

## Fraser, Scott IRR:EX

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2019 4:04 PM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL - Maa-nulth SNs and NR for Monday



Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2019, at 2:27 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Jonathan Sas | Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Venn, Tania GCPE:EX" <[Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2019 at 11:38:08 AM PDT  
**To:** "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <[Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - Maa-nulth SNs and NR for Monday

Hi Jonathan,

Here are the Maa-nulth SNs and NR for approval please. You've also got the MA.

Thank you,

Tania

**Tania Venn**

Communications Manager | Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation  
Government Communications & Public Engagement  
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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 29, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: KusKusSum

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On Mar 29, 2019, at 3:32 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Eckardt, Dana R IRR:EX" <[Dana.Eckardt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dana.Eckardt@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2019 at 3:20:11 PM PDT  
**To:** "Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX" <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** KusKusSum

FLNR has received the record of decision.

TB approved access to contingencies new programs vote in 18/19 "for up to \$1 million to provide a grant to the Comox Valley Project Watershed Society to support the purchase of the Field Sawmill site in the K'omoks Estuary for restoration purposes"

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Dana Eckardt  
a/Director, Executive Operations  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Phone: 778 974-5810 | Cell: 250 818-8916

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2019 11:44 AM  
**To:** Demelo, Paula IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch Menu

Cream of broccoli soup and BBQ salmon salad please 😊😊

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2019, at 11:41 AM, Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <[Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi 😊

Please is attachment and let me know.

*Thanks,*

*Paula Demelo* | Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Scott Fraser  
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Room 323 | Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4  
Phone: 778 974-6018

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 28, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch today



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On Mar 28, 2019, at 11:41 AM, Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <[Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Paula is sending you the menus now!

**Thanks,**  
**Connie Roberts**  
*Administrative Coordinator to the  
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**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <[Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch today

Let's do that

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**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch today

Hi again Connie, if I bow out of the lunch I had better look at a menu from the dining room.

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**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch today

Thanks Connie, this may be a problem timing wise. These lunches are always tight and when I signed up there was no Fleming meeting. Do you think I should try to get out of the lunch?

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 23, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Alberni Valley News

I'm not sure that I still have messaging on this Jonathan??

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey Scott,

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**From:** [Solenn.Madevon@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Solenn.Madevon@leg.bc.ca)  
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**To:** [Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)  
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Best,

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2019 4:57 PM  
**To:** James, Carole FIN:EX; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX; Mark, Melanie AEST:EX; 'david.eby@gov.bc.ca'; Rice, Jennifer PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** s.12,s.13  
**Attachments:**

Hello friends,

Looking forward to our discussion at CCR on Monday. Thank you for the helpful feedback you all provided on the  
s.12,s.13 and apologies I was away for those important initial conversations. I asked staff to prepare s.12,s.13  
s.12,s.13 I attach it here for your  
reference.

See you all Monday!

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 22, 2019 8:55 AM  
**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Briefing on Friday March 22nd 11:30-12:15pm

Thanks 😊

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 22, 2019, at 8:06 AM, Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Scott,  
>  
> Just received these from MDD's office for the 11:30 am briefing w/ MDD. I'm just going to put them on the iPad now.  
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> Thanks,  
> Connie Roberts  
> Administrative Coordinator to the  
> Honourable Scott Fraser  
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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 18, 2019 11:59 PM  
**To:** Wood, Jessica IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Howie, Matthew IRR:EX; Lum, Sharon IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CAB SUB S.12,S.13 March 18 2019 10:05 pm

Thanks Jessica,  
Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2019, at 10:08 PM, Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <[Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good evening, Scott, Anne Marie, Doug and Jonathan,

Please find attached the latest draft S.12,S.13 Since the team and I just finalized this draft a few seconds you are all getting it at the same time.

Legal etc. have yet to review this version, but we will work on that first thing tomorrow.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Good night and good reading!

Jessica.

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 15, 2019 8:46 PM  
**To:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Sather, Kelly ENV:EX; Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mark Zacharias



Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2019, at 8:15 PM, Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Have a great weekend!

Regards, Mark

On Mar 15, 2019, at 8:00 PM, Fraser, Scott IRR:EX <[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks for all your help Mark 🙏

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2019, at 7:47 PM, Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <[Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fantastic...safe trip!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2019, at 7:36 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
<[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

We made it!

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**From:** [Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)  
**Sent:** March 15, 2019 7:10 PM  
**To:** [Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** [Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Mark Zacharias

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**To:** Sather, Kelly ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mark Zacharias

Thanks for all your help Mark 😊

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**Cc:** [Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Mark Zacharias

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 15, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST - Connor Trembley - 867-668-6851- CHON FM (Yukon) - First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund

Yukon??

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2019, at 10:50 AM, Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <[Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Here you go, Minister. The reporter is ready for you when you have a moment to call. Thx, S.**

**Reporter**

Connor Trembley, Reporter  
Chon FM  
[ctrembley@nnby.ca](mailto:ctrembley@nnby.ca)  
**867-668-6851**

**Deadline** Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:00 PM

**Request**

Would like an interview with someone about the new clean energy projects. What kinds of projects are being funded? What are our hopes going forward?

**KEY MESSAGES:**

- The sustainability of the land is a value we share with First Nations.
- Climate change affects everyone. If we fail to act, we fail our kids and our shared future.
- We worked with the B.C. Green Caucus and with British Columbians to develop the Clean BC Plan for a clean growth future.
- An important part of the strategy is to work in partnership with First Nations to build a vibrant, clean economy in Indigenous communities around the province.
- The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund is continuing to support First Nations' participation in the clean-energy sector. This includes:
  - promoting energy-efficiency and energy demand management; and
  - displacing diesel generation in remote communities with renewable sources of energy.
- Everyone in B.C. is part of the path forward, including small businesses, First Nations, environmental organizations, industry, local governments and academics.
- We're working together on a low-carbon future and strong, healthier communities for all British Columbians.

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**1. How does the FNCEBF work?**



- Created as a self-sustaining fund, the fund receives 50% of all new revenue from IPPs. 75% is provided to revenue sharing with First Nations, and 25% to support community-driven projects using an application process.
- To date, the Province has signed 60 revenue-sharing agreements with 42 communities.
- The application-driven process can provide equity funding to First Nations up to \$500,000 for the development of clean-energy projects and up to \$150,000 in equity funding toward community energy projects (energy-efficiency, energy demand management and small fuel-switching projects).
- The fund may also provide up to \$50,000 in capacity funding, which supports community energy planning, feasibility studies for developing clean-energy projects or engagement with private-sector clean-energy project proponents.
- Since 2010, more than 110 First Nations have benefited from more than \$10 million in capacity and equity funding.
- Currently, the fund is receiving an additional 5% of the annual IPP revenues for a total of 55%. The revenue is to fund clean-energy projects that displace diesel power generation in remote First Nations communities. The 2019/20 fiscal year is the third and final year that this funding has been approved for.

**2. How much does the program cost?**

- The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund budget for 2019/20 is approximately \$7.74 million.

**3. How are successful applicants to the FNCEBF chosen?**

- It's a competitive process. All applications are reviewed side-by-side and the best are put forward by the review panel, with accompanying comments, for funding.

**4. What options are available to unsuccessful applicants?**

- The notification letter that they receive has a ministry contact name provided to discuss their application and provide the feedback from the review panel.
- An applicant may always reapply for funding.
- The next application deadline is the end of May 2019.

**5. Where does money for the FNCEBF come from?**

- The FNCEBF gets 50% of the land and water rental revenue paid to B.C. by independent power producers. Of that 50%, three-quarters is provided for revenue sharing and one-quarter supports community-driven projects.
- All revenues and funds are confined to B.C.
- During the 2019/20 fiscal year, the Province is providing an additional 5% in annual FNCEBF revenue to fund clean-energy projects that displace diesel power generation in remote First Nations communities.
- This additional revenue results in the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund special account receiving 55% of total annual water and land rent revenues that the B.C. government collects from eligible clean-energy projects.

**6. How will the indefinite suspension of BC Hydro's Standing Offer Program affect the FNCEBF?**

- The FNCEBF is funded by existing independent power projects and the land and water rental revenue the Province derives from that.
- Existing projects with completed Electricity Purchase Agreements are continuing, so there won't be any effect on the fund as it stands now.

**7. What other funding is specifically allocated for First Nations, Indigenous communities?**

- \$1.5M from the 2018/19 fiscal year and \$3.5M in 2019/20 to support the BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative (BCICEI), announced in Budget 2019.
- The BCICEI is a program managed by the New Relationship Trust and supports the planning and implementation of clean energy projects including: energy efficiency projects, energy storage, as well as assisting remote communities in reducing dependency on conventional diesel power generation.
- The development of an Indigenous Clean Energy Program (ICEP), a Site C legacy initiative, could provide additional tools to support Indigenous communities in their pursuit of clean growth opportunities outside of procurement, while advancing their economic development goals.
- The Province remains committed to working with Indigenous communities to develop ICEP for implementation in 2024/25, when Site C goes into operation.
- Initial discussions on ICEP have already taken place with provincial organizations, such as the First Nations Clean Energy Working Group, and will be expanded to include all interested Indigenous communities in B.C. between now and 2024.

**8. What other funding is specifically allocated to support communities in locations to help lessen dependency on diesel?**

- Budget 2019 included \$15M to support the new Remote Community Clean Energy Strategy
- This funding will be used to support both Indigenous and non-Indigenous remote communities to move to cleaner energy sources.

**9. Why has BC Hydro suspended the Standing Offer Program (SOP)?**

- BC Hydro has indefinitely suspended the Standing Offer Program.
- Suspending the SOP will reduce BC Hydro's energy costs and take pressure off rates.
- Pricing under the SOP, at about \$110 per megawatt hour (MWh), is considerably higher than the cost of other energy resources available to BC Hydro. If BC Hydro buys this power, it must turn around and sell it at a loss in the export market where prices are forecast to range from \$23-\$41 per MWh for the foreseeable future.
- In addition, while SOP prices escalate with inflation, the cost of renewable generation technologies, especially wind, has been decreasing.
- Suspending the SOP avoids adding 150 gigawatt-hours of incremental, largely intermittent energy each year that BC Hydro does not need. Maintaining the program would increase BC Hydro's net energy costs by approximately \$500 million between F2020 and F2029. Over the five-year period from F2020 to F2024, maintaining the SOP would increase rates by about 0.95%.
- BC Hydro stopped taking applications for the SOP in August 2017 pending the outcome of the comprehensive review of BC Hydro.

**10. How will the suspension of the SOP affect First Nations?**

- First Nations that participated in the Standing Offer Program will see no change to electricity purchase agreements that are already signed and in place.
- BC Hydro stopped taking new applications for the SOP in August 2017.
- Our government knows that many First Nations have worked with small-scale private power companies in their communities.
- We are committed to working in partnership with First Nations to support the use of clean-energy, and helping communities shift away from using diesel.
- That's why our government will be working with First Nations on shaping the path forward.
- The First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund will continue to fund projects that assist First Nations communities in developing clean-energy projects that are not dependent on the Standing Offer Program.

**11. What do you say to Indigenous Nations who are relying on clean-energy projects to provide economic and employment opportunities?**

- We understand that many Indigenous communities, in most cases with private power producers as partners, have been exploring or seeking energy procurement opportunities under the SOP.
- The Province remains committed to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of British Columbia. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources will be engaging with Indigenous Nations to discuss the extent to which the indefinite suspension of the Standing Offer Program may affect the economic interests of individual Indigenous Nations.
- We are committed to advancing other approaches to accomplish economic reconciliation, while maintaining affordable rates for BC Hydro's customers.

**12. Will there be new opportunities to involve First Nations in clean-energy development?**

- The Province will immediately reach out to Indigenous communities to discuss the extent to which the indefinite suspension of the Standing Offer Program may affect the economic interests of individual Nations. First Nations interested in participating in this engagement process are urged to contact the Province through the SOP Engagement website ([www.engage.gov.bc.ca/SOPengagement](http://www.engage.gov.bc.ca/SOPengagement)).
- Two emerging opportunities for this conversation include clean energy sector opportunities emerging under the CleanBC plan and the development of an Indigenous Clean Energy Program (ICEP) as a Site C legacy initiative.

**13. How does the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund fit in with the CleanBC strategy?**

- An important part of the CleanBC strategy has been to work in partnership with First Nations to build a vibrant, clean economy in Indigenous communities.
- The FNCEBF supports First Nations that want to increase energy efficiency and reduce their reliance on diesel generators to produce electricity in remote communities and develop clean-energy solutions such as solar power and hydro.

**14. What kinds of opportunities may be out there for Indigenous Nations under CleanBC or the ICEP that could replace the SOP?**

- CleanBC initiatives will provide important avenues for Indigenous communities to meet their environmental and economic goals. For example, the emerging Remote Communities Clean Energy Strategy will continue to support off-grid communities seeking to transition from diesel generation to cleaner electricity supplies.
- In addition, anticipated provincial investments in building retrofits could significantly reduce community energy costs and support new business opportunities for Indigenous communities.
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Great work Connie!

We are a go!! 😊

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Hi Scott/Jonathan,

I was chatting with Scott this morning and said I would send a more detailed email about travel to Merritt next week and thoughts on travel to and from Merritt!

### March 20<sup>th</sup>:

Scott: Island Express Air fr. Qualicum Beach/Van @ 6:45 am arr @ 7:15 am (no driving to Nanaimo Airport, short drive from home to Qualicum Airport)

Scott: Air Canada fr. Van/Kamloops @ 8:50 am arr 9:39 am

Jonathan we would book you on AC @ 7:00 am from Vic/Van and then connecting with Scott fr. Van/Kamloops

For the return: the event won't finish till 1 or 1:30 pm, the next flight fr. Kamloops to Van is at 7:45 pm (earlier is 1:40 and you can't make that); then we would not get Scott home till almost midnight. There is a flight out of Kelowna at 3:15, but that goes thru Calgary and the same scenario, Scott you wouldn't get home until almost midnight. I also checked CMA from Kamloops and Kelowna and there is nothing. So my suggestion would be to rent a one way rental from Merritt to Abbotsford Airport, which is approx. 2 ½ hrs. Then take the following flights:

Scott: Island Express Air flight fr. Abbotsford/Qualicum Beach @ 4:30 pm arr @ 5:45 pm (home good and early!) 😊

Jonathan: Island Express Air flight fr. Abbotsford/Victoria @ 5:00 pm @ 5:30 pm (home good and early and avoid YVR!) 😊

Let me know if this all works for you both and I will get this all booked.

**Thanks,**

**Connie Roberts**

*Administrative Coordinator to the*

*Honourable Scott Fraser*

*Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation*

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## Fraser, Scott IRR:EX

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 13, 2019 8:56 AM  
**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Materials for the rest of the week

Thanks Connie

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2019, at 3:26 PM, Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <[Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Oh and we are still waiting on the Saturday materials and I will let you know once I have added them to the iPad.

**Thanks,**  
**Connie Roberts**  
*Administrative Coordinator to the  
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**From:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX <[Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Materials for the rest of the week

Hi Scott,

All the materials for tomorrows meetings have been uploaded to your iPad. For the TOUR on March 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>, I have made up a TOUR MATERIALS folder, which has the tour agenda's and the I have made 3 folders, one each for the Secwepemc materials; Nicola materials; and Splat sin materials, so the are easier for you to find!

If you need anything, just let me know!

**Thanks,**  
**Connie Roberts**  
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## Fraser, Scott IRR:EX

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 7, 2019 12:12 PM  
**To:** Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For Briefing Today

Is there enough funding for all of these or do we choose and if so - have we a way of prioritizing them?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 6, 2019, at 9:03 PM, Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

As promised here is the list of year end items

Anne Marie

**From:** Root, Danielle IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 12:55 PM  
**To:** Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX <[Trish.Balcaen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Trish.Balcaen@gov.bc.ca)>; Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX <[Wes.Boyd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Boyd@gov.bc.ca)>;  
Caul, Doug D IRR:EX <[Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca)>; Christensen, Suzanne IRR:EX  
<[Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca)>; Nash, Laurel IRR:EX <[Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca)>; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX  
<[Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca)>; Root, Danielle IRR:EX <[Danielle.Root@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Root@gov.bc.ca)>; Wood, Jessica IRR:EX  
<[Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca)>; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX <[AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)>; Sas, Jonathan  
IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)>; Parmar, Ranbir S CSNR:EX <[Ranbir.Parmar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ranbir.Parmar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** For Briefing Today

Hi –

Please find attached table for discussion today.

Thank you,

**Danielle Root**  
Manager of Executive Services  
Deputy Minister's Office / Ministry of Indigenous Relation & Reconciliation  
PH: 778-974-2049

<FY19 Year-End Asks @ Mar 4-19.xlsx>

## Fraser, Scott IRR:EX

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 7, 2019 8:26 AM  
**To:** Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Your IDIR password will expire in 6 days

Hi Connie, Could you take care of this on my computer please? Maybe s.15

Thanks,  
Scott

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <NoReply@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** March 7, 2019 at 8:02:02 AM EST  
**To:** <Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** <prem.tech@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Your IDIR password will expire in 6 days

Your IDIR password will expire in 6 days.

If you are logged on to a standard workstation, please change your password through the usual process.

If you are using a device other than a standard workstation, click [here](#) to change your password.  
For additional password information, click [here](#).

\*\*\* This notification is generated automatically - please do not reply \*\*\*



## Fraser, Scott IRR:EX

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**From:** Fraser, Scott IRR:EX  
**Sent:** March 5, 2019 8:26 PM  
**To:** Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett

Thanks everyone.  
Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2019, at 5:50 PM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <[Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Fyi

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

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**From:** [ABRCorrespondenceUnit@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ABRCorrespondenceUnit@gov.bc.ca)  
**Sent:** March 5, 2019 1:53 PM  
**To:** [Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca); [Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca); [AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett

Hi there –

Doug has reviewed this and advised that no response is necessary but he asked to ensure that MSF be made aware of it.

Thank you,

*Kim Ponchet*

Correspondence Team Lead  
Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation  
Phone: 250 812-2459

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**From:** Pierre, Martine (AADNC/AANDC) [<mailto:martine.pierre@canada.ca>] **On Behalf Of** Minister (AADNC/AANDC)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 10:57 AM  
**To:** Minister, IRR IRR:EX  
**Subject:** Correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett

Good day,

Please find attached a correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett.

Regards,

Sending on behalf of the Honourable Carolyn Bennett

<Correspondence from the Honourable Carolyn Bennett.pdf>