Fwd: [EXT] virtual meeting

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX

<Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
June 1, 2020 7:07:49 PM PDT

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I am free til 2 pm on the 4th, I believe.

Thanks Ronna-Rae

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From: "Kahir Lalji (United Way)" <KahirL@uwlm.ca>

Date: June 1, 2020 at 5:39:48 PM PDT

To: "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>, "Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX"

<RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX" <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>, "Jean Rikhof (United Way)"

<JeanR@uwlm.ca>

Subject: Re: [EXT] virtual meeting

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PS Leonard meeting with Kahir United Way (1).msg

From: Cindy.Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca

To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 2, 2020 11:17:31 AM PDT **Received:** June 2, 2020 11:17:35 AM PDT

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Priority: Normal (5)
Calendar Item Type: REQUEST

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Hi Cindy,

Can you please confirm June 4th 2 12:30-1:00pm (Virtual meeting) w/Kahir from United Way.

Lucy

Lucy Hansen Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Adrian Dix Minister of Health &

Re: Virtual Meeting

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Cc: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>, Leonard, Ronna-Rae

<R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: June 2, 2020 4:08:29 PM PDT

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Zoom is fine. I can do a teleconference if someone has a discomfort with zoom.

Thanks Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 2, 2020, at 3:09 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That's a great question

Ronna-Rae, what technologies have you been using? Do you have preference for Skype or Zoom? Or trusty teleconference line?

Lucinda

From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 2, 2020 1:56 PM

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX < Lucinda. Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Virtual Meeting

Hi Lucinda,

How do we want to do these meetings? We can set up an account for Zoom or do you want to use Skype?

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 2, 2020 4:12:53 PM PDT

Wanted to make sure you got my confirmation of 12:30 to meet with United Way on the 4th.

Regards Ronna-Rae

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From: "Kahir Lalji (United Way)" <KahirL@uwlm.ca>

Date: June 2, 2020 at 10:40:47 AM PDT

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Subject: Re: [EXT] virtual meeting

12:30 works best for me

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Sent: June 2, 2020 10:38 AM

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Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: RE: [EXT] virtual meeting

Good Morning,

Just confirming would 12:30-1:00pm work or 1:00-1:30pm on June 4th

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Re: FYI 01-Jun-20

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 3, 2020 8:42:25 AM PDT

Thanks for sharing.

Regards Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 2, 2020, at 10:23 AM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ronna-Rae,

FYI

Mackenzie - long-term senior care homes CKNW Monday, June 01, 2020, 09:35 By CKNW Mike Smyth

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To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 3, 2020 11:52:35 AM PDT **Received:** June 3, 2020 11:52:41 AM PDT

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Join Zoom Meeting

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX s.15

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To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae <R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: June 3, 2020 11:53:45 AM PDT **Received:** June 3, 2020 11:53:47 AM PDT

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Mtg with CEO Maria Howard BC Alzheimer Society .msg

From: Cindy.Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca

To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 3, 2020 11:54:09 AM PDT **Received:** June 3, 2020 11:54:17 AM PDT

Priority: Normal (5)
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CT 06/03/2020 updated with call details

Join Zoom Meeting s.15

Meeting ID:^{s.15; s.17}

Password:

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX s.15

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To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae <R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: June 3, 2020 3:20:58 PM PDT **Received:** June 3, 2020 3:20:59 PM PDT

Priority: Normal (5)
Calendar Item Type: REPLY

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

Sent: June 3, 2020 3:22 PM
To: Ronna-Rae Leonard

Subject: Fwd: [EXT] Healthy Aging CORE: Safe Seniors, Strong Communities & Project Impact

Healthy Aging Reminder

For printing

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From: "Tomnuk, Cindy" <Cindy.Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca>

Date: June 3, 2020 at 3:10:07 PM PDT

To: "Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX" < RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Healthy Aging CORE: Safe Seniors, Strong Communities & Project Impact Healthy

Aging Reminder

Hi Ronna-Rae,

Please find materials forwarded below from Ministry of Health for your meeting tomorrow with United Way.

Kind regards, Cindy



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From: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:11 PM **To:** Tomnuk, Cindy <Cindy.Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Healthy Aging CORE: Safe Seniors, Strong Communities & Project Impact Healthy

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From: Jean Rikhof (United Way) < JeanR@uwlm.ca>

Sent: June 3, 2020 12:05 PM

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<<u>Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Cc: Kahir Lalji (United Way) < KahirL@uwlm.ca>

Subject: Fw: [EXT] Healthy Aging CORE: Safe Seniors, Strong Communities & Project Impact Healthy

Aging Reminder

Hi Lucy and Lucinda,

Below you will find our most recent CORE newsletter that has been circulated.

Kind regards,

Jean

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Sent: June 2, 2020 10:44 AM

To: Jean Rikhof (United Way) < JeanR@uwlm.ca>

Subject: [EXT] Healthy Aging CORE: Safe Seniors, Strong Communities & Project Impact Healthy Aging Reminder

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CBSS Sector Development Update

1. Safe Seniors, Strong Communities

Thanks to everyone who sent in video clips to share what is happening in support of seniors in your communities. We were overwhelmed with submissions, and while there were too many to include in the <u>Safe Seniors, Strong Communities video montage</u>, they are greatly appreciated and may be used at a later date. Meanwhile, we hope you enjoy the video, and can use it in your community to show how people and organizations across BC have come together to help seniors.

More stories and information about the program can be found here.

Over 8,500 B.C. volunteers have stepped up to help isolated seniors in their neighbourhoods and communities during the global pandemic since the end of March, when the 211 phone line matching seniors who need help with volunteers who want to help was expanded across B.C. in response to COVID-19. Since then, British Columbians have performed over 90,000 acts of volunteerism, including holding more than 50,000 virtual visits and check-in phone calls, preparing and delivering 14,000 meals, and making almost 11,000 grocery drop offs to seniors.



2. Project Impact Healthy Aging

You're Invited to the Project Impact Healthy Aging Virtual Showcase!

As part of our celebration of B.C. Seniors' Week (June 1-8, 2020), Healthy Aging by United Way

invites you to attend our *Project Impact Healthy Aging* Virtual Showcase on **June 4th from**

10:00-11:30AM.

Since October 2019, teams from the Community-Based Seniors' Services (CBSS) sector have

been participating in Project Impact Healthy Aging which helps them evaluate the impact of their

healthy aging programs and services. Over the last few months, teams conducted interviews

and surveyed program participants and will be presenting their findings in the *Project Impact*

Healthy Aging Virtual Showcase.

Join us via Zoom to learn about the impact these teams are having and how they anticipate

using data to improve programs in the future. The agenda is provided on the poster above.

Register here by June 3

Project Impact Healthy Aging is offered by Dr. Steve Patty of Dialogues in Action, sponsored by

the BC Ministry of Health and hosted by United Way of the Lower Mainland.

Also, don't forget to follow United Way of the Lower Mainland during B.C. Seniors' Week as we

celebrate the older adults of our province and the CBSS sector programs and initiatives that

support healthy and happy aging:

Twitter: @UWLM

Facebook: @UnitedWayoftheLowerMainland

Instagram: @unitedwaylowermainland

Program Spotlight: Greater Victoria Caregiver Support Program

Family Caregivers of BC's (FCBC) <u>Greater Victoria Caregiver Support Program (GVCSP)</u> is a holistic caregiver support program designed to meet the needs of the Greater Victoria family/friend caregiver population which is estimated to be over 100,000. Founded 30 years ago and the first in Canada, the program supports family and friend caregivers' ability to access and navigate community resources and enhances their personal support networks to gain skills, knowledge and confidence in their caregiving roles.

Spotlight: COVID-19 Resources



#AgeQuality

The International Federation on Aging is collecting images and stories aimed to break down stereotypes of older people by showing their resilience, strength and tenacity throughout COVID-19 and beyond. You can view the stories here or share a story on instagram using #Agequality and tagging @IntFedAgeing.

Below are some additional resources on COVID-19:

- The Inequity of Isolation [UBC School of Population and Public Health]
- Staying connected during the pandemic [First Nations Health Authority]

Rethinking your Strategy: Planning Recovery for COVID-

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We need to rethink our strategy. If we can use this crisis to rethink our strategy – not simply to make it through but to emerge better, more valuable to our communities, having a greater impact than we have ever had – then we will be able to thrive. This three-part series presented by Dialogues in Action, and sponsored by the UWLM and CBSS Sector, will show you how.

- The Opportunity of a Crisis: June 25th Noon to 1pm
- How to Adapt Your Strategy: July 2nd Noon to 1pm
- Designing the Way Froward: July 9th Noon to 1pm

Click here for more information. Click here to register for the series.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), observed on June 15, was launched by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations. The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

More information is available here.

Upcoming Webinars

Upcoming Healthy Aging Webinars

1. "Indigenous Engagement and Reconciliation" with Guest Speaker MLA John Rustad
Date: June 17th, 10-11am

Register here

National Indigenous Day is June 21st, 2020 - a time to recognize and highlight the culture and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities. As we look forward to celebrating this important date, please join us for a webinar aimed at helping your organization strengthen relationships with Indigenous communities and Elders you serve. MLA John Rustad, who previously served as Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, will share his expertise while we navigate and explore <u>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</u> (UNDRIP) and the reconciliation framework.

2. Seniors' Homelessness in BC

Date: June 25th, 10am

Register here

Across North America, the number of older adults who are at-risk of or experiencing

homelessness is increasing – and BC is no exception. Dr. Sarah Canham will review the current

state of homelessness among older adults; present community-based research findings on the

unique health, social, and shelter/housing needs of this special population; and share

recommendations for supporting older persons experiencing homelessness.

3. Multicultural Supports for Older Adults

Date: July 7th, 10am

Register here

This webinar will introduce Healthy Aging CORE's new group area designed to share culturally

relevant resources aimed at supporting the healthy aging of culturally, linguistically, and

ethnically diverse older adults. It will also introduce a new Intercultural Toolkit that provides a

step-by-step approach to help community organizations enhance the level of cultural

competency and relevancy of their organization or their individual programs.

Upcoming Webinars from Other Organizations

1. Workshop on Elder Abuse (Seniors First BC)

Date: June 15, 1pm

Register here

2. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (Vancouver Indigenous Crisis Response Network)

Date: June 15, 1pm

Register here

Newly Archived Healthy Aging Webinars

1. Building Communities: Increasing Online Engagement and Awareness

View it here

New Resources on CORE



The BC Food Security

Gateway [PHSA, PHABC]



<u>Toolkit: Seniors Engagement [City of New Westminster]</u>

Visit https://healthyagingcore.ca/ for more great resources!

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Re: Meeting materials for PS Leonard -Alzheimer Society and United Way

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To: Tomnuk, Cindy LASS:EX <Cindy.Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: June 4, 2020 9:26:44 AM PDT

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Good morning Cindy! Thanks for the notes.

Ronna-Rae

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:05 AM

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"HLTH Corporate Operations HLTH:EX" < HLTH.Corporate.Operations@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Meeting materials for PS Leonard -Alzheimer Society and United Way

Hi Lucy,

Please find attached meeting materials for PS Leonard for her meetings today with the BC Alzheimer's Society and with United Way Lower Mainland.

These have been approved by ADM Teri Collins.

Many thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager, Executive Program Operations Office of the Deputy Minister Ministry of Health

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email: andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca

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Re: May 2020- Calendar

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To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 4, 2020 7:06:26 PM PDT

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I thought I cleared all the cancelled events. Looks like I missed two. Can I delete them? And I was surprised to see one seniors working group meeting entered. I have not been recording them in my PS calendar, because I am there as an MLA.

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On Jun 4, 2020, at 4:35 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Lucinda,

Here is the May 2020 calendar for FOI - please review.

Lucy

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Seniors Briefing .msg

From: Cindy.Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca

To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 8, 2020 11:07:00 AM PDT **Received:** June 8, 2020 11:07:05 AM PDT

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This is for Ministry Briefing w/ Ronna Rae for June 16th @ 1pm TC line is \$.15; \$.17 conference ID \$.15; \$.17

- * BC Restart as it applies to day programs, respite care beds, and any other government-supported/funded programs.
- * Personal planning, from perspective of seniors, incl. changes that were made around consent last August along with Assisted Living Regs;

Accepted_ Seniors Briefing .msg

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX s.15

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To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae <R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: June 8, 2020 1:51:37 PM PDT **Received:** June 8, 2020 1:51:38 PM PDT

Priority: Normal (5)
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Fwd: Will the BC Gov't be commemorating World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15?

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX

<Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 9, 2020 1:05:25 PM PDT

FYI. Chat about her requests re communications?

Thanks Ronna-Rae

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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From: Diane Wood

Date: June 9, 2020 at 12:56:33 PM PDT

To: "Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX" < RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: BC Forum <BCForum@bcfed.ca>

Subject: Will the BC Gov't be commemorating World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15?

I represent the BC Federation of Retired Union Members (BC FORUM) and my inquiry is on behalf of BC FORUM.

Would you please advise if the B.C. Government will be commemorating World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15. If so, please advise and inform me on any actions taken. I would like to send the information out to our members and network which will be done by e-mail. We would also post information on our website: www.bcforum.ca

I am also a General Vice-President on the Council of Senior Citizen Organizations of BC (COSCO) and will have it shared with them as well.

My other request is that you include BC FORUM on your list of seniors' organizations communications listing. Lisa, your constituency office assistant has all my contact information for me personally and for BC FORUM. She was very helpful in providing the information I needed to post your joint statement on Seniors Week to our website and sending it out to our members and our network. If you go to our website - www.bcforum.ca you will see the postings of your Joint Statement.

We have a publication, the ADVOCATE which is published four times a year. It is mailed to all our members, MP's BC MLA's and our network. Also posted to our website. Our summer edition of the ADVOCATE should have been received by you last week. If you are interested in having an article in our magazine, please advise and I will have our Editor be in touch with your contact person for your article. Our next edition will be published in the Fall.

Thank you, Stay well and Stay safe,

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Re: QUOTE APPROVAL: Housing NR re: affordable seniors home

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 10, 2020 8:26:09 AM PDT

Lovely! Thank you.

Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 10, 2020, at 8:23 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Ronna-Rae,

Housing is releasing the NR below at 8:30am tmr re: affordable housing for seniors in Salmon Arm. Would you like a quote in the NR? A draft for your consideration:

"Throughout these challenging times, we have not forgotten about the needs of seniors, particularly seniors who are seeking housing at secure and affordable residences," said Ronna-Rae Leonard, Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors. "This is a great move by the Province, and I am encouraged to see more action in housing seniors who are vulnerable and need more supports in today's housing market."

For Immediate Release [release number] June 11, 2020 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Affordable homes for seniors protected in Salmon Arm

SALMON ARM – The Vancouver Resource Society (VRS) has partnered with the Province to purchase a senior's residence in Salmon Arm, preserving 64 units of independent and assisted living at affordable rental rates.

"This purchase will ensure that these seniors continue to have secure, affordable homes in their community, something that all people deserve," said Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Whether it's preserving existing housing stock or building new affordable homes, we are working with our partners to deliver the homes that people need throughout the province."

BC Housing, though the HousingHub, provided financing of approximately \$14.8 million to the non-profit to purchase Andover Terrace Retirement Resort at 2110 Lakeshore Rd. NE. This means that these homes will not be sold into the private market, which would have put seniors at risk of losing their homes to redevelopment or having to pay market level rents.

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Province, and I am encouraged to see more action in housing seniors who are vulnerable and need more supports in today's housing market."

The purchase was completed in April 2020. Monthly rents have been carried over at the same rates.

"As a non-profit organization, VRS continues to be committed to providing seniors across British Columbia with accessible, affordable and specialized housing," said Ken Fraser, executive director, VRS. "VRS is proud to have partnered with BC Housing to acquire Andover Terrace and to further expand our presence in Salmon Arm and throughout the B.C. Interior. VRS continues to find creative and effective ways to deliver housing solutions for people."

Through the HousingHub, the Building BC funds and other provincial investments, more than 23,000 new homes are complete, under construction or in development for people with a range of incomes across the province.

Delivering affordable housing is a shared priority between government and the B.C. Green Party

Quick Facts:

- In addition to preserving these 64 homes, the Province is working in partnership to build 105 new homes in Salmon Arm:
 - 67 affordable rental homes for families, seniors and people with disabilities.
 - 38 supportive homes for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Learn More:

HousingHub: https://www.bchousing.org/partner-services/housinghub

A map showing the location of all announced provincially-funded housing projects in B.C. is available online at: https://www.bchousing.org/homes-for-BC

To learn about the steps the Province is taking to tackle the housing crisis and deliver affordable homes for British Columbians, visit: https://workingforyou.gov.bc.ca/

A backgrounder follows.

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BC Housing Media Relations media@bchousing.org

BACKGROUNDER

For Immediate Release [release number] June 11, 2020 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Province building new homes to meet full spectrum of housing needs

The B.C. government is working in partnership with non-profits, municipalities, First Nations, Indigenous housing organizations, and the private sector to build 114,000 affordable homes that cover the full spectrum of housing needs for British Columbians by 2028.

Budget 2018 included a \$7-billion investment in the homes people need. As a result of that investment, more than 23,000 new homes are completed, under construction or in the approvals process for a range of people who are struggling to find a place to live, from people who are experiencing homelessness and seniors on fixed incomes, to middle-income families, students and individuals. As of Dec. 31, 2019, this includes:

Housing for people with middle incomes

The average annual household income qualifying for homes underway is under \$99,000 per year – 2,802 homes:

HousingHub: 2,802 homes

Housing for people with low to moderate incomes

This includes people residing in social housing (household incomes less than \$65,000) as well as those living in affordable market rentals (households with annual incomes up to \$74,000) –9,837 homes:

Affordable market:

- Building BC: Community Housing Fund (30% of units in each project): 1,565
 rental homes for people with low to moderate incomes
- Affordable Rental Housing Program: 1,615 homes for people with low to moderate incomes
- Deepening Affordability: 1,976 homes for people with low to moderate incomes
- Regional Housing First Program: 907 homes for people with low to moderate incomes

Social housing or subsidized rents:

- Building BC: Community Housing Fund (50% of units in each project): 2,609 rental homes for people with low incomes
- Building BC: Indigenous Housing Fund: 1,165 homes for Indigenous peoples, on- and off-reserve

Housing for people with very low incomes

Rental housing for people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness, or for people with very low incomes (includes supportive housing and shelter-rate housing) – 4,795 homes:

- Rapid Response to Homelessness: 2,012 homes with 24/7 support
- Building BC: Supportive Housing Fund: 1,060 homes with 24/7 support
- Building BC: Women's Transition Housing Fund: 679 spaces of transition, second-stage and affordable rental housing for women and children leaving violence
- Building BC: Community Housing Fund (20% of units in each project): 1,044 homes

Housing for students – 5,584 homes:

- BC Student Housing Loan Program: 2,699 on-campus student housing units are under construction, in development or in the approvals process
- 2,885 student housing units are also completed, under construction, in development through partnerships with post-secondary institutions

Total: 23,018 homes

Contacts:

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Re: Meeting Forward Notification: Introduction meeting w/ Rick Gambrel -Seniors First BC

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 10, 2020 10:52:55 AM PDT

That's interesting. Why does the invitation come from Bob D'eith? Does he know Mr. Gambrel or is Seniors First's homemade in Bob's constituency? Just curious.

Thanks

Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 10, 2020, at 10:48 AM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

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Ms Barker is ED for which org?

Thanks Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 10, 2020, at 3:03 PM, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Fwd: Introduction meeting w/ Parliamentary Secretary Ronna-Rae Leonard

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX Ronna-Rae Leonard <r.leonard@leg.bc.ca> To: June 11, 2020 9:43:41 AM PDT Sent: ATT00001.htm, ATT00002.htm, Seniors First BC1.pdf, ATT00003.htm, image002.png, Attachments: image003.png For printing Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: From: "Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX" <Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> Date: June 11, 2020 at 9:42:11 AM PDT To: "Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX" < RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca> Cc: "Tomnuk, Cindy LASS:EX" < Cindy. Tomnuk@leg.bc.ca>, "Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX" <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> Subject: FW: Introduction meeting w/ Parliamentary Secretary Ronna-Rae Leonard Good Morning, Here is some material/background information for you call this afternoon with Rick. Lucy



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From: Rick Gambrel <rgambrel@seniorsfirstbc.ca>

Sent: June 11, 2020 9:29 AM

To: Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX < Lucy.Hansen@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Introduction meeting w/ Parliamentary Secretary Ronna-Rae Leonard

Dear Ms. Hansen

Thank you for arranging the Zoom meeting with P.S. Leonard.

I have prepared a two-page briefing note for the Parliamentary Secretary about Seniors First and its operations.

May I please ask you to forward this to her in advance of our meeting?

Regards,

Rick Gambrel

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Briefing note for the Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors re: Seniors First BC - Information

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide information about the purpose and operations of Seniors First BC.

Background

Established in 1994, Seniors First BC is a non-profit, front line responder, and provides direct services to low income and vulnerable seniors across the Province of British Columbia. We are the only organization in Canada dedicated to dealing with seniors' abuse that combines information and referral lines, victim services, legal services, workshops and outreach under one roof.

Discussion

Seniors First BC is in a unique position in Canada to understand how abuse impacts the health and wellbeing of seniors. Abuse and lack of access to basic needs increases vulnerability and has an adverse effect on health and longevity. Through SAIL, Victim Services, our Workshop and Outreach program, and legal programs, we have developed best practices to empower seniors to address their evolving needs as they age in place.

Seniors First BC's core programs are:

- 1. Seniors Abuse Information Line (SAIL),
- 2. Workshop and Outreach Program
- 3. Elder Law Clinic,
- 4. Legal Advocacy Program,
- 5. Victim Services Program

SAIL - Seniors Abuse and Information Line

Our BC Provincial Seniors Abuse and Information Line (SAIL) is a confidential information line for older adults, and those who care about them, to speak to a trained intake worker about abuse, mistreatment and any issues that impact the health and well-being of an older adult. SAIL is available 8am to 8pm 7 days/week, excluding statutory holidays. Over the 2019 calendar year, the SAIL Line received over 5500 calls from seniors and those who care about them. Over the past 4 years, we have seen a 69% growth in calls to our SAIL line and we expect that growth to continue, as the population of seniors in British Columbia continues to increase. Funded through the Ministry of Health, Province of BC.

Workshop and Outreach Program

Since its beginning, Seniors First BC has worked hard to raise awareness about elder abuse and to educate the public about the rights of older adults. We currently fulfill this role through public workshops and training for service providers and seniors in the community. The goal of our workshops is to empower older adults with strategies to protect their rights and resources to help themselves and their peers. From January 2015 to December 2019, 378 workshops were delivered by the Workshop and Outreach Program across the Province to 7817 participants and 204 information sessions were set up at senior events and conferences reaching over 39,000 attendees. In response to Covid – 19 we are

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delivering online workshops and distributing resources on seniors Covid -19 supports and Covid- 19 related frauds and scams. Funded through the Ministry of Health, Province of BC and a gaming grant.

Elder Law Clinic

Seniors First BC's lawyers provide free legal services to older adults who are not able to access legal help elsewhere due to low income or other barriers. We provide services for the follow legal issues:

- Debt
- Pensions and Appeals
- Assisted Living/Residential Care
- Discrimination
- Abuse/Neglect
- Financial Exploitation
- Consumer Complaints
- Guardianship/Capacity
- Advance planning documents

Funded through the Law Foundation of BC

Legal Advocacy Program

The Legal Advocacy Program provides advice, advocacy and representation to people aged 55+ on legal issues involving tenancy, debt and government benefits. Funded through the Law Foundation of BC.

Victim Services Program

The Victims Services Program helps victims of crime or abuse who are 50+ and provides emotional support to anyone who has witnessed the abuse of an older adult. Assistance is provided over the phone and callers may remain anonymous. This service is available whether or not the incident has been reported to the police or to anyone else. Funded through the Victim Services and Crime Prevention Division, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Conclusion

Seniors First BC has a proven record of the direct services provided to seniors. The number of seniors in the province is projected to increase hence the demonstrated demand and need for the sustainability of the Society's services. We submit that the operations of Seniors First BC and our SAIL and Outreach programs is in furtherance of the Health Minister's mandate to improve and strengthen services to seniors, and ensure that seniors receive dignified and quality care.

Contact

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Re: Sign on again please - wont let me link on

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Re: Quote approval

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To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 11, 2020 7:37:21 PM PDT

Thanks Thuy.

Looks good. Appreciate being included. But can I offer a suggestion?

The second one is a bit wordy and does miss physical abuse. Can it be cut down a bit from

"These organizations help inform the public and raise awareness for seniors on important emerging issues to ensure they are not taken advantage of psychologically, emotionally or financially."

To

"These organizations help inform the public and raise awareness to help seniors not be taken advantage of physically, emotionally, or financially."

Thanks!

Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:07 PM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ronna-Rae,

Please find attached a NR to go out Monday re: funding to help raise awareness of senior abuse, and create education programs on seniors' issues. This is a PS release

Here are the quotes for your review and consideration:

"Seniors may be isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic and this funding will help create awareness programs for families and friends to recognize the signs of abuse, neglect or manipulation in seniors," said Ronna-Rae Leonard, parliamentary secretary for seniors. "With a growing population of close to one million seniors in B.C. who are living longer than ever, it is our responsibility to protect seniors as they age, so they are treated with dignity and respect."

BC CRN is the co-ordinating body for Community Response Networks (CRN), which are networks of individuals, groups and agencies that work together to create a co-ordinated community response to abuse, neglect and self-neglect of vulnerable adults.

"It is our collective responsibility to take care of vulnerable seniors who have the right to be treated with dignity and live free of harm," said Leonard. "These organizations help inform the public and raise awareness for seniors on important emerging issues to ensure they are not taken advantage of psychologically, emotionally or financially."

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Fwd: Safety and Security of Vancouver's Chinatown Neighbourhood

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To: Ronna-Rae Leonard <r.leonard@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: June 18, 2020 9:46:25 AM PDT

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Cc: Terry Yung <tyyvr@shaw.ca>, Queenie Choo <queenie.choo@success.bc.ca>

Subject: Safety and Security of Vancouver's Chinatown Neighbourhood

Dear Ms. Leonard,

On behalf of the Board Chair and CEO of S.U.C.C.E.S.S., I'm pleased to forward the attached letter for your perusal.

Regards, Sienna

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June 17, 2020

Ms. Ronna-Rae Leonard, M.L.A. 437 5th St. Courtenay, BC V9N 1J7

Re: Safety and Security of Vancouver's Chinatown Neighbourhood

Dear Ms. Leonard:

In the wake of an unprecedented rise in hate crime in Vancouver's Chinatown community, S.U.C.C.E.S.S., its Board of Directors, and I write to you so that we may share our concerns regarding necessary measures we believe will help thwart or prevent future violent assaults, robberies or any other antagonizing behavior towards residents and visitors to this historic neighborhood.

As you are well aware, hate crimes are on a drastic rise, and many troubling events have taken place within Chinatown or nearby neighbourhoods. Recent incidents include members of an elderly Asian community being assaulted without provocation, young Asian, Indigenous and other women in daylight in plain sight being assaulted or robbed, historic public property vandalized, destroyed or stolen, or the many cases of verbal abuse consciously targeting specific heritage groups. Racism is a global pandemic, and Vancouver is severely affected as are many other cities across Canada. These hateful acts must be curbed immediately.

Our key recommendations at this time are:

- 1. Establish regular round table events with community leaders of various backgrounds alongside government officials at multiple levels, and engage in dialogue with guest speaker specialists advocating to cultivate intercultural strengthening and inclusion. In such a dialogue, identify what these communities need in order to feel safe and secure in their communities. Use this data to establish public education campaigns and use data collected from the community round table as a litmus test to determine successful education initiatives.
- 2. Taking from these roundtables, establish an ongoing public education campaign funded by government, with messaging jointly crafted by both government and community stakeholders, and

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offered across different languages and via multiple media platforms (broadcast TV, online, print, social media) to reach those in affected communities. Such a campaign would speak to constituents on measures they can undertake to help shift their society's bias of what is institutionalized racism, stigmatism towards different heritage groups, and how to report and prevent this behavior and other hate crimes. In order to effectively address racism and other forms of discrimination in Canada, we need to better understand the scope of how our communities perceive ethnic bias. For that, we need to collect and analyze data based on race, as well as ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and socio-economic status. Without such information, drafting policy responses would be developed without accurate insight.

3. Further from the roundtable collective, create and support neighbourhood watch networks (similar to Block Watch) and other resources to lend support to the vulnerable and to seniors in the community. Having a multi-lingual "hotline" in addition to the police non-emergency number or 911 for reporting hate crimes and racially motivated attacks. Once established, this hotline will need to be supported by the public as well as by private stakeholders. Having such measures will further ensure our communities' peace of mind as they live and thrive in Chinatown and beyond.

Thank you for the opportunity to address these concerns with you. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. looks forward to engaging in further dialogue to ensure these measures are enacted in a timely manner.

Yours truly,

Terry Yung Board Chair Queenie Choo

Chief Executive Officer

Re: Meeting Request - Raging Grannies of Victoria

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: London, Kathy HLTH:EX <Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca>, Hansen, Lucy HLTH:EX

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Sent: June 18, 2020 5:51:20 PM PDT

Sorry for the delay in responding. Didn't hear the "ding" of an incoming email.

I know I will be busy on Monday morning between 10 and 12 doing my private member's statement on homeless counts. It's in my calendar as 10:15. Not sure, but think that's an estimate...

Other than that, my Leg calendar should help guide when I am free. I am happy to "meet" whenever it can be fitted in.

Regards Ronna-Rae

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On Jun 18, 2020, at 12:58 PM, Yeung, Lucinda HLTH:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you. Can you set up the meeting for PS Leonard with Raging Grannies for next week?

Ronna-Rae, do you have a preference for a day on Mon-Wed or Thurs/Fri?

Thank you, Lucinda

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On Jun 9, 2020, at 3:47 PM, London, Kathy HLTH:EX < Kathy.London@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Good afternoon, attaching fyi, this new meeting request.

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Kathy London

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add this to Ronna Rae's calendar for July 2 @ 11-11:30. Just confirming zoom or teleconference details will send those to you shortly.

Lucy

Lucy Hansen
Administrative Coordinator to the
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To: Leonard, Ronna-Rae <R.Leonard@leg.bc.ca>

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Re: for approval: LTC/AL NR

From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: June 30, 2020 10:37:23 AM PDT

Sounds very optimistic.

Thanks! Ronna-Rae

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2020, at 10:31 AM, Pham, Thuy HLTH:EX <Thuy.Pham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Ronna-Rae,

Please see below a draft quote for your review/approval. The draft NR is attached for reference, and not to be shared until final release.

"These investments are an investment in our province's safety and health," said Ronna-Rae Leonard, MLA for Courtenay-Comox and Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors. "We're showing the world that through careful consideration, we can connect families to their loved ones in care homes safely during what has become an extremely challenging time for the world. This is great news for British Columbians, and together, we are leading the way."

Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Thuy

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX

To: Ronna-Rae Leonard <r.leonard@leg.bc.ca>

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

Date: June 25, 2020 at 6:14:51 PM PDT

To: "Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX" < RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: info

Hi Ronna-Rae,

Hope this is helpful.

Warmly, Lucinda

- 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 teambased 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 British Columbia.
- 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.

- * 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 co-ordination of care. NPs see their own patient panel and work collaboratively with members of the health-care team.
- *Physician assistants practice medicine under the direction and supervision of a licenced physician. They act as physician extenders whose scope of practice is dependent on the scope of the supervising physician.
- * Research demonstrates that, s.13

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are also experts in working as part of teams and leading team-based care implementation.

- My ministry continues to connect with other jurisdictions to monitor and observe the use of physician assistants in their systems of care.
- The introduction of a new health provider role requires careful consideration and management 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 physician assistants may serve to undermine and confuse efforts to improve integration of existing health-care professionals.
- At this time, health-care needs can be addressed with the skill sets of existing health-care professions in British Columbia. There are no known care gaps that can only be addressed by physician assistants.
 The ministry has an obligation to British Columbians to optimize the



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From: Cassidy.Crowe@leg.bc.ca

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DATE: Wednesday, July 8th, 2020

TIME: 3:00 to 4:00pm

CONF. CALL DETAILS: \$.15; \$.17 Participant ID: \$.15; \$.17 Minister's office will be moderator

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: Pre-brief for Town Hall meeting on Thursday, July 9th at 7:00pm

ATTENDEES: Minister Popham, MLA Leonard, Sam Godfrey (Sr. MA to Minister Popham), Ramesh Ranjan (MA to

Minister Popham) and Rosa Kouri (GCPE)

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From: Leonard, Ronna-Rae HLTH:EX <RonnaRae.Leonard@gov.bc.ca>

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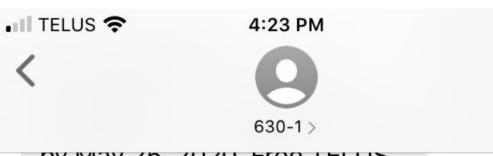
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Another Telus bill notification.

Any chance we can work on ordering me a gov iPad? I will be at the Leg next Wednesday to Friday.... It's time consuming to have to forward documents to my Leg devices so I §.22 can see them on a screen bigger than a couple of inches wide.

Thanks for considering,

Ronna-Rae



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Sat, May 30, 3:12 PM

Your mobility e.Bill is now available at <u>telus.com/mytelus</u>. Amount due is \$67.27 if paid by June 23, 2020. Free TELUS Msg.

Today 4:20 PM

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