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To: Murray Rankin (mrankin@murrayrankin.ca)
Subject: Following up
Sent: 11/08/2023 17:32:31
Message Body:

Northwest First Nations take step toward power line equity

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Tuesday, November 07, 2023

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Subject: Fwd: Pilot with 3 Nations
Sent: 11/07/2023 22:03:44
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From: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX <Tom.McCarthy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 10:32:10 PM
To: Rankin, Murray IRR:EX <Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Pilot with 3 Nations

Hi Minister –

My proposed response as follows:

Hi Ken –

Sorry for the delay in replying. I have checked this possibility out with both the Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (EMLI) and the Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills (PSFS). Based on our knowledge of the program, PSFS is your best bet in terms of a contact.

Here is a little write-up they have given us:

- The Ministry of Post-Secondary Education & Future Skills (PSFS) provides funding through the Indigenous Skills Training and Education (ISTE) program to First Nations to support access of First Nations to skills training and post-secondary education leading to labour market participation, employment, further education and training, community revitalization and economic development.
- First Nations can apply directly to the program for funding to support their self-determined, First Nations-led priorities and needs for skills training and education. They can work with post-secondary institutions, skills training providers, other First Nations communities, industry, and/or other partners of their choice to support project design and delivery.
- Partners can apply on their behalf if they are formally designated by a Nation to do so. The Ministry has a process that is required for this approach.
- For information, please contact Ministry staff at the email below. Staff are also available to provide advice and support in project development.
- PSFS.IndigenousPrograms@gov.bc.ca

If you'd like, I can ask my team to connect you with the Assistant Deputy Minister with portfolio responsibility.

Many thanks

From: Rankin, Murray IRR:EX <Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 23, 2023 9:07 AM
To: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX <Tom.McCarthy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Pilot with 3 Nations

I forget if we discussed. Can you arrange for someone to call him and/or send a letter in reply?

From: Murray Rankin <mrankin@murrayrankin.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 1:45 PM
To: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX <Tom.McCarthy@gov.bc.ca>; Rankin, Murray IRR:EX <Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Pilot with 3 Nations

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From: **Ken Edzerza** <s. 22>

Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 11:22 AM

Subject: Pilot with 3 Nations

To: <mrarkin@murrayrankin.ca>

Good morning Murray,

Sorry for the delay in sending the proposal. The 3 Nation's leadership alternated the numbers from 12 to 20 students which meant we had to redo the numbers.

Is it possible for you to support the pilot if your department could assist other governmental departments in supporting the pilot program? We have industry support within our Nation and will be providing support letters. Also, a key partner with this project is the University of British Columbia which will be delivering the online training.

Some key elements of the pilot are;

1. It can be used by BC to begin to develop integrated research into organizational practice. The pilot partner for educational services is UBC and connecting with the Minister of Post-secondary Minister would be key to discussion. Having been involved in a few initiatives there seem to be no long-term strategies for Aboriginal educational services.
2. The pilot is a systems approach to building a collective approach that integrates technology (on-line instruction and site instruction at the UBC campus) with the rural aboriginal community's operational support (capacity building), industry involvement, and with the BC operational departments
3. Working with UBC in their internal aboriginal strategy to decolonize its department and institution which can be shared throughout BC and Canada.

These are just some examples and I can see other departments may be able to support the project. I also believe that we can get the Federal Government to support this initiative while we build this conversation and support.

I was thinking if we can get the support from you to assist with engaging the governmental departments and coordinate meetings with senior departmental leaders, this would help greatly. I plan on being in Victoria on Nov 17-20 if we can coordinate around this if that works.

Ken Edzerza MAL

First Nations Energy & Mining Council of BC

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rankin, Murray s. 17

To: Rankin, Murray IRR:EX (Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: Fwd: BC Gov News - B.C. to make Holocaust education mandatory for high school students

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M.L.A. (Oak Bay-Gordon Head)

From: Williams, Chelsea <Chelsea.Williams@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:00:06 AM

Subject: FW: BC Gov News - B.C. to make Holocaust education mandatory for high school students

The following release went out last night: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2023PREM0077-001688>

From: noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca <noreply.newsondemand@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, October 30, 2023 5:31:12 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: BC Gov News - B.C. to make Holocaust education mandatory for high school students

For Immediate Release
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Oct. 30, 2023

Office of the Premier

NEWS RELEASE

B.C. to make Holocaust education mandatory for high school students

VANCOUVER - Premier David Eby and the B.C. government committed to make Holocaust education mandatory for high school students in British Columbia at an event at the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver.

"For our friends and neighbours in the Jewish community, this has been an incredibly frightening time. We have seen a rise in antisemitism in B.C. following the terrorist attacks in Israel, which evokes the history of persecution of Jews," said Premier Eby. "Combatting this kind of hate begins with learning from the darkest parts of our history, so the same horrors are never repeated. That's why we are working with the Jewish community to make sure learning about the Holocaust becomes a requirement for all high school students."

While many students learn about the Holocaust, there is more work to do to ensure all students graduate with an understanding about this topic. According to a study commissioned by the

Canadian charity Liberation75 last year, a third of North American students surveyed believe the Holocaust was either exaggerated or fabricated. Incidents of antisemitism have been on the rise across B.C. in recent years, including a surge in violent incidents.

The provincial government is committed to broadening the scope of the required Grade 10 social studies curriculum. This will ensure that when learning about discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and around the world, all students in B.C. will also learn about the Holocaust.

The changes will take effect in the 2025-26 school year to allow for consultation and development with the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, the Jewish community and education partners.

Other additions to the Grade 10 social studies curriculum will also be considered to reflect the diversity and history of B.C. clearly. This includes more learning on topics such as the destruction of Hogan's Alley, Japanese internment and discrimination against other culturally diverse groups such as Muslim, East-Asian, Black and South-Asian communities. Conversations with stakeholders will happen over the next year to ensure the provincial government is moving forward together with partners and communities.

Contact:

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From: Rankin, Murray s. 17

To: Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX (Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca); McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX (Tom.McCarthy@gov.bc.ca); Rankin, Murray IRR:EX (Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: Fwd: Concern over potential decrease of funding for Indigenous Languages

Sent: 11/21/2023 01:09:26

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Murray Rankin

M.L.A. (Oak Bay-Gordon Head)

From: Osborne, Josie s. 17

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 4:52:55 PM

To: Rankin, Murray s. 17

Subject: Fwd: Concern over potential decrease of funding for Indigenous Languages

FYI, Murray. Your staff is getting me some bullets but thought you might like to see the letter.

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From: Osborne.MLA, Josie <Josie.Osborne.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 11:41 AM

To: Osborne, Josie s. 17

Subject: FW: Concern over potential decrease of funding for Indigenous Languages

From: Virginia Shrimpton <VShrimpton@tseshaht.com> **On Behalf Of** Ken Watts

Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:50 AM

To: Osborne.MLA, Josie <Josie.Osborne.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Cc: Chief and Council <ChiefandCouncil@tseshaht.com>

Subject: Concern over potential decrease of funding for Indigenous Languages

Please see the attached letter. If you have any problems with the attachment please contact my Executive Assistant, Virginia Shrimpton at vshrimpton@tseshaht.com

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Subject: Fwd: Peti-tion calls for return of Indi-gen-ous name for Tofino beach
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Petition calls for return of Indigenous name for Tofino beach
JEFF BELL
Times Colonist
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Subject: Fwd: To discuss
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From: Rankin, Murray IRR:EX <Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: To discuss

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From: Rankin, Murray IRR:EX (Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca)
To: Murray Rankin (mrankin@murrayrankin.ca)
Subject: Fwd: email to send to Minister Wilkinson
Sent: 11/21/2023 01:47:59
Message Body:

From: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX <Tom.McCarthy@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 1:32:05 AM
To: Rankin, Murray IRR:EX <Murray.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Yeung, Lucinda IRR:EX <Lucinda.Yeung@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: email to send to Minister Wilkinson

Hi Minister – on Friday, you asked me for a short note to send to Minister Wilkinson re DFO. As follows:

Hi Jonathan –

In addition to all our existing strands of work, I wanted to put one other piece on your radar to see what support you might be able to provide. As you know, modern treaties are at the core of long-term reconciliation approaches in BC – and as you also know, the fisheries aspects are essential. We have four treaties that are ready to close **s. 16**
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needs some aspect of fisheries approval. **s. 16**
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Is there anything you can do to inquire, as the de facto BC Minister, about this mandate issue? I am planning to come to Ottawa in three weeks and will look to meet Minister Leboutillier, but wanted to check in as to whether there are any inquiries you could make as to the status of the treaty-related fisheries mandates, and what it might take to get this on track.

Many thanks, as always.

