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From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 7:52 AM
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Province to launch coastal ferry review in January

Good morning everyone!

The following info bulletin went out early this morning regarding the review of ferry service, beginning January 2018.

Contrast language:

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

INFORMATION BULLETIN
Province to launch coastal ferry review in January

VICTORIA - In January 2018, the Province will begin a comprehensive review of the coastal ferry service in British Columbia to evaluate its performance in meeting the needs of ferry users and British Columbia's coastal communities.

This review will identify what improvements can be made to the existing model and the Coastal Ferry Services Contract to better serve the needs of ferry users and coastal communities.

Under the terms of reference, the review will:

- * Examine whether the contracted ferry services are being provided for in a manner that supports the public interest.
- * Consider what changes to the price cap and regulatory model would ensure the ferry system is working as efficiently and effectively as possible for all British Columbians, and, in particular, for the ferry users and communities who depend on this essential service.
- * Identify opportunities and recommend actions to enhance ferry service delivery and/or reduce costs without impacting existing service.

The review will not consider bringing BC Ferries back into government. The review is expected to cost approximately \$250,000, inclusive of all fees for technical expertise, research and analysis under the terms of reference to support the review process.

The Province has appointed Blair Redlin, former deputy minister of transportation and former CEO of the BC Transportation Financing Authority, as a special adviser to oversee the review. Redlin will report to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, with a final report to be delivered to government by June 2018.

Learn More:

The terms of reference for the Coastal Ferry Service review are available online:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content?id=DC7E1E0CFEAC441AB6EC61E67446F866>

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To: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX; Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX
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So if Bruce is to do this, who will follow up on the media request, and who will give MMM a heads up?

From: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: 13 December 2017 13:11
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; May, Ed
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Subject: FW: Media advisory - Government and BC Green caucuses to make announcement regarding proportional representation Wednesday

The following advisory has gone out.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**For Immediate Release
Nov. 29, 2017**

Government and B.C. Green caucuses to make announcement regarding proportional representation Wednesday

VICTORIA – Government caucus MLA Bob D'Eith and B.C. Green caucus MLA Sonia Furstenau will be available to media at 10 a.m. at the blue curtain in the legislature to make an announcement related to the upcoming proportional representation referendum.

When: Wednesday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.
Where: Blue curtain, B.C. Legislature, Victoria
Who: Bob D'Eith, New Democrat MLA for Maple Ridge-Mission
Sonia Furstenau, B.C. Green MLA for Cowichan Valley
Call in (listen-only): 1-877-353-9184, access code: 3712302#

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From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:43 AM
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance

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Office of the Premier

STATEMENT

Statement from Premier John Horgan on Transgender Day of Remembrance

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement to mark the Transgender Day of Remembrance:

"Each year on November 20, we honour the memory of transgender people who have been killed in acts of transphobic violence.

"Transgender people are increasingly visible in our communities. They are our neighbours, our friends, our family. A growing number of transgender people are speaking out, running for elected office and fighting to be recognized without prejudice. Yet when doing so, many put their safety at risk. Transgender people going about their daily lives are often subject to hateful crimes.

"We denounce these violent acts, and we stand with transgender, gender-diverse and two-spirited communities in support of their right to be who they are.

"I am proud that British Columbia prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression. British Columbia gives transgender people explicit protections under the Province's Human Rights Code.

"A person's identity can never be erased. Today and always, we remember those we have lost. Together, we will build a more just and inclusive province."

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:27 AM
Subject: MLA assignments - caucus Research and Communications Officers

Hello all,

Here is the most up-to-date caucus Research and Communications Officers (RCO) assignments for MLAs.

-Ed

RCO	Region	MLA
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From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:06 PM
Subject: FW: MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Victoria; teleconference

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Oct. 25, 2017

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

MEDIA ADVISORY

VICTORIA - Media are invited to join Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as she announces changes to provide stronger protection for renters in British Columbia.

Event Date: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

Time: 11:15 a.m. (Pacific time)

Location:
Front steps
Parliament Buildings
Victoria

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 11:48 AM
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - New management plan to be developed for grizzly bears

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

NEWS RELEASE

New management plan to be developed for grizzly bears

VICTORIA - In response to an auditor general's report on the management of grizzly bear populations over the past two decades, the B.C. government will develop a provincial grizzly bear management plan with clear objectives, roles, responsibilities and accountabilities.

The government is accepting all 10 recommendations in the report, which identified historic gaps in the management of grizzly bears. The Province will work with First Nations, natural resource industries, stakeholders and the public in implementing the auditor general's recommendations.

In August 2017, government announced that it will end grizzly bear trophy hunting throughout the province and stop all hunting of grizzlies in the Great Bear Rainforest, at the end of November.

At the same time, government announced that it will begin consulting on a renewed wildlife management strategy for the province. The auditor general's report will help to shape and form that strategy to develop short- and long-term plans for wildlife resources and protect habitat for all wildlife.

Quotes:

Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development -

"As a new government, we agree that more needs to be done for this iconic species and to improve wildlife management overall in British Columbia, but we know that grizzly bears remain in 90% of their historic range. We look forward to implementing the auditor general's recommendations."

George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy -

"We will build a robust plan to manage and protect this vital species by applying more conservation resources where they are needed - in the most effective manner. A strong, clear and proactive management plan will help to ensure that grizzly bear populations will thrive in this province. We also look forward to working with all interested British Columbians to develop long-overdue Species at Risk legislation for our province."

A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUNDER

Response to auditor general's report on grizzly bear management

Recommendation 1: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations* and the Ministry of Environment* create and implement a grizzly bear management plan that includes:

- * Clear indication of how the plan fits into the ministries' overall wildlife management planning (where is it in the priority);
- * Clear goals and targets;
- * Prioritized activities and timelines, including accountabilities for those activities; and
- * Resources and expertise required to undertake the activities in the plan.

Response: The ministries will work together to complete a provincial grizzly bear management plan to guide the development of area-based management plans where they are needed.

The Province is also committed to a collaborative process with First Nations, stakeholders and the public to improving wildlife management and habitat conservation for all species.

Recommendation 2: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment develop and implement an adequately resourced inventory and monitoring strategy for grizzly bears

Response: The ministries will prepare a B.C. grizzly bear inventory and monitoring strategy. To support the resourcing of identified priorities, government is exploring options for dedicated funding for wildlife and habitat conservation.

Recommendation 3: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations revise its policy and procedures to determine how uncertainty will be accounted for when determining grizzly bear-hunt allocations and to be transparent about the process.

Response: The Grizzly Bear Harvest Management Procedure will be modified to address uncertainty explicitly, and guidance for reporting uncertainties in population estimates will be developed. This will be done so it aligns with the Province's broader objective to improve wildlife management and habitat conservation in the province.

Effective Nov. 30, 2017, the grizzly bear hunt will end in the Great Bear Rainforest and a ban will be implemented on trophy hunting, while allowing food and First Nations hunting opportunities for grizzly bears in the remainder of the province.

Recommendation 4: The Ministry of Environment ensure the Conservation Officer Service has the appropriate resources and tools for preventing and responding to conflicts with grizzly bears.

Response: The Province is committed to greater investment in the Conservation Officer Service. The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will work closely with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to increase activities that aim to reduce human-bear conflicts and lethal methods of control.

Recommendation 5: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment develop clear policies and procedures for bear viewing.

Response: In 2016, provincial government staff began meeting with the Commercial Bear Viewing Association of BC and other stakeholders to discuss concerns and opportunities with the bear-viewing industry. Government is committed to formalizing a collaborative process with First Nations, industry and stakeholders to develop clear policies and procedures for wildlife viewing in the interest of bear conservation and viability of bear-viewing businesses.

Recommendation 6: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment identify those grizzly bear populations that are in need of recovery and outline what actions will be taken and when.

Response: Over a decade ago, the Province classified nine grizzly bear population units where populations were in decline or had the potential to become extirpated (locally extinct). Today, four population units (the Granby, South Selkirk, South Chilcotin and Squamish Lillooet) which have been the focus of research, monitoring and enhanced management have increasing grizzly bear numbers.

As part of the Provincial Grizzly Bear Management Plan, a formal process to prioritize specific populations for enhancement activities will be developed.

Recommendation 7: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment evaluate and adjust as needed the tools used to mitigate industries' impacts on grizzly bear habitats.

Response: Government is committed to improving wildlife management and habitat conservation. The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is implementing new guidance to statutory decision makers and professionals to ensure enhanced consideration of wildlife values including grizzly bear.

As well, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) has monitoring requirements and conducts inspections on the conditions of certificates issued under the Environmental Assessment Act. The auditor general's recommendations will also be considered during revitalization of the environmental assessment process.

Recommendation 8: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment evaluate and adjust as needed tools to conserve grizzly bear habitats.

Response: British Columbia has established management provisions for approximately 340,000 km² (150,000 km² of high quality) of grizzly bear habitat through establishment of designations under the Forest and Range Practices Act, Land Act, Parks Act and Great Bear Rainforest Land Use Order. The two ministries are currently evaluating these designations through the Forest and Range Evaluation Program and Cumulative Effects Framework assessments. The effectiveness review of these tools will continue and adjustments will be recommended as required.

Recommendation 9: The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment report out to the public and legislators on how well it is managing grizzly bear populations throughout British Columbia.

Response: Grizzly bears are already a key "Environmental Reporting B.C." value that the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy reports to the public about the status of grizzly bear populations in the province. The Province uses web-based tools, updated regularly, to report on key aspects of grizzly bear management. The Province will revise its provincial status assessment, web-based metrics and maps, and associated reporting pages as required, while reviewing the effectiveness of ongoing efforts in making the information available to the public and legislators.

Recommendation 10: Government review the legislation, policies and accountabilities for wildlife management and ensure that roles, responsibilities and accountabilities allow the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment to be fully effective in delivering grizzly bear management.

Response: Legislation, policy, and accountabilities for grizzly bear management span both ministries. The natural resource sector agencies have a governance structure and processes that foster collaboration and integration.

In addition, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy will work together to review the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities for grizzly bear management and include them in the Provincial Grizzly Bear Management Plan. If changes are needed to ensure greater effectiveness in co-ordination, effectiveness and accountability they will be brought forward and considered.

* After the audit was complete, the Ministry of Environment became the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations became the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

NEWS RELEASE

Ministries' management of grizzly bears did not meet expectations

VICTORIA - The Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia has released a new report, *An Independent Audit of Grizzly Bear Management*.

British Columbia is one of the last areas of North America where grizzly bears live in their natural habitat. The health of B.C.'s 15,000 grizzly bears is important because, as an umbrella species, they are an indicator of how well other species and ecosystems are doing.

"Grizzly bear populations in some areas of B.C. are increasing, but this is likely happening independently from an adequate management framework," said Auditor General Carol Bellringer.

The Ministry of Environment* and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations* have long-standing public commitments for managing grizzly bears. Bellringer and her team found that the ministries have not fulfilled many of their commitments, including a grizzly bear management plan and the implementation of a recovery plan in the North Cascades. Also absent was an inventory and monitoring strategy of grizzly bears in B.C. and clear policies for bear viewing.

Bellringer's office did find that the greatest risk to grizzly bears is not the hunt. It is the degradation of grizzly bear habitat.

"The expansion of development in oil and gas, forestry and human settlement makes it more difficult for grizzly bears to mate, and results in food source loss, as well as more human-bear conflict," said Bellringer.

An increase in resource roads - 600,000 kilometres existing and more added every year - also leads to more human-bear conflict, and ultimately, grizzly bear deaths.

The Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations have undertaken activities to reduce grizzly bear habitat degradation, but have not evaluated whether their efforts are effective.

Bellringer has made 10 recommendations, including a recommendation for government to review legislation to clarify roles and responsibilities between the two ministries. This is because the ministries have overlapping responsibilities.

* After the audit was complete, the Ministry of Environment became the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations became the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

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Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Cc: Grewal, Param CITZ:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX
Subject: Re: State of the Newton event-pictures

Sorry. Away from work and don't have access to the list.

Susan vasilev is the main contact for caucus when it comes to CAs

Reception= 2503873655

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX" <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-10-20 3:05 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>, "Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX" <Shruti.Joshi@gov.bc.ca>, "Riley, Karl CITZ:EX" <Karl.Riley@gov.bc.ca>, "Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX" <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie JTT:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Grewal, Param CITZ:EX" <Param.Grewal@gov.bc.ca>, "Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX" <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>, "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: State of the Newton event-pictures

Shruti,

If it was an MLA event – you will need to connect with the CAs directly
Ed May can tell you who they are!

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; 'kathy.currie@gov.bc.ca'; Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Grewal, Param CITZ:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX
Subject: RE: State of the Newton event-pictures

Adding Kathie's correct email

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Joshi, Shruti GCPE:EX; Riley, Karl CITZ:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; 'kathy.currie@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Grewal, Param CITZ:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX
Subject: RE: State of the Newton event-pictures

Hi,

My shop wasn't involved in this one...must've been an MLA event?

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Cell: 250-889-1121

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Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Grewal, Param CITZ:EX; Ranjan, Ramesh JTT:EX
Subject: State of the Newton event-pictures

Hello all,

I believe Ministers Ralston and Sims were at the State of Newton Event today. Would it be possible for you to send me some pictures from the event so that I can send them out for the next South Asian News Cycle next week. I will need a little info about the event as well.

Thanks

Shruti Prakash-Joshi
Media Relations Officer
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Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Currie, Kathie JTT:EX
Subject: FW: Speaking order for tomorrow
Attachments: QA - Constitution Act - 03OCT17 - MO.DOCX; QA_Lobbyists Registration Act_02OCT17_DRAFT.DOCX; QA_Lobbyists Registration Act_02OCT17_DRAFT.DOCX

Looks like ACs got

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From: Scott, Samantha
Sent: October 18, 2017 6:44 PM
To: s.17
Cc: NDP Caucus Staff <NDPCaucusStaff@leg.bc.ca>; LP Administrative Coordinators^{s.17}
s.17
Subject: Speaking order for tomorrow

Hi folks,

Here is the speaking order for tomorrow

1:30 pm – 6:00pm

Second Reading – Bill 5 – Constitution Amendment Act,

Liberal
Liberal
Shane Simpson
Liberal

First reading , Bill 9 – Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2017, Attorney General, David Eby

First reading, Bill 8 – Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act, 2017, Attorney General, David Eby

Second reading, Bill 8 – Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act, 2017, Attorney General, David Eby

Michelle Mungall

Liberal
liberal
Jinny Sims
Liberal
Liberal
Bruce Ralston
Liberal
Liberal
Mable Elmore
Liberal

Liberal

Lobbyist Act: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/15516>

Cheers,

Samantha Scott | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:50 AM
Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Statement by the Premier and Minister of Labour on the three workplace fatalities in Fernie

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Oct. 18, 2017

Office of the Premier
Ministry of Labour

STATEMENT

Statement by the Premier and Minister of Labour on the three workplace fatalities in Fernie

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan and Minister of Labour Harry Bains have issued the following statement on the workplace fatalities in Fernie:

"Late yesterday afternoon, British Columbians were saddened to learn of three workplace fatalities in the community of Fernie. The circumstances surrounding the accident at the Fernie Memorial Arena are still under investigation and the community has declared a local state of emergency while HAZMAT teams address a suspected ammonia leak. WorkSafeBC, the BC Coroners Service and the Ministry of Environment are on scene.

"This is a tragic situation. Families and friends are grieving, and our hearts are with them. We send them our deepest condolences.

"We want to thank those who responded so quickly and valiantly, such as the Fernie Fire Department, Elk Valley RCMP and the BC Ambulance Service.

"Like every British Columbian, our thoughts are with the loved ones and the families of those involved and the entire close-knit community of Fernie.

"Neither workers nor their families should have to fear for their safety when they are on the job. Tragedies like this force us to underscore our commitment to ensure that B.C. families can rely on safe workplaces."

Contact:

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Director of Communications
Office of the Premier
250 818-4881

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Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:53 AM
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Business Examiner

Im guessing this is maybe because of jobs?

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From: Ralston.MLA, Bruce
Sent: October 13, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX <Stephanie.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Business Examiner

Good morning Stephanie – please review the media request for Minister Bruce Ralston below. Thank you.

From: David Holmes [<mailto:david@businesssexaminer.ca>]
Sent: October 13, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Ralston.MLA, Bruce <Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Business Examiner

Morning Bruce

My name is David Holmes and I'm a writer with the Business Examiner, a business publication serving various markets in the province. I'm working on an article examining commercial construction in the province and was hoping to have a chance to speak with you, ideally early next week if possible, about this subject. Specifically I'm looking into present and future employment needs in a sector experiencing significant activity around the province. The Business Examiner is a pro-business publication created to promote and celebrate business and your input on this subject would be greatly appreciated. I hope you or someone else you could delegate could have a few minutes to speak with me. Look forward to hearing back, thank you.

Dave

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**David
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Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Hi All,

I just spoke with our caucus whip's office. They said their role in these events, hosted by organizations and companies, is simply to just see if some caucus MLAs will attend.

They don't organize or pay for the events, and they don't organize who is speaking at them. Specifically to these two, they said they don't know who set up Minister Ralston to speak at the events.

-Ed

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From: May, Ed
Sent: September 26, 2017 5:40 PM
To: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>; Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Hi Meghan et al,

While the invitations for general attendance seems to have gone to caucus members, I'm not sure how it was set up that Minister Ralston would speak at these. It isn't clear from the chain below.

The Wavefront invitation I saw earlier was about a technology company here to talk about jobs, so any notes (other than general greetings) prepared for Minister Ralston would inevitably have to be sourced somewhere out of the ministry for Jobs+Tech. Has anyone asked Minister Ralston what he would like, yet?

I'm happy to follow up on the Hansen one and connect with Minister Ralston and see what he needs before going to the health ministry (if necessary), but am wondering why Minister Ralston is delivering the opening remarks instead of Minister Dix. Was Minister Dix unavailable, and Minister Ralston asked to step in on his behalf?

-Ed

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: 26 September 2017 16:38
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX

Cc: May, Ed; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Hi Tasha,

Thanks for letting me know; I'm still getting all my departments sorted out.

I'm happy to coordinate with Ed on getting speaking notes prepped.

Ed, the Minister will also be giving opening remarks at a breakfast event with Wavefront on October 2nd. Should I reach out to Fazil in the ministry to facilitate the generating of speaking notes from their end.

Thanks to you both for your help!

Best,
Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2017, at 4:26 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Meghan,

These are Caucus events that are not open to the public – so GCPE doesn't write these. Typically, caucus comms would reach out to the ADM responsible in Health in this instance, to get some messaging on our investments for the Rick Hansen Institute.

I am adding Ed May here at caucus. Ed – whomever in caucus will be prepping these will want to reach out to Geoff at Ascent Public Relations @ 250-920-5900.

If you could confirm you've seen this and will take it on I would appreciate it.

Cheers,
Tasha

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Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
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Cell: 250-889-1121

From: Sali, Meghan JTT:EX
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Hi Tasha,

Please find attached one page invites for the two luncheons I mentioned that the Minister will be doing opening remarks for.

My apologies for the extra attachments here, I'm on my phone here and I can't separate them out. As a reminder, it's the Rick Hansen and the Wavefront events.

Best,
-M

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robb, Amanda JTST:EX" <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Ralston, Bruce PREM:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>, "Chow, George PREM:EX" <George.Chow@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Currie, Kathie PREM:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>, "Sali, Meghan JTT:EX" <Meghan.Sali@gov.bc.ca>, "Louie, Jacqueline JTST:EX" <Jacqueline.Louie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Good morning Ministers,

Per below, can you please confirm by 3:00pm today on which caucus events you would like to attend Oct 2-5th?

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology

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Phone: 250-387-9133 | Fax: 250-356-3000 | Email: amanda.rob主@gov.bc.ca

From: Scambler, Teresa [<mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; NDP Legislative Assistants; Brosz, Corinne M ENV:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Giuliano, Angela HLTH:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX; Hay, Lorna MAH:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Johnstone, Susan LBR:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Marquis, Yvette HLTH:EX; Marshall, Samantha EMPR:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTST:EX; Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Good Morning everyone!

The following Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/Receptions are being held the week of Oct 2nd to 5th here in Victoria.

We are dealing with a back log so we would like to get the first week back completed as quickly as possible, thanks for your patience and understanding!

Would you please canvass your Members and get back to me **today by 3 pm** – please put Member's Name and a yes or no beside each event.

Oct 2nd – Lunch - Wavefront – Hotel Grand Pacific (NDP and Greens)

Oct 3rd - Translink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting and Dinner – Hotel Grand Pacific (NDP and Greens)

Oct 4th – Breakfast - Truck Loggers – Fairmont Empress Hotel (NDP members)

Oct 4th – Lunch – Rick Hansen Institute – Hotel Grand Pacific (NDP and Greens)

Oct 4th – Evening reception – Law Society of BC – Hotel Grand Pacific (NDP and Greens)

Oct 5th - Breakfast Port of Vancouver – Hotel Grand Pacific (NDP and Greens)

Oct 5th – Lunch - Organizing for Change – Hotel Grand Pacific (NDP and Greens)

I do apologize for the short notice, future events will be done on sign-up sheets that go into Caucus.

Thanks
Teresa

Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 4:36 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Cc: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Caucus support for House speeches

Yes. Thanks.

That's ultimately who we would turn around and ask anyway. Sorry... we have a total of four staff to support 40 mlas...and the 18 who don't have ministry support are getting a priority at the moment.

We are totally happy to help, but probably can't do this justice in the short timeline.

Cheers,

Ed

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX" <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-13 4:30 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Louie, Jacqueline JTST:EX" <Jacqueline.Louie@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "May, Ed" <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>, "Currie, Kathie PREM:EX" <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Caucus support for House speeches

We'll have to ask the ministry responsible...is that Health?

From: Louie, Jacqueline JTST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: May, Ed LASS:EX; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Caucus support for House speeches

Hi All,

Minister of State Chow has also requested some details for his speech on how the budget addresses seniors' care hours. Is this something you can assist with, given the short notice?

Thanks,
Jacqueline
Ministerial Assistant to Honourable George Chow
Minister of State for Trade

On Sep 13, 2017, at 3:24 PM, Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX <Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Ed,

I am the comm director at JTT and Minister of State Chow has requested a budget speech. Are you able to assist with some constituency information for his speech?

He is speaking tomorrow afternoon, apologies for the short notice.

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From: Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Caucus support for House speeches

The Director of Caucus Communications is Ed May. 250-208-2554 or ed.may@leg.bc.ca

From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
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Subject: RE: Caucus support for House speeches

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Thanks,
Mike

Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Cc: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX; Williams, Chelsea S LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Caucus support for House speeches

Their constituency assistants will be much more in tune with constituency items.

That being said, Chelsea Williams (cc'd here) could help coordinate that.

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX [<mailto:Tasha.Schollen@gov.bc.ca>]
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To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Louie, Jacqueline JTST:EX <Jacqueline.Louie@gov.bc.ca>; Currie, Kathie PREM:EX <Kathie.Currie@gov.bc.ca>
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Importance: High

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Thanks,
Mike

Mike Lowe | ADM, Communications Operations
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Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 1:58 PM
To: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Subject: Fortinet announces big expansion in Burnaby, including 1,000 new jobs.

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<https://techvibes.com/2017/09/11/fortinet-announces-operations-expansion-in-burnaby>

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:41 PM
To: Currie, Kathie PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with Ministers responsible for Sports and Trade
Attachments: BC Sports industry.docx

Hi Kathie,

Forwarding a meeting request.

-Ed

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From: Li, Jony
Sent: August 14, 2017 1:12 PM
To: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting with Ministers responsible for Sports and Trade

Hi Ed,

Canada China Sports Foundation wants to follow up their request to have a meeting with Provincial State Minister Chow and Provincial State Secretary Kahlon . Please pass it to responsible officers.

Thanks,
Jony

From: frank Qi s.22 >
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Li, Jony
Subject: RE: Meeting with Ministers responsible for Sports and Trade

Hi Jony, attached here is an initial plan how on we would like to promote BC sports industry to Chinese market.

We would like to meet with elected officials responsible for sports and trade to discuss this great opportunity.

Best regards,

Frank Qi
Director, Events and Media
Canada China Sports Foundation
778-558-5179

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX

From: May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 8:26 AM
Subject: Attn: MLAs.... signatures needed

Attn: NDP MLAs elected in 2017!

Our caucus requires digital signatures on file for each MLA for correspondence.

Could you please come by my office (first floor, East Annex) the next time you're in the building, and I'll get you to sign a blank sheet?

Feel free to drop me a line if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Ed

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将 BC 体育产业（体育旅游业）推向中国市场的设想

Full Steam Ahead for BC Sports Industry into Chinese Market

- 1, 加拿大是冬季运动强国, BC 省的体育产业（体育旅游业）的资源极为丰富。中国是新兴的体育产业大国, 特别是北京即将举办 2022 冬奥会。中国对体育产业、体育资源日益增长的需求, 为 BC 省的相关企业提供了巨大商机和市场。BC 省制定将其具备特别优势的体育资源推向中国市场, 具有特别重要的意义。可以籍此为突破口, 快速扩大该领域的经贸往来, 取得经济效益。

As a winter sports super power, Canada has much to offer in sports related businesses. Abundant in its winter sports resources, BC is the top winter sports destination in Canada. The growing demand in sports industry and resources means tremendous business opportunities for sports related businesses in BC. The provincial government should formulate policy to promote BC's sports resources in Chinese market. This will help to open up a new fast growing economic sector in BC.

- 2, 中国体育用品业联合会（CSGF），中国国际体育博览会是 BC 省体育产业打开中国市场的最佳通道和桥梁。中国体育用品联合会是中国体育装备服务行业唯一的专业协会, 有上千家会员单位, 包括众多国际和中国市场知名的行业翘楚。中国体育用品联合会每年举办的中国国际体育博览会, 是中国乃至亚洲规模最大, 影响力最大的体育产业展览, 每年吸引超过 1100 家国际体育企业参展, 超过 200 家媒体密集报道, 有约五万的体育采购商和超过 12 万的体育爱好者关林这一盛会。通过组织 BC 省体育产业组成加拿大 BC 省展馆参展, 并在展会期间组织 BC 省体育推介专场活动, 将极大提升 BC 省作为体育活动目的地的吸引力, 帮助 BC 省体育产业向中国市场销售优质的服务, 器材和配套产品, 例如营养保健产品等。

China Sporting Goods Federation serves as the perfect channel for BC's sports industry to enter Chinese market. CSGF is the only industry organization for sports equipment producers and service providers in China, consisting of nearly a thousand member businesses, many of them the top in respective fields. The annual China Sports Show organized by CSGF is also the biggest and most influential sports trade show in China, attracting over 1,100 exhibitors, 200 media outlets to cover it, over 50,000 professional buyers and 120,000 sports lovers visiting the show annually. By grouping BC sports businesses together to showcase what BC can offer in sports at China Sports Show, we can elevate BC's status in China as a sports tourism destination, help BC businesses to sell their services, equipments and related products like health supplement in China.

- 3, 加中体育基金会是连接加中体育产业交流的桥梁。自从 2015 年成立以来, 加中体育基金会已经成功举办了两次大型加中体育交流周活动, 包括 2015 年的冬奥城市论坛和 2016 年的加中女子冰球对抗赛。加中体育基金会与中国体育界的官方与民间组织

有广泛的联系和良好的关系，可以为 BC 省体育产业进入中国市场，与中国相应机构对接起到牵线搭桥的作用。

Canada China Sports Foundation is the bridge to connect the sports sectors in Canada and China. Since its incorporation in 2015, CCSF has organized several major sports exchange programs between the two countries, including Winter Olympic Cities Forum in 2015, and Canada China Women's Hockey Tournament in 2016. CCSF has extensive connections with both government entities and NGOs in sports sector in China. This enables us to connect BC businesses with their potential counterparts in China.

- 4, 建议省长秋天访华时，安排会见北京 2022 冬奥组委会和国家体育总局官员，并力争签署 MOU。通过政府间的备忘录，从政策上扶持 BC 体育产业在中国市场加速推广。

We recommend that during his visit to China, the Premier should meet with officials from China State Sports Administration and Organizing Committee of 2022 Beijing Games. The provincial government should also seek to sign MOU with them to make it a government policy to encourage the promotion of BC's sports industry in China.

- 5, 由中国体育用品联合会和加中体育基金会共同主办 2018 加中体育交流月活动。2018 年是中加两国总理确定的中加旅游年，由 CSGF 和 CCSF 共同招募 1200 名中国跑手参加温哥华国际马拉松赛事（2018 年 5 月 6 日），由 CSGF 组织中国体育产业代表团，在温马期间举办加中体育产业峰会（加中体育旅游业论坛），在 BURNABY 市举办大型体育嘉年华活动。

2018 年 5 月 25 日 BC 省组织体育产业参展团赴上海参加中国国际体育博览会，在此期间举办 BC 体育产业专场推介会。

通过 2018 年 5 月加中体育交流月活动，把 BC 体育产业体育旅游业全面推向中国市场。

Canada China Sports Foundation and China Sporting Goods Federation will co-host 2018 Canada China Sports Exchange Month. 2018 is designated as Canada China Tourism Year during the visit of Chinese Premier to Canada in 2016. CCSF and CSGF will recruit 1,200 Chinese runners to participate in Vancouver International Marathon (May 6, 2018). During the Vancouver Marathon Weekend, we will also organize Canada China Sports Industry Summit and Canada China Tourism Forum for sports industry in BC and sports delegation from China. We will also co-host a sports carnival in Burnaby in partnership with the City of Burnaby.

In late May, we will bring Canadian Sports Delegation to China to participate in the China Sports Show starting on May 25th, 2018, and host a BC special promotion event during the China Sports Show.

The planned 2018 Canada China Sports Exchange Month will sound the horn for full steam ahead for BC sports industry entering Chinese market.