Chiropractors Executive would like to meet with you either in Victoria or Vancouver at a convenient time in the next few months.

The purpose of this meeting is to develop a relationship with you and brief you on the recent activities of the BC Chiropractic Association. In addition, the BCCA would to provide their views on the development a more sustainable and collaborative health care system for British Columbia. Also, to further the discussion on the possibility of allowing chiropractors to be allowed to directly refer patients for electronic imaging and to have full access to the results. In fact, a recent study in Ontario found that when patients received chiropractic care, they used 40% less diagnostic tests, including MRIs. Finally, to discuss ways we can work together to address the opioid crisis by prioritizing the needs of patients and identifying early intervention and treatment options.

About the BC Chiropractic Association:

The British Columbia Chiropractic Association (BCCA) is dedicated to furthering the chiropractic profession through public awareness, promotion of health research and meaningful partnerships. In 1991, the BCCA was founded as a separate member organization due to the resulting growth of doctors of chiropractic in BC. Today, the BCCA serves to represent the province's 1000 chiropractic doctors in professional relationships with health authorities, the legal community, the public and the media.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 604-803-0628 or by email at [rob@nagai.ca](mailto:rob@nagai.ca).

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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## RE: heads up 2nd case of measles on Island

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 6:53:44 PM PDT

What is the latest update?

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**From:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: heads up 2nd case of measles on Island

Hi Jas,

Sorry I missed your call earlier, I was in a meeting. Just talked to Island Health, they are planning to issue the PSA tomorrow instead. They're still gathering more info about the case, not a lot of details right now, they have a meeting at 4pm and will keep us posted on details. At this time this is what we know:

- This will be the third confirmed case on the Island
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- It is quite recent and estimated that the person's 21-incubation period will end around Apr. 20
- s.22

We'll keep you posted on this! Island Health comms is working on an IN and the PSA, we'll send them to you later tonight.

Thank you,

Jess

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <[Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>; Forbes, Brooke GCPE:EX <[Brooke.Forbes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brooke.Forbes@gov.bc.ca)>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <[Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** heads up 2nd case of measles on Island

We are getting details but wanted to make you aware of this.

As soon as we have the info from Island we will flip it over to you. They plan to issue a PSA today.

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## **Flight to Vancouver Friday**

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 7:06:30 PM PDT

Need to go to the hsa speech

Can I get helijet for around 11 and leaving at 4

Sent from my iPhone

**Re: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)**

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From: Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 7:20:58 PM PDT

Would prefer you on this one.

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

From: "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2019-04-03 7:05 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX" <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: "Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX" <Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass,

Yes, we can remove the quote. No we have not reached out to the HEU. Would you like us to connect with them or will you?

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 6:33 PM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Carlene,

Can you please drop the quote from MLA Trevena altogether?

And MD would like for us to reach out to the HEU to see if they want a quote. Have we checked with them on this yet?

Kass

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass,

How is this?

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**From:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 6:00 PM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Carlene,

Not sure if this has been passed along to you yet, or not. It was mentioned to Kathy MacNeil and Leah Hollins at a meeting with MD today. s.13

s.13

MLA Trevena's quote is approved as edited:

"We are trying to make sure seniors in the North Island benefit both from direct care hours and better access to long-term care beds," said Claire Trevena, MLA for North Island. "Additional beds will certainly help seniors and their families."

Thanks,

kass

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**From:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2019 5:51 PM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Carlene -- s.13

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When you can, give me a call to discuss.

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

**From:** "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2019-03-12 10:31 AM (GMT-08:00)  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)  
Hi Kass, This is what we got back. Let us know if further questions.

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Checking!

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
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**From:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** March 7, 2019 4:38 PM  
**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Carlene,

s.13; s.17

**Kassandra Dycke**  
Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 778-678-3776

**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** March 7, 2019 1:27 PM

**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX

<[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass, this one took a little longer than normal to get sign off by program.

Island had hoped to put out this week, but I realize that it may not be possible to turn around in terms of quotes – there are drafts included for the minister and MLA. Can you let us know if they approve? Thanks.

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## RE: Meeting tomorrow at 830

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Cc: Lun, Eric HLTH:EX, Moneo, Mitch HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 7:25:34 PM PDT

ERIC - have you left already??

It's the conference call line - Participant Conference ID: s.15: s.17 #

Dial-in Phone Numbers:

s.15: s.17 Toll Free - North America

s.15: s.17 Vancouver local

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

From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 7:23 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Lun, Eric HLTH:EX <Eric.Lun@gov.bc.ca>; Moneo, Mitch HLTH:EX <Mitch.Moneo@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting tomorrow at 830

Jas would it be possible to get a dial in number for Eric?

Holly

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 7:05 PM  
To: Lun, Eric HLTH:EX; Moneo, Mitch HLTH:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Subject: Meeting tomorrow at 830

Md says let's do this first thing in the morning See u at 830

Sent from my iPhone

## **Re: 5 pm briefing today - postponed for later this week**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Cc: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 3, 2019 7:31:24 PM PDT

Ok

The decision is to go with the David Byres Vancouver then victoria plan

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 8:28 AM, Byres, David W HLTH:EX <David.Byres@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great - we will set up to support accordingly after you confirm

Thanks, Jas

David Byres, DNP, MSN, RN, CHE  
Associate Deputy Minister  
David.Byres@gov.bc.ca  
778-678-7264

On Apr 3, 2019, at 7:50 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I will reconfirm the Victoria full package approach with md when he gets back from Nanaimo this morning, or by the end of the day. He may feel your plan also works and then meet with the regulators early the following week - he is going to Penticton on the 12th. It was always his intention to talk with the regulators on the day of the release

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 7:42 AM, Byres, David W HLTH:EX <David.Byres@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jas - thanks for the clarification - that's a bit different than the plan I had proposed but we can adjust as needed- given all the regulators and dentists are in Vancouver, Harry is flying into Vancouver arriving Wednesday evening and he and I planned to meet with them in Vancouver in the am and then returning to Victoria for the public release with the Minister at 1 (hence the space being reserved in Vancouver). Harry is also available all day Friday in case the College, regulators, Minister or the all party committee want any time with him or we want to plan for that.

If we need to change this approach then we can look to confirm space in Victoria and would need to give notice asap as it would mean asking the dentists to free up more time from patient appts / clinics to attend in Victoria. Will wait for your advice/direction.

Heather - as I am soon on a plane for several hours - if we should move to Victoria then please check with Jen re booking space. I have space for 50 for the larger regulator group (so the Board chair and CEO/regulator can be invited from each) and a smaller board room to accommodate the College of Dental Surgeons Board that they can stay in after we meet with them if needed. We can call the President and Exec Director of the BC Health Professions Review Board (not set up yet until we have approval to notify/invited). None of the stakeholders have been notified or invited as of yet - only space in Vancouver has been held (and can be cancelled easily if needed). Harry's flights are confirmed.

David W. Byres, DNP, RN, CHE  
Associate Deputy Minister, Clinical Leadership  
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Victoria, BC V8W 9P4  
Cellular s.17  
Assistant: Jenifer.Sheppard@gov.bc.ca Phone: 250 952-1266

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From: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April-02-19 21:57  
To: Byres, David W HLTH:EX; Murray, Heather HLTH:EX  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: 5 pm briefing today - postponed for later this week

Hi David

The release and briefings would be here in Victoria - did you mean to say that you have reserved space in Victoria  
We can do the release of the report at 1, 1:30; so the briefings of the report to the regulators and college (separate)  
would happen between 11-1 tentatively

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

From: Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 2, 2019 4:20 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: 5 pm briefing today - postponed for later this week

Jas one item I wanted to confirm today was if I can notify the College and Regulators of the April 11 date tomorrow.  
The members of the College who are dentists will need some time to reschedule patient appointments in order to  
attend so wanted to notify them and provide them a week to do so. I have secured the space we can hold the meeting  
in over in Vancouver for both the College, the Health Regulators and review board members.

Can I notify the participants of the April 11th date.

Thanks,

David W. Byres, DNP, RN, CHE  
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Cellular s.17  
Assistant: Jenifer.Sheppard@gov.bc.ca Phone: 250 952-1266

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From: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April-02-19 16:15  
To: Murray, Heather HLTH:EX; Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Subject: 5 pm briefing today - postponed for later this week

Sorry for the last minute scheduling change David

Sent from my iPhon

## **FW: Rainbow Sidewalks complete at NVH**

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From: Goodwin, Jenn <Jenn.Goodwin@interiorhealth.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 3, 2019 9:48:55 PM PDT  
Attachments: image002.jpg, image001.png, image002.png, image001.jpg

Hi Jas,

Thanks for the call – here's the rainbows! Don't they look fantastic?

Please let me know when you've followed up with the Merritt Herald. We'd like to do a story in our staff newsletter saying thanks to the plant and site staff who saw this project through – team effort and great result! Thanks again, talk soon.

Jenn.

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## **Do u have the revised info bullentin**

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From: Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 7:45:14 AM PDT

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## Re: Meeting

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From: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 8:06:39 AM PDT

Thanks Jas.

Don

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**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Date:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 8:05 AM

**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Tuesday the 16th can work in the morning

I will reach out to your staff

Thanks Don

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 8:02 AM, Wright, Don J. PREM:EX <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas,

I have just found out that I have to be in Vancouver for a meeting on April 17, so it looks like we will have to reschedule our meeting.

The following times would work for me:

Monday April 8: 9-10, 12-1 or 3-4

Tuesday April 9: 9-10:30 or 12:30-1:30

Monday April 15: 12-1 or 3:30-5:30

Tuesday April 16: 10:30-1 or 1:30 -2:30.

Would anything in there work for you?

Thanks.

Don

## **Accepted\_MEETING\_Don Wright and Jasmyn Singh.msg**

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EXs.15  
**To:** Hold - 210203 - Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 8:10:26 AM PDT  
**Priority:** Normal (5)  
**Address:** Room 272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
**Calendar Item Type:** REPLY

## **IB-New-measles-case\_3-Apr-2019.docx**

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca, Aaron, Sage Prem:Ex <sage.aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 8:19:33 AM PDT  
Attachments: IB-New-measles-case\_3-Apr-2019.docx, ATT00001.txt

FYI

They are issuing this out and will reply to media

Bccdc and viha still determining the path of transmission (ie was it a situation this individual came into contact with someone from abroad).

## Re: IB-New-measles-case\_3-Apr-2019

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 8:26:16 AM PDT

Is this going out before 9'as discussed last night

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 8:00 AM, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Morning Jas, here's the final! Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bloxham, Cheryl" <[Cheryl.Bloxham@VIHA.CA](mailto:Cheryl.Bloxham@VIHA.CA)>  
**Date:** April 4, 2019 at 7:31:01 AM PDT  
**To:** "Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX" <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Kristy Anderson <[kristy.anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kristy.anderson@gov.bc.ca)>, Meribeth Burton <[meribeth.burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:meribeth.burton@gov.bc.ca)>, "Marshall, Shannon - Communications" <[Shannon.Marshall@viha.ca](mailto:Shannon.Marshall@viha.ca)>  
**Subject:** IB-New-measles-case\_3-Apr-2019

Good morning everyone,  
Attached is the updated IB on the latest measles case, scheduled to go at 8am.  
Thank you,  
Cheryl  
Cheryl Bloxham | Media Relations | Communications, Planning & Partnerships  
Phone: 250-370-8878 | Mobile: 250-889-9156 | email: [cheryl.bloxham@viha.ca](mailto:cheryl.bloxham@viha.ca)  
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## **Bill 20 - Monday committee?**

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca, Maartman, William PSSG:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 8:48:57 AM PDT

Can we do committee on Monday please?  
:)

Sent from my iPhone

## Additional Information: PCN hiring in FNW

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 8:59:35 AM PDT

Hi Jasmyn,

In addition to the below information sent to you yesterday, Fraser Northwest Division provided the following update regarding GP and NP recruitment:

- Currently, there are 25 active postings on Health Match BC
- 3 GPs have contacted FNW Division since the PCN announcement about opportunities
- 10 GPs are currently considering contracts/positions in our community
- 8 NPs have contacted us and are being introduced to clinics/opportunities in the community

Hope this is helpful and apologies for the delay.

Holly

### GPs and NPs

- Fraser Health and the Division did not provide an update on GP/NP recruitment.
- At March 21, the Division provided the following:
  - GP Contracts - approx. 20 discussions happening with candidates through Health Match BC, with 1 ready to sign and start in August
  - NP Contracts - 1 ready to sign (start date TBD)

### Registered Nurses

- The partners' plan was to have 5 nurses in practice hired to begin June 1, and they advise they are on track for meeting that timeline:
  - The job descriptions (JD) for the nurses are in development with a target completion of the end of this week. This 'Nurse in Practice' position is new, and will have PCN nurses working in (physician) primary care practices, so the JD will be reviewed in the next few days by the Division.
  - The partners expect the first 5 of these positions to be posted as soon as the Division has had the opportunity to review the JD.

### Pharmacists

- One pharmacist (year one) is already in place.

### Mental Health Clinicians

- Three FHA Mental Health clinician positions are in the process of being posted.
- The partners are also in discussions with a contracted service provider in Fraser Northwest (SHARE) to expand contracted mental health services. These negotiations are still in progress but a May 1 start date is expected.

### Kwikwitlem First Nations

- 1.5 support workers starting April 1 and GP sessions will start in June.

### Leadership/Administration

- An Attachment Hub Coordinator was hired by Division and is available starting April 15
- Although a funding source has not yet been identified, the partners are in the process of hiring a clinical manager for PCN staff.

## House Schedule - Thursday, April 4th - AM

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:08:25 AM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Thursday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Morning**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

##### **Routine Business**

##### **10 AM – 11 AM**

Prayer – Liberal

Introductions

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Liberal

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Liberal

Adam Olsen Cancer Awareness Month

##### **QP**

##### **Orders of the Day**

##### **11 AM – 12 PM**

**Third Reading, Bill 10** – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Carole James

##### **Big House Chair Schedule**

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**(10:00 am to 11:00 am) ALL Members**

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Big House adjourns at noon

#### **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

##### **11 AM - 12 PM**

##### **Estimates**

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Minister Ralston (*approx. 6 hrs left*)

##### **Little House Chair Schedule**

11:00am – 12:00pm – Nicholas Simons

**(11:00 am to 12:00 pm) George Chow, Katrine Conroy, Judy Darcy, Scott Fraser, Shane Simpson**

Little House adjourns at noon

## **Updated House Schedule - Thursday, April 4th - AM**

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, McAndrews, Caroline GCPE:EX <Caroline.McAndrews@gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:24:53 AM PDT

\*updated speaking list for Bill 10

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## Re: letters sent to parents in fha

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:40:52 AM PDT

And vcha

And also what viha has done so far in the campaign

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 9:33 AM, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'm on it!

**Jessica P. Li**

Senior Public Affairs Officer

GCPE- Ministry of Health

250-952-0624/ (cell) 250-480-8781

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

**Sent:** April 4, 2019 9:33 AM

**To:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
<[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** letters sent to parents in fha

**Importance:** High

Can I get a number asap on the letters sent out so far

## RE: Measles

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
s.15  
To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 10:21:40 AM PDT

Thanks Jess

I didn't have a chance to review the morning daily this morning  
just noted that this was all there

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**From:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Measles

**Importance:** High

Hi Jas, pls see below:

Island has scheduled 4 interviews scheduled so far w/ Dr. Hoyano: CTV, Times Colonist, CHEK News and CFX

I'll send you the #s of letters from VCH and Island ASAP.

Thank you!

### **What HAs are doing**

#### **• Island Health has:**

- In the past 4 weeks Island Health has administered a total of 2,966 measles vaccinations which is more than double than the previous year.
- In addition to this, Island Health is offering to catch up all vaccines that the client is behind on at the appointment. Public Health continues to offer extra clinics to meet increased requests for immunization appointments.

#### **• Fraser Health has:**

- Doubled the number of MMR/MMRV vaccines administered by public health units to 5,768 since mid-February of this year, compared to 2,882 over the same period in 2018.
- Increased the number of measles containing vaccine clinics offered by public health by 300 per cent over the same time period. We have offered 309 clinics this year versus 74 in 2018.
- They are also moving forward with the measles catch-up campaign announced last month by the Ministry of Health.
- The records for school-aged kids continue to be reviewed, and those that are not up-to-date are being contacted with information about when and where they can get their measles containing vaccine. The first set of letters

with this information were sent this week (letter attached). To date, approximately 1,200 letters have been sent to parents

- They are also working closely with pharmacies and community health care providers to support us in this work.

- **Vancouver Coastal Health has:**

- Ordered 16,600 vaccines during February 2019 compared to 2,030 in February 2018.
- Offered additional immunization clinics, identified locations with guaranteed vaccine and pointed people to those locations (pharmacies and medical clinics) particularly on weekends.
- They are launching the measles catch-up campaign by offering in-school immunization clinics to grades K-12 with emphasis on second dose of measles for kindergarten, grades 1 and 2.
- They are also planning enhanced clinics (increased hours and weekends) at community health centres and public-health units.

**Catch up campaign:**

**FH is:**

- Sending letters to parents of under and un-immunized children, as of Apr. 4, approximately 1,200 letters have been sent to parents
- Scheduling immunization clinics for the campaign
- Distributing MMR/MMRV vaccines to physicians' offices and pharmacies, and
- Has updated their website to include dates and times of all immunization clinics.

**VCH is:**

- Sending letters to school principals and parents to inform them about the catch-up campaign
- Sending personalized letters to parents of under and un-immunized children
- Expanding immunization clinics in public health units, including evenings and weekend hours
- Scheduling school immunization clinics

- Notifying VCH physicians offices and pharmacies, and
- Has updated their website with immunization locations

#### **VIHA is:**

- Sending letters to superintendents and principals including messages for school newsletters
- Sending consent packages to schools
- Reviewing immunization records of students and sending personalized consent packages to parents of under and un-immunized children
- Continuing to offer extra immunization clinics at public health units, including evenings and weekend clinics for children who are under/unimmunized for measles
- Scheduling school immunization clinics
- Increasing staffing (public health unit registered nurses and clerical staff) to support the campaign

#### **Latest HA immunization rates**

- Vancouver Coastal Health:
  - ordered 16,600 vaccines during the month of February 2019, compared to 2,030 in February 2018.
- Island Health:
  - Public health units provided 995 doses of measles containing vaccine from February 25 through March 4, compared to 331 in the same week last year – a 200 percent increase.
  - From March 18 to 24, 566 doses vs 344 last year for same week – a 65 percent increase
- Fraser Health:
  - 1,129 doses of MMR/MMRV were administered from February 24 – March 2, 2019 compared to 436 doses MMR/MMRV from the same week in 2018 – a 159 percent increase
  - From March 24 to 30, 843 doses compared to 457 for the same time in 2018 – a 84 percent increase.

- Interior Health:

- Between January 1, 2019 to March 31, Interior Health administered 5,818 doses of the vaccine, compared to 3,056 in the same period in 2018 – a 90 percent increase.
- From March 25 to 31, 569 doses administered vs 288 last year for the same week – a 98 percent increase.

- Northern Health:

- From March 25 to 31, 193 doses were administered at public health units compared to 69 for the same time in 2018 – a 180 percent increase.

- In the past, once outbreaks were over they were out of mind we tend to see a decline in immunization rates. For example, as the number of new cases has started to subside over the past week, demand for immunization in VCH, where the recent outbreak has been concentrated, is also starting to subside.
- This catch up campaign will keep the importance of immunization front and centre in the minds of families, and make it easier for busy parents to make sure their children have the immunizations they need so they and the broader public are protected against the next case and outbreak – because in BC one case counts as an outbreak.

**Jessica P. Li**

Senior Public Affairs Officer

GCPE- Ministry of Health

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## RE: Media Request - Kamloops This Week - Fire fighter dispatch complaint, Kamloops

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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>, Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>, Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 11:01:25 AM PDT

Thanks

**Kassandra Dycke**

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**Sent:** April 4, 2019 10:35 AM

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**Subject:** FW: Media Request - Kamloops This Week - Fire fighter dispatch complaint, Kamloops

Good morning Cassandra,

FYI PHSA interview in Kamloops on first responder/BCEHS issue.

Neil Lilley, Senior Provincial Executive Director for Patient Care, will provide an interview at 11:30 a.m. this morning. CRM messages:

- We are getting to the most life-threatening and urgent calls faster in many communities, with the help of firefighters, who are part of our first responder program.
- We do not notify firefighters of every call - if they are responding to a patient with a non-urgent condition, they could be tied up when we need them to respond to a life-threatening call.
- We continue to notify them of all life-threatening and serious, time-critical calls (*purple and red calls*)
- We are also notifying them of all moderately-urgent calls (*known as Orange calls*) that they normally attend, unless we have an ambulance nearby that would arrive at roughly the same time
- Fire departments are also notified of all vehicle crashes, hazardous materials sites, fire related calls, drowning / near drowning incidents and other calls where their assistance is needed.

***If asked about this specific case:***

s.13

Topic: Fire fighter dispatch complaint, Kamloops

Outlet: Kamloops This Week

Contact: Tim Petruk, [tim@kamloopsthisweek.com](mailto:tim@kamloopsthisweek.com)

Deadline: Thursday at noon

Details: A firefighter has contacted Kamloops This Week to say since the CRM changes, firefighters are no longer being called to certain calls, including when his son was injured during a hockey game and the paramedics "took their time" to get there. Reporter wants to know details of the changes and how it's impacted fire fighters.

Action: BCEHS asked the reporter for specific details on the incident so we can gather response details.

In the meantime, BCEHS will provide reporter with our general KMs on when first responders are notified:

Messaging on First Responders:

#### The role of First Responders and 9-1-1 emergency calls:

- Under the First Responder Program in BC, fire departments can provide basic first aid and emergency health services, such as CPR and defibrillation while paramedics are en route.
- The program is voluntary, with each local government decides the level to which their department will participate in the program. Some municipalities only wish to provide assistance to paramedics when required while others wish to provide more comprehensive first aid services for their communities.
- BCEHS partners with FR Agencies including fire departments, Search-and-Rescue groups, First Responder societies and First Nations communities through First Responder Agreements.
- Each First Responder agency determines the level of service that first responder agencies can provide.
- BCEHS regularly meets with fire departments, to review the types of calls they are attending.

#### When Fire First Responders are notified of medical emergencies:

- Fire First Responders are notified for all time-critical calls (purple, red); calls where minutes and even seconds count.
- BCEHS is also notifying fire departments of moderately-urgent calls in the “Orange” category, where the ambulance response is likely to take more than 10 minutes to arrive at scene.
- BCEHS also notifies fire departments of any calls that require their technical expertise and equipment. This includes all motor vehicle incidents and hazmat scenes, etc.
- BCEHS does not notify firefighters of every less-urgent call - if they are responding to a patient with a non-urgent condition, they could be tied up when we need them to respond to a life-threatening call.
- Each first responder partner agency (the vast majority are local fire departments) determines which types of medical emergencies they are able to respond to and when.
- In addition, if a response is delayed, BCEHS may request the assistance of local first responders to help care for the patient.

## Re: Meeting with Adrian

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Director Office of the President  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX, Alisha Walsh  
Sent: April 4, 2019 11:16:28 AM PDT

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Will let u know closer to the date

Sent from my iPhone

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Thanks!

Kera

## **scrum @ noon -- MLA James re Yates St clinic**

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 11:21:38 AM PDT

Robyn called looking for some KMs for MLA James to respond with general info on primary care strategy . Yates St clinic is in her riding. CHEK has notified they are looking to scrum with her @ noon. Assume we can't provide details re clinic at this point. Do you want me to flip her some bullets, or will you follow up with her?

**Kassandra Dycke**

Ministerial Assistant to  
Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health  
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Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>, Alisha Walsh <alisha\_walsh@sfu.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 11:23:06 AM PDT

OK, thanks!

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

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Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 11:16 AM  
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## **Division VOTE - Please proceed to BIG HOUSE now**

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, NDP Legislative Assistants <NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 4, 2019 11:43:15 AM PDT

**Please ensure Member is in the BIG House or on way to BIG House now.** Re Green's amendment to Bill 10

Thank you!

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

## **Chek and Yates**

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy Gcpe:Ex <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 11:50:23 AM PDT

Can u please follow up with them to say that the ministry is actively reviewing their urgent primary care proposal

Sent from my iPhone

## RE: HLTH Media Request: Continuous Glucose Monitor

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, Forbes, Brooke GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 12:22:09 PM PDT

The deductible changes need to be part of this statement

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 4, 2019 10:13 AM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>; Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: HLTH Media Request: Continuous Glucose Monitor

Hi Jas,

Please see draft statement below. Let me know if this is good to share with CBC.

The outlet would like an interview with MD if that is a consideration.

Meribeth

### Reporter

Jason D'Souza, Host  
CBC - All Points West  
[jason.dsouza@cbc.ca](mailto:jason.dsouza@cbc.ca)  
250-414-4701

### Deadline ASAP

### Request

Tomorrow, BC Diabetes is holding a fundraiser to promote and purchase continuous glucose monitor (CGM) devices. They have also called on the province to fund CMG's for all those with Type 1.

I understand the Minister will be attending the event - do let me know if he wants to share his thoughts through a statement or other means.

Thank you,

Jason D'Souza  
CBC Radio  
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### Background

### Recommendation – Minister statement

As one of the 1.4 million British Columbians living with diabetes or prediabetes, I understand fully how important it is to have quality care. I am proud to note the Ministry of Health program, PharmaCare, provides one of the most generous diabetes coverage programs in Canada, spending over \$73.77 million on diabetes medications and supplies in 2017/18.

Diabetes is the only disease for which PharmaCare covers some non-drug supplies including needles, syringes, blood glucose test strips, insulin pumps and supplies.

On July 3, 2018, PharmaCare removed the age restriction for insulin pump coverage. Patients of all ages who have Type 1 diabetes or another form of diabetes requiring insulin and who meet the medical criteria are now eligible for coverage.

PharmaCare offers coverage of insulin pump infusion sets, pods, and reservoirs/cartridges for diabetics of all ages, regardless of the type of pump they use or if that pump was covered by PharmaCare.

It might interest you to know that the manufacturer of the Dexcom Continuous Glucose Monitoring System has applied to PharmaCare for coverage of their product. Their application is currently under review by the Ministry's Health Technology Advisory Committee and a recommendation is expected later this year.

**FW:** s.22

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 12:22:36 PM PDT

Looping you in if this not already on your radar

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**From:** Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX

**Sent:** April 4, 2019 11:56 AM

**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>; XT:Lowe, Michael GCPE:IN  
<Michael.Lowe2@VIHA.CA>

**Cc:** Kitzul, Sheldon LASS:EX <Sheldon.Kitzul@leg.bc.ca>; Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX <Hans.Frederiksen@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** s.22

Morning.

Believe spoke to my colleague Sheldon earlier this week about s.22 and his ongoing issue with Island Health/Westshore Urgent Care facility. Thanks for that info Mike.

I had a conversation with s.22 this morning. He seems insistent on wanting to meet with MLA Horgan s.22  
s.22

Btw s.22 is not a constituent, nor is his clinic located in the constit.  
s.13; s.22

Over to you.

Hans could you please Maximize Dr Lam. 778-350-5262

Bruce Fogg

Executive Assistant (Constituency)

Premier John Horgan, MLA

Langford-Juan de Fuca

c) 250-208-2179

## **House Schedule - Thursday, April 4th - PM**

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Sent: April 4, 2019 12:32:10 PM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Thursday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Afternoon**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

**1:30 PM – 6 PM**

##### **Orders of the Day**

Cont'd, Third Reading, Bill 10 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019, Carole James

##### **Green cont'd**

##### **Estimates**

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Minister Trevena (*approx. 5 hrs left*)

##### **Big House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm – 2:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

2:30pm – 3:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

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4:30pm – 5:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(1:30 pm to 3:00 pm) George Heyman, Jagrup Brar, Jinny Sims, Mitzi Dean, Rick Glumac**

**(3:00 pm to 4:30 pm) Garry Begg, George Chow, Jennifer Rice, Judy Darcy (Claire Trevena), Nicholas Simons**

**(4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) Anne Kang, Bruce Ralston (Melanie Mark), Carole James, David Eby, Ronna-Rae Leonard (Bowinn Ma)**

Big House adjourns at 6 pm

#### **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

**1:30 PM – 6 PM**

##### **Estimates**

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Minister Ralston (*approx. 4 hrs left*)

##### **Little House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm – 3:00pm – Doug Routley

3:00pm – 4:30pm – Spencer Chandra Herbert

4:30pm – 6:00pm – Ronna-Rae Leonard

**(1:30 pm to 3:00 pm) Anne Kang, Doug Donaldson (Harry Bains 1:30 pm-2:00 pm), Doug Routley, Janet Routledge (Ronna-Rae Leonard), Michelle Mungall (Bruce Ralston 2:00 pm-3:00 pm)**

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## RE: HLTH Media Request: Continuous Glucose Monitor

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CBC is asking for live interview with MD tomorrow at 7:40 am. Can we accommodate request? Or send statement?

Thank you,

Meribeth

**Reporter**

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## Phone Call

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From: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 1:48:04 PM PDT

Darryl Luster President of Hepatitis C Network called regarding an email he sent in February. His mobile is s.22  
s.22

Elijah Fullaway

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health  
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 250-953-3547

## **Fwd: HLTH Media Request: Mandatory vaccination**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 1:56:56 PM PDT

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 4, 2019 at 1:55:03 PM PDT  
**To:** "Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX" <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject: Re: HLTH Media Request: Mandatory vaccination**

They have colleagues here who could have clipped him. If they want to set something up via zussman for later this afternoon that can work

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 1:50 PM, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jas,  
Global News National is hoping for a Skype interview with MD by EOD today if possible, for their story tomorrow. If MD is not available, they'll take a statement as well. Please see below.  
Would MD be interested/available to do this interview? If not, maybe we can send them the statement below? Pulled from MD's previous scrums.  
Thank you!  
Jess

**Reporter**

David Lao, Reporter  
Global News - National  
[david.lao@globalnews.ca](mailto:david.lao@globalnews.ca)  
416-890-0455

**Deadline** Thursday, April 4, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

My name is David Lao. I am a researcher with Global News. We are publishing a series of stories surrounding vaccinations, focusing on gaps in the tracking of who receives vaccinations, and the debate over whether to make vaccinations mandatory. In the context of this coverage, we would like to pose the following two questions. We are hoping to receive a response by the end of today today.

1. Would you or your provincial government consider making vaccinations mandatory?
2. Is your government considering any changes in how it tracks or administers vaccinations.

I wanted to ask if Minister Dix was able to receive my email below? If so, would be able to receive a response by today?

## **Background**

### **Recommendation: From Minister's scrums:**

"Immunization is not mandatory in any jurisdiction in Canada and it is not required in B.C. What some provinces do however, is have mandatory reporting of immunization status as part of the requirements for children and adolescents to attend school. This is seen in Ontario and New Brunswick.

We are following the advice of our Provincial Health Officer who agrees with the advice the former PHO offered to the previous government. Mandatory immunization is not what where we're going to be proceeding in September. It's going to be a mandatory registration system similar to what you see in other provinces.

Very few people in B.C. are against all immunization. Parents lead busy lives, which may lead to missed doses of the two needed doses for children to be immunized against measles. A key way to boost immunization rates is to increase the opportunity for children to complete the series of measles immunization. We are taking action now to raise the overall level of immunization. That's why, as part of protecting against further transmission of the disease, we are launching a catch-up measles immunization program. The program will run from April through June 2019, starting after spring break, throughout BC, to help families ensure their children are protected against measles (news release: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019HLTH0046-000442>)

The goal of the program, of course, is to immunize as many people as possible, from kindergarten to grade 12, who have not previously been immunized against measles, and to provide a second dose for those who may not have received both doses. The catch-up program is the first step in government's two-phase plan to educate people about the importance of immunization and help them become aware of their immunization status. Offering the measles immunization catch-up program now will also help prepare parents for the mandatory reporting of vaccination status, which is planned for the fall of 2019."

## Re: Latest on Epilepsy Patient

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Cc: May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 2:03:40 PM PDT

Thanks kris and Stephen

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 2:02 PM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes. FH is sending this.

We continue to listen to and have ongoing, respectful conversations with the family in order to find the best path to the most appropriate care. Fraser Health has offered to move the patient as soon as possible into another health-care facility within our region so that we can work on a long-term plan with the family

- Fraser Health is also setting up a meeting for the family with a home health community case manager to work on a plan to support the patient's needs in her own home with expanded care options.

- Every patient is unique and we continuously look to deliver the best health and care plan for all.

Kristy Anderson  
778.678.5200

On Apr 4, 2019, at 1:47 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Is fha going to tell CBC that there is a bed for her there and is continuing to work on a care plan with this family

And the last line is wrong - it should close with the care plan in the community is determined by patients care team that resides in their home health authority

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 1:33 PM, May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

From Fraser:  
s.13; s.22

VCH is providing the following to reporters:

We are working with Fraser Health on a transition plan for the patient. As for the patient's care at VGH:

Due to confidentiality, we cannot discuss specifics of this case.

Patients are admitted to the VGH Seizure Investigation Unit for approximately a week in order to determine which, if any, medical treatments can offer them further benefits. This is a specialized unit for assessment only. The results of the assessment are shared with the patient/family.

The Seizure Investigation Unit serves patients from across the province and is the only program of its kind in British Columbia. Patients who have completed their assessments are discharged back into the community in order that other patients can utilize services and programs at the unit in a timely fashion.

Occupancy of these beds is always close to 100% , so it's important that patients are discharged once their assessment is complete. Other patients may have been waiting a considerable amount of time for access to this highly specialized program.

No patient will be discharged from hospital unless it is medically safe to do so. That determination will be made by the patient's care team.

The level of home supports provided to a client is a decision made by the health authority in which the client resides.

## Division VOTE - Please proceed to BIG HOUSE now

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From : Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, EAs (LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, NDP Legislative Assistants <NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca>, Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX <Mike.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>, NDP MLAs - PRIVATE & Exec Director <NDPMLAs-PRIVATE-ExecDirector@leg.bc.ca>, SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Executive Assistants, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP Ministerial Advisors, LP Senior Ministerial Advisors  
Sent: April 4, 2019 2:10:58 PM PDT

**Please ensure Member is in the BIG House or on way to BIG House now.**

Thank you!

Angela Giuliano / Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant

New Democrat BC Government Caucus

T: 250-387-1083

## Phone Call

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From: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 2:19:16 PM PDT

Kathleen the secretary for Dr. Sampath called to speak with you about arranging a meeting. She said she has left multiple messages but has not heard back. Her number is s.22

Elijah Fullaway

Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix | Minister of Health  
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 | 250-953-3547

## Isobel Mackenzie is here for you

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From: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 2:29:48 PM PDT

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## Re: HLTH Media Request: Mandatory vaccination

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To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 3:24:37 PM PDT

We can try that

Sent from my iPhone

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Global News - National  
[david.lao@globalnews.ca](mailto:david.lao@globalnews.ca)  
416-890-0455

**Deadline** Thursday, April 4, 2019 4:00 PM

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## RE: Bariatric Surgery funding - follow-up

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 4, 2019 3:34:33 PM PDT

Hi Jas,

Executive Director in Teri's team who looks after wait lists/surgery has already reached out to this surgeons office to arrange a convenient time to call.

Will get back to you with a summary once call as taken place.

Holly

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX; Abbott, Brendan HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bariatric Surgery funding - follow-up

Hi everyone

Can someone please reach out to dr sampath

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sharadh Sampath <sup>s.22</sup>  
**Date:** April 4, 2019 at 7:10:46 AM PDT  
**To:** [Jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Re: Bariatric Surgery funding - follow-up

Good morning Jasmyn,

I am reaching out to you again to discuss the issue of bariatric surgery funding. I applaud your administration's recent efforts at wait list reduction. However, the wait list for bariatric surgery from GP referral to surgery remains at 34 months. This now has the dubious distinction as the longest wait list in the province and the only one that has not received any boost in funding. Our patient advocate groups have attempted to meet with the Ministry of Health, but have not received responses. There is a growing feeling among patient groups that the reason they are left behind is the presence of systemic weight bias and discrimination.

For my part, I have pushed back on this sentiment. I feel that your administration has provided support to some of the most marginalized populations in the province. This is the one that still requires your urgent attention.

Our annual BC Obesity Summit takes place this Saturday with 140+ attendees registered (including patient advocates). This is a forum where we discuss access to care among other topics. I would love to tell them that you and I have talked and that care of patients suffering from obesity in the province is a priority for the Ministry of Health.

To this end, could you kindly call me (604) 805 2485 in advance of the weekend.

Warm regards,

Sharadh

Dr. Sharadh Sampath BSc, MD, FRCSC, General and Bariatric Surgery  
Director, Richmond Hospital Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Program  
Head, Division of General Surgery  
President of the BC Obesity Society  
Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Surgery

## **Re: approval: 6758: Banner for ribbon cutting for Penticton Hospital event**

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From : Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX, Shepherd, Brent GCPE:EX, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 3:34:43 PM PDT

Why don't I ever get to decide on a cake?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 3:32 PM, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Attached for your consideration are two designs for a proposed "cutting banner" for the Penticton tower event. We are torn between, which one we like better. I started off liking the yellow one, but am currently leaning towards the blue. If you can let us know your thoughts, that would be great.

Thank you!

Carlene

**Carlene Thistle-Walker** | Communications Manager  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
B.C. Ministry of Health

Tel: 250.952.1644 | Mobile: 250.812.3291 | email: [carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca)

<6758\_Penticton\_Hospital\_Banner\_v01.pdf>

<6758\_Penticton\_Hospital\_Banner\_v02.pdf>

## FW: HLTH Media Request: Continuous Glucose Monitor

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 3:52:09 PM PDT

For CBC all points west - I have further revised this and made it shorter.

As one of the 1.4 million British Columbians living with diabetes or prediabetes, I understand fully how important it is to have quality care.

On this note, BC's PharmaCare program provides one of the most generous diabetes coverage programs in Canada, spending approximately over \$74 million on diabetes medications and supplies annually. And the coverage under the plan has increased in the past year. On July 3, 2018, we announced that PharmaCare was removing the age restriction for insulin pump coverage. Patients of all ages who have Type 1 diabetes or another form of diabetes requiring insulin and who meet the medical criteria are now eligible for coverage.

Our changes to Fair Pharmacare deductibles and co payments also will help individuals who have chronic diseases, including diabetes. We have invested \$105 million over three years to eliminate or reduce Fair PharmaCare deductibles – for the first time in 15 years – for 240,000 low-income families. As of Jan. 1, 2019, families with household incomes under \$45,000 are benefitting, but the biggest impact is being felt by families with net incomes of between \$15,000 and \$30,000; they will have no deductible and get help right away.

The manufacturer of the Dexcom Continuous Glucose Monitoring System has applied to PharmaCare for coverage of their product. Their application is currently under review by the Ministry's Health Technology Advisory Committee and a recommendation is expected later this year.

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 2:49 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; Stovel, Laura GCPE:EX <Laura.Stovel@gov.bc.ca>; Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: HLTH Media Request: Continuous Glucose Monitor  
Hi Jas,  
Please see latest draft of CBC response. Please let me know if changes are required.  
Meribeth

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** FW: HLTH Media Request: Continuous Glucose Monitor

Hi Jas,

Please see revised statement with deductible changes included in it.

CBC is asking for live interview with MD tomorrow at 7:40 am. Can we accommodate request? Or send statement?

Thank you,

Meribeth

**Reporter**

Jason D'Souza, Host  
CBC - All Points West  
[jason.dsouza@cbc.ca](mailto:jason.dsouza@cbc.ca)  
250-414-4701

**Deadline ASAP**

**Request**

Tomorrow, BC Diabetes is holding a fundraiser to promote and purchase continuous glucose monitor (CGM) devices. They have also called on the province to fund CMG's for all those with Type 1.

I understand the Minister will be attending the event - do let me know if he wants to share his thoughts through a statement or other means.

Thank you,

Jason D'Souza  
CBC Radio  
t: 604-662-6499  
e: [jason.dsouza@cbc.ca](mailto:jason.dsouza@cbc.ca)  
[@CBCdsouza](#)

**Background**

**Recommendation – Minister statement**

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O'Connor, Tim CITZ:EX

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** 10 Day GCPE Corporate Calendar Look Ahead (Today's Final)  
**Attachments:** Today's FINAL 10-Day Look Ahead, Apr. 04.pdf

**Importance:** High

**EVERYONE: Please DON'T change anything in Corp Cal after 4:00 p.m. (still the process). All staff are to consider it OFFLINE at this time, every day.**  
If you have new info (for any date) after that cut-off time, please let a member of the CC team know directly before going into the system due to other work happening in the system then for reports etc. Thank you!  
**ALL changes should be made in the system as soon as they are known, but must be added daily absolutely no later than 4:00pm unless otherwise arranged.**

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL -- Forwarding of this Email is Prohibited**

**MO & Comm Shops – Important Reminders (Please Review):**

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- Significantly **more lead time** is needed if **translation** is required, per recent emails from HQ on this topic.
- Send all finals to the larger **'GCPE Editors' list** (NOT the Editorial Services list please). Include the approved publishing date, time and Corp Cal ID # in that email.

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Attached is the latest draft of the 10 Day Corporate Calendar Look Ahead which includes all known changes and updates.

**"New"** and **"Changed"** tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.

TIP: To quickly search the PDF by Keyword or Corp Cal ID#, press CTRL + F

To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

## Inside Government

Friday, April 5, 2019

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri Apr 5	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
6:00 AM	TRAN	Regional traffic advisory -- Mountain Highway traffic will move to a new alignment this evening, 2km north of Ironworkers Bridge	BCGov TA	TRAN-92895
7:00 AM	IRR	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature/Hall of Honour) -- MLA Nicholas Simons participates on behalf of Minister Fraser in flag-raising ceremony to mark third anniversary of Tla'amin First Nation's treaty effective date:</b> Event with joint news release	Joint NR 7:15 am	IRR-92800
8:00 AM	FIN	Provincewide information bulletin -- DBRS (formerly Dominion Bond Ratings Service) confirms Province's credit rating	BCGov IB	FIN-92887
9:00 AM	ENV	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister George Heyman speaks at College of Applied Biologists AGM</b>	-	ENV-92885
9:30 AM	SDPR	<b>BURNABY -- PS Mitzi Dean and Ministers Simpson &amp; Fleming participate in Period Promise and Access to Menstrual Products announcement with the United Way:</b> Event with provincewide news release with SDPR and EDUC funding. Poverty Reduction Strategy follow-up announcement. <b>EVENT LEAD:</b> Jarrett Hagglund	BCGov NR 9:45 am	SDPR-92821
10:00 AM	JTT	Provincewide statement issued in response to Statistics Canada's monthly Labour Force Survey results	BCGov STMT	JTT-91885
11:00 AM	CITZ	<b>MAPLE RIDGE -- Minister Jinny Sims speaks to Maple Ridge Chamber of Commerce regarding B.C.'s new procurement strategy:</b> Opportunity to highlight changes and new initiatives to make it easier for companies to do business with government	-	CITZ-92822
12:00 PM	EDUC	<b>RICHMOND -- Minister Bob Fleming makes school safety announcement:</b>	BCGov	EDUC-

1:00 PM	MAH	<b>ABBOTSFORD -- MLA D'Eith speaks on behalf of Minister Robinson at opening of a Modular Housing project:</b> Project is part of the Province's Rapid Response to Homelessness Program. Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 1:15 pm	MAH-92071
1:30 PM	MAH	<b>SECHLT -- MLA Simons speaks on behalf of Minister Robinson at opening of a 40-unit Modular Housing project on Hightide Ave:</b> Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 1:45 pm	MAH-91061
1:30 PM	HLTH	<b>VANCOUVER -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at Health Sciences Association Convention today:</b> Approximately 400 delegates attending. HSA represents more than 18,000 professionals working in health care and community social services in B.C. Convention runs April 3-5, 2019	-	HLTH-92700
2:00 PM	TAC	Provincewide news release -- 2019 International Presence Funding recipients announced. This fund increases the global understanding and appreciation of the creativity and innovation of B.C.'s arts and culture sector	BCGov NR	TAC-92753

## Saturday, April 6, 2019

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Sat Apr 6	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
9:00 AM	FLNR	Regional news release -- Vancouver Island Local History Society to operate Point Ellice House	BCGov NR	FLNR-92896

Thanks,

**Robyn Croft – Michael Cox – Kim Copeland**

BC Government Corporate Calendar

GCPE Strategic Communications | Events & Corporate Planning Unit

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## Re: fyi

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 5:14:30 PM PDT

Thanks Thuy

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2019, at 4:53 PM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 4:39 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** fyi

Hi Jas,  
Sharing this with you just in case. 1132010  
It was initially sent to MD's MLA inbox  
Thank you

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## RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 5:57:20 PM PDT

Please ensure MLA Trevena's quote is pulled from the NR (final draft to me), and then it is approved to go. Can you please let me know the time for the release?

### Kassandra Dycke

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX <Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass,

I reached out to the HEU on this release. They thanked us for the opportunity, but say they will give this one a pass.

Thanks.

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On Apr 3, 2019, at 6:33 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Carlene,

Can you please drop the quote from MLA Trevena altogether?

And MD would like for us to reach out to the HEU to see if they want a quote. Have we checked with them on this yet?

Kass

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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass,

How is this?

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**Subject:** FW: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Carlene,

Not sure if this has been passed along to you yet, or not. It was mentioned to Kathy MacNeil and Leah Hollins at a meeting with MD today. Given that these beds are already open and occupied, MD wants to move ahead with announcing them. Can we get a revision on the NR to downplay the location, and emphasize the good news of the additional beds? MD's quote was not approved, but will run it by him with a fresh draft of the NR.

MLA Trevena's quote is approved as edited:

"We are trying to make sure seniors in the North Island benefit both from direct care hours and better access to long-term care beds," said Claire Trevena, MLA for North Island. "Additional beds will certainly help seniors and their families."

Thanks,

kass

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**From:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX  
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**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Carlene -- we have a concern. MD is a no to the announcement and the purchase. I understand the beds are already open - right? When you can, give me a call to discuss.

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

From: "Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX" <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 2019-03-12 10:31 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX" <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
Cc: "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>, "Peaker, Alex GCPE:EX" <[Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alex.Peaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)  
Hi Kass, This is what we got back. Let us know if further questions.

In 2015 Island Health issued an RFP for 40 LTC beds in Campbell and encouraged proponents to build additional capacity that would allow Island Health to purchase an additional 20 beds at a future date, prior to 2020. And the successful proponent was Park Place Seniors Living, who provided the 40 beds and built an additional 18 bed unit planned for future use either as private pay beds or to make available to Island health. Because of the provision in the RFP Island health was able to purchase these beds without going to RFP again. Island Health only has short term agreement with Evergreen as they have not been successful to an RFP process.

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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Checking!

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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Carlene,

Can you please find out for me why these beds were situated at the Discovery Harbour Seniors community? (as opposed to the Evergreen Seniors Home?) In meeting material produced for 30 Oct 2018 there are beds listed as "purchasable". Does this mean that at Evergreen there were no purchasable beds? And what makes a bed purchasable – is it simply the willingness of the operator to convert a private bed?

- On October 25, 2018, the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) reported the following:
  - o There were 26 patients in hospital waiting for residential care placements and 44 in the community (70 in total).
  - o Wait times across Vancouver Island communities vary and the number of very long waits is small. Wait times are generally longer for patients living in the community setting.
  - o There were 12 patients waiting for Assisted Living (AL) and the average wait time is very long; 296 days.

- o There were 18 purchasable beds at Discovery Harbour Seniors Community.

We may want to look at some small edits to the NR depending on your response. DHSC is not seen by the community as a favourable institution and this will not necessarily be received as good news. We may want to emphasize that these beds were available (and none elsewhere) and that it is good to have additional public beds (regardless of location).

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**Sent:** March 7, 2019 1:27 PM

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

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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW AND QUOTES -- NR\_Campbell River LTC beds March 7 2019 (003)

Hi Kass, this one took a little longer than normal to get sign off by program. Island had hoped to put out this week, but I realize that it may not be possible to turn around in terms of quotes – there are drafts included for the minister and MLA. Can you let us know if they approve? Thanks.

## **Island Health adds 18 publicly-funded long-term care beds in Campbell River**

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## RE: Upcoming announcements

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 6:17:29 PM PDT

MD wants to do to on surgical and mri in the break week – one on surgical the other on mri  
We will know next week on these two

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**From:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 4, 2019 6:00 PM

**To:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
<Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Upcoming announcements

Hi all,

As I think you know, the Premier will join Minister Dix for the announcements in PG and Quesnel on the 17<sup>th</sup>, and also do the announcement on the Sooke Primary Care Centre in the second week of the break – likely the 26<sup>th</sup> but possibly the 23<sup>rd</sup> as well.

Marlene will be the lead on the PG and Quesnel day but I will be your contact for that until Tuesday<sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22

I also wanted to know if it is possible to do the surgical/MRI update announcement during the April break? I'm not pushing hard for it if it isn't ready, but was just wondering if it will be.

I know that calls and meetings are underway for the PG and Quesnel announcements. Let me know what the next steps should be for Sooke.

Thanks

Rick

## FW: MSP Premium Elimination 2020 Project - March 2019 Bulletin

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX s.15  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:12:28 PM PDT  
Attachments: MPE 2020 project bulletin 0319.pdf, Account Confirmation Letter sample1.pdf, Account Confirmation Letter sample2.pdf

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**From:** MPE2020 <MPE2020@hibc.gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 28, 2019 4:16 PM  
**Subject:** MSP Premium Elimination 2020 Project - March 2019 Bulletin  
HLTH MO fyi to Assoc DM, CL – BSSP – ss – Xref 1124351

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Hello,

On behalf of the Ministry of Health, Health Insurance BC is providing you with an update on the MSP Premium Elimination 2020 (MPE 2020) Project.

The attached bulletin is intended to keep stakeholders current on the MPE 2020 Project. Samples of the new Account Confirmation Letter, as detailed in the project bulletin, are also attached.

Please forward this email to others in your organization, as appropriate.

Thank you,

**Bill Jubran**

HIBC Project Director, MSP Premiums Projects

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## FW: PharmaCare Bulletins

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:18:00 PM PDT

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**From:** Karen Starkie <karen.starkie@s-d-s.ca>  
**Sent:** March 25, 2019 11:30 AM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PharmaCare Bulletins  
HLTH MO to PSD – ss –

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Hi There,

I have noticed that no PharmaCare Newsletters have been published since October last year. Please can you tell me if there is another communication channel for benefit updates or have there really been no changes?

The updates are usually posted here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/pharmacare/pharmacare-publications/pharmacare-newsletters>

Thanks,  
Karen.

## FW: Kelowna MRI repair

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:19:04 PM PDT

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**From:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 25, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Kelowna MRI repair  
HLTH MO fyi to PHLHS – ss – Add as duplicate incoming to CLIFF 1131380

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:24 PM  
**To:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** s.22  
**Subject:** Kelowna MRI repair

Dear Adrian,

My family are life long NDP supporters. We are so pleased to see how much you have accomplished in such a short time since taking power. Congratulations and thank you. You are doing a great job!

Today I write to you about my s.22 foster sons s.22 who I have included in this email. s.22 has cerebral palsy, but has always been determined to be independent and self-sufficient and he has done so by taking physically demanding jobs that may have contributed to his health concerns.

In September s.22 was admitted to hospital s.22

s.22

Yours truly,

s.22

## FW: Ministry of Health Response - 1128702

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX s.15  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 1:32:57 AM PDT  
Attachments: 1128702 Ames Final.pdf

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**From:** Population and Public Health HLTH:EX

**Sent:** February 22, 2019 7:10 PM

**To:** tames@planinstitute.ca

**Cc:** rachelcline@gmail.com; Byres, David W HLTH:EX <David.Byres@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Ministry of Health Response - 1128702

My apologies for the delay in transmitting this to you.

Sincerely,

Lori Isaac

Documents Coordinator

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Population and Public Health Division

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## FW: CEASE therapy and Homeoprophylaxis

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX s.15  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 1:37:46 AM PDT  
Attachments: CEASE therapists - Canada - lay homeopaths (2).xlsx

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From: s.22

Sent: March 20, 2019 8:07 AM

To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: CEASE therapy and Homeoprophylaxis

HLTH MO to PPH – jp – XREF 1114647

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Dear Minister,

I am writing because I still have concerns regarding persons offering the bogus homeopathic "Complete Elimination of Autistic Spectrum Expression" CEASE therapy in BC. I have previously written to you regarding this matter but feel I have to write again.

The problem with CEASE therapy should be well understood but, in short -

- Views symptoms of potentially serious conditions as "detoxification" and to be "celebrated", not treated.
- States autistic children should not be vaccinated.
- States vaccination is major cause of autism.
- Seeks to eliminate a protected characteristic - autistic adults feel threatened by the name. qv gay conversion therapy.
- Practitioners generally have no autism or child protection training.
- Name is misleading.
- Problem of false hope/financial exploitation of parents.

Also, the homeopathic products made from vaccines that are used are not registered with Health Canada. Commercial importation/supply is highly restricted.

Whilst the College of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia has outlawed its members from offering CEASE therapy, there are still a considerable number of unqualified lay persons offering CEASE therapy. I have attached a list of them. It should be self explanatory.

They belong to homeopathic associations such as the BC Association of Homeopaths, West Coast Homeopathic Society, Canadian Society of Homeopaths and North American Society of Homeopaths. I have written to these organisations pointing out that offering CEASE therapy is unethical, treating autism is beyond limits of competence of their members and the legal issues surrounding the products used. My concerns have been ignored.

(It is understood that the BC Association of Homeopaths have at various points wanted to become a College - I can not see that ever happening.)

I have had difficulties with Health Canada recognising that CEASE therapy is a child protection issue and that by investigating and halting the supply the supply of the homeopathic products made from vaccines, they would be helping to protect children. In frustration, I have written to Federal Minister Petipas Taylor. CEASE therapy is anti-vaccination. Its practitioners often belong to groups that are anti-vaccination (such as the Weston A Price Foundation and Vaccine Choice Canada). These practitioners often are much more openly anti-vaccination on social media, especially Facebook.

Some practitioners also offer homeoprophylaxis. I'm sure that you are aware of the media reporting. The article states that those BC practitioners offering it are under investigation by Health Canada. I have suggested to Minister Petipas Taylor as some of those being investigated also offer CEASE therapy that this could be investigated too.

I appreciate that BC is a common law jurisdiction and that the practice of homeopathy, whilst not recognised, is permitted. I understand that because of the way that BC legislation is written, especially the *Health Professions Act*, authorities have few if any means at their disposal to curtail CEASE therapy and homeoprophylaxis. Health Canada do though.

It is my understanding that that the practice of medicine without a license is an offence in BC. Whilst the *HPA* does not contain an explicit definition of what "medicine" is, it can be argued that the offer to "cure" or "treat" certain conditions might fall under it.

Regards,

s.22

## Day Ahead

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From: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 5, 2019 7:56:08 AM PDT  
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TRAN-- Regional traffic advisory -- Mountain Highway traffic will move to a new alignment this evening, 2km north of Ironworkers Bridge

IRR-- VICTORIA (Legislature) -- MLA Nicholas Simons participates on behalf of Minister Fraser in flag-raising ceremony to mark 3rd anniversary of Tla'amin First Nation Treaty date

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JTT-- Provincewide statement issued in response to Statistics Canada's monthly Labour Force Survey results

EMPR -- BC Oil and Gas Commission 2017 Oil and Gas Reserves Report: Provides an annual, transparent review of the province's production and reserve levels for oil, natural gas and by products. This report is technical and provides an assessment of proved plus probable reserves in B.C., which are economically accessible using current technology. Report will be web posted

AGRI -- City of Vancouver news release -- 2019 Japanese Beetle Response announced: City of Vancouver NR outlining AGRI and partner agency treatment plans this year, as well as surveillance efforts and restrictions on movement of plant and yard waste. City of Vancouver to lead news release. No event planned. Beetle could pose a risk to agri crops, parks and green space if populations become widespread.

CITZ-- MAPLE RIDGE -- Minister Jinny Sims speaks to Maple Ridge Chamber of Commerce regarding B.C.'s new procurement strategy.

EDUC-- RICHMOND -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school safety announcement.

PREM-- VANCOUVER -- COFI: Premier John Horgan speaks at Council of Forest Industries three-day AGM today.

MAH-- ABBOTSFORD -- MLA D'Eith speaks on behalf of Minister Robinson at opening of a Modular Housing project: Project is part of the Province's Rapid Response to Homelessness Program.

MAH-- SECHELT -- MLA Simons speaks on behalf of Minister Robinson at opening of a 40- unit Modular Housing project on Hightide Ave.

HLTH-- VANCOUVER -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at Health Sciences Association Convention today. Convention runs April 3-5, 2019.

TAC-- Provincewide news release -- 2019 International Presence Funding recipients announced.

### **Outside Government:**

Tla'amin Nation Treaty Anniversary: 3rd anniversary of treaty coming into effect (April 5, 2016)

Statistics Canada Monthly Release: Labour Force survey (March 2019)



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## Signed DBN 1131615

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From: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 5, 2019 8:32:56 AM PDT  
Attachments: DBN 1131615.pdf

Good morning Holly,

Attached is the signed DBN #1131615. Hard copy in the blue pouch.

Thanks

Elijah Fullaway

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## Revised Days Ahead

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EMPR -- BC Oil and Gas Commission 2017 Oil and Gas Reserves Report: Provides an annual, transparent review of the province's production and reserve levels for oil, natural gas and by products. This report is technical and provides an assessment of proved plus probable reserves in B.C., which are economically accessible using current technology. Report will be web posted

AGRI -- City of Vancouver news release -- 2019 Japanese Beetle Response announced: City of Vancouver NR outlining AGRI and partner agency treatment plans this year, as well as surveillance efforts and restrictions on movement of plant and yard waste. City of Vancouver to lead news release. No event planned. Beetle could pose a risk to agri crops, parks and green space if populations become widespread.

CITZ-- MAPLE RIDGE -- Minister Jinny Sims speaks to Maple Ridge Chamber of Commerce regarding B.C.'s new procurement strategy.

EDUC-- RICHMOND -- Minister Rob Fleming makes school safety announcement.

PREM-- VANCOUVER -- COFI: Premier John Horgan speaks at Council of Forest Industries three-day AGM today.

MAH-- ABBOTSFORD -- MLA D'Eith speaks on behalf of Minister Robinson at opening of a Modular Housing project: Project is part of the Province's Rapid Response to Homelessness Program.

MAH-- SECHELT -- MLA Simons speaks on behalf of Minister Robinson at opening of a 40- unit Modular Housing project on Hightide Ave.

HLTH-- VANCOUVER -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at Health Sciences Association Convention today. Convention runs April 3-5, 2019.

TAC-- Provincewide news release -- 2019 International Presence Funding recipients announced.

### **Outside Government:**

Tla'amin Nation Treaty Anniversary: 3rd anniversary of treaty coming into effect (April 5, 2016)

Statistics Canada Monthly Release: Labour Force survey (March 2019)

### **APRIL 06, 2019**

FLNR-- Regional news release -- Vancouver Island Local History Society to operate Point Ellice House

### **Outside Government:**

Haida Gwaii -- High Ground Hike: First Nations, Queen Charlotte City and multiple agencies involved, including TELUS and BC Hydro. Ties in with EMBC's general tsunami awareness campaign. Speeches and fair to follow hike. PS Rice unable to attend

Vancouver -- ACEC-BC Awards for Engineering Excellence Gala.

### **APRIL 07, 2019**

AG-- Provincewide statement for Make a Will Week 2019 (April 7-13, 2019). Provincial proclamation.

HLTH-- VANCOUVER -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at REACH Community Health Centre's 50th anniversary celebration



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## FW: Funding for Cystic Fibrosis Mental Health Project

From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:08:17 AM PDT

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**From:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 1:45 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Funding for Cystic Fibrosis Mental Health Project  
**From:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 14, 2019 12:51 PM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Funding for Cystic Fibrosis Mental Health Project  
HLTH MO fyi-pc to SSD – jp

**From:**s.22

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:13 PM

**To:** James.MLA, Carole <Carole.James.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Darcy.MLA, Judy <Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Paton.MLA, Ian <Ian.Paton.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Letnick.MLA, Norm <Norm.Letnick.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Wilkinson.MLA, Andrew <Andrew.Wilkinson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Christine Black -s.22

**Subject:** Funding for Cystic Fibrosis Mental Health Project

March 13, 2019

Dear Minister James,

In January you received a letter from Cystic Fibrosis Canada requesting your advice in allocating \$160,000 in this year's upcoming budget to complete an important mental health project which supports British Columbians who have Cystic Fibrosis (CF). Significant work has already been accomplished thanks to a \$100,000 grant provided by the previous government at the end of 2016/2017. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions has said that there are no funds available. As a new member of the CF community in BC I am compelled to add my voice in requesting your help in securing this critical funding. CF is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadians. One in every 15 Canadians carry the gene. Every week in Canada one baby is diagnosed with CF through newborn screening. Not so rare for a 'rare disease'.

Like many people I had nothing but vague knowledge of CF.<sup>s.22</sup>

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Newborn

screening for CF only began in our province seven years ago. It is in place because families of people with CF worked with CF Canada to lobby for it. CF does not allow for smooth bodily mucous flow; this clogs the lungs and blocks digestive enzymes. Prior to routine newborn screening babies would suffer with chronic respiratory infections and/or failure to thrive before they were diagnosed, often with much damage already done.<sup>s.22</sup>

our family is very grateful for the work already achieved by the CF community in partnership with our BC medical system.<sup>s.22</sup>

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All the systems in place now that allow<sup>s.22</sup>

a happy, normal life are because of the work that

has come before us. CF Canada, the CF community - those with CF, their families, CF medical professionals and scientists - so many have worked relentlessly, raising millions of dollars for leading-edge research to find a cure for CF, supporting the 43 CF clinics across Canada that provide care for people with CF and advocating for improved life quality as people with CF live longer lives. The estimated median survival age for Canadians with CF has been raised from 20 years to 53 years.

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The Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions was created to improve the access and quality of mental health services for all British Columbians. The brave young people and their families who fight this progressive life-threatening disease are advocating for the psychological support they need to stay mentally well. The CF Mental Health project has already done much excellent work; there is so much to be gained for such a small amount of money. I respectfully ask that as Minister of Finance you please help to find the \$160,000 to further the CF Mental Health Project that the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions does not have.

Sincerely,<sup>s.22</sup>

## FW: New IRPP Publication on Improving Advance Medical Directives

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
To: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:08:40 AM PDT  
Attachments: Improving-Advance-Medical-Directives.pdf, Summary-Improving-Advance-Medical-Directives.pdf, image001.png

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**From:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 1:45 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: New IRPP Publication on Improving Advance Medical Directives

**From:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 14, 2019 2:19 PM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: New IRPP Publication on Improving Advance Medical Directives

HLTH MO fyi to SSD - jp

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**From:** Graham Fox (Alt) [mailto:[graham.fox@irpp.org](mailto:graham.fox@irpp.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:20 AM  
**To:** Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** New IRPP Publication on Improving Advance Medical Directives

Dear Minister Dix,

Canadians should be able to meaningfully express their preferences for end-of-life care through advance medical directives (AMDs). More values-based, collaborative approaches to AMDs offer a path forward for Quebec and other provinces, says a new publication from the Institute for Research on Public Policy.

Since 2015, Quebecers over the age of 18 have had the option to indicate on a legally binding form their wish to accept or refuse specific medical interventions in cases where they become incapable of giving consent. In *Improving Advance Medical Directives: Lessons from Quebec*, authors Louise Bernier and Catherine Régis say the current process has several shortcomings. It limits individuals' expression of their wishes to a simple checklist, and it relies on people to self-inform. More importantly, it does not provide them with an opportunity to meaningfully discuss their true preferences for end-of-life care.

The authors conclude that to be robust, the AMD process should include informed conversations with health care providers, individuals and their families to help people articulate their wishes for end-of-life care. A regime that requires and supports a deeper discussion of the concerns and constraints that influence a person's choices can ensure they get the consideration they deserve.

Given your interest in this issue, I am pleased to send you this publication. I hope you will find it informative and thought provoking. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Very best wishes,  
Graham Fox  
President and CEO  
Institute for Research on Public Policy



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## FW: Letter to The Honourable Adrian Dix

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:09:20 AM PDT  
Attachments: image002.png, image001.png, Letter to Minister Dix Feb 22.pdf

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**From:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 1:42 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to The Honourable Adrian Dix  
**From:** Terry Creighton <Terry.Creighton@tevapharm.com>  
**Sent:** March 18, 2019 1:29 PM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to The Honourable Adrian Dix  
HLTH MO to PSD – ss – Xref 1129747

Hello,

My name is Terry Creighton and I am with Teva Pharmaceuticals. We sent the attached letter to Minister Dix on February 22, 2019. I am wondering if you can let me know when we can expect a response.

Many thanks



**Terry Creighton**  
Vice President, Global Public Policy  
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[Terry.Creighton@tevapharm.com](mailto:Terry.Creighton@tevapharm.com)

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**From:** Sylvie Lafreniere  
**Sent:** Friday, February 22, 2019 3:07 PM  
**To:** [HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** Christine Poulin; Terry Creighton; Ben Gray  
**Subject:** Letter to The Honourable Adrian Dix  
Please find attached a letter from Teva Canada Innovation to Minister Dix.  
Best regards,



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To: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX  
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**From:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 1:40 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You  
**From:** UBC President's Office <[presidents.office@ubc.ca](mailto:presidents.office@ubc.ca)>  
**Sent:** March 19, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <[HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Thank You  
HLTH MO fyi to HHRLR – ss –

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Dear Minister Dix,  
Please find attached a letter regarding the recent investment in the Nurse Practitioner (NP) program at our Vancouver Campus.

Best wishes,

Santa

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## FW: Teaching anti vax in schools

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To: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:10:02 AM PDT

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 4, 2019 9:16 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Teaching anti vax in schools

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

From: Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Sent: March 26, 2019 11:33 AM  
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: FW: Teaching anti vax in schools

HLTH MO to PPH - ss -

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

From: <sup>s.22</sup>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:29 AM  
To: Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
Subject: Teaching anti vax in schools

From: <sup>s.22</sup>  
Subject: Teaching anti vax in schools

Message Body:

Hello Sir,

I am writing to tell you that I openly applaud your decision in regards to the MMR vaccine catch up program. In short, I am a public health nurse, so I am over joyed with your plans and if anything would love to see them go further. However that is not why I am writing you. Part of my job is being linked to schools in my community as the school nurse. A support person for all kinds of things from vaccines to sexual health. Where I live some of the schools show kids the movie Vaxxed. They also shoey them creationism movies but that is not a concern for the Minister of Health. I have had numerous parents call me to complain and ask me to do something. When I approached the principal, with these concerns he told me that they like to offer critical thinking moments and show 'both sides' of a situation. I feel we are in a place where we would not show information about how the world is flat, because that is simply a lie and false news. Vaxxed is exactly the same. Please!! We need to get on top of this kind of thing. There simply isn't room for this kind of teaching in public schools. Is there anything you can do to ensure this type of 'teaching' is stopped?? The term Public Health Emergency is not a joke. This needs to be taken seriously. I know you understand the implications of this.

Thank you for your time,

<sup>s.22</sup>

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This mail is sent via contact form on Adrian Dix MLA - Vancouver-Kingsway <http://adriandixmla.ca>

## FW: School health mandates

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**From:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Stevens, Sandy HLTH:EX <Sandy.Stevens@gov.bc.ca>, Hartlen, Debra A HLTH:EX <Debra.Hartlen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 9:16:14 AM PDT  
**Attachments:** image002.png, image001.png

For your direction.

**Kassandra Dycke**

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**From:** Health, HLTH HLTH:EX

**Sent:** April 5, 2019 5:44 AM

**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Hartlen, Debra A HLTH:EX <Debra.Hartlen@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: School health mandates

Good Morning Kassandra:

Forwarding to you for direction as this was received from Ronna-Rae Leonard's Constituency office. Would you like this added to our template response batch?

*Kind regards,*

*Sandy Stevens*

Corporate Operations (Pillar B0 fifth floor)

**Ministry of Health**

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**From:** Landry, Matt [<mailto:Matt.Landry@leg.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 11:57 AM

**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX

**Subject:** Fw: School health mandates

Hello,

I told this constituent that I would pass along her concerns regarding vaccines to the health ministry.

Thanks,

Matt Landry | Constituency Assistant to

Ronna-Rae Leonard MLA for Courtenay-Comox

[Matt.Landry@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Landry@leg.bc.ca) | 437 5<sup>th</sup> St, Courtenay BC

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**From:** Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 11:52 AM

**To:** s.22

**Subject:** RE: School health mandates

Dear Ms. s.22

Thank you for following up on my email about vaccine reporting. I am always interested to hear the concerns of constituents regarding our governments policy decisions. I will be sure to pass your thoughts along to the Minister of Health Adrian Dix.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your concerns.

Sincerely,

Ronna-Rae Leonard MLA for Courtenay-Comox

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2019 9:24 PM

**To:** Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: School health mandates

Hello Ms. Leonard,

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my letter about vaccine exemptions for school admission. I understand a similar program has been in place in Ontario since 2017, which requires parents to attend an information session and sign a personal exemption waiver in order to keep their children free from vaccines. According to a recent article in the Observer, the new process has resulted in "zero" people changing their minds about vaccination. This seems like a waste of time and resources.

From the article: As one public health manager put it: <sup>Copyright</sup>

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<https://www.theobserver.ca/news/ontarios-mandatory-class-for-parents-seeking-vaccine-exemptions-has-zero-conversions/wcm/a1a58b57-08e4-49f7-9f33-ab11223f2114>

Obviously of paramount importance is the health of our children and our communities. Since you mentioned "herd immunity," I decided to do some research on what that term means. Here is what I learned;

The term "herd immunity" came into use in 1933, when researcher, AW Hedrich observed that measles outbreaks among at risk populations were subdued when just 68% of children contracted the virus naturally. The basis of this idea is that once a person contracts measles naturally they have immunity to measles for life and once a certain percentage of people has had measles (68% exactly), everyone else will be protected through "herd immunity." Natural herd immunity does require individuals to contract the diseases which are usually considered mild and can be treated at home. Complications are rare and usually only occur in the immune compromised and those deficient in Vitamin A.

The trouble with translating this idea to vaccines is that vaccination does not provide lifelong immunity to diseases such as measles, pertussis, mumps, varicella, etc. One problem is that not every person is able to mount the same antibody response to the vaccines no matter how many times they are vaccinated and that person will never become immune through vaccination. It is important to note that vaccination is not the same as immunization.

Another issue is that the effectiveness of vaccines wanes over time. For example, with MMR, it is known that the vaccine wears off after between 5-10 years; thus many people who may have been vaccinated as children may again be susceptible to the disease after an unknown time frame and every person would have to be regularly tested for antigens to ensure the percentage of vaccination needed for "herd immunity."

Further, there have been many cases of vaccinated individuals contracting the diseases they are vaccinated against from others or from the vaccine itself indicating that vaccines are not entirely effective and can lead to disease transmission.

According to this recent study in the Journal of Clinical Microbiology, around 38% of measles cases are caused by the MMR vaccine. <https://jcm.asm.org/content/55/3/735>

Considering a portion of the population is immune compromised and can not be vaccinated, some will not mount a typical immune response, many will have lost vaccine provided protection over time and including infants who are too young to be vaccinated; even if every person who could be was vaccinated, it would be impossible for a community to reach the target rate of vaccination (97-99%) that is expected to provide "herd immunity."

Taking in to account each of these factors, requiring an exemption or reeducation process for families who choose not to vaccinate seems erroneous, expensive, and ineffective. People who choose not to vaccinate for religious, health, ethical or philosophical reasons are already well educated on the subject. Industry sponsored education and easy access for people who already object to the practice will not increase vaccination rates and could even contribute to drops in school enrollment. Couldn't tax dollars be better spent improving health care facilities and access to families who need medical treatment, enhancing nutrition and exercise programs, or improving educational opportunities for children?

Thank you for your time and interest,

s.22

On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 2:08 PM Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email on mandatory vaccine reporting.

As you know, We are implementing mandatory registration for students in our schools – which we hope to have in place by fall. People who did not vaccinate their children based on religious or philosophical grounds will be required to attend a course designed to educate them on vaccinations. This list will also help the government notify parents who are unaware their children are not vaccinated or who have not had access to vaccines. This way, we can help these parents gain access to vaccines for their children to maintain herd immunity – as even one case of measles indicates that herd immunity has been compromised.

While we are not enforcing mandatory vaccination, we are helping to educate parents on the harms which can occur if their children are not vaccinated.

Thank you once again for raising your concerns with me. I will be sure to pass them on to the Minister of Health Adrian Dix as well.

Sincerely,

Ronna-Rae Leonard MLA for Courtenay-Comox

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From: Katie Opp [<mailto:oppkat@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:35 PM

To: Leonard.MLA, Ronna-Rae <[Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Ronna-Rae.Leonard.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

Subject: School health mandates

To the Honourable MLA, Ronna Rae Leonard,

I am writing to express my concern over the legislation to require exemption forms for vaccines and school reporting mandates.

Families should be empowered to make educated medical choices along with their health care provider. This decision and information is not the responsibility of the education professionals and the management of this sensitive information is too large a burden to foist on to an already overburdened sector. Requiring families to share private medical information with the school system is a violation of privacy and could lead to discrimination.

Vaccine reporting for school entry raises the possibility of individual children being singled out or shamed for their parent's religious or philosophical choices. Reporting also creates stigma around already marginalized persons, ie. those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons and/or have already sustained vaccine injury.

During an outbreak of any virus, bacteria or bug (including head lice) a notification system is already in place for parents, allowing the families to opt out of sending their at risk students to school. The existing system is completely sufficient to stop the spread of disease, as was evidenced by the measles outbreak in Vancouver which did not progress past 1 or two schools after it was diagnosed, treated and tracked.

Increased reporting requirements is not likely to result in increased vaccine uptake, but it will be expensive and time consuming for the province, the health department and the department of education. Further, requiring vaccine reporting for schools will not increase the numbers of vaccinated adults and as the MMR, DTaP and other vaccines wear off over time, increased vaccination of school aged children is unlikely to affect overall "herd immunity."

Thank you for your time and consideration,<sup>s.22</sup>

Love life

## Re: HLTH Media Request: Mandatory vaccination

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX, Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, May, Stephen GCPE:EX, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:37:54 AM PDT

We can also do it in the afternoon after the hsa speech

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 9:36 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jessica,  
How long is the interview? If the Minister's interested, there may be a chance at 11am in between his other meetings.  
Thank you,  
Thuy

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**From:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 8:58 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: HLTH Media Request: Mandatory vaccination  
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If MD is interested, what times work best for him so we can check w/ Global?  
Thank you!  
Jess

**Reporter**

David Lao, Reporter  
Global News - National

**Deadline** Friday, April 45 2019 12:00 PM

### **Request**

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## meeting with natalie meixner and balwant sanghere in Vancouver

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From Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:45:10 AM PDT

Hi everyone

I know we discussed this, just want to be sure that can get this set up, given the break week period is approaching

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**From:**<sup>s.22</sup>

**Sent:** March 13, 2019 5:13 PM

**To:** Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX <HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Meeting Request

Hello Adrian. I hope things are going well with you. I notice lately you have been extremely busy ensuring that British Columbians get the best possible health care. Also, I would like to thank you for giving the go ahead to our new Richmond Acute Care Tower business plan. I have been in touch with Natalie Meixner, CEO and President of Richmond Hospital Foundation. She has asked me to approach you for a meeting in your Vancouver Constituency office or in Richmond Hospital with her, me and a few members of her Board of Directors who would like to bring you up to date about this project. Will you please look into it and advise me as to when it will be convenient for you to meet with us . Thanks<sup>s.22</sup>

## FW: draft sn hsa

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <s.15@s.15>  
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:49:29 AM PDT  
Attachments: SN\_HSA Convention\_April 3\_Draft.docx

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 6:42 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: draft sn hsa  
**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** draft sn hsa  
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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 9:57:28 AM PDT  
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On Apr 5, 2019, at 9:54 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

As you will be there this PM would you still like me to come along to staff as well?

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Sent: April 5, 2019 10:06:05 AM PDT

This will be revised

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**Sent:** April 5, 2019 9:56 AM

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Hi Jas and Thuy,

Global National said they can't get a camera with Global BC anymore due to scheduling 😞 Sorry, we're disappointed too. They're now asking for a statement instead of an on-camera, it will be part of their national immunization scan story.

We've pulled together a draft statement from MD's previous scrums. Can you take a look and let us know? Thank you!

**Draft statement:**

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GCPE- Ministry of Health

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**Subject:** Re: HLTH Media Request: Mandatory vaccination  
It should be very quick

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 9:36 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jessica,  
How long is the interview? If the Minister's interested, there may be a chance at 11am in between his other meetings.  
Thank you,  
Thuy

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**Reporter**

David Lao, Reporter

Global News - National

[david.lao@globalnews.ca](mailto:david.lao@globalnews.ca)

416-890-0455

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## Re: College appointments

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Beresford, Charley FIN:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 10:08:26 AM PDT

Thank u

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 10:07 AM, Beresford, Charley FIN:EX <Charley.Beresford@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks for the decisions. We'll get them moving.

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 9:01 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi everyone

The following decisions on appointments:

For the college of podiatrist surgeons Natalie gidoria

For the college of opticians - Barbara Larkin

We need to have these orders signed, latest next Tuesday

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## Re: seymour

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 10:53:05 AM PDT

I am heading over the Vancouver right now  
I can't review this until later this evening

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 10:51 AM, Rongve, Ian HLTH:EX <[Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ian.Rongve@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas

We talked briefly about this a month ago or so. I am set to approve the attached BN. If you want to talk about it let me know otherwise I will just approve it.

Ian Rongve, Ph.D.

Assistant Deputy Minister

Provincial, Hospital & Laboratory Health Services Division

Ministry of Health

<1127086 DBN Seymour Group Request for Lab and Xray Approval.docx>

## Re: CODE dental clinic

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 11:30:30 AM PDT

In addition to the funding they got from health

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 11:27 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Kassandra i will call u about this  
They did get social development funding

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 11:17 AM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Kristy,  
MLA Malcolmson is meeting with the operator of the CODE dental clinic today at 2:30pm.  
She is looking for KMs – can you provide?  
She was also wondering if they would have access to the SDPR grant funding for low-cost dental care that was announced a few weeks ago. Not sure if you have that info or if I should redirect her to SDPR.  
Sheila apparently spoke with MD about not doing an NR on this – that she wants to work with a reporter and do an interview. Has this been passed along to you?

Kass

**Kassandra Dycke**

Ministerial Assistant to  
Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health  
Room 337 | Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1  
Office 778-974-6009 | Cell 778-678-3776  
[kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kassandra.dycke@gov.bc.ca)

## MCF Minister Briefing request: Daycare Licensing File Review and Child Injury at Amy's Angels

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 5, 2019 11:44:03 AM PDT

Looping you in for awareness.  
Holly

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**From:** Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 12:04 PM  
**To:** Wiman, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Fisher, Kiersten D HLTH:EX; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** MCF Minister Briefing request: Daycare Licensing File Review and Child Injury at Amy's Angels  
**Importance:** High

Hi Holly and Kiersten,

Please see below request from the MCF Minister for a briefing on licensing in light of the recent event in Langford. Please advise who would be best to attend. Would you like materials assigned by Corp ops?

Many thanks,

**Andrea Andrachuk** | Manager, Executive Program Operations  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Health

P: 778-698-8391  
email: [andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Cain, Krista A MCF:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 11:52 AM  
**To:** Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Issues Notes: Daycare Licensing File Review and Child Injury at Amy's Angels  
**Importance:** High

Hello Andrea

I am not sure if you are the correct contact, but according to the GAL you are my counterpart in MOH!

Our MO would like a briefing on this issue (the role of licensing in particular) and our ADM in Child Care has requested MOH participation. I know that Sue Bedford is your Director of Licensing so perhaps she would be the best person to attend? I believe they would like this to happen asap.

How should I go about coordinating this? Directly with Sue?

Thanks!

Krista

## Re: CODE reopening next week

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 12:08:54 PM PDT

Ahhh!!!!

Well this is still something we will need to sort out

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 11:58 AM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

It turns out that they are re-opening their clinic next week – and they want to talk to Sheila today about how to announce this!

Sheila did call them last week re funding news.

**Kassandra Dycke**

Ministerial Assistant to

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## Hsa convention

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 12:16:36 PM PDT

There is a room set aside for u to work in on the third floor  
Has it own coffee, notepads and pens  
Jamie is getting the list of the dignitaries in the room  
Speaking of which. Harry will be here also at 1245

Sent from my iPhone

## Dignitaries for shout out

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 12:48:09 PM PDT

Laird cronk - president of bcfed

Suzanne skidmore secretary treasurer bc fed of labour

Paul faoro cupe bc president

Larry brown president nupge

Harry Bain minister of labour

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## **Will send edits in a little bit**

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 1:36:23 PM PDT

Am at the hsa speech

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## Revised

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To: Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy Gcpe:Ex <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 1:43:24 PM PDT

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Put here the increased number of immunizations here.

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## Re: Revised - made change to last para

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 2:24:38 PM PDT

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Already we are seeing increased immunization numbers. For example, Vancouver Coastal Health ordered 16,600 vaccines during the month of February 2019, compared to 2,030 in February 2018. In the past 4 weeks Island Health has administered a total of 2,966 measles vaccinations which is more than double than the previous year. Fraser Health has doubled the number of MMR/MMRV vaccines administered by public health units to 5,768 since mid-February of this year, compared to 2,882 over the same period in 2018.”

Sent from my iPhone

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I'll hold!

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Revised  
No not yet

I am making another change

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 1:51 PM, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thank you Jas! I've added the increase in immunization rates to the statement below. I'll send it to Global.

Hope all's going well at HSA.

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

**Sent:** April 5, 2019 1:43 PM

**To:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Revised

“Immunization is not mandatory in any jurisdiction in Canada: What some provinces do however, is have mandatory reporting of immunization status as part of the requirements for children and adolescents to attend school. This is seen in Ontario and New Brunswick.

We are following the advice of our Provincial Health Officer who agrees with the advice the former PHO offered to the previous government to implement a mandatory registration system similar to what you see in other provinces.

Very few people in B.C. are against all immunization. Parents lead busy lives, which may lead to missed doses of the two needed doses for children to be immunized against measles. A key way to boost immunization rates is to increase the opportunity for children to complete the series of measles immunization. We are taking action now to raise the overall level of immunization. That's why, as part of protecting against further transmission of the disease, we are launching a catch-up measles immunization program. The program will run from April through June 2019, starting after spring break, throughout BC, to help families ensure their children are protected against measles (news release: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019HLTH0046-000442>)

The goal of the program, of course, is to immunize as many people as possible, from kindergarten to grade 12, who have not previously been immunized against measles, and to provide a second dose for those who may not have received both doses. The catch-up program is the first step in government's two-phase plan to educate people about the importance of immunization and help them become aware of their immunization status. Offering the measles immunization catch-up program now will also help prepare parents for the mandatory reporting of vaccination status, which is planned for the fall of 2019.

The outbreak has prompted increased demand for immunizations. For example, Vancouver Coastal Health ordered 16,600 vaccines during the month of February 2019, compared to 2,030 in February 2018. In the past 4 weeks Island Health has administered a total of 2,966 measles vaccinations which is more than double than the previous year. Fraser Health has doubled the number of MMR/MMRV vaccines administered by public health units to 5,768 since mid-February of this year, compared to 2,882 over the same period in 2018.”

## Background material re: Bill 26 - Financial Services Authority Act, 2019, Minister James

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 5, 2019 2:39:58 PM PDT  
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Please see attached background material for Bill 26 – introduced Thu/April 4th, for your information. Same information has been sent to MLAs private email - plus LAs/Caucus Communications.

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## RE: CODE reopening next week

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From: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 5, 2019 2:44:08 PM PDT

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 2:43 PM  
**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: CODE reopening next week  
Will explain when I land

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 2:41 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Kass please do not forward this note to the mla  
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 2:36 PM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I have this from Island.

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**From:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>; Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: CODE reopening next week

So this is what I have from Social Development. See below. Island also provides funding and are getting me info – I think they give 50K annually but helped them out last year with more (12K- one time). Island is seeing what they are providing this year. So for the MLA....hmmmm....maybe she sends a statement along the lines that the clinic offers a valuable service and glad to see doors re-opening....not sure though what we say re: long term funding and support.

**CODE Dental clinic in Nanaimo (operated by the John Howard Society) is the only non-profit dental location north of the Malahat. It is currently closed and has been shut down for roughly a month due to a lack of operating funds. They believe the \$20K may allow them to re-open for an interim basis, but they need roughly \$80K-\$100K to ensure annual operations. Will the government commit any further funding for the Nanaimo location?**

- The Ministry provides an equal amount to each-for-profit dental clinic and the increased funding over the next three years will help offset operating costs.
- There are other dental supports available through the province:
  - People on income assistance have access to basic dental coverage that includes exams, cleanings, and fillings. People on disability assistance have basic coverage as well as broader coverage that includes dentures and crowns.

- Through the Healthy Kids Program, children of low-income families can get help with the costs of basic dental care, prescription eyewear, hearing instruments and alternative hearing assistance.
- These programs support around 145,000 people each year at a cost of \$63 million per year.
- This \$3.6 million grant to the BC Dental Association to support dental clinics that provide free or reduced cost dental services throughout the province is part of TogetherBC, the province's first poverty reduction strategy.
- Government will be looking into what else can be done to make dental care more affordable in B.C.

**Is there an idea when this \$20K funding will be made available for CODE and other clinics?**

- The BC Dental Association will distribute the funding. They anticipate it will go out to not-for-profit clinics after May 2019.

**Will the new funding stream announced on Wednesday have an impact on existing funding which may have indirectly come from the province? (From CODE's perspective the new SDPR funding is hopefully not going to mean a reduction in Island Health funding, which will still be needed to allow CODE to operate on a 2-3 days a week basis.)**

- The \$20,000 grant will not have an impact on any other provincial funding that is provided to the clinics. For information on Island funding for CODE Dental clinic, please contact Island Health.

**Can you clarify the definition of doubling the grant funding? What part of the funding is being doubled and what is that meant to mean at the ground level? Will individual clinics be receiving double what they have in previous years or is it simply a doubling in the amount of money going to the BC Dental Association?**

- Over the next three years each non-profit clinic will receive an annual operating grant of \$20,000 a year. This is double the amount the clinics received in previous years. (They received \$10,000 in 2017).
- The funding will be used to help offset the costs of materials and dental lab fees required to provide services to financially vulnerable people.
- The \$20,000 grant is available to existing non-profit clinics as well as any that open within the three years of the funding to help offset rising operating costs.
- In addition to operating funds, approximately \$2 million will support clinics with capital funding to support needs such as equipment like X-ray machines, dental chairs, pediatric equipment and computer software for the electronic submission of dental forms.

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**Subject:** Re: CODE reopening next week

Yes

Well there are 2 options

One being That they reopen and we do something public later

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 12:12 PM, Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

So... can't explain re-opening with SDPR funds. Already said in media that it wasn't enough to re-open.

<https://nanaimonewsnow.com/article/611545/nanaimos-low-cost-dental-clinic-closes-despite-ndp-touting-increased-funding>

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**Sent:** April 5, 2019 12:08 PM

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**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: CODE reopening next week

Details -- They are opening one day next week, 10 April. Then starting their regular hours on 16 April.

My thoughts – they can certainly acknowledge next week that they received SDPR funding, and how that has allowed them to re-open. I've advised Sheila to hold for now on any public acknowledgment whatsoever of the Hlth funds until a comms plan is in place.

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**Subject:** CODE reopening next week

It turns out that they are re-opening their clinic next week – and they want to talk to Sheila today about how to announce this!

Sheila did call them last week re funding news.

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## **RE: Need to see if I can get on a later helijet**

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From: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 5, 2019 2:59:29 PM PDT

Last seat on the 5:45pm

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

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 2:59 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Need to see if I can get on a later helijet

Elijah is working on it for you right now

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To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Need to see if I can get on a later helijet

Please call them asap

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## Mickelson and Whysall

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From: Fullaway, Elijah HLTH:EX <Elijah.Fullaway@gov.bc.ca>  
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## Re: Photos of Adrian at HSA's 2019 Convention April 5

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Samantha Ponting  
Sent: April 5, 2019 4:02:21 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.jpg

Thanks so much sam

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 4:01 PM, Samantha Ponting <SPonting@hsabc.org> wrote:

Hi Jasmyn,

I sent you a zipped folder through We Transfer. I am also attaching 3 photos of Adrian with the Resolution Committee.

I didn't do any photo editing, but I know you've said that you want the files quickly.

Thanks so much for joining us!

Sam

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** 10 Day GCPE Corporate Calendar Look Ahead (Today's Final)  
**Attachments:** Today's FINAL 10-Day Look Ahead, Apr. 05.pdf

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- Significantly **more lead time** is needed if **translation** is required, per recent emails from HQ on this topic.
- Send all finals to the larger '**GCPE Editors' list** (NOT the Editorial Services list please). Include the approved publishing date, time and Corp Cal ID # in that email.

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Attached is the latest draft of the 10 Day Corporate Calendar Look Ahead which includes all known changes and updates.

**"New"** and **"Changed"** tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.

TIP: To quickly search the PDF by Keyword or Corp Cal ID#, press CTRL + F

To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

## Inside Government

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Sat Apr 6	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
9:00 AM	FLNR	Regional news release -- Vancouver Island Local History Society to operate Point Ellice House	BCGov NR	FLNR-92896

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Sun Apr 7	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
8:30 AM	EMBC	Provincewide news release -- Tsunami Preparedness Week (April 8-14, 2019)	BCGov NR	EMBC-92938
9:00 AM	AG	Provincewide statement -- Make a Will Week 2019 (April 7-13, 2019). Provincial proclamation	BCGov STMT	AG-92886
6:00 PM	HLTH	<b>VANCOUVER -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at REACH Community Health Centre's 50th anniversary celebration</b>	-	HLTH-92880

## Monday, April 8, 2019

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Mon Apr 8	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
8:00 AM	FLNR	Regional information bulletin -- Caribou engagement sessions announced for Revelstoke, Nakusp, Nelson	BCGov IB	FLNR-92889
8:30 AM	FLNR	Regional information bulletin -- Cariboo Fire Centre: prescribed burns in Williams Lake area to assist with ecosystem restoration, starting as early as April 8	BCGov IB	FLNR-92902
8:30 AM CHANGED	CITZ	<b>SAANICH -- Minister Jinny Sims and MLA Lana Popham visit Service BC office in recognition of Green Shirt Day (April 7) to encourage organ donation.</b> British Columbians can register to be organ donors at all 64 Service BC locations throughout the province	-	CITZ-92936
10:00 AM	TAC	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Lisa Beare makes Saanich Commonweath Place facility funding announcement:</b> Event with regional news release. Saanich councillor Susan Brice and others also attending. <b>MLA Lana Popham is emcee</b>	BCGov NR 10:15 am	TAC-92825
11:00 AM	AG	<b>VICTORIA (Media Avail/Hall of Honour) -- Minister David Eby provides update on Money Laundering:</b> Event with provincewide NR. <small>EVENT LEAD: Rick Devereux</small>	BCGov NR 11:15 am	AG-92956
2:00 PM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-92139
3:00 PM	TRAN	Regional news release -- Contract award and start of construction on Haney Bypass project announced. NOTE: Canada is cost-sharing partner	BCGov NR	TRAN-91451
3:30 PM NEW	FLNR	Regional information bulletin -- Cariboo Fire Centre: implementation of Category 3 open burning prohibition on April 15	BCGov IB	FLNR-92965
7:15 PM	AEST	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Melanie Mark gives welcome address at BC Construction Association 2019 Leadership Dinner</b>	-	AEST-92824

Thanks,  
**Robyn Croft – Michael Cox – Kim Copeland**  
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The Look Ahead is an edited product of the BC Government Corporate Calendar system and is published daily between 4:15 to 4:45pm whenever possible.

**Executive Summary: What is the Corporate Calendar?**

*The Corporate Calendar provides a bird’s eye-view of all communications activities across ministries and major agencies. The purpose is to:*

- *Inform senior government officials of all government activities.*
- *Prevent scheduling conflicts within government departments.*
- *Improve efficiencies within the organization.*
- *Streamline the business process of planning and executing government activities.*

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Adrian

**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
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**Cc:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: sponting@hsabc.org sent you files via WeTransfer

Hey Lucinda

Could one of u download these photos - they are from md's speech and send some to md for his consideration for posting

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## Royal Assent - Thu/April 11th - 5:30pm

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Sent: April 5, 2019 4:54:44 PM PDT

Please note for your Member's calendar, The Honourable Janet Austin, O.B.C., Lieutenant Governor of BC is scheduled to provide Royal Assent at approximately 5:30 pm, Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Division bells will ring to signal the LGs arrival, followed by my email asking all Members to proceed to House.

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## Fwd: Government House Business for Monday

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**From:** "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 5, 2019 at 4:25:02 PM PDT  
**To:** LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, "Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>, "Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX" <Robb.Gibbs@gov.bc.ca>, "Parte, Maura PSA:EX" <Maura.Parte@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX" <Donna.Sanford@gov.bc.ca>, "Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX" <Eric.Kristianson@gov.bc.ca>, "Nash, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>, "Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX" <Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed LASS:EX" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "Chandra Herbert.MLA, Spencer LASS:EX" <s.chandraherbert.mla@leg.bc.ca>, "Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX" <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>, "Connor, Tamara LASS:EX" <Tamara.Connor@leg.bc.ca>, "Kang, Gurbrinder LASS:EX" <Gurbrinder.Kang@leg.bc.ca>, "Madevon, Solenn LASS:EX" <Solenn.Madevon@leg.bc.ca>, "Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX" <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>, "Wall, Selina LASS:EX" <Selina.Wall@leg.bc.ca>, "Dewar, Bob PREM:EX" <Bob.Dewar@gov.bc.ca>, "Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX" <Caitlin.Copage@gov.bc.ca>, LP Administrative Coordinators <LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Heidi LASS:EX" <Heidi.Scott@leg.bc.ca>, "Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX" <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>, "Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX" <Aileen.Machell@gov.bc.ca>, "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>, "Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX" <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca>, LP Support Staff <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, "Oreck, Mira PREM:EX" <Mira.Oreck@gov.bc.ca>, "Viaud, Chantille MCF:EX" <Chantille.Viaud@gov.bc.ca>, "Scott, Samantha AG:EX" <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Giuliano, Angela LASS:EX" <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>, "Scott, Samantha AG:EX" <Samantha.Scott@gov.bc.ca>, "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca>, "Bain, Don PREM:EX" <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>, "Zaharia, Sarah FIN:EX" <Sarah.Zaharia@gov.bc.ca>, "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>, "LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX" <Marg.LeGuilloux@gov.bc.ca>, "Hannah, Matt LASS:EX" <Matt.Hannah@leg.bc.ca>, "McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX" <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>, "Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX" <Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, George PREM:EX" <George.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Yano, Brady FIN:EX" <Brady.Yano@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Government House Business for Monday**

Hi all,

Busy week of legislation coming up please see below schedule for Monday and Tuesday – please text, phone or email with any questions or concerns.

**Monday:**

- Transportation Estimates in Big House
- JTT Estimates in Little House

- If Transportation finishes early we will move to 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for Bill 20

**Tuesday:**

- Committee Stage for Bill 5
- Environment Estimates in Little House
- Bill 20 & Bill 15 on deck if Bill 5 finishes committee stage early

		BIG HOUSE/COMMITTEE B (MAIN CHAMBER)
Monday Apr 8	MORNING (10:00am to 12:00pm)	Private Members' Business
	AFTERNOON (2:30pm to 6:30pm)	<b><u>Estimates</u></b> Transportation ( <b>approx. 2hrs left</b> ) <b><u>Second Reading</u></b> Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019 Bill 21 – Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act, 2019
Tuesday Apr 9	MORNING (11:00am to 12:00pm)	<b><u>Committee of the Whole</u></b> Bill 5 – Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019
	AFTERNOON (1:30pm to 6:30pm)	<b><u>Committee of the Whole</u></b> Bill 5 – Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019 <b><u>Second Reading</u></b> Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019 (if needed) Bill 15 – Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act

Will Maartman

Sr. Ministerial Assistant | Assistant to the House Leader

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

778-679-4952

## **Re: Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5 19**

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX, s.22 - Herman, Matt HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 5:34:11 PM PDT

Yes indeed

Mentioned to holly about vcha earlier

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 4:23 PM, Byres, David W HLTH:EX <[David.Byres@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Byres@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Jas here is the compilation of the information reported by the HAs for week 1 against the metrics we provided in the briefing.

Let's connect to discuss - I will be back Sunday afternoon.

David Byres, DNP, MSN, RN, CHE  
Associate Deputy Minister  
[David.Byres@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Byres@gov.bc.ca)  
778-678-7264

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Herman, Matt HLTH:EX" <[Matt.Herman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Herman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update  
**Apr 5 19**

Hi David, please find attached the report

<Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5 19.docx>

## MO Request - Abortion Services - April 5 2019

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>, Burnham, Lindsey HLTH:EX <Lindsey.Burnham@gov.bc.ca>, Hold - 200401 - Pulham, Lindsey HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 5:53:26 PM PDT  
Attachments: MO Request - Abortion Services - April 5 2019.docx

Good evening Jasmyn,  
Please find attached information related to abortion services.  
Regards  
Holly


## **Fwd: CBCV: Cadesky - doctor shortages**

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From: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 5:54:44 PM PDT

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 5, 2019 at 5:11:17 PM PDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** **CBCV: Cadesky - doctor shortages** 

CBCV (CBC Victoria)  
CBC On the Island  
05-Apr-2019 08:12

Quoted: Eric Cadesky, Gregor Craigie

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**Fwd: CFAx: Hoyano - TB warning** 

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From: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 5:58:43 PM PDT

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <tno@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 5, 2019 at 6:46:07 AM PDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject: CFAx: Hoyano - TB warning** 

CFAx (Victoria)

05-Apr-2019 06:02

Quoted: Dee Hoyano, Lisa Best

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## Premier John Horgan says wood to be used in two B.C. megaprojects |

### Vancouver Sun

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: adrian.dix@gov.bc.ca, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 5, 2019 6:01:34 PM PDT

<https://nationalpost.com/pmnn/news-pmn/canada-news-pmn/b-c-premier-says-wood-to-be-used-in-two-provincial-megaprojects>

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St. Paul's is mentioned

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: update for now

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 6, 2019 9:03:56 AM PDT

What is the care plan?  
Or is she going to lgh for the interim

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 7:33 AM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The ptn has left VGH

**Kristy Anderson**

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

**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 4:28 PM

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

**Cc:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX; May, Stephen GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: update for now

Afternoon update

As of Friday, 4pm, the patient remains at VGH.

Mom met with the manager from Langley (Community Services). Mom feels they are close to having what they need. She said she is expecting a call back this afternoon to confirm whether the funding for her exceptional home support (providing rescue medications) has been approved. Both patient and Mom indicated to me that if a plan can be confirmed today, they have a ride secured to take the patient home this evening.

The VCH care team is aware of the situation and discharge paperwork and order are ready on chart.

Bottom line, patient remains at VGH.

We'll see what happens this weekend.

**Kristy Anderson**

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Ministry of Health

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**Sent:** April 5, 2019 9:54 AM

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

**Cc:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>; May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** update for now

We will get a formal IN but might be best to wait until this afternoon – see below

I would like to provide a brief update on my conversation this afternoon with s.22 Mom s.22 and next steps;

s.22

**Kristy Anderson**

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## RE: MO Request - Abortion Services - April 5 2019

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
: s.15  
s.15  
To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX, Burnham, Lindsey HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 6, 2019 12:16:27 PM PDT

Hi again

Some follow up

The number of surgical abortion performed in 16/18, 17/18, and 18/19

Below is an estimate prepared for the anticipated shift in volume from surgical to medical abortion via mifesyngo

**Table 1: Abortion case impact summary**

	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20
Medical Abortion Switchers	594	578	563
Hospital and Clinical Abortion Switchers	263	384	498
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,061</b>

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX

**Sent:** April 5, 2019 5:53 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>; Burnham, Lindsey HLTH:EX <Lindsey.Burnham@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** MO Request - Abortion Services - April 5 2019

Good evening Jasmyn,

Please find attached information related to abortion services.

Regards

Holly

## OR Inventory - from the fall

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
s.15  
s.15

To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX

Sent: April 6, 2019 2:30:15 PM PDT

Attachments: image002.png, OR Inventory - Executive Summary.docx, Copy of OR Inventory - Not in Operation.xlsx

Excerpt from the summary below – leads to the question which and how many sites have the swing room model in place? The UBC hip and knee project from back in the day I thought was set up to clear up cases waiting longer than 26 weeks from across the province, is it worth revisiting that there be a stand alone site for longer wait cases?

The or inventory attached describes why the ors are not in operating – Saanich has been idle since 2012. A few were to be on line now ie Kelowna general hospital, others that are not funded and don't have equipment

If the SMH ORs are too small, could they not be recommissioned for colonoscopies?

### Hours

- On an average week day, there are 1932.9 hours scheduled for surgeries across B.C. 88% of these hours are for surgeries scheduled in universal ORs.
- VCHA has the largest share of scheduled surgery hours at 30% of the provincial total.
- Even though FHA has 9 more operational ORs than VCHA, VCHA schedules 39% more hours during the day on an average week day.
- In terms of hours scheduled for surgeries per operational OR, VCHA is the highest, with 8.3 hours scheduled for surgeries during the day on an average week day. FHA is the lowest at 5.3 hours.
- For ORs with reported start and end times, core hours are typically from 07:30 to 15:00 with some that start earlier and some that end later in the day.

In Operation						
Dedicated OR		Universal OR		Grand Total		
	Rooms	Hours	Rooms	Hours	Rooms	Hours
FHA	8	24.0	70	387.1	78	411.1
IHA	20	69.3	49	314.6	69	383.9
NHA	1	3.2	24	150.1	25	153.3
PHSA	6	27.8	9	70.7	15	98.5
VCHA	8	52.6	61	517.6	69	570.2
VIHA	11	58.2	46	257.8	57	316.0
B.C. Total	54	235.1	259	1697.8	313	1932.9

### Staffing

- All health authorities reported sites utilizing the swing room model or opting to schedule 1 OR team for surgeries in multiple rooms.

## Untitled.msg

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From: Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Jasmyn HLTH:EX Singh <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 6, 2019 5:16:25 PM PDT

VCH:

We will be sending/making approx. 20,000 letters, emails and phone calls (depending on community size). The letters will be mailed out two weeks from now, which will be the bulk of it.

Clinics were already ongoing in the schools.

The first specially created clinics for this campaign start sometime this month, and more will be planned as demand is known. We have not expanded anything yet because there is no volume yet.

North Shore and Richmond will have a hotline in some areas for people to call exclusively regarding this campaign.

We will have the final letters tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: Storyboard

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From: Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, Hold - 201109 - Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 6, 2019 5:26:11 PM PDT

Hi Jasmyn,  
I'll follow up with David and get back to you first thing Monday morning.

Thank you,  
Ashlea

On Apr 6, 2019, at 4:21 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi everyone  
Following up on this – if a first cut will be ready to view on Monday / Tuesday

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**From:** Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

The measles animation is David's top priority. He is working on it as we speak. He said it will be done this week for sure, but can't give an exact date yet.

I will let you know as soon as he has something we can look at.

Thanks!

Ashlea

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**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Monday, April 1, 2019 at 9:22 AM  
**To:** Ashlea Wilson <[Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Storyboard

Good morning

Just following up on first cut viewing 😊

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**From:** Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2019 12:05 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

Hey, tried calling you back but there was no answer.

I talked to David, and he let me know we don't usually add phone numbers, emails or websites into animations since that info wouldn't be clickable or be able to be copied. It's best to leave that information for the social copy. Does that work for you?

We're going to move forward with what we have and if a phone number is really wanted/needed, we can add it at the end.

Thanks,

Ashlea

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**From:** Ashlea Wilson <[Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 2:07 PM  
**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,

An updated measles storyboard is attached for your review. Once we get the OK from you, we will go ahead with the animation.

Thank you,

Ashlea

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**From:** Ashlea Wilson <[Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 9:19 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,

Just wanted to follow up on the attached measles storyboard.

Thank you,

**Ashlea Wilson** | Digital Communications Officer

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Phone: 250-216-7945

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**From:** Karl Hardin <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>

**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 at 5:11 PM

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

**Cc:** "Ochudzawa, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Ochudzawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Ochudzawa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Mat GCPE:EX" <[Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,

Attaching the storyboard for the animation. Open to any and all feedback. I'm copying David, who is on deck to animate the piece, and Mat Smith, who can help shepherd any feedback to production.

I'm not sure what else is currently on David's plate right now, so Mat and David will follow-up next week to give you a sense of the timeline depending on your feedback/sign-off.

Have a great weekend,

Karl

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**Karl Hardin**

Executive Director | Digital Communications

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Cell: (778) 584 1251

## Re: Heads Up: Information Bulletin - 2 New Measles Cases

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Cc: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 6, 2019 8:12:38 PM PDT

Thanks for this and the call Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 8:01 PM, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas, just got more info from island:

- they don't know where these 2 ppl got measles. Don't believe these are related to travel so most likely local.
  - these 2 cases are not related (family), don't know for sure if they were in contact w/ previous cases
  - running tests now lab results expected next Wed, that's when they'll know what strains these are/ if linked to previous cases
  - MHO is contacting all locations of possible exposures & has let Camosun know. Also reaching out to a walk in clinic patients (not listed in IB) directly
- I'll call you on the demographics  
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 7:54 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

VIHA has given us a heads up on every single case hours in advance - What happened this time? This is a complete departure, telling us after the fact it has been posted, and sent. Need the information on the path of transmission asap. And that note, is their clarity on the path of transmission of the case announced on Friday. Two questions that will be asked, and if these new cases are connected to the case from Friday.

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 6, 2019 7:40 PM

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

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Heads Up: Information Bulletin - 2 New Measles Cases

I shared to you a minute after i received it. And sent to Jessica.

Mb

I've asked the questions of island. I'll get back to you as soon as I know anything more.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 7:08 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Has this been sent out?  
When did we first find out?  
What is the path of transmission

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 7:05 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

This is not a FYI  
should have been told about this hours ago, when island health  
would have first notified the ministry and gcpe  
Jessica has notified me of every case ahead of time and we  
work with through the message and information together

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 6, 2019 6:46 PM

**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>;  
Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Heads Up: Information Bulletin - 2 New Measles  
Cases

Hi Kassandra and Jas

FYI

We just relieved this from Island Health.

Mb

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**Subject: Heads Up: Information Bulletin - 2 New  
Measles Cases**

## Bccdc request - clarification

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Just really need the different strains

It's clear that the mmr protects against all strains - the question is there any small difference in efficiency?

Thanks Jess

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I've asked the questions of island. I'll get back to you as soon as I know anything more.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 7:08 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Has this been sent out?

When did we first find out?

What is the path of transmission

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2019, at 7:05 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

This is not a FYI  
should have been told about this hours ago, when island health  
would have first notified the ministry and gcpe  
Jessica has notified me of every case ahead of time and we  
work with through the message and information together

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**From:** Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 6, 2019 6:46 PM

**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>;  
Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Heads Up: Information Bulletin - 2 New Measles  
Cases

Hi Kassandra and Jas

FYI

We just relieved this from Island Health.

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**Subject: Heads Up: Information Bulletin - 2 New  
Measles Cases**

## Re: Updated IB from Island on measles

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX, Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 11:08:56 AM PDT  
Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 10:58 AM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Jas – Island will be updating their IB today with additional locations of possible exposures – as soon as we have it will send it your way.

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## Re: IB- revised locations measles

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 11:48:22 AM PDT

At what time?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 11:44 AM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

MHO has reviewed and no changes so this will be out the door shortly.

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**From:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Sunday, April 7, 2019 11:41 AM

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

**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: IB- revised locations measles

Hi Jas, here's the draft IB with revised location, it's with their MHO for review. Once he's reviewed they'll send it out.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Shute, Janet" <[Janet.Shute@viha.ca](mailto:Janet.Shute@viha.ca)>

**Date:** April 7, 2019 at 11:34:10 AM PDT

**To:** "Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX" <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** "Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX" <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX" <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>, "Braman, Jamie" <[Jamie.Braman@VIHA.CA](mailto:Jamie.Braman@VIHA.CA)>

**Subject: RE: IB- revised locations measles**

Hi Jessica,

Attached is the draft. I will let you know if there are any changes when this goes out. Thanks for your support

Sent from my iPhone

## Re: Etas on notes

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 12:03:04 PM PDT

Need the same for the bc cancer foundation

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 11:59 AM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

We have all the names for Parkinson printed out already and in a folder to go ..

Lucy

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

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 9:23 AM  
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Subject: Re: Etas on notes

I just talked to kris  
Bc cancer foundation notes are on their way  
As are the others

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 8:37 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Was looking at the calendar to quickly review the notes for this weeks luncheon events - bc cancer foundation, chiros, Parkinson's. I apologize in advance if this is redudant as in the notes for Monday are already printed out for review in the office. I worked from home yesterday.

On bc cancer foundation - in case it's not in there can we be sure there is a tribute to Michel izen. I believe he attended last years luncheon. Lucy can we be sure to have their names as well set out in the Monday folder for Parkinson - we are doing the clip with global, talked to md about it, am getting the update on the four point plan from program

Sent from my iPhone

## RE: 1131615 - TIME SENSITIVE - ProgGen DBN for Min Dix - Formal Direction to CDSBC after Cayton Inquiry

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
To: HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX, Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX, London, Kathy HLTH:EX, Murray, Heather HLTH:EX, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX, Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX, Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 2:36:50 PM PDT

The DBN has been signed

The MO will be signed and delivered on Thursday, April 11, the day the Cayton report will be released, so to avoid it being posted on bc laws in the days leading up to the report.

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**From:** HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX

**Sent:** April 2, 2019 12:33 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>; London, Kathy HLTH:EX <Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca>; HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX <HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>; Murray, Heather HLTH:EX <Heather.Murray@gov.bc.ca>; Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX <Andrea.Andrachuk@gov.bc.ca>; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX <Tracey.Lowe@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** 1131615 - TIME SENSITIVE - ProgGen DBN for Min Dix - Formal Direction to CDSBC after Cayton Inquiry

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon:

The attached briefing document and Ministerial Order have been prepared by HHRLR for Minister's decision regarding formal direction to the College of Dental Surgeons of BC based on the recommendations in the Cayton Report.

This has been approved by David Byres, Associate DM.

We would appreciate receiving the signed document by this Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, to finalize the order number/process.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson

Documents Lead / Corporate Issues & Client Relations / Deputy Minister's Office

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## email 1 cayton

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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s.15  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 3:02:43 PM PDT

Advice to Minister

Ahead of Thursday

1/ briefing caucus?

2/ I held back the mo you sign for the actual directive, until Thursday morning, so it is not posted on bc laws ahead of the public release

3/ reviewing the tentative terms, work plan of the steering committee – David proposed the terms of committee would be established by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Will need to prep for a subsequent announcement. It could be the most efficient option is for you, Norm and Sonia to meet up in the house

4/ embargo briefings with Bethany Lindsay, wendy stueck, rob shaw

5/ need to deal with cayton and his proposal for college appointments follow a merit based process, and increase pay. Am working on getting the latest numbers of the improvements made in appointments over the past year, in regards to skills sets, diversity of experience to ensure successorship, and shift towards team based care delivering to a diverse patient population ie nursing college

## RE: Options Sexual Health background

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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s.15  
To: XT:Dawkins, Laurie GCPE:IN  
Sent: April 7, 2019 3:04:02 PM PDT

Thanks Laurie  
Very helpful so far

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**From:** Dawkins, Laurie <laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca>  
**Sent:** April 7, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Options Sexual Health background

Jas,  
I'm still trying to gather information for your request about the Options Sexual Health clinics.

**Here's what I've gathered so far:**

- Options For Sexual Health is a not for profit operating in more than 50 communities. They provide low-barrier sexual health services including contraceptive distribution and sexual health counselling.
- It is open to everyone, and prices tend to be a bit lower on contraceptives because they are not pharmacists (so there are no dispensing fees.)
- This is a price list for their products: <https://www.optionsforsexualhealth.org/care/#1554312617142-e0425844-ee82>
- I think you need to be on a health authority/government server to login, so I pasted a detailed list of the products below.
- You asked about "a low cost contraceptive that they distribute annually" and I think this is the one you mean:
  - Combined hormonal birth control pills (one month): Alesse, Brevicon, Demulen, Freya (brand name Marvelon), Linessa, Min-Ovral, Triquilar: \$13/month
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**Summary of information from the product guide:**

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- Combined hormonal birth control pills (one month)
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  - Yasmin, Yaz: \$20
- Progesterone-only pills (one month) Movisse (brand name Micronor): \$15
- Vaginal ring (one month) Nuva Ring: \$15
- Birth control shot (one vial for 3 months) Depo Provera: \$40
- Barrier methods
  - Internal and external condom: FREE
  - Oral dam (each): \$1.75
- Copper IUD
  - Flexi T 380 (3 years), SMB 380 TT (10 years), Liberte (5 years): \$90
- Hormonal IUD
  - Jaydess (3 years): \$310
  - Mirena, Kyleena (5 years): \$385
- HPV vaccine GARDASIL 9: \$165 (per dose, 3 doses required)
- Macrobid: \$13

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## email 2 - Opt clinic

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 3:10:45 PM PDT

Advice to Minister

Asked Laurie for info on the Opt clinic, it provides low cost contraception, see below, as part of determining what is in place now via the support of the ministry to improve access to contraception. Am also working out the math on the changed to deductible and copayments – ie if a young person registers as a single household, given their initial net income, they will qualify immediately for coverage  
Getting the numbers of contraception dispensed via the Opt clinic yearly

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**From:** Dawkins, Laurie <laurie.dawkins@phsa.ca>  
**Sent:** April 7, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Options Sexual Health background

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### email 3 - whitecaps

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:s.15  
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To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 4:23:06 PM PDT

Advice to Minister -

Whitecaps - they are having a home game on April 27<sup>th</sup>, the last day of immunization week; other home games this month, Wed April 17<sup>th</sup>

After the HA plans are markedly improved, particularly VCH, or for VCH to actually improve its levels of immunization, this home game could be where they have one of their mobile clinics.

Will say this last thing about an immunization clinic at Vaskahi, Vancouvers rate is 85 percent, it would be the same logic as having one at the Whitecaps games. Opportunity lends to increasing rates. And having a jeelabi in hand can help soften the needle prick...

we should be receiving the updated oic on the mandatory registration

Cant remember if they are looking at improvements in ontarios rate following the requirements for education sessions for parents

in regards to the argument for mandatory vaccination – the comeback of measles in itself is enough for parents to overcome vaccine hesitancy, and the experiences of other jurisdictions in how they have tightened up non medical exemptions are being applied here

## email 5 - board composition, 2016

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
s.15  
s.15  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 4:36:56 PM PDT  
Attachments: 1058387 - cdsbc ibn july 4 2016 v2.doc

Advice to Minister

Lake was advised to increase the complement of this board and others to 50 percent in 2016

## Cayton Thursday morning

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
Cc: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX, Murray, Heather HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 5:18:31 PM PDT

Just talked to Lucy

She has confirmed that md hasn't said a word to her about calling in on Thursday with the briefing to the regulators and college of dentists board

Which corresponds to his conversation with me that David and harry do it exclusively

We need to be sure the briefing with the college of dentists and regulators happen as close to the public release as possible

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 4:07 PM, Byres, David W HLTH:EX <[David.Byres@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Byres@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

yes... am back

**David W. Byres, DNP, RN, CHE**  
**Associate Deputy Minister, Clinical Leadership**  
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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April-07-19 13:59  
**To:** Byres, David W HLTH:EX  
**Cc:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX; Herman, Matt HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5 19  
Have u landed?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 4:23 PM, Byres, David W HLTH:EX <[David.Byres@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Byres@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Jas here is the compilation of the information reported by the HAs for week 1 against the metrics we provided in the briefing.  
Let's connect to discuss - I will be back Sunday afternoon.

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Associate Deputy Minister  
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778-678-7264

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Herman, Matt HLTH:EX" <[Matt.Herman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Herman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5 19

Hi David, please find attached the report

<Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5  
19.docx>

## Re: Telepresence with Dr. Bill Simpson / Minister Dix

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 7, 2019 6:09:37 PM PDT

Ok thanks for letting me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 2:24 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

New twist - the minister will be joined by the premier on the 17th and they are then going to quesnel.

The day as a result is now in the hands of the premiers office and the timing may be tight

May need to set up a call before then or the week after

Or if they can come for when the house resumes

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 4:28 PM, Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <[Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Jasmyn,

Dr Simpson of NMS Healthcare has advised that he would be available any time between April 8 – 12 and between April 15 – 17 for a meeting/call with the Minister.

Thank you,

Holly

## RE: Cancer speaking notes

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 6:31:44 PM PDT

thanks

Last year he provided closing remarks – lucy can ring them in the morning as well  
Speaking of the pet/ct scanner, I know I have included it in the master planning chart  
MD mentioned it last week to me as well

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

**Sent:** April 7, 2019 6:24 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Cancer speaking notes

Hi Jas and Lucy

Here are the notes we have pulled together for tomorrow. I hope they hit the mark for the minister.7

Some of the event details i.e. order of speakers etc we didn't have. We can reach out tomorrow to the foundation if you would like or the minister can just arrive and I am sure the foundation will go over things with him.

Cheers,

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## email 6?

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 6:46:06 PM PDT

Advice to Minister

The media items already on the agenda for this week

1/ mris with Liza on Tuesday

2/ DBS, global on Thursday as part of the parkinsons event

3/ timing for sit down exclusive with rob on woodlands, with Antje, and some of the survivors; maybe we can aim for that closer to easter weekend, given last year the announcement happened on the easter weekend?

4/ cayton – again an embargoed walk thru with certain reporters first, on Wed or Thursday morning

## Re: CDSBC Announcement Package

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 7, 2019 6:55:50 PM PDT

I indeed have been reviewing things

Have talked to md and David

And told them and corp opps that I am holding back the signed mo for the directive to cdsbc until Thursday to avoid it being posted ahead of the public release

Will talk to u about things in the morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 6:53 PM, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi

Curious if you had a chance to look at these materials this weekend.

Cheers,

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

**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 2:34 PM

**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Byres, David W HLTH:EX

**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX

**Subject:** CDSBC Announcement Package

Hi Jas and David

I wanted to send you the materials for the release of the Cayton report. Attached you will find a NR, QA and narrative. We have opted to start with a narrative rather than speaking notes to make sure we are all on the same page. If the narrative looks good we can convert those to formal SN for the minister.

We are working with GCPE to plan the event for the 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 with a technical briefing by Cayton, followed by remarks from the minister and possibly others.

Any questions or edits please let us know.

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## Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5 19

From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
 To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
 Sent: April 7, 2019 7:38:34 PM PDT  
 Attachments: Measles Immunization Catch UP Campaign Weekly Status Update Apr 5 19.docx

### Advice to Minister

David and I are on the same page regarding this progress report – our conversation started with vcha, which as a hotzone for cases is working at an unacceptable lackadaisical pace and not meeting its first week commitments, including sending just a info letter to parents et al - and that this campaign needs to be fully ramped up April 15 across the province **David already had in his mind about talking to Stephen to get the CEOs on the phone tomorrow, and to draw in Bonnie. The plan for this week for will be different. David is making it clear that this pace is not acceptable.**

FHA has estimated it has 93,067 under/unimmunized. Its pace so far is also not great against this number – 1200 letters sent last week.

-Furthermore shared with David you and the Premier will be in PG April 17 – according to the NHA data PG (followed by Fort St Johns) has the highest number of under/unimmunized. The status of the efforts will undoubtedly come up there, as well as this Friday when you are in Penticton - . The Okanagan hsd's mmr immunization rate is 73 percent.

Below is the what was expected to be complete this week . In the interim getting where the VIHA clinics were last week, where they will be this week, number of their letters.

### Measles Immunization Catch-Up Campaign – HA Ramp Up Activities March 29, 2019

<b>FHA</b>	April 1 – 5	Matching of STIX class lists with Panorama data.
	April 1 – 5	Letters sent out to parents of unimmunized or under-immunized children.
	April 1 – 5	Scheduling of immunization clinics for the campaign.
	April 1 – 5	Distribution of vaccine doses to physician offices and pharmacies.
	April 1 – 5	FHA website updated to include dates and times of all immunization clinics.
<b>FNHA</b>	April 1 – 5	Establishing teams to support First Nations communities in accessing immunization services via RHAs.
	April 1 – 5	First Nations messaging will go out as part of all RHA letters to parents and students.
	April 1 – 5	Distribution of consent forms to Community Health RNs.
<b>IHA</b>	April 1	Printing and assembly of consent packages.
	April 2	Update of IHA external website with campaign info, including a banner and recorded message from an IHA MHO.
	April 2	Kickoff of other (non-website) promotional activities.
	April 5	Meeting with Interior school principals to discuss the catch-up campaign and answer questions.
	April 3 – 12	Scheduling of school immunization clinics.
	April 15	Distribution of consent packages to schools and health units.
<b>NHA</b>	March 29	Letter sent to Northern school Superintendents.
	April 1	Superintendents forwarding NHA communication to school Principals.

	April 1 – 5	Schools send letters about the campaign to parents.
	April 1 – 5	Scheduling of school immunization clinics.
	April 1 – 5	Distribution of consent packages.
	April 1 – 5	Assessment of staffing needs to support expanded hours of service, in response to community needs.
<b>VCHA</b>	April 1	Expansion of immunization clinics in Public Health units, including evening and weekend hours.
	April 2	Letter sent to school Principals.
	April 1 – 5	Generic letter about the campaign sent to parents.
	April 1 – 5	Personalized letters sent out to parents of unimmunized or under-immunized children.
	April 1 – 5	Scheduling of school immunization clinics.
	April 19	Letter for Coastal physician offices and pharmacies sent out.
	April 19	VCHA webpage updated.
<b>VIHA</b>	April 1 – 5	Distribute letter to Superintendents and Principals.
	April 1 – 5	Adding Public Health RNs and clerical staff to support the campaign.
	April 1 – 5	Matching of STIX class lists with Panorama data.
	April 1 – 5	Meeting with Public Health Unit leads to discuss campaign-related requirements.
	April 1 – 5	Delivery of campaign supplies (consent packages, vaccination supplies).
	April 8 – 12	Scheduling of school immunization clinics.
	April 8 – 12	Records review.
	April 8 – 12	Personalized consent packages mailed out.
	April 8 – 12	Distribution of wording for school newsletters.
	April 8 – 12	Start of expanded immunization clinics at Public Health units, including evening and weekend clinics.

## RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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s.15  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: April 7, 2019 10:34:54 PM PDT

Will do

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

From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: April 1, 2019 11:41 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn

Would be great if you could possibly also connect us with ADM Mitch Moneo to chat further.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 1:57 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn and Lucy,

Thank you once again for coordinating a meeting with Minister Dix and us as well as having PSD present.

A few follow up items:

We would like to extend an invitation to Minister Dix to host a PLoT-Pharmacy Leaders of Tomorrow meetup with young healthcare leaders in downtown Vancouver and will send you possible dates.

One aspect we did not have a chance to touch on during the meeting was the Health Innovation Hub within the Ministry of Health. We are told this is a new initiative and are curious to learn about the mandate of this model and explore if there is alignment with the vision we see with bringing younger HCPs together to insert innovation into the provision of value-based healthcare services for British Columbians. Is there someone you suggest getting in touch with here or could connect us with?

Jasmyn, could you send us some of the photos you took with your phone with Minister Dix?

Thanks!

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 4:11 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Great - thank you

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From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: March 22, 2019 4:06 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Lucy

Sounds good-thank you, we can confirm the 10:30am slot and catch the 7am ferry.

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 3:16 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Aaron,

I will not have anything until April - and you have been extremely patient - we did have it for 11:00-12:00, but my apologies we have to shorten it 1/2hr but it can go over a bit.

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From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: March 22, 2019 3:09 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Lucy

I had originally thought the meeting was scheduled from 11am-12pm.

I'll have to check with my colleague to see if the early ferry works to catch. If it is pressing what would be the next alternative day?

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 3:04 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Aaron,

Just checking to see if you can do the meeting at 10:30-11:00 if possible on the 25th instead of 11:00-11:30- does this time work for you -an item has come for the Minister and I want to fit this meeting in for the day.

Lucy

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From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: March 20, 2019 12:31 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Lucy,

Apologies for the delay.

Yes Ming Chang a frontline pharmacist colleague will be joining me.

Aaron is great thanks!

Let me know if you need anything else.

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 11:49 AM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Good Morning Amrinder,

Can you please send me a list of attendees that will be coming to the meeting and another question do you like to go by Amrinder or Aaron?

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

From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: February 15, 2019 4:08 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Lucy,

That would work well. Please confirm, thank you.

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 4:03 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Amrinder,

Those days do not work, but we can do March 25th @ 11-12:00pm.

Lucy

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

From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: February 14, 2019 10:51 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Lucy,

Would March.15 (afternoon), or anytime between March.18-22 work (more flexible this week)?

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 4:54 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Amrinder,

Can you send me a few dates after March 7th that might work then I can work from there.

Lucy

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

From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: February 14, 2019 4:52 PM  
To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hello Lucy,

Thank you for scheduling a time to connect further with Minister Dix.

I am unfortunately out of province for a few days from March.7 onward. What other availabilities would Minister Dix have for the meeting?

Best

Aaron

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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX [Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 3:54 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Good Afternoon Amrinder,

Just wanted to pass along a date and time that I hope will work for and the Minister to meet.

March 7, 2019  
2:00-3:00pm  
Minister's Office- Rm 337 Parliament Buildings- Victoria, BC

Please confirm if this time work and if you could please send a list of attendees for this meeting that would be much appreciated.

Lucy  
-----Original Message-----

From: Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>  
Sent: February 12, 2019 3:37 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn,

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2019 4:59 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn,

Thanks for getting back to me. Below are the proposed agenda items:

\* Collaborative Models of Care, Urgent Primary Care and the evolving role of the community pharmacist in enhancing service capacity to British Columbians

- \* Biologic and biosimilars-treatment sustainability with high-cost drugs
- \* Collision Spaces-bringing young health professionals in BC together in collaboration with UBC Health, Doctors of BC, and other stakeholders to dialogue on co-creation of healthcare in BC from the bottom-up
- \* Pharmacy Leaders of Tomorrow guest hosting

I wanted to also extend an invite to Minister Dix to host a Pharmacy Leaders of Tomorrow (PLoT) Meetup in downtown Vancouver in Fall 2019. We organize meetups that engage and inspire young healthcare professional leaders in Vancouver (graduates in the past 12 years) in innovation, entrepreneurship and business and current affairs. PLoT has been nationally recognized and serves to emphasize the value of the cross-fertilization of ideas and innovations from divergent industries and serves as an intimate and fresh platform that uniquely emphasizes the importance of building partnerships with the broader community (policy and government, broader business community, digital health and tech, banking, design) to help solve the collective problems we face in healthcare in BC as well as promote civic dialogue as it is at the fringes of these borders where real innovation occurs.

We host monthly meetups engaging 40-60 young pharmacists and medical residents in a private room in downtown Vancouver. The size amenable to a initiate discussion. Every meetup is hosted by a guest host-we have had individuals not only from health professions such as the Fraser Health CEO Dr.Victoria Lee, but uniquely also from the outside. Former Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson guest hosted and Dr.Santa Ono, UBC President and Vice-Chancellor hosted looking at how academia can better synergize with industry when it comes to healthcare and pharmacy. MEC (Mountain Equipment Coop) CEO David Labistour guest hosted in the Fall exploring consumer behavior and buying decisions in the retail space and former BC Health Minister Terry Lake guest hosted in October engaging in conversation at the emerging role of healthcare practitioners in medical cannabis. Dr.Eric Cadesky, President of the Doctors of BC, hosted looking at collaborative care from how physicians and pharmacists can better synergize. BC Attorney-General Hon. David Eby hosted in January exploring how to make effective decisions on your feet as a professional as well as looking at the BC Government's recent litigation against opioid crisis.

It would be great to hear Minister Dix's voice and vision with regards to the portfolio/key initiatives as well as engage with young healthcare professionals in the Greater Vancouver Area. Also a great opportunity for the health community to connect with Minister Dix in person and learn more about ways in which they can collaborate to support provincial initiatives.

To get a taste of the meetups feel free to visit the FB page <http://facebook.com/pharmacyleadersoftomorrow> or website <http://leadersofpharmacy.com> or recent article on: <https://www.alumni.ubc.ca/2017/blog/careers-blog/healthcare-innovation-leadership-meet-grassroots-alumni-networking/>

Best,

Aaron

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
 Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:42 PM  
 To: Sihota, Amrinder  
 Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
 Subject: Re: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

We were talking about u earlier  
 Can u send over a list of the topics again (yes evidence of how long this has taken) to discuss at the meeting Best Js

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2019, at 1:23 PM, Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca> wrote:

Hi all,

Following up below to see if a meeting can be arranged with Minister Dix in the next foreseeable while.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 12:13 AM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn,

Happy New Year.

Following up to see what Minister Dix's availability may be late January or early February?

Best

Aaron

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:11 AM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

The last week there is a major cabinet meeting with first nations leaders that takes place over the course of the week We are now at a point of looking to catch up with meetings in December, post session

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

From: Sihota, Amrinder [mailto:aaron.sihota@ubc.ca]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 6:15 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn

Just following up to see if you may have any openings the last week of November.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:12 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn

Sure-let me know when you have possibilities for dates.

Best

Aaron

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX [Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 9:17 PM  
To: Sihota, Amrinder; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Subject: Re: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

It's probably better  
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2018, at 8:42 PM, Sihota, Amrinder <aaron.sihota@ubc.ca<mailto:aaron.sihota@ubc.ca>> wrote:

Hi Jasmyn

Actually let me know if sometime in November would work to schedule a meeting with Minister Dix.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 1:00 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn

Sometime the last 2 weeks of this month if possible would be great.

Best

Aaron

From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 6:19 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: Re: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Sounds great. Please let me know.

Best

Aaron

On Sep 20, 2018, at 5:40 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:

I am just going to apologize again  
I will ask one of my staff to help figure out a time come October

From: Sihota, Amrinder [mailto:aaron.sihota@ubc.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 4:30 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn

I am available to meet in Victoria as well in September if that is more convenient.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder  
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 1:00 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: Re: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference Hi Jasmyn

Thank you for letting me know. Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best

Aaron

On Jul 17, 2018, at 12:59 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>> wrote:  
Hi Amrinder  
We are actively trying to catch up on meeting requests Apologies for  
the delays

From: Sihota, Amrinder [mailto:aaron.sihota@ubc.ca]  
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 12:19 PM  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference

Hi Jasmyn,

Following up below.

Best

Aaron

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From: Sihota, Amrinder

Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 12:16 PM

To: [jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:jasmyn.singh@gov.bc.ca>>

Subject: RE: Meeting Request Follow Up-BCPhA Conference Hi Jasmyn,

Great to meet you, however briefly, in Victoria this weekend at the BCPhA Conference.

I'm following up to see if it would be possible to request a meeting with Minister Dix in the next few weeks. I did correspond with the office below via email a few times since last August as well.

Best

Aaron

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From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX

[[HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca>>]

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:05 PM

To: Sihota, Amrinder

Subject: Digital Health Meet Request

Hi Aaron,

Thank you for writing in to Hon. Minister Adrian Dix, requesting to meet. As you can imagine, this is a very busy time

for the Minister. Our office will reach out to you directly in the upcoming weeks when we are looking in to arranging new meetings for the Minister.

Thank you for your patience during this busy time,

Erika McCormick

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Minister Adrian Dix |  
Minister of Health PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria, BC, V8W 9E2 |  
250-953-3547

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## Re: The Daily\_Health\_Apr 08\_0755

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
Cc: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX, Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX, London, Kathy HLTH:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX, Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 7:51:15 AM PDT

The South Island primary care piece needs to still be included

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 7:49 AM, May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning. Updated for a new week. Measles messaging and data is quarantined to the Measles document only.

**Stephen May**

**GCPE-Health**

P: 250 952 3401

C: 250 888 9879

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## Re: Storyboard

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From: Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>, Hold - 201109 - Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 8:40:21 AM PDT

Good morning,  
David is working on getting it out to you today. I will send your way as soon as possible.  
Thank you,  
Ashlea

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**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 4:21 PM  
**To:** Ashlea Wilson <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Karl Hardin <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Storyboard

Hi everyone  
Following up on this – if a first cut will be ready to view on Monday / Tuesday

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**From:** Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX <Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

The measles animation is David's top priority. He is working on it as we speak. He said it will be done this week for sure, but can't give an exact date yet.

I will let you know as soon as he has something we can look at.

Thanks!  
Ashlea

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**From:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, April 1, 2019 at 9:22 AM  
**To:** Ashlea Wilson <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Storyboard

Good morning  
Just following up on first cut viewing 🙏

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**From:** Wilson, Ashlea GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2019 12:05 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

Hey, tried calling you back but there was no answer.

I talked to David, and he let me know we don't usually add phone numbers, emails or websites into animations since that info wouldn't be clickable or be able to be copied. It's best to leave that information for the social copy. Does that work for you?

We're going to move forward with what we have and if a phone number is really wanted/needed, we can add it at the end.

Thanks,  
Ashlea

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**From:** Ashlea Wilson <Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 2:07 PM  
**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,  
An updated measles storyboard is attached for your review. Once we get the OK from you, we will go ahead with the animation.

Thank you,  
Ashlea

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**From:** Ashlea Wilson <[Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ashlea.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 9:19 AM  
**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,  
Just wanted to follow up on the attached measles storyboard.  
Thank you,

**Ashlea Wilson** | Digital Communications Officer  
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**From:** Karl Hardin <[Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karl.Hardin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019 at 5:11 PM  
**To:** "Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX" <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Ochudzawa, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Ochudzawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Ochudzawa@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Mat GCPE:EX" <[Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Storyboard

Hi Jasmyn,  
Attaching the storyboard for the animation. Open to any and all feedback. I'm copying David, who is on deck to animate the piece, and Mat Smith, who can help shepherd any feedback to production.  
I'm not sure what else is currently on David's plate right now, so Mat and David will follow-up next week to give you a sense of the timeline depending on your feedback/sign-off.  
Have a great weekend,  
Karl

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## House Schedule - Monday, April 8th - AM

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 8, 2019 8:50:24 AM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Monday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41st Parliament** **Morning**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

#### **10 AM –12 PM (Private Members' Time)**

Prayer – Mitzi Dean

Introductions

#### **Private Members' Statements**

#### **10 AM – 11 AM**

Mr. *Ross* —

B.C.'s Energy Export Economy.  
Sheila Malcolmson Responding

Ms. *Dean* —

Sanitary Products.  
Liberal Responding

Ms. *Thornthwaite* —

Services for Victims of Sexual Assault.  
Rachna Singh Responding

Ms. *Rice* —

Ground Search and Rescue.  
Liberal Responding

#### **Private Member's Motion**

#### **11 AM – 12 PM**

Mr. *Milobar* to move —

Be it resolved that this House agrees that increased non-revenue-neutral carbon tax and higher gasoline prices make life more expensive for British Columbians.

Bowinn Ma

Liberal

Bob D'Eith

Liberal

Ronna-Rae Leonard

Liberal

Mable Elmore

Liberal

Rick Glumac

Liberal

#### **House Chair Schedule**

10:00am – 11:00am – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

11:00am – 12:00pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(10:00 am to 12:00 pm) Bob D'Eith, George Chow, Michelle Mungall, Mitzi Dean, Ronna-Rae Leonard** (Janet  
Routledge 10:30 am-12:00 pm)  
House adjourns at noon

## thursday ahead of cayton

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Cc: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 9:36:51 AM PDT

I have just texted Norn and Sonia, let them know that you are contacting their staff about calendars for Thursday afternoon

We will need to ask for leave from caucus as well, so to have a pre brief with Dr cayton, David, Sonia and Norm here in 337

## Canvassing for speakers re Bill 20 - Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
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Cc: AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca, LP Support Staff, LP Administrative Coordinators  
Sent: April 8, 2019 9:44:30 AM PDT  
Attachments: QA\_Medicare Protection Amendment Act.docx, transcript of first reading speech.docx, Bill 20 - Medicare Protection Amendment Act - 2019.pdf, 2019.04.02 MSP - Short KM QA\_v2.docx

Hi,

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, is on House Schedule for this afternoon - once Ministry of Transportation estimates end.

Please let me know if your Member would like to be on speaking list (in the event we get to Bill 20 this afternoon).

Thanks! Angela

### **DRAFT PM schedule**

#### **Estimates**

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Minister Trevena (approx. 2 hrs left)

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix

Liberal Critic

Ag to confirm speakers

**(2:30 pm to 4:30 pm) George Heyman** (Rob Fleming), **Katrine Conroy** (Jinny Sims 4:00 pm-4:30 pm), **Lana Popham** (Lisa Beare 3:15 pm-3:45 pm), **Rachna Singh** (Doug Routley 4:00 pm-4:30 pm), **Ravi Kahlon**

**(4:30 pm to 6:30 pm) Bowinn Ma** (Anne Kang 4:30 pm-5:00 pm), **Carole James, David Eby, Doug Routley** (Mable Elmore), **Rick Glumac**

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**From:** Giuliano, Angela [mailto:Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:22 PM

**To:** LPACS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca; AAs (LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; MAs (LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca) <LPMAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>; 'SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca'

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**Subject:** Background material re Bill 20 - Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019

**Importance:** High

Please see attached background material for Bill 20 - scheduled for second reading this afternoon. Same info has been sent to MLAs private emails and to let me know if anyone is interested in speaking to this Bill.

Thank you,

Angela

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## College of Opticians (MO) board appointment

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From: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX <Holly.Moulton@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 8, 2019 9:52:27 AM PDT  
Attachments: Opticians\_Memo and Background Note\_20190405 draft.docx, RFA Checklist (Jan 2019 vacancy) Updated - 04-2019.docx, 1132118 MO Order Larkin.docx, Larkin, Barbra - CV 03-2019.pdf

Good morning Jasmyn,

Please find attached College of Opticians board appointment package. Hard copies are in the pouch.

Regards,

Holly

## RE: College of Opticians (MO) board appointment

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 9:57:38 AM PDT

This is rapid response!

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**From:** Moulton, Holly HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 9:52 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** College of Opticians (MO) board appointment

Good morning Jasmyn,

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Regards,

Holly

## **Background material re Bill 13 - Community Safety Amendment Act, 2019**

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<LPSUPPORT@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Administrative Coordinators, LP  
Support Staff  
Sent: April 8, 2019 10:05:12 AM PDT  
Attachments: NR - Police - Community Safety Act FINAL.pdf, Bill 13 - Community Safety  
Amendment Act, 2019.pdf, QA - Police - Community Safety Act -  
FINALAM.doc

Please see attached background material for Bill 13 – introduced Thu/April 4<sup>th</sup>, for your information. Same information has been sent to MLAs private email.

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## Re: Duncan

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Lawal, Cassandra CITZ:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 11:29:36 AM PDT  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 11:18 AM, Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

According to elections bc Duncan is entirely within Cowichan. But, I feel it has come up before that a small part of the town is within Doug's riding.

[https://elections.bc.ca/docs/map/redis15/Location-Index-846-\(Redistribution-2015\).pdf](https://elections.bc.ca/docs/map/redis15/Location-Index-846-(Redistribution-2015).pdf)

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## RE: Cayton

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From Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX, Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 11:38:39 AM PDT

Tomorrow morning

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 8, 2019 10:55 AM

**To:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Cayton

Hi do you have time today to talk to us about this?

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

**Sent:** April 5, 2019 4:38 PM

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

**Cc:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <[Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca)>; Booth, Kristen GCPE:EX <[Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristen.Booth@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Cayton

OMG – this has been sitting in my drafts all day!!!!!!

Morning Jas

Hope you have had your Macchiato coffee. Looking to confirm with you that the plan for Cayton is

Event at Leg in Press Gallery starting at 1:30

Technical briefing first by Cayton

Announcement by MD with Norm and Sonia present (would they speak)

Would Cayton speak?

Followed by QA with open t-con lines for QA

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## RE: PCN venue options

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>  
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To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 11:39:57 AM PDT

Where is the community centre per say? Why wouldn't they let IHA use the landing area?  
No to summerland

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**From:** Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** PCN venue options

Hi Jas,

Some suggestions from IH on location for Friday. It looks like it is expected to be mainly sunny that day.

The Convention Centre is not available due to Fest of Ale being on that weekend. Attached are photos of the Community Centre – there is a large meeting room upstairs (room 7). But it would be nicer to do an event in the bright landing upstairs. I don't know if they would allow that.

Also attached are photos from the park at Skaha lake where there is a gazebo. But it would be quite windy and a little desolate if the weather is bad.

Also attached is photo of Gyro park which is right downtown across from the law court and beach – there tend to be some homeless folks in that park and again not nice unless it's a sunny day.

Also attached a photo of the front of the Summerland Health Centre – but recognize that is 20 minutes out of town so may not work in the timeline.

## House Schedule - Monday, April 8th - PM

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 8, 2019 12:04:19 PM PDT

### **House Schedule** **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Monday** **4<sup>th</sup> Session, 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament** **Afternoon**

#### **Section B, Chamber of the Assembly**

**1:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

#### **Routine Business**

Introductions

#### **2 Minute Statements**

Rachna Singh Early Childhood Education (ECE) 50<sup>th</sup> Years of Existence

Liberal

Ronna-Rae Leonard Volunteer Firefighters

Liberal

Jennifer Rice Emergency Services Dispatchers' – 9-1-1 Awareness Week (April 7-13)

Liberal

#### **Ministerial Statements**

Minister Conroy Green Shirt Day – Organ Donor Awareness

Minister Fleming Nils Jensen Tribute

#### **QP**

#### **Orders of the Day**

**2:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

#### **Estimates**

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Minister Trevena (approx. 2 hrs left)

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix

Liberal (Sultan cont'd)

Spencer Chandra Herbert

#### **Big House Chair Schedule**

1:30pm - 2:30pm – Speaker Plecas

2:30pm - 3:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

3:30pm - 4:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

4:30pm - 5:30pm – Deputy Speaker Chouhan

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Assistant Deputy Speaker Isaacs

**(1:30 pm to 2:30 pm) All MLA's**

**(2:30 pm to 4:30 pm) George Heyman, Katrine Conroy (Jinny Sims 4:00 pm-4:30 pm), Lana Popham, Rachna Singh (Doug Routley 4:00 pm-4:30 pm), Ravi Kahlon**

**(4:30 pm to 6:30 pm) Bowinn Ma (Anne Kang 4:30 pm-5:00 pm), Carole James, David Eby, Doug Routley (Mable Elmore), Rick Glumac**

Big House adjourns at 6:30 pm

#### **Section A, Douglas Fir Room 226**

**2:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

## **Estimates**

Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Minister Ralston (*approx. 4 hrs*)

### **Little House Chair Schedule**

2:30pm – 4:30pm – Ravi Kahlon

4:30pm – 6:30pm – Jennifer Rice

**(2:30 pm to 4:30 pm) Adrian Dix, Bruce Ralston, Rob Fleming, Sheila Malcolmson, Selina Robinson**

**(4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) Harry Bains, Katrina Chen, Jennifer Rice, Nicholas Simons, Scott Fraser**

Little House adjourns at 6:30 pm

## FW: Green Shirt Day / How to become an Organ Donor

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
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Sent: April 8, 2019 12:09:52 PM PDT

Hi all,

Today we're marking Green Shirt Day and encouraging people to register as organ donors. Please see the note from James McNish below.

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Green Shirt Day/ How to become an Organ Donor

Hi everyone,

As many of you know over a year ago 16 members of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team were killed in a tragic accident. Logan Boulet was one of the players who died that day. He had signed up to become an organ donor 5 weeks earlier on his birthday and consequentially saved 6 people's lives. As news spread of his story, over two hundred thousand Canadians were inspired to also sign up as organ donors.

My family has also been forever touched by the generosity of a stranger signing up to become an organ donor. s.22 s.22

If you have ever considered becoming an organ donor I'd highly encourage you to do so. Its really easy and you can do it online at [transplant.bc.ca](https://transplant.bc.ca). All you need is the following:

- your BC Personal Health Number (PHN)
- your name, birth date and address

Thanks everyone,

-James

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## IMG's in PRA Program in Saanich

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Cc: Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 1:26:21 PM PDT  
Attachments: PRA-BC Evaluation Report 2019-01-29 (MO Copy).pdf

From program area:

Currently, the PRA-BC program only places individuals in rural communities because the program is funded by the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues. This means, that we do not currently have an IMG placed in Saanich through the PRA-BC program. Attached is the table of PRA placements over the past number of years.

Flexibility for placement exists with the UBC IMG program. Below are bullets that explain the process for the UBC IMG program with regards to ROS placement opportunities on Vancouver Island

### IMG BC

- Traditionally the Ministry of Health (MoH) and health authorities have used IMG ROS positions as a means to address physician vacancies across the province.
- Every year in late Spring the Ministry of Health's Return of Service Program informs each health authority how many IMGs they will need to place into ROS communities
- Health authority representatives discuss their high priority needs and come up with a list of ROS communities which is then distilled further to determine which vacancy postings are most appropriate for a ROS placement (i.e. group practice, not solo; plus other criteria)
- The list of ROS opportunities must be greater than the number of placements needed to ensure choice and account for uncertainties
- **It is expected that Island Health will have 12 IMGs starting in summer 2019; so, 15 ROS opportunities were identified (Duncan 3; Mill Bay 1; Courtenay 4; Campbell River 6; Port Hardy 1).**
- Until recently, all ROS placements were to be rural or semi-rural.
- ROS Policy changed in 2014 due to the UBC expansion of distributed sites; the IMG's ROS became linked to the health authority in which their distributed site was located. This has proven to be successful as IMGs are staying in the community longer than expected and some of the rural communities are not experiencing the turnover that they did in the past.
- UBC IMG ROS opportunities now include some urban ROS opportunities which are much smaller in number but do exist (i.e. this year IHA offered 3 non-rural ROS options (Kelowna 1; Kamloops 1; Penticton 1) out of their 12 placement opportunities.
- The success of the PRA-BC program has also reduced the number of rural vacancies.
- Island Health has the opportunity to add a few urban options to the list of ROS opportunities but to date Island Health has focussed on their rural needs.
- Victoria site IMGs want the opportunity to do their ROS in Victoria, Sidney, Sooke, etc. because they have been integrated into the community while doing their residency clinical rotations; often the clinic they are working in would like them to do their ROS after graduation.
- **Island Health (Dr Etherington and his team) are aware that some of the high level needs in rural communities have stabilized somewhat and there may be an opportunity to consider expanding the ROS opportunities in semi urban and urban locations.**
- MoH, the health authorities, and Health Match BC will work in concert to ensure a common provincial approach to addressing this issue.
- **The ROS Program does not need to update or change any ROS policy – the policy indicates non rural communities are a ROS option.**
- Every health authority already knows they have the option to include a few urban ROS options- VCHA, FHA and IHA already do this; NHA is all rural, but they often include one Prince George placement.
- VIHA has had the option for the last two years to include a few urban communities such as Victoria, Saanich, Sooke, Nanaimo etc but they are still working out a process to short list potential clinics.
- It is the health authorities' job to determine their highest priority vacancies; the MoH takes a stewardship role, so MoH gives them parameters- such as 75% rural, 25% urban ROS placements.
- VIHA recruiters have informed MoH they are working on the urban selection process, and have created a working group.

- The process: (1) Every year in late Spring MoH informs each health authority how many IMGs they need to place into ROS positions; (2) they put the call out to VIHA physicians asking who wants a ROS IMG; (3) they short list the clinics based on specific criteria (the position must be posted on HMBC website; position must be full time; must be part of group practice, etc); (4) they create their list of options and send it to the MoH; in July all final year residents receive the list of options; in July/August seven separate IMG ROS Information Nights are held across the province to give IMGs detailed information about the ROS opportunities- this evening includes MoH, health authority recruiters, health authority medical directors and/or program directors linked to the ROS program; in the months of July and August health authorities ask IMGs to apply for the communities of interest on the list, based on distributed site parameters and send in their CV; interviews occur in July/August/ September depending on the health authority; IMGs can start signing their Addendums with the health authorities starting in September at the earliest. IMGs have until the end of their final year to match to a ROS community- but the best sites are filled quickly.

## RE: ASAP -- RE: The Daily\_Health\_Apr 08\_0755

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Sent: April 8, 2019 1:35:42 PM PDT

Anything new re ambulance staffing shortages, in general. I have given him messaging. Just looking for any further background on the issue – to be sure he is up to date.

**Kassandra Dycke**

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**From:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 1:33 PM  
**To:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX <Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: ASAP -- RE: The Daily\_Health\_Apr 08\_0755  
Background or messaging?

I know Minister was asked on Thursday in scrum about there being 20 fewer ambulances on the road on Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> than there should have been and blaming high housing costs. That said, there is nothing on the CUPE 873 website regarding this – so I don't know the source for the concerns.

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**From:** Dycke, Cassandra HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** ASAP -- RE: The Daily\_Health\_Apr 08\_0755  
Hi Stephen,  
Can you check to update the following from 26 March re paramedics staffing shortage?  
Thanks  
Kass

### Paramedics staffing concerns - NEW

Background: CUPE Local 873 – which represent Ambulance paramedics put out a press release on March 19 suggesting that there are staffing shortage across the province which are affecting service levels. The story received secondary media coverage over the weekend and into Monday. The news release stated that During the week of March 11- during the night shift – anywhere from 25 to 40 paramedic units were out of service at any given time across the Sea to Sky, Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley areas. The release also suggested that BC paramedics have some of the highest workloads in Canada.

### Top Messages

- We know how dedicated paramedics are to providing front-line emergency health care support – their work is strongly appreciated. Our government has made significant investments in support of paramedics and the patients they care for.
- As of January 2019, a total of 119 full-time and part-time paramedic positions (111 full-time and 8 part-time, for a total of 115 FTES) have been added

following our demand and deployment analysis. BCEHS is targeting the areas of highest demand and greatest need. They are also making scheduling changes as needed to better meet peak demand.

- Staffing added
  - Vancouver – 10 full-time and 8 part-time positions, for a total of 14 FTEs
  - Nanaimo and area – 30 full-time positions (24 in Nanaimo, 2 in Ladysmith, 2 in Qualicum Beach and 2 in Parksville)
  - Williams Lake – 4 full-time paramedic positions
  - 100 Mile House – 6 full-time paramedic positions
  - Fort St. John – 8 full-time paramedic positions
  - Dawson Creek – 4 full-time paramedic positions
  - Castlegar – 3 full-time paramedic positions
  - Trail – 3 full-time paramedic positions
  - Kelowna – 16 new permanent full-time paramedic positions in Kelowna, 4 in West Kelowna and 2 in Lake Country (total of 22 positions)
  - Kamloops – 18 full-time paramedic positions
  - Chase – 3 full-time paramedic positions
- Vehicles added:
  - Since 2017, 45 additional transport-capable ambulances have been added to the BCEHS fleet. This includes regular ambulances, and vehicles for community paramedics and paramedic specialists.
    - 10 ambulances:
      - 1 in Fort St. John;
      - 1 in Dawson Creek;
      - 1 in Williams Lake;
      - 1 in 100 Mile House (an on-call “Juliet” car);
      - 3 in Vancouver;
      - 3 in Nanaimo;

- 1 in Kelowna; and
- 2 in Kamloops.
- 29 community paramedic non-transport capable vehicles; and
- 6 paramedic specialist non-transport capable vehicles.

### Possible Questions

- **MLA Milobar has said that in his riding, Barriere and Clearwater ambulances are called into Kamloops, leaving their area without coverage. Are smaller centres being hurt by this?**

### **Responses by Chase Station**

**Sep 2018 through Feb 2019 (Inclusive)**

### **MPDS**

Community	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Total
Chase	69	73	50	50	56	59	357
Kamloops	45	42	60	54	22	28	251
Blind Bay	12	12	5	17	12	8	66
Other	48	61	46	55	59	61	330
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,004</b>

### **Completed Transfers**

Community	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Total
Kamloops	9	20	14	17	13	6	79
Chase	2	9	11	10	9	6	47
Salmon Arm	2	7	4	8	5	2	28
Other	5	9	8	2	5	2	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>185</b>

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**From:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX

**Sent:** April 8, 2019 7:54 AM

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

**Cc:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>; Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <[Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>; London, Kathy HLTH:EX <[Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: The Daily\_Health\_Apr 08\_0755

As you wish.

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

**Sent:** April 8, 2019 7:51 AM

**To:** May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX <[Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kassandra.Dycke@gov.bc.ca)>; Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <[Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca)>; Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <[Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <[Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>; London, Kathy HLTH:EX <[Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca)>; Anderson, Kristy GCPE:EX <[Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kristy.Anderson@gov.bc.ca)>; Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <[Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: The Daily\_Health\_Apr 08\_0755

The South Island primary care piece needs to still be included

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 7:49 AM, May, Stephen GCPE:EX <[Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephen.May@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning. Updated for a new week. Measles messaging and data is quarantined to the Measles document only.

**Stephen May**

**GCPE-Health**

P: 250 952 3401

C: 250 888 9879

<The Daily\_Apr 08\_0755.docx>

<MeaslesDaily\_April 7 2019\_610pm.docx>

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## Day Ahead - Apr 08

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From: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 8, 2019 2:17:24 PM PDT  
Attachments: image001.jpg

So sorry for the lateness of this.

### **APRIL 08, 2019**

FLNR-- Regional information bulletin -- Caribou engagement sessions announced for Revelstoke, Nakusp, Nelson  
FLNR-- Regional information bulletin -- Cariboo Fire Centre: prescribed burns in Williams Lake area to assist with ecosystem restoration, starting as early as April 8

CITZ-- SAANICH -- Minister Jinny Sims and MLA Lana Popham visit Service BC office in recognition of Green Shirt Day (April 7) to encourage organ donation.

TAC-- VICTORIA -- Minister Lisa Beare makes Saanich Commonwealth Place facility funding announcement. Saanich councillor Susan Brice and others also attending. MLA Lana Popham is emcee

AG-- VICTORIA (Media Avail/Hall of Honour) -- Minister David Eby provides update on Money Laundering.

TRAN-- Regional news release -- Contract award and start of construction on Haney Bypass project announced.

FLNR-- Regional information bulletin -- Cariboo Fire Centre: implementation of Category 3 open burning prohibition on April 15

AEST-- VICTORIA -- Minister Melanie Mark gives welcome address at BC Construction Association 2019 Leadership Dinner

### **In the Legislature:**

#### **Private Members' Statements**

Mr. *Ross* — B.C.'s Energy Export Economy. (Sheila Malcolmson)

Ms. *Dean* — Sanitary Products. (Liberal Responding)

Ms. *Thorntwaite* — Services for Victims of Sexual Assault. (Rachna Singh)

Ms. *Rice* — Ground Search and Rescue. (Liberal Responding)

#### **Private Member's Motion**

Mr. *Milobar* to move —

Be it resolved that this House agrees that increased non revenue-neutral carbon tax and higher gasoline prices make life more expensive for British Columbians.

(Also speaking: Bowinn Ma, Bob D'Eith, Ronna-Rae Leonard, Mable Elmore, Rick Glumac)

### **Outside Government:**

Burnaby -- Launch of L'Arche Foundation capital campaign: Launch event for L'Arche Greater Vancouver's capital campaign to build 61 units of housing, including 32 for people with developmental disabilities. The Province has provided \$6.1M through BC Housing. Minister Robinson unable to attend.

April Snow bulletin issued by B.C. River Forecast Centre: Provides latest information on snowpack levels. Gives an indication of severity of spring flooding and/or summer drought.

Vancouver -- Providence Health pitches informal media avail featuring cardiac patient whose life was saved:

"Reunion" event where the cardiac-arrest patient whose life was saved meets the paramedics and health-care team responsible for the save. Featuring a LUCAS portable automatic chest-compression device on hand too



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## Re: HLTH Media Request: Yates St. Clinic potential closure

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX  
Cc: Lawal, Kassandra CITZ:EX, Anderson, Kristy HLTH:EX, May, Stephen GCPE:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 2:29:51 PM PDT

The ministry' is actively reviewing the Yates medical clinic proposal and will be reaching out  
He is in the house all afternoon

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Burton, Meribeth GCPE:EX <[Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meribeth.Burton@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Hi Jas and Kassandra,**

**We've let the reporter know that we have audio of the Minister speaking on this issue from Thursday that we can provide to her. She is still asking for an interview today. Is MD available to speak to CFX about this Victoria clinic?**

**Meribeth**

**Reporter**

Sandra Hall, Reporter  
CFAX 1070  
[sandra.hall@bellmedia.ca](mailto:sandra.hall@bellmedia.ca)  
250-381-6397 c: 250-381-6397

**Deadline ASAP**

**Request**

I am hoping to speak with Health Minister Adrian Dix about the impending closure of yet another medical clinic – this one in downtown Victoria, the Yates-Quadra Integrated Medical Clinic.

I understand the clinic owner forwarded a plan to your office and Carole James, and that Green Leader Andrew Weaver also flagged the urgency of the situation. According to Dr. James Houston he received no reply.

Did Mr. Dix see it? If so, what did he not like about it? The doctor indicates family doctors don't want to come to cities like Victoria as they can make more working out of hospitals and small towns that get help offering their doctors more pay. He says this needs to be addressed and it's not. It sounds like this doctor has pinpointed why we have a doctor's crisis and what could be done about it. I really hope to hear from Mr. Dix on this issue. Are you able to make that happen?

**Background**

**Recommendation**

## RE: Revised MO Contact List

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX s.15  
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To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 3:15:39 PM PDT

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Revised MO Contact List

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*Debbie Wade*  
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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Revised MO Contact List

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Today I couldn't see Amber Hockin

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**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 2:39 PM  
**To:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Revised MO Contact List

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2019 2:39 PM  
**To:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Revised MO Contact List

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 2:37 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <[Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello;

I am forwarding again, the most recent MO contact list, including the ever popular '2 pager',<sup>s.22</sup>

s.22 for your convenience.

Thanks!

*Debbie Wade*  
*Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff*  
*and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*  
*Office of the Premier*

**From:** Wade, Debbie PREM:EX

**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2019 12:08 PM

**To:** LP Senior Ministerial Assistants <[SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:SRMINAST@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Ministerial Assistants <[LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Executive Assistants <[LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPEAS@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; 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 PO Executive Office <[LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP Premiers Vancouver Office <[LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP PREM Directors <[PREMDIR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:PREMDIR@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>; LP PO Cabinet Operations <[LPPOCO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca](mailto:LPPOCO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca)>

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**Subject:** Revised MO Contact List

Hi everyone;

Please find attached the updated confidential MO Contact List. If you have any further changes, please advise Danny Loubert and myself.

Thanks so much!

**Debbie Wade**

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and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff*

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## **FW: update to speaking list for Bill 20 - if comes up today**

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From: Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyrn HLTH:EX <Jasmyrn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Beale, William TRAN:EX <William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, Maartman, William PSSG:EX <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>, Beale, William EDUC:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 3:26:17 PM PDT

Hi,

Please note below speaking list in the event we get to Bill 20 today. Will keep you posted.

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**From:** Maartman, William PSSG:EX [mailto:William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2019 3:23 PM

**To:** Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Re: update to speaking list for Bill 20 - if comes up today

Awesome. Can you also update Dix's office so they are paying attention in case the minister needs to close 2nd reading debate at the end. Thanks!

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:17 PM, Giuliano, Angela <Angela.Giuliano@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Second Reading, Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019, Minister Dix  
Liberal (Sultan cont'd)  
Spencer Chandra Herbert  
Shane Simpson (if after 5pm)  
Rob Fleming (if after 5:45pm)

## Re: CKFU: Immunization consent

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From: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: April 8, 2019 3:51:12 PM PDT

Out at 430, almost there....

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:49 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Can u come out for a moment?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:47 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Let's cancel. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:45 PM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

He's just here to say hi. It's a short visit not a meeting. He wanted to say thanks among other things. This is not the workplace violence strategy briefing. We talked about discussing with him the surgical stuff, u then mentioned maybe assigning him the immunization campaign, but David is now on top of it.  
I am outside the Douglas fir room

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 3:42 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
<[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:


Is Michael Marchbank over here for something else? Need to rearrange this meeting which I do not recall asking for

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 8, 2019, at 11:14 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
<[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca) <[tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** April 8, 2019 8:00 AM

**Subject:** CKFU: Immunization consent 

CKFU (Fort St John)

08-Apr-2019 07:02

Quoted: Tracy Teves

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O'Connor, Tim CITZ:EX

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**From:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 4:53 PM  
**To:** GCPE Corporate Calendar GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** 10 Day GCPE Corporate Calendar Look Ahead (Today's Final)  
**Attachments:** Today's FINAL 10-Day Look Ahead, Apr. 08.pdf

**EVERYONE: Please DO NOT change anything in Corp Cal after 4:00 p.m. ALL staff are to consider it OFFLINE at this time, every day.**

If you have something after that cut-off time, please send it directly to someone on the CC team as work is being done in the system at this time. Thank you!

**ALL changes should be made in the system as soon as they are known as the info is being referenced to throughout the day, but must be added no later than 4:00pm unless otherwise arranged.**

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**MO & Comm Shops – Important Reminders (Please Review):**

**For a number of reasons, ALL events and releases are to be scheduled Corporately as far in advance as possible.**

- Final news releases, statements and info bulletins etc. are to be sent for final processing **at least 24-48hrs ahead of publishing time (wherever possible)**, unless otherwise arranged. Please keep approvals moving and don't hold them up.
- Significantly **more lead time** is needed if **translation** is required, per recent emails from HQ on this topic.
- Send all finals to the larger '**GCPE Editors' list** (NOT the Editorial Services list please). Include the approved publishing date, time and Corp Cal ID # in that email.

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Attached is the latest draft of the 10 Day Corporate Calendar Look Ahead which includes all known changes and updates.

**"New"** and **"Changed"** tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.

TIP: To quickly search the PDF by Keyword or Corp Cal ID#, press CTRL + F

To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

## Inside Government

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Tue Apr 9	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
9:00 AM	AEST	Regional information bulletin -- Planning gets underway for planning post-secondary access on the West Shore. Follows up from feasibility study that was announced in April 2018	BCGov IB	AEST-92851
10:00 AM	PSSG	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for PSSG (time approx.). <b>Media Avail to follow at 11:30am, see PSSG-92976</b>	BCGov NR	PSSG-91572
10:15 AM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-92159
11:30 AM CHANGED	PSSG	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature/Media Avail) -- Minister Mike Farnworth makes consumer protection announcement:</b> Q&A to follow. News release issued approx. 10:00am, see PSSG-91572. <b>Minister Beare is emcee.</b> EVENT LEAD: Rick Devereux	-	PSSG-92976
12:00 PM	HLTH	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Adrian Dix speaks at Chiropractic Association lunch</b>	-	HLTH-91973
1:00 PM CHANGED	FLNR	Regional information bulletin -- Cariboo Fire Centre: implementation of Category 3 open burning prohibition on April 15	BCGov IB	FLNR-92965
2:00 PM	AG	Provincewide LDB news release -- B.C. Liquor Stores' Dry Grad fundraising results	3rd party NR	AG-92966

## Wednesday, April 10, 2019

### Events, Speeches & Releases

Wed Apr 10	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
7:15 AM	TRAN	Regional traffic advisory -- Another night closure is needed for seismic upgrade work on the Agassiz-Rosedale Bridge on Thursday, April 4, 2019	BCGov TA	TRAN-92759
11:45 AM	TRAN	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Claire Trevena speaks at Greater Victoria Bike to Work Week Event</b>	-	TRAN-92768
12:00 PM	EDUC	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Rob Fleming speaks at ribbon-cutting event for new trades shops at Spectrum Community School in Saanich</b>	-	EDUC-92673
12:00 PM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Hold for Vaisakhi Celebration</b>	-	HQ-92932
12:00 PM	AEST	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Melanie Mark speaks on behalf of the Province at Chartered Professional Accountants luncheon</b>	-	AEST-92276
12:00 PM NEW	FLNR	<b>VICTORIA -- Minister Doug Donaldson speaks at Northwest Institute for Bioregional Research and Tides Canada Forestry Dialogue:</b> Event runs Apr. 9-10, see FLNR-92610	-	FLNR-92990
1:45 PM NEW	EMPR	Provincewide news release -- LEGISLATION: Hold for PSSG (time approx.) (RESULTS)	BCGov NR	EMPR-92296
2:00 PM	HQ	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period:</b> Time approx. <a href="https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts">https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts</a>	-	HQ-92140
3:30 PM	EMBC	<b>VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Minister Mike Farnworth speaks at Public Safety Lifeline Volunteer Awards ceremony:</b> Recognizes winners and their significant contributions to emergency and disaster response in British Columbia. Event with provincewide news release. April 7-13 is National Volunteer week. <b>Event is not open to the public or media</b>	BCGov NR 3:45 pm	EMBC-91500
7:40 PM	MAH	<b>ESQUIMALT -- Minister Selina Robinson gives keynote address at Greater Victoria Housing Society's AGM:</b> Speaking time is approximate	-	MAH-92039

**Robyn Croft – Michael Cox – Kim Copeland**

BC Government Corporate Calendar

GCPE Strategic Communications | Events & Corporate Planning Unit

Please do not email the GCPE Corporate Calendar mailbox

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The Look Ahead is an edited product of the BC Government Corporate Calendar system and is published daily between 4:15 to 4:45pm whenever possible.

**Executive Summary: What is the Corporate Calendar?**

*The Corporate Calendar provides a bird's eye-view of all communications activities across ministries and major agencies. The purpose is to:*

- *Inform senior government officials of all government activities.*
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**Sent:** April 8, 2019 5:02:41 PM PDT

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Sent: April 8, 2019 5:31:11 PM PDT

Hi everyone,

Further to my note below. Libs have just advised that **if we get to Bill 20**, MLA Sultan will no longer be speaking and they have no other speakers for the Bill. As a result the speaking order will look like this:

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Thanks!

Raj (on behalf of Angela)

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## Re: fha clinics scheduled to date - update

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From: Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX  
Sent: April 8, 2019 6:24:45 PM PDT

Ok

Had put a hold in the morning for it at around that time

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 6:20 PM, Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX <[Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adrian.Dix@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Expect the surgery briefing tomorrow at 845.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 8, 2019, at 10:19 AM, Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX <[Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmyn.Singh@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FHA – latest scheduled community clinics  
Putting in a call to Naseem about calling them community clinics

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Li, Jessica P GCPE:EX <[Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.P.Li@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** for the daily - fha clinics scheduled to date

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## FW: Non-English Media

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**Sent:** April 8, 2019 6:45:09 PM PDT  
**Attachments:** Chinese media engagement summary.docx

Hi all – Lele shared this sheet on engaging with Chinese media with your comms directors last week. For your interest and information.

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 12:41 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX <Sheena.McConnell@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Non-English Media  
Hi Sage, Sheena,

FYI – I’ve shared the Chinese media engagement summary (see attachment) with Comms Directors as a follow up to last Friday’s meeting.

Please forward it to anyone that I have missed from that meeting.

If you have any questions/comments, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Lele

## O'Connor, Tim CITZ:EX

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**From:** Singh, Jasmyn HLTH:EX  
**Sent:** April 8, 2019 7:24 PM  
**To:** Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Government House Business

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** Government House Business

Hi all,

Please see below for the rundown of the day and what to expect tomorrow – please text, phone or email with any questions or concerns. W

**Today:**

- Transportation completed estimates after 20 hours of debate
- JTT also completed estimates after 9 hours of debate

**Bill Debate Tomorrow:**

- Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Act – will kick off debate in the morning sitting
- Committee Stage for Bill 5 – Budget Measures Implementation Act – will start in the afternoon sitting
- Once Bill 5 finishes we will move on to Bill 21 - Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act

**Estimates Tomorrow:**

- Environment will begin in the Little House (approx. 10 hours total)

**Bills Introduced Tomorrow:**

- Ticket Sales Act – Farnworth

**Schedule:**

BIG HOUSE/COMMITTEE B (MAIN CHAMBER)			LITTLE HOUSE/COMMITTEE A (DOUGLAS FIR ROOM)
Tuesday Apr 9	MORNING (11:00am to 12:00pm)	<u>Second Reading</u> Bill 20 – Medicare Protection Amendment Act, 2019	<u>Estimates</u> Environment (approx. 10 hrs)
	AFTERNOON (1:30pm to 6:30pm)	<u>Committee of the Whole</u> Bill 5 – Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2019 <u>Second Reading</u> Bill 21 – Forest and Range Practices Amendment Act Bill 15 – Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act	<u>Estimates</u> Environment (approx. 10 hrs)

**Progress of Estimates:**

<b>Little House/Committee A (Douglas Fir Room) Order</b>
1. <del>Children &amp; Family Development, Child Care (12 hours)</del>
2. <del>Advanced Education, Skills &amp; Training (6.5hrs)</del>
3. <del>Citizens' Services (6.5 hrs)</del>
4. <del>Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations &amp; Rural Development (24 hrs)</del>
5. <del>Jobs, Trade &amp; Technology, Trade (9 hrs)</del>
6. Environment (approx. 10 hrs)
7. Indigenous Relations (approx. 6 hours)
8. Mental health and Addictions (approx. 5 hours)
9. Social Development (approx. 4 hours)
10. Labour (approx. 4 hours)
11. Tourism, Arts & Culture (approx. 6 hours)
<b>Ministries yet to be ordered</b>