

From: [Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:31:21 PM

Hi all,

Our response from CITZ... Let me know if you need any clarification on these initiatives.

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Connectivity (Expanding program): We are committed to ensuring that every British Columbian has access to reliable high-speed internet so they can fully participate in the growing digital economy. Our recent Connected Coast announcement will invest \$45.4 million to connect 154 rural and remote communities on BC's coast (56 of which are Indigenous communities) to reliable, high-speed internet. Increased connectivity is a foundational piece of our strategy to grow our rural economy to achieve our government's commitment to UNDRIP and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

- Many First Nations are underserved: An estimated 30% of First Nations people in BC live on reserve and there are 203 First Nations primary reserves in BC. Only 22%, or 45 First Nations communities on these reserves have access to internet speeds that enable full participation in the digital economy.
- Articles 20, 21 and 24 of UNDRIP support the requirement for indigenous peoples in BC to have meaningful access to the internet to support economic activities and have access to health and social services.
- Increasing connectivity not only strengthens new economies and enhances access to education and healthcare, it provides opportunities for Indigenous communities to share their knowledge and culture with the world.

Procurement (New Initiative): We are taking a new approach to government procurement by making the process more open and accessible and work better for small, medium and First Nations companies that hire locally, have a local supply chain and deliver good paying jobs in communities across BC.

- Our government will leverage its strength as one of the largest purchasers of goods and services in the Province to ensure procurement contracts and infrastructure projects provide opportunities for First Nations and local trade apprentices, increasing opportunity for equity and direct benefit to local communities.

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- **Connectivity**
 - A First Nations Leader who attended our Connected Coast announcement on January 17th stated how important the educational opportunities and social benefits of connectivity are. Increased connectivity will allow Indigenous youth to stay in their communities and flourish at home.
 - Connectivity will help with the preservation of First Nations culture and language, connecting elders with students all across BC from the comfort of their community.
 - A world-renowned First Nations artist was excited about the prospect of teaching art classes from his home instead of having to travel long distances to connect with students.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Russell

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Minister of Citizens' Services

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From: [Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 5:59:29 PM
Attachments: [ENV Reconciliation ESSP Submission 05Feb2017.docx](#)
[ENV Reconciliation CAS Submission 05Feb2017.docx](#)
[ENV Reconciliation EAO Submission 05Feb2017.docx](#)

Hey Jonathan,

Here's the responses from within our ministry on these topics. One's from Environment proper, our climate action secretariat and the other from EAO.

Caelie

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Attachments: [GCEJ-UNDRIP-TRC - MCFD.docx](#)

Hi Jonathan and Anne, as requested. I also included GCEJ report links as related to this request and important for our ministry. Paula

From: [Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX](#)
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- Team Unite BC Event - TAC hosted an event for all of the indigenous and non-indigenous youth athletes that represented BC at various games over the past year.
TRC – 87.
- NAIG – TAC is actively working with the Songhees First Nation to support their bid to host the NAIG.
TRC - 88.
- TAC is involved in revamping our Tourism, Sports and Multiculturalism Strategies which will guide our Ministry over the next few years. All of them are going to have a special focus on supporting Indigenous people. For example, our Tourism Strategy will include a special focus on Aboriginal Tourism (who just received 2.2 million from the Federal Government)
TRC 92. ii)
- TAC added an indigenous person to the Multicultural Advisory Council. A group that is tasked with providing input into TAC's Multiculturalism Strategy which includes combatting racism in all it's forms.
TRC (I looked but could not find the right fit.)

- I don't have current anecdotes about the people involved. If you need however, I'm sure I could get something for you.

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From: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
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Attachments: 2) UNDRIP TRC Jan 23.pdf

Hi Jonathan,

Here's a breakdown of the work we've been doing as a Ministry.

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Cc: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
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Hi Team MIRR,

Please see answers below. Please let me know if you have any follow up questions about the answers (Leah is also available to chat, but will be travelling a lot this week).

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 - PWD and Income Assistance Rate increases (affect all First Nations, Metis, and other Indigenous communities with individuals on PWD or income assistance)
 - Increased earnings exemptions for people on Income Assistance or designated PWD (affect all First Nations, Metis, and other Indigenous communities with individuals on PWD or income assistance)
 - New transportation supplement / annual bus pass (affect all First Nations, Metis, and other Indigenous communities with individuals on PWD or income assistance)
 - Poverty Reduction Consultation – we’ve set up a parallel consultation process specifically for urban/off-reserve Indigenous communities, to ensure we are fully consultative and inclusive of Indigenous communities’ needs as we develop BC’s first poverty reduction strategy. There is a funding stream for BC’s Friendship Centres, Metis Nation, and consultation meetings scheduled with First Nations Health Council and First Nations Leadership Council. Additionally, the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary have met with several First Nations leaders at their band/Nation offices, and other First Nations have also requested funding through our Self-Convening Small Group Discussion funding stream.
 - The Minister’s Advisory Forum has members from indigenous organizations in BC: First Nations Leadership Council, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, Métis Nation BC and British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS).
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 - “The ability to access and cover the costs of transportation has been a barrier to many people in receipt of PWD benefits, particularly for those residing in our province’s rural and remote communities. Today’s announcement of the new \$52 transportation supplement acknowledges this barrier and is a positive step forward in ensuring that those receiving disability assistance have support to address their individual transportation needs. Complementing the new transportation supplement, government recently increased earning exemptions and has taken the initial steps to develop a provincial poverty reduction plan. We applaud the government’s announcement today and look forward to our continued work with the ministry to achieve our shared vision of a province in which all persons have the ability to be active and thriving members of

their communities.” - Neil Belanger, Executive Director, B.C. Aboriginal Network on Disability Society

Cheers,
Jayne

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Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Maartman, William EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
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For EDUC:

We recently invested \$190,000 toward indigenous language learning resource development, as it relates to the Minister's mandate to *Implement the new First Nations history curriculum, develop full-course offerings in Aboriginal languages and implement the educational Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*

There are currently seventeen provincially approved indigenous language curriculum documents, six more in development.

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From: [Gunn, Paula MCF:EX](#)
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Hi Jonathan, is this only forward-looking, ie initiatives coming out this session or initiatives that flowed from 2017/18 Budget>

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To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Gardea, Daniela MAH:EX](#)
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Hi Jonathan,

You already know about the Indigenous housing piece – I think Lisa gave some details to Sarah, but let me know if you need more.

Beyond that, there are two other programs that folks at our ministry highlighted as ones they are particularly proud of:

- BC Housing is piloting a program to provide transportation subsidies for Indigenous women and children on and off reserve (\$500,000) as part of Provincial Office of Domestic Violence (PODV) commitments. BC Housing provided one time grants (\$750,000) as part of the PODV commitments to Transition House and Safe Home programs in the North and rural/remote communities to assist Indigenous women and children on and off reserve to access safe shelter and support services.
- BC Housing is conducting a research project on Housing Models for Homeless Indigenous Youth to identify strengths and weaknesses of existing programs providing accommodation for homeless Indigenous youth in order to identify ways to improve housing solutions for this group.

In addition, this one was flagged, **s.13,s.16**

s.13,s.1 – it's a key one for the local government division though, and a good partnership with UBCM and the First Nations Summit:

- Municipal Affairs and Housing provides \$50,000 to the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) for the "Community-to-Community" Forum program annually which UBCM administers in partnership with the First Nations Summit. It enables local governments and First Nations to connect, build relationships and work towards reconciliation. Each year the number of events/projects funded grows.

Let me know if you need any more detail on any of these, or on the housing piece.

Take care,
Craig

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From: [Godfrey, Sam AG:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 5:28:12 PM

Hi Jonathan,

We have a number of initiatives that could meet this request. Here is one that we think best fits:

The Attorney General, working side-by-side with the Aboriginal Justice Council, has initiated the development of an "Indigenous Justice Centre". An indigenous-led organization, the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia, has accepted the opportunity to take the lead on developing and operating the IJC. The NCCABC will receive support from the Legal Services Society and the Ministry of Justice. The goal of the IJC is to increase access to justice for Indigenous peoples in British Columbia. Under consideration is an integrated legal clinic model that would not only offer services by lawyers and paralegals but also by native courtworkers, mediators, advocates and housing experts.

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Relevance to UNDRIP

Article 18 Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decision-making in matters which would affect their rights, through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, as well as to maintain and develop their own indigenous decisionmaking institutions.

Article 19 States shall consult and cooperate in good faith with the indigenous peoples concerned through their own representative institutions in order to obtain their free, prior and informed consent before adopting and implementing legislative or administrative measures that may affect them.

Sam Godfrey

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To: [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#); [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Briefing note for call with FNCEWG
Date: Friday, February 2, 2018 7:29:18 AM
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Good morning,

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Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:24:22 PM
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To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: BC Budget 2018
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 2:51:42 PM

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Date: February 26, 2018 at 9:28:21 AM PST
To: "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: BC Budget 2018

Hi,

April 13 does not work for us but we can make the week of May 14 – 18 work.

Best,
Annalisa

From: Harris, Annalisa (AADNC/AANDC)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:17 PM
To: 'Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX'
Subject: RE: BC Budget 2018

How does the week of May 14 – 18 look? The House of Commons is not sitting that week.

From: Harris, Annalisa (AADNC/AANDC)
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:56 PM
To: 'Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX'
Subject: RE: BC Budget 2018

Noted. I'll see what we can do.

From: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX [<mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Harris, Annalisa (AADNC/AANDC)
Subject: RE: BC Budget 2018

April 13 in Victoria would work great!

anne

From: Harris, Annalisa (AADNC/AANDC) [<mailto:annalisa.harris@canada.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: BC Budget 2018

Hello Anne Marie,

In terms of the next gathering, Minister Bennett was hoping to hold it in April to maintain our momentum.

This being said, I fully understand the constraints of the session. If we could hold the gathering in Victoria, would that make it possible on your end or is it still too difficult ?

Best,
Annalisa

From: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX [<mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Harris, Annalisa (AADNC/AANDC); Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: BC Budget 2018

Annalisa,

Yes a busy day today and we will make sure we share budget details once they are available

I had a question about the upcoming Rights Recognition gathering, have the dates been confirmed for that gathering, with the House in session it makes it difficult for us to leave Victoria so at the Principals meeting in January Minister Fraser had asked if it can be set for June after the house is not in session? But we are still hearing that April is the month the gathering will happen

Thank you

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From: Harris, Annalisa (AADNC/AANDC) [<mailto:annalisa.harris@canada.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:56 AM
To: Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: BC Budget 2018

Good morning,

Happy budget day!

I'm sure today will be a busy day for you. I'll be watching for the budget from Ottawa. Once the budget is released, if you had any information that you could share related to our common files, I would be very appreciative.

Thanks,

Annalisa Harris

Conseillère en matière de politiques et affaires régionales | Policy and Regional Affairs Advisor

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From: "Maartman, William EDUC:EX" <William.Maartman@gov.bc.ca>
Date: February 26, 2018 at 7:02:41 PM PST
To: "Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX" <AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX" <Veronica.Harrison@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FPCC Language Event

Hi Anne-Marie,

Yes, let's connect. Our schedule is already packed for that day but our ministry is largely steering this language piece in our schools so we should talk about best time for announcement.

When is the best time to chat tomorrow?

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On Feb 26, 2018, at 6:59 PM, Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
<AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello, we are planning a Language event with the First Peoples Cultural Council to celebrate the investment made into Indigenous Languages, the date that has been suggested by the FPCC to MIRR is Friday March 16th, we wanted to make sure MRF was aware of this event and we are hoping it works with his schedule to attend. They are hoping the event can be organized at the Royal BC Museum. Can we connect on this tomorrow to confirm ?

Anne Marie Sam
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and
Reconciliation
778-584-5506

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [LP Ministerial Assistants](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:05:07 PM

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Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |
778 587 4376

From: [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:17:46 PM

The work captured under the *Commitment Document* is vital and we want it to last. We need to approach it in a respectful, purposeful way based on open and transparent discourse with all Indigenous peoples and British Columbians

Anne Marie Sam
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and
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778-584-5506

From: [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST: IRR-2018-80885 - Volume Number Request - Due Feb. 20, 2018
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:41:41 PM

from Jan 2 to Feb 8th 2018 I did not see anything

anne

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Subject: FOI REQUEST: IRR-2018-80885 - Volume Number Request - Due Feb. 20, 2018

Hey you three,

Please let me know if you have records responsive to this or if you've already let them know you don't. Best way to search is for emails with Donna or Caitlin in CASA.

Thanks,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: IRR FOI IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
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Hi there,

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Thanks,
Sheila
MIRR FOI TEAM

From: IRR FOI IRR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
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MIRR FOI TEAM**

From: King, Brendan [<mailto:IAOResourceTeam@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:13 PM

To: IRR FOI IRR:EX

Subject: Call for Records IRR-2018-80885 Due February 28, 2018 Analyst Tyler Barbon

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On behalf of,

Tyler Barbon | FOI Analyst, Access to
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Ph: 778 698-2328

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To: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST: IRR-2018-80885 - Volume Number Request - Due Feb. 20, 2018
Date: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:42:31 PM

Jolleen also has no records, so just waiting on Connie

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |
778 587 4376

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 4:06 PM
To: IRR FOI IRR:EX
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST: IRR-2018-80885 - Volume Number Request - Due Feb. 20, 2018

Hey,

I am still waiting from Connie and Jolleen. But below are my records. I will confirm their records by Monday.

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From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [LP Ministerial Assistants](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#); [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:14:53 AM

Hello everyone,

A friendly reminder to please send this along by EOD.

Thanks,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |
778 587 4376

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:05 PM
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778 587 4376

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX](#)
Subject: RE: responding to fish farm emails
Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:39:00 PM

Hi Susan,

Its FLNRO that's the lead.

You can reach out to Tim Renneberg or Ken McLaren

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |
778 587 4376

From: Vasilev, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:11 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: FW: responding to fish farm emails

Hi Jonathan – are you responding to FF emails or would it be Agriculture I should ask?

Thanks, Susan

From: Doran, Sandra
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Vasilev, Susan <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Carstairs, Mary <Mary.Carstairs@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: responding to fish farm emails

Hi Susan

We now have over 100 emails in support of fish farming. Most are to others – Premier or Scott Fraser or Mayors – and copied to Claire. A few are to Claire only; however, I suspect also to others, just not visible.

So, the question is who is responding to them? I don't want to send responses that will likely be the same as what other offices are sending.

Thanks,

Sandra Doran, Constituency Assistant to
Hon. Claire Trevena, MLA for North Island

From: [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
To: [Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#); [Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Joint Visit to meet with Grand Chief Ed John
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:55:06 PM

Grand Chief Ed John asked that the Premier also visit his community and asked that minister Darcy also visit

I am working with MA from Minister Darcy's office to organize trip to the community sooner.

MSF had asked that I help organize a visit to Fort St James area on May 11 and 12 and I am also including the Premier's office in the planning since Ed John requested the Premier visit also, so I am trying to work on this :)

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 21, 2018, at 4:39 PM, Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Please see the below and advise?

Thanks,
Connie Roberts
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Scott Fraser
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Room #323, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
Phone: 250-387-0680*

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX
Subject: Joint Visit to meet with Grand Chief Ed John

Hi Connie,

Grand Chief Ed John invited Minister Simpson to come visit him up north. Minister Simpson and Minister Fraser spoke about it and decided that they should plan to do the visit together. Minister Simpson likely won't be available until April for a trip if not later with Session but I thought I'd email anyway to put it on your radar. Minister Simpson could potentially go that first week of April break week. Is you Minister

available that week or should we look at later?

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292

From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
To: May, Ed LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX
Subject: Tla"amin legislation
Date: Monday, February 26, 2018 12:05:00 PM
Attachments: SN Tlaamin FN amendment - first reading - DM approved 2018-02-23 Liam.docx
SN Tlaamin FN amendment - second reading - DM approved 2018-02-23 Liam.docx
QAs - Tla"amin FA Act Amendment - Final 2018-02-23.docx

Hey folks,

Liam asked me to send along the following.

MSF able to speak for 30 seconds in caucus to this too.

Thanks,

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation |
778 587 4376

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX](#); [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Fw: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Friday, February 2, 2018 5:43:57 PM

Sorry meant to copy you two!

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser I Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca
Sent: February 2, 2018 1:05 PM
To: LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca
Cc: Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca
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Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX](#); [Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:31:00 PM

Thanks so much Shannon!

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation | 778 587 4376

From: Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Important request re: reconciliation mandate

Hi all,

Our response from CITZ... Let me know if you need any clarification on these initiatives.

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- Many First Nations are underserved: An estimated 30% of First Nations people in BC live on reserve and there are 203 First Nations primary reserves in BC. Only 22%, or 45 First Nations communities on these reserves have access to internet speeds that enable full participation in the digital economy.
- Articles 20, 21 and 24 of UNDRIP support the requirement for indigenous peoples in BC to have meaningful access to the internet to support economic activities and have access to health and social services.
- Increasing connectivity not only strengthens new economies and enhances access to education and healthcare, it provides opportunities for Indigenous communities to share their knowledge and culture with the world.

Procurement (New Initiative): We are taking a new approach to government procurement by making the process more open and accessible and work better for small, medium and First Nations companies that hire locally, have a local supply chain and deliver good paying jobs in communities across BC.

- Our government will leverage its strength as one of the largest purchasers of goods and services in the Province to ensure procurement contracts and infrastructure projects

provide opportunities for First Nations and local trade apprentices, increasing opportunity for equity and direct benefit to local communities.

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• **Connectivity**

- A First Nations Leader who attended our Connected Coast announcement on January 17th stated how important the educational opportunities and social benefits of connectivity are. Increased connectivity will allow Indigenous youth to stay in their communities and flourish at home.
- Connectivity will help with the preservation of First Nations culture and language, connecting elders with students all across BC from the comfort of their community.
- A world-renowned First Nations artist was excited about the prospect of teaching art classes from his home instead of having to travel long distances to connect with students.

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Thanks,

Shannon

Shannon Russell

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Jinny Sims

Minister of Citizens' Services

Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca | 250-387-9699

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- Team Unite BC Event - TAC hosted an event for all of the indigenous and non-indigenous youth athletes that represented BC at various games over the past year.
TRC – 87.
 - NAIG – TAC is actively working with the Songhees First Nation to support their bid to host the NAIG.
TRC - 88.
 - TAC is involved in revamping our Tourism, Sports and Multiculturalism Strategies which will guide our Ministry over the next few years. All of them are going to have a special focus on supporting Indigenous people. For example, our Tourism Strategy will include a special focus on Aboriginal Tourism (who just received 2.2 million from the Federal Government)
TRC 92. ii)
 - TAC added an indigenous person to the Multicultural Advisory Council. A group that is tasked with providing input into TAC's Multiculturalism Strategy which includes combatting racism in all it's forms.
TRC (I looked but could not find the right fit.)
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- I don't have current anecdotes about the people involved. If you need however, I'm sure I could get something for you.

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To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Hi Jonathan,

Here's a breakdown of the work we've been doing as a Ministry.

Christian Avendano

Ministerial Assistant, Minister of Advanced Education Skills and Training
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From: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:15 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
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From: [Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX](#)
To: [Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 11:04:00 AM

THANKS!

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From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Maartman, William EDUC:EX
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For EDUC:

We recently invested \$190,000 toward indigenous language learning resource development, as it relates to the Minister's mandate to *Implement the new First Nations history curriculum, develop full-course offerings in Aboriginal languages and implement the educational Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.*

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You can include those that flowed from the 2017/2018

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From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
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Hi Jonathan, is this only forward-looking, ie initiatives coming out this session or initiatives that flowed from 2017/18 Budget>

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To: [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX](#); [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 9:19:00 AM

Hi Ken,

Thanks for sending that in. We're looking for a concise listing of any new spending in your budget on programs, services etc. for Indigenous people. For example, doesn't FLNRO fund the Indigenous Liaison Program / Guardian program?

See below for how Municipal Affairs and Housing answered. Let me know if you need any further clarification.

Thanks,

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From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:07 PM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Important request re: reconciliation mandate
Hi Jonathan;

I am not sure what to include. Apart from the First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago and FFAQ, at a minimum we are working with the Haida, CSTC, Canim Lake Band, NSTC, FNFN, OIB, Gitsan, Nisga'a, Owekeno, Kitasoo, Tsilhqot'in, Williams Lake (Sugar Cane), Cowichan, Clo-ose, , well almost

all First Nations in the province on various Land Use Plans, hunting regs, heritage issues, community forests, woodlots, access to fibre, etc., and all these are at various stages.

If you would like a more detailed outline of each this will take more than end of day. Not sure what is useful for you.

Kenn

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Date: Monday, February 5, 2018 9:49:21 PM

Thank you Craig!

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Take care,

Craig

Craig Ashbourne

Senior Ministerial Assistant

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