

Anderson, Jazmine CITZ:EX

From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Sent: February 10, 2021 8:58 PM
To: Stacey M. Edzerza Fox
Subject: RE: Indigenous Languages Partners Table- next steps

Jennifer Melles is the ADM at MIRR. Stephanie and Juanita are on her team and she is the ADM responsible for FPCC and is in touch with EDUC more regularly as she's more in touch with social sector and service ministries.

Let me know if you want me to set up a call with her, I believe it would be useful to speak with her and share the overall concerns. I do understand why some of the confusion below and imagine if Jennifer knew, she would work to resolve.

- Jessica

From: Stacey M. Edzerza Fox <smef@morganandassociates.ca>
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Subject: FW: Indigenous Languages Partners Table- next steps

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Hi Jessica,

As discussed, please see chain below re: "partners table". I understand this is a process that pre-existed the Declaration Act and was primarily for information sharing. But, with changing dynamics, it is unclear if its mandate is changing or what role it will play.

The Chiefs have passed resolutions re: legislation, and MIRR and EDUC Ministers are mandated to get more Indigenous languages into K-12 curriculum. And UNDRIP deals with languages, which brings that matter into our purview re: the action plan. Hoping to land some understandings of who is doing what, so appreciate discussion on this.

Remind me, who is ADM for this at MIRR?

Let's connect again soon.

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From: Debbie Jeffrey <djeffrey@fnesc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 4:15 PM
To: Stacey Edzerza Fox <smef@morganandassociates.ca>, Christa Williams <howptan@gmail.com>, Kirsten Baker-Williams <kbaker@fnesc.ca>, Jan Haugen <janh@fnesc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Indigenous Languages Partners Table- next steps

FYI.

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From: "Berkhout, Juanita IRR:EX" <Juanita.Berkhout@gov.bc.ca>
Date: January 13, 2021 at 4:09:23 PM PST
To: Debbie Jeffrey <djeffrey@fnesc.ca>
Cc: "Gabel, Stephanie IRR:EX" <Stephanie.Gabel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Indigenous Languages Partners Table- next steps

Hi Debbie,

Thank you for your reply. We understand if you need more time to get necessary direction, we can build that into our timelines and adapt the approach in terms of moving forward. Please advise. Also, we are interested in knowing if what has been proposed is useful as we want to ensure we are designing an approach that supports each member of the Table. Would you have time for a call to discuss this with Stephanie and I? Please let me know.

Sincerely,

Juanita

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Hi Stephanie,

Thanks for this. Given the scope and details of what you are proposing, I will require direction from our Executive and the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC).

I am not comfortable with the statement that this will move forward if you don't hear back by January 15. We do not have opportunity to meet with the FNLC until later this month to discuss this. I am copying the FNLC technical representatives to this message for their information.

Regards,
Debbie

From: Gabel, Stephanie IRR:EX [<mailto:Stephanie.Gabel@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: January 7, 2021 3:42 PM

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Subject: Indigenous Languages Partners Table- next steps

New Years Greetings,

It has been a challenging year to say the least. With your support, we would like to continue the work of the Indigenous Languages Partners Table.

After reflecting on our progress to date, we would appreciate your input on our proposed approach moving forward.

- We would like to propose continuing to obtain the services of s.16; s.22 to advise MIRR and act as chair of the Language Partners Table.
- We would like to propose acquiring the planning and facilitation services of s.16; s.22 (if available and interested) in furthering our work toward a shared Action Plan.
- In order to provide more support to each organization and build our capacity to each contribute toward a shared path and plan forward, we are proposing:
 - Providing facilitation and planning support to each member of the Partners Table.
 - Each Indigenous organization Partner will have up to 7 hours of facilitated time to bring together their experts/advisors to identify priorities and actions that can be put into a plan to share with the other partners.
 - All Ministry Partners will come together for the same purpose.
 - The consultants will provide pre-planning support and be responsible for the development of a final 'approved' plan for each organization.
- After each organization has a action plan of their own that they are ready to share, we will then convene a series of meetings of the Indigenous Languages Partners Table.

- Once we have a shared action plan, each organization can take this to their respective organizations for formal approval.
- Lastly, kindly get back to me on any changes to contacts for your organizations that should be receiving these communications.

We don't have a lot of time left in 2019/20 but we can accomplish what we can. Work in 2020/21 fiscal will be pending budget approval.

Please respond to me by January 15, 2021 with your questions, comments, advice, concerns, and/or consent with what has been proposed. We would like to initiate work as soon as possible. If I don't hear from your organization by the 15th, we will move forward with the feedback/advice provided.

Thank you for your time and commitment. Wishing all of you the very best start to 2021.

warmly

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From: Melles, Jennifer IRR:EX
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Cc: Andrea Glickman; Sarah Froese; Vanduyvenvoorde, Emma IRR:EX; Fuller, Michelle IRR:EX; Berkhout, Juanita IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting re languages table

Thanks Jessica and nice to meet you Stacey (virtually).

I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet with you, I am including the Executive Director who is responsible for this work so she is aware and can lead the discussion for us. If there are specific questions that you have or particular information you are seeking please let us know ahead of time so we can prepare something that is meaningful.

Emma, can we try to make the times identified by Stacey below work with my schedule?

Kind regards,

*Jennifer Melles
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Cc: Andrea Glickman <andrea@ubcic.bc.ca>; Sarah Froese <sarah.froese@bcfn.ca>; Vanduyvenvoorde, Emma IRR:EX <Emma.Vanduyvenvoorde@gov.bc.ca>; Fuller, Michelle IRR:EX <Michelle.Fuller@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Meeting re languages table

A'ma'sai Stacey –

Thank you for following up-

I'd like to introduce you to my colleague MIRR ADM Jennifer Melles – Strategic Partnerships & Initiatives Division who is our lead on languages here for MIRR and the FPCC is in her purview as well. I will leave it to Jennifer and her team regarding her availability -

I am happy to make the introduction here and provide any support as needed.

Hamiyaa,

Jessica.

From: Stacey M. Edzerza Fox <smef@morganandassociates.ca>
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To: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX <Jessica.D.Wood@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: Meeting re languages table

Importance: High

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Hi Jessica,

I am following up on some of our DRIPA related discussions and it has become clear that we need to do a scan of existing processes relating to Indigenous languages.

We would like to set up a meeting with you and the ADM responsible for languages at MIRR to learn more about the 'partners table' and are hoping you can help coordinate to set a time. We are wondering if **Monday, March 1st – 9-10am or 11am-12pm** might work?

Stacey

Stacey M. Edzerza Fox, Lawyer



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From: Wood, Jessica IRR:EX
Sent: February 24, 2021 8:25 PM
To: Hume, David CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Cunningham - Tribunal Letter
Attachments: Ltr Cunningham - Tribunal Letter Feb 23 2021.pdf

Shall we discuss what to do next with this letter? I'm to forward it to relevant ADMs?

Jessica.

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Subject: Cunningham - Tribunal Letter

Dear Jessica,

As requested by Carol Prest, Registrar Service BC, attached please find a copy of the final Tribunal Letter for your files.

Regards,
Wendy

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