

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** tweet for review

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James McNish  
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Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ottawa

Ok I'm scheduled for 330 to 4 or so will let you know

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 31, 2019, at 2:26 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Absolutely. The only time that doesn't work for me is between 3 - 3:30. I'm meeting with green party staff at that time.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

> Sent: May 31, 2019 2:24 PM

> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Ottawa

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> Can we review the schedule as it is today later this afternoon?

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> Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 2:40 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** E-Binder: BIO2019  
**Attachments:** Binder - MBR.PDF

HI Minister,

The updated e-binder has been added to you iPad in your June 3, 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> files. A hard copy will be delivered to your Surrey office this afternoon.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Review -- NR - AEST \$3million investment in equipment

Fine

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2019, at 2:02 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister, attached are six news releases from AEST. They are about a \$3 million investment in equipment for post-secondary schools across B.C. The versions differ based on regions and the training area. But the proposed quote would be the same:

Do you have any revisions?

“Employment opportunities in the trades and technology sectors are increasing in every region of the province, helping to further B.C.’s economic prosperity,” said Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology, Bruce Ralston. “Training with the latest tools and equipment allows students to gain real-world skills that translate to the jobs of tomorrow.” [UNAPPROVED QUOTE]

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**Sent:** May 31, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Globe story today Kathy Tomlinson

Employers taking cash for permanent resident status

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Thanks

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 1:28 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** carbon engineering

globe story today

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 12:51 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Mandate Letter Commitment Tracker JTT - May 31.docx  
**Attachments:** Mandate Letter Commitment Tracker JTT - May 31.docx; ATT00001.txt

Minister: Enclosed is the mandate tracker giving you a sense of what's been completed and what's in progress. Fazil

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Tweets

Krystal didn't complete yesterday's tweet with the Finnish ambassador And of course there's today's now as well

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 11:52 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: MBR Return From Mission Replacement SIMS  
**Attachments:** 20190531\_104404\_resized.jpg

Hi Team,

MBR has these clean SIM cards for his iPhone and iPad UPON return from his trip in Philly.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> when someone is with him at VCO, can you please add these new SIM cards to his permanent devices while you are there? Also contact Prem Tech to let them know so they can activate.

The old SIM cards can remain in his loaner devices and RETURNED to me, please and thanks 🙏

Thanks!

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**From:** Trimble, Brett FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 10:53 AM  
**To:** PREM Tech <PREM.Tech@gov.bc.ca>; Wynans, Tim ISMC:EX <Tim.Wynans@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** MBR Return From Mission Replacement SIMS

Hi guys,  
For whoever gets the call for Minister Ralston to put in the clean SIM cards.

Regards, Brett

Brett Trimble  
Systems Analyst  
Ministry of Finance | Offices of the Premier  
Tel: (778)698-3782  
Cel: (250)634-4966

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clip: 'A unique opportunity to learn about BC seafood'

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## 'A unique opportunity to learn about BC seafood'

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By Fabian Dawson  
SeaWestNews

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<https://seawestnews.com/a-unique-opportunity-to-learn-about-bc-seafood/>

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 7:59 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Jon Robinson

Let's discuss before 9

Sent from my iPhone

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 31, 2019 7:46 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Friday

### **News clips to read today – Friday**

1. Pence urges Trudeau to bar Huawei from 5G: Globe and Mail
2. Canada expresses concern over Hong Kong extradition changes amid China tensions: iPolitics
3. Migrant farm workers' woes persist: Vancouver Sun
4. B.C.'s anomaly: A popular NDP government: Globe and Mail
5. Minimum wage increase: CKNW (Vancouver)
6. McTeague - gas prices drop: Global BC Morning News

### **Pence urges Trudeau to bar Huawei from 5G**

Globe and Mail

Friday, May 31, 2019

By Robert Fife, Steven Chase

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**Canada expresses concern over Hong Kong extradition changes amid China tensions**

iPolitics

Thursday, May 30, 2019

By Jolson Lim

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**Migrant farm workers' woes persist**

Vancouver Sun

Friday, May 31, 2019

By Daphne Bramham

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**B.C.'s anomaly: A popular NDP government**  
Globe and Mail



Friday, May 31, 2019

By Gary Mason

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**Minimum wage increase**  
CKNW (Vancouver)  
31-May-2019

## **McTeague - gas prices drop**

Global BC Morning News

31-May-2019

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 6:16 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: SIDIT Government Board Appointment and other follow up

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Stewart, Ben" s.17  
**Date:** May 30, 2019 at 4:36:15 PM PDT  
**To:** "Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX" <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Goodwin, Greg JTT:EX" <[Greg.Goodwin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Greg.Goodwin@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** SIDIT Government Board Appointment and other follow up

Dear Minister,

I wanted to meet as soon as possible for an update on issues you and I have discussed previously.

Just wondering about the status of your decision to make the additional government appointment to SIDIT's board of directors. I know you believe your choice here is extremely important for the necessary leadership at SIDIT's Board and to address the ongoing management concerns.

At our last meeting I shared some of many of the dozens of letters from effected client participants, past employees and contractors, some of who have been threatened with legal action if they did not cease and desist there open criticism of SIDIT's management and it's apparent lack collaboration. I continue to receive many new letters supporting these indiscretions by SIDIT. I believe that many of these examples outline some of the issues and challenges faced by SIDIT's Board and members.

During our last meeting I asked yourself if there was the ability to review the "Doug Callback" report prepared for your Ministry MJTT was possible. This seems more important today as I have had some feedback from SIDIT's board members that they are now critical of the report as well as their own commissioned report by Ken McLeod. If possible the members of the RAC would benefit from reviewing the "Callback" report.

I would appreciate if we could discuss these questions as soon as possible.

Ben Stewart,  
Co-Critic Citizens' Services and Trade,  
MLA Kelowna West,  
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West Kelowna, B.C.,  
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**Sent:** May 30, 2019 4:17 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Minutes on iPad

Hi Minister,

Yesterday at Cabinet you asked for the May 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet minutes. If you sync your iPad they will be in the Cabinet folder under reference library (they will be there until next Friday only).

Let me know if you need more detail.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 4:14 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 2019 TIAs VIP Reception Invite

Ok, thank you Minister. I can RSVP that you'll try to attend from 4:30-5:00PM. You are already confirmed for the Fujitsu event next door at Telus Garden from 5:00-7:00PM with a speaking time that has not yet been confirmed.

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2019 TIAs VIP Reception Invite

I'll go if my schedule permits

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jill Tipping <tias@wearebctech.com>  
**Date:** May 30, 2019 at 1:59:16 PM PDT  
**To:** <bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** 2019 TIAs VIP Reception Invite  
**Reply-To:** Jill Tipping <tias@wearebctech.com>



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**From:** Brosz, Corinne M PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting materials now available on your ipad

The following files are now available after syncing your iPad:

New File: 2019 06 03 PA mtg\Tab\_00\_agenda\_PA\_190603.pdf

New File: 2019 06 03 PA mtg\ s.14

New File: 2019 06 03 PA mtg\

New File: 2019 06 03 PA mtg\Tab\_01c\_AG\_ICBC\_No\_Fault\_Insurance\_190603.pdf

New File: 2019 06 03 PA mtg\Tab\_02\_AG\_Legal\_aid\_190603.pdf

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 1:03 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: EU Amb meeting tomorrow (changes)

Yes to both

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2019, at 11:21 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

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Let me know if you have any concerns with this. Also, let me know if you would still like to attend the 10:30AM meeting with PJH.

Thank you,

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 30, 2019 1:03 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: SSP meeting June 12, 2019 - change of time (MLP I s.22)

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2019, at 10:56 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Minister Popham's CCFAM meeting has been cancelled but she would like to  
to attend and speak at the BC Seafood Expo in Comox June 12/13. s.22

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Let me know.

Thank you,

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**From:** Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Banh, Lindsay EDUC:EX <[Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lindsay.Banh@gov.bc.ca)>; Beale, William TRAN:EX <[William.Beale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca)>; Brown, Dawn A PREM:EX <[Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dawn.A.Brown@gov.bc.ca)>; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX <[Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Karen.Cooling@gov.bc.ca)>; Demelo, Paula IRR:EX <[Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paula.Demelo@gov.bc.ca)>; Dixon, Olivia PREM:EX <[Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Olivia.Dixon@gov.bc.ca)>; Drew, Ashley ENV:EX <[Ashley.Drew@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ashley.Drew@gov.bc.ca)>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <[Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca)>; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)>; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <[Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca)>; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX <[Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca)>; Garnier, Jack LBR:EX <[Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jack.Garnier@gov.bc.ca)>; Gervais, Monica PREM:EX <[Monica.Gervais@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Gervais@gov.bc.ca)>; Grant, Lisa EDUC:EX <[Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Grant@gov.bc.ca)>; Hagglund, Jarrett PREM:EX <[Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jarrett.Hagglund@gov.bc.ca)>; Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <[Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca)>; Holding, Marina TAC:EX <[Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Marina.Holding@gov.bc.ca)>; Iliffe, Liam GCPE:EX <[Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Iliffe@gov.bc.ca)>; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <[Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)>; Loubert, Danny PREM:EX <[Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Danny.Loubert@gov.bc.ca)>; Ma, Tiffany J FIN:EX <[Tiffany.Ma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tiffany.Ma@gov.bc.ca)>; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX <[Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Michelle.Massy@gov.bc.ca)>; McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

<Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>; Mulloy, Eleanor PREM:EX <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>; Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca>; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX <Kirsten.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX <James.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>; Purdy, Sandra FLNR:EX <Sandra.Purdy@gov.bc.ca>; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX <Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Roberts, Connie A IRR:EX <Connie.Roberts@gov.bc.ca>; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX <Shannon.Russell@gov.bc.ca>; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX <Amanda.Shortt@gov.bc.ca>; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX <Lisa.Silverio@gov.bc.ca>; Szakacs, Kaylee LASS:EX <Kaylee.Szakacs@leg.bc.ca>; Virk, Rajmeet LASS:EX <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>; Walters, Hailey JTT:EX <Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca>; Waters, Leah TRAN:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>; Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>; White, Christine MAH:EX <Christine.White@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** SSP meeting June 12, 2019 - change of time

**Importance:** High

Good morning,

Please note that the following has had a change of time.

**SSP**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
(NOW) 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
VCO/Chambers

Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
(WAS) 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
VCO/Chambers

Please update your Minister/Officials' calendar to reflect this change.

Thank you,

Dawn-Alena Brown  
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**Sent:** May 30, 2019 8:41 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** in prep for the next meeting

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKYEUXlYcSI&fbclid=IwAR0pOzfKDKTybMujXlThcZ4xlckiXTuZnjbCMgw8cd6wy3Rox\\_MnJwgRB8A&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKYEUXlYcSI&fbclid=IwAR0pOzfKDKTybMujXlThcZ4xlckiXTuZnjbCMgw8cd6wy3Rox_MnJwgRB8A&app=desktop)

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**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Thursday

### **News clips to read today – Thursday**

1. What happens if port workers locked out: StarMetro
2. Ralston – ports labour unrest: CTV
3. Tile expands to Canada, opens engineering hub in Vancouver: Betakit
4. Premier silent on fate of detainees: National Post
5. Simpson - softwood lumber dispute: CHNL (Kamloops)
6. Chinese language news related to JTT

### **What happens if port workers locked out**

StarMetro

Thursday, May 30, 2019

By Alex McKeen

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**Tile expands to Canada, opens engineering hub in Vancouver**

Betakit

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Isabelle Kirkwood

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## **Premier silent on fate of detainees**

National Post

Thursday, May 30, 2019

By Marie-Danielle Smith

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**Simpson - softwood lumber dispute**

CHNL (Kamloops)

30-May-2019

## Chinese language news related to JTT

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hongkong-politics-extradition-britain/uk-canada-express-concern-over-proposed-hong-kong-extradition-changes-idUSKCN1T01GZ>

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 6:27 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI TB response to your question

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2019, at 6:15 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Hill, Heather K FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 2:48 PM  
**To:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX <[Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Michell@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX <[Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Kortum, Melissa FIN:EX <[Melissa.Kortum@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Kortum@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** PBC out of province fees

Hi Jennifer,

Minister Ralston asked for how much of Partnership BC's revenues are from out of province work. I didn't have the number with me this morning but have the answer below. Can you please pass this along to Minister Ralston?

The out-of-province work fees for 2018-19 were \$ s.16; s.17 of total work fees. s.16; s.17  
s.16; s.17

Heather

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 5:53 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Finnish Ambassador

I'll have an update for you on this soon

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> On May 29, 2019, at 5:07 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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s.13; s.16

>  
> Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 5:44 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Rogers

Minister: Will check and get back to you.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 29, 2019, at 5:12 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> What's the status of their proposed Okanogan service centre?  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 5:04 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Small Talk Is Tough for Finns. So They're Taking Lessons. 'I Love Your Shirt.'

Thanks:)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2019, at 3:41 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Craig in Protocol thought you would appreciate this article in advance of tomorrow's meeting.

Also note, this will be Craig's last meeting as a Protocol Manager, he has taken on a new role effective now.

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Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**From:** Windrim, Craig IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 3:07 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sandra Dawes invites you to read the WSJ article: Small Talk Is Tough for Finns. So They're Taking Lessons. 'I Love Your Shirt.'

Hey Amanda, check this article out  
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Sincerely,

**Craig Windrim**

Manager, U.S. Relations

[Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat](#) | Government of British Columbia

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620 Superior Street, Victoria, BC, V8V 1V2

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sandra Dawes" <[no-reply@share.wsj.com](mailto:no-reply@share.wsj.com)>  
**Date:** May 29, 2019 at 2:53:23 PM PDT

To: "[nicole.vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:nicole.vinette@gov.bc.ca)" <[nicole.vinette@gov.bc.ca](mailto:nicole.vinette@gov.bc.ca)>, "[craig.windrim@gov.bc.ca](mailto:craig.windrim@gov.bc.ca)" <[craig.windrim@gov.bc.ca](mailto:craig.windrim@gov.bc.ca)>

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**Sent:** May 29, 2019 4:35 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Port update (BCMEA/ILWU)

Minister: FYI. Fazil

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**From:** "Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX" <[Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 29, 2019 at 4:10:22 PM PDT  
**To:** "Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX" <[Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX" <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>, "Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX" <[Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX" <[Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX" <[Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Port update (BCMEA/ILWU)

Resending to add CK. Apologies.

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**From:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX <[Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bobbi.Plecas@gov.bc.ca)>; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX <[Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Fazil.Mihlar@gov.bc.ca)>; Volk, Kevin TRAN:EX <[Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Volk@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Ahn, Sohee TRAN:EX <[Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sohee.Ahn@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Port update (BCMEA/ILWU)  
**Importance:** High

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** s.22

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI TIR sending staff to AI Summit and AI Congress

Thanks

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On May 29, 2019, at 9:15 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Laetitia MacDougall will be attending the AI Summit in London on June 13<sup>th</sup> and Rhoda Campbell will be attending the AI Congress in London in July.

I've asked that we get summaries from them upon their return.

KT

**Krystal Thomson**  
**Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston**  
**Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology**  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 11:06 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet - tile

Ok

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On May 29, 2019, at 8:38 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Pls approve:

“The world’s most popular Bluetooth tracking device, @TheTileApp, is showing confidence in #BCTECH sector by opening new office in #Vancouver — the first outside Tile’s Silicon Valley HQ. <http://ow.ly/tTsE30oQy2Z>”

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 11:01 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** CBC Requesting comment on Port Lockout

Tanya Fletcher will likely ask you for comment going into caucus today.

Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 9:11 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Harbour Air

Ok, will do!

Amanda Robb

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From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: May 29, 2019 7:04 AM  
To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Harbour Air

Cancel the Friday flight

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 8:34 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting materials now available on your ipad

The following files are now available after syncing your iPad:

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New File: 2019 05 29 cab mtg\Tab\_08a\_MMIWG\_Sub\_190529.pdf

New File: 2019 05 29 cab mtg\Tab\_08b\_MMIWG\_Final\_Report\_Executive\_Summary\_190529.pdf

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 7:51 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Wednesday

### **News clips to read today – Wednesday**

1. Port shutdown looms as B.C. longshore employees get lockout notice: Vancouver Sun
2. Canada's first propane export facility plans to ship 1.2 million tonnes of propane a year to Asia: CBC
3. VC investment jumps to \$173 million in B.C. during 2019's first quarter: BIV
4. The Future of Work: How technology is reinventing the way businesses get the job done: BC Business Magazine
5. Chinese language news related to JTT

### **Port shutdown looms as B.C. longshore employees get lockout notice**

Vancouver Sun

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

By Nick Eagland

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**Canada's first propane export facility plans to ship 1.2 million tonnes of propane a year to Asia**

CBC

28-May-2019

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## **VC investment jumps to \$173 million in B.C. during 2019's first quarter**

Business in Vancouver

By Tyler Orton

May 28, 2019

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## **The Future of Work: How technology is reinventing the way businesses get the job done**

BC Business Magazine

May 28 2019

Ryan Stuart



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**Chinese language news related to JTT**

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<https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/05/28/ubc-defends-decision-to-host-chinese-academic-accused-of-playing-a-role-in-internment-of-muslims.html>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 4:54 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Minister Ralston's Ministerial Assistant

FYI

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**From:** Tiberghien, Yves <yves.tiberghien@ubc.ca>  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 4:53 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Ralston's Ministerial Assistant

Thank you, Krystal.

I will pass a message for the Minister on Thursday probably.

With good wishes

Yves

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**Yves Tiberghien**  
Professor, Department of Political Science  
Director Emeritus, Institute of Asian Research  
Executive Director, UBC China Council  
Co-Director UBC Centre for Japanese Research  
Distinguished Fellow, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada: <https://www.asiapacific.ca/about-us/distinguished-fellows>  
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New/Just Out (April 2019): Co-authored V20 Blue Paper for  
2019: [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bfab0\\_1141546a09a74a5085b7b2ae2cf9cde0.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/1bfab0_1141546a09a74a5085b7b2ae2cf9cde0.pdf)



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**From:** "Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX" <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 4:19 PM  
**To:** Yves Tiberghien <yves.tiberghien@ubc.ca>  
**Subject:** Minister Ralston's Ministerial Assistant

Hi Yves,

Thank you for the call with Minister Ralston today. My contact info is below. I'll be overseeing the international trade file.

Thanks again,  
Krystal

**Krystal Thomson**  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Rempel, Lindsay FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 4:23 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Copy files for TB for B\_Ralston

A placeholder has been added to the Sharepoint site for next TB meeting - June 13th.

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 4:16 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Ho, Theresa PREM:EX; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Whipped Caucus Conference Calls - July 22nd and August 26th  
**Importance:** High

Hi Ministers,

The below Whipped Caucus calls have been added to your calendars. Call-in details will be provided closer to the call dates. The in-person Whipped meeting is already confirmed in your calendars.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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**From:** Virk, Rajmeet <Rajmeet.Virk@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** LP Administrative Coordinators s.17LP Executive Assistants  
**Subject:** Whipped Caucus Conference Calls - July 22nd and August 26th  
**Importance:** High

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Hi all,

Please enter the following **WHIPPED** Caucus conference calls into your Member's calendars - call-in details will be provided closer to the dates :

**Monday, July 22nd 2019 : 3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**Monday, August 26th 2019: 3:00pm – 4:00pm**

Further to this, there is a **WHIPPED** in-person Caucus meeting on **September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm in Vancouver.**

Best,  
Raj

**Rajmeet Virk** | Government Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government Caucus  
**T:** 250-953-4741 | **F:** 250-387-4680  
[rajmeet.virk@leg.bc.ca](mailto:rajmeet.virk@leg.bc.ca) | [www.bcndpcaucus.ca](http://www.bcndpcaucus.ca)

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 3:49 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Update on port labour dispute

8am Thursday -

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Update on port labour dispute

Yes you are right minister. Hot off the presses.

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Viking

Yes, we got call today asking about a quick call between the ceo and you. They want to update you on their plans for the water bomber. Getting a note for you now.

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> On May 28, 2019, at 2:25 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> This seems to have just appeared in my agenda Is there a note or  
> stated purpose for the call?  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 2:24 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Tweets from this am

Ready for your approval when you're back in the office!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: May 28, 2019 1:43 PM  
To: Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Tweets from this am

A reminder :)

Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Monica Morgan

Search JMs email

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> On May 28, 2019, at 2:04 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Thx

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 28, 2019, at 1:56 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Her website is : Complex Projects Consulting Inc.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 1:57 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: TWEET for review

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2019, at 1:54 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Another one:

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Good to go

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<[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Subject:** Update on port labour dispute  
**Attachments:** 05.28.2019 Press Release - PM .pdf; ATT00001.txt

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**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Update on port labour dispute

I'm told a lockout is now in place

Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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On May 28, 2019, at 1:25 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Nice to hear from Susan Yurkovich with @COFI\_INFO at their luncheon today. One-third of BC exports are forest products; they're in demand around the world.

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 1:43 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Tweets from this am

A reminder :)

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 1:39 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mairead Lavery EDC

Yes

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On May 28, 2019, at 10:20 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Mairead Lavery of Export Development Canada will not be in Ottawa when you are visiting; however, she will be in Vancouver the following week (June 17) when you're also scheduled to be there. Would you like to have a meeting with her then?

Thanks,  
KT

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 1:51 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Mairead Lavery EDC

Hi Krystal,

I spoke with Nazima, Mairead's assistant, and unfortunately she is not in Ottawa June 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> as she'll be at a conference in Montreal.

BUT - She will be in Vancouver the following week for a conference and could meet on June 17<sup>th</sup> if MBR would like to set up a meeting then? Logistically we are requesting to have him attend TB from VCO that day from 9:00-12:00PM and it's also slotted as a Surrey Day.

Maybe we could try a meeting for 8:30AM before TB or a lunch meeting afterwards? If after it would cut in to his the HOLD for MLA office staffing meeting though.

Let me know how he would like to proceed.

Thanks!

Amanda Robb  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**From:** Heerah, Nazima <[NHeerah@edc.ca](mailto:NHeerah@edc.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Mairead Lavery EDC

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 1:39 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0342.jpg; ATT00001.txt

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Rempel, Lindsay FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Copy files for TB for B\_Ralston

A placeholder has been added to the Sharepoint site for next TB meeting - June 17th.



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 10:18 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** PNP language requirements

Reminder: check with Geoff about PNP language requirements. Let me know if any action is required on my end.

Krystal Thomson  
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
250-888-0263 | [krystal.thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:krystal.thomson@gov.bc.ca)

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 28, 2019 7:54 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Tuesday

### **News clips to read today – Tuesday**

1. Longshoremen begin slowing vehicle movements and refuelling as part of "limited" job action: BIV
2. Chrystia Freeland tables motion to set the stage for revised NAFTA ratification: CBC
3. Alberta to cut minimum wage for teen students: Globe and Mail
4. Top takeaways from the Collision tech conference: Globe and Mail
5. Chinese language news related to JTT

### **Longshoremen begin slowing vehicle movements and refuelling as part of "limited" job action**

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Jeremy Hainsworth

May 27 2019

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**Chrystia Freeland tables motion to set the stage for revised NAFTA ratification**

CBC

Katie Simpson

May 27 2019

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**Alberta to cut minimum wage for teen students**

Globe and Mail

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

By James Keller

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## Chinese language news related to JTT

### Sing Tao, Ming Pao, Fairchild Radio

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**Sent:** May 28, 2019 7:51 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Transforming the way we work



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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 27, 2019 5:19 PM  
**To:** Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX; Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Hannah, Matt LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; LP MINISTERS; LP Ministerial Assistants; GCPE Comm Directors  
**Subject:** Chinese media shareable links - Premier's op-ed & MSKC Child Care Month op-ed

Good afternoon,

Please find attached weblinks below.

### **Premier's op-ed: Evicting dirty money from B.C. homes**

Digital and social media

<http://www.westca.com/News/article/sid=712016/lang=schinese.html>

<http://info.vanpeople.com/?action-viewnews-itemid-948356>

<http://www.bcbay.com/news/2019/05/24/639304.html>

<https://www.vansky.com/news/esta/163670.html>

Canadian Voice via "WeChat"

[https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?\\_biz=MzIxODMzMDQ5Nw==&mid=2247497965&idx=6&sn=647c2ef0ef5c862d649ffd2581508734&chksm=97ee9c03a0991515d31fa4cda9d720e80aadfd84e63f554a84e12cca29d77ed4768c657568a2&token=212299447&lang=zh\\_CN#rd](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?_biz=MzIxODMzMDQ5Nw==&mid=2247497965&idx=6&sn=647c2ef0ef5c862d649ffd2581508734&chksm=97ee9c03a0991515d31fa4cda9d720e80aadfd84e63f554a84e12cca29d77ed4768c657568a2&token=212299447&lang=zh_CN#rd)

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### **Minister Chen's op-ed: Families seeing a brighter future thanks to Childcare BC**

Digital and social media

<http://info.vanpeople.com/?action-viewnews-itemid-948016>

<http://www.westca.com/News/article/sid=712015/lang=schinese.html>

Canadian Voice via "WeChat"

[https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?\\_biz=MzIxODMzMDQ5Nw==&mid=2247497956&idx=7&sn=fca33081051c1d3b8510586f0daa72bd&chksm=97ee9c0aa099151cdf96fc371d4fe7847be21a4429f9552a157f6644113bf2a71d9ff8052b2f&token=1038992020&lang=zh\\_CN#rd](https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s?_biz=MzIxODMzMDQ5Nw==&mid=2247497956&idx=7&sn=fca33081051c1d3b8510586f0daa72bd&chksm=97ee9c0aa099151cdf96fc371d4fe7847be21a4429f9552a157f6644113bf2a71d9ff8052b2f&token=1038992020&lang=zh_CN#rd)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

**Lele Truong**

**Director, Community & Media Relations**

Government Communications & Public Engagement

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 27, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting materials now available on your ipad

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 27, 2019 1:47 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Terms of reference

Ok

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> On May 27, 2019, at 1:41 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Never mind I reread the note and am good to go

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 27, 2019, at 1:16 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> We have it hear and will send it up for after caucus

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

>> Sent: May 27, 2019 1:13 PM

>> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

>> Subject: Terms of reference

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>> I'd like a copy prior to going into the house

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 27, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Terms of reference

I have a question for Jimmy on taxes I will come to the office before going into the house to talk on the phone briefly

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 27, 2019, at 1:16 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

> Sent: May 27, 2019 1:13 PM

> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Terms of reference

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> I'd like a copy prior to going into the house

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Glen Lougheed s.22  
**Sent:** May 27, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Riad's Latest Thinking  
**Attachments:** Xona LEO Internet Space Paper.pdf

Minister,

Here is a paper of Riad's latest thinking. Space and the internet. It's very next level in terms of its ideas but he's on the right track.

Glen



## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**Sent:** May 27, 2019 7:57 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Monday

### **News clips to read today – Monday**

1. Union promises no disruption to trade at Vancouver's two largest container ports: Vancouver Sun
2. Chrystia Freeland on NAFTA, Huawei and Canada's relationship with China: Globe and Mail
3. Ireland's trade minister to Canada: You need to make 'new friends': Vancouver Sun
4. BoC expected to hold rates steady despite strong economic data: Globe and Mail
5. Saluting a visionary entrepreneur: Times Colonist (Victoria)

### **Union promises no disruption to trade at Vancouver's two largest container ports**

Vancouver Sun

May 27 2019

David Carrigg

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# **Chrystia Freeland on NAFTA, Huawei and Canada's relationship with China**

Globe and Mail

Monday, May 27, 2019

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**Ireland's trade minister to Canada: You need to make 'new friends'**

Vancouver Sun

Saturday, May 25, 2019

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**BoC expected to hold rates steady despite strong economic data**

Globe and Mail

Monday, May 27, 2019

By Michael Babad

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## **Saluting a visionary entrepreneur**

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Sunday, May 26, 2019





## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 27, 2019 5:57 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Union promises no disruption to trade at Vancouver's two largest container ports | Vancouver Sun

Good morning: FYI. Fazil

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/union-promises-no-disruption-to-trade-at-vancouvers-two-largest-container-ports>

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 26, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Port strike

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2019 6:07 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Two business cards

I forwarded to the deputy Any word on the Friday tweets?

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2019 6:05 PM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Zalusky business card

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 25, 2019 at 10:03:57 AM PDT  
**To:** <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Zalusky business card

Please forward



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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2019 6:04 PM  
**To:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wagner business card

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**Subject:** Wagner business card

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Ministerial statement on end of steel and aluminum tariffs

It was announced on Friday the 17th

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Wagner business card  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 25, 2019 10:04 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Zalusky business card  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Blackstone Training <contact@webinarsforgov.ca>  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 7:05 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Briefing Notes Boot Camp New Dates -- Former federal government ADM provides extensive training

New dates have been selected for the Briefing Notes Boot Camp (you may also choose your own date and time for your group). Please note group rate of \$1,475.00 (Individual rate -\$417.00. You may attend at your desk or boardroom. For more, please visit [Excel Training](#).

This course has been extremely well-received and the feedback has been excellent. The instructor is a former federal ADM and Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet with over 40 years of government and teaching experience.

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" Our staff received excellent value from the course "

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1. Best Practices in Writing Briefing Notes (10:00 am - 11:30 am)

A briefing note to your Assistant Deputy Minister, Senior Management team, Deputy Minister or Minister can be a career-defining moment for any public servant. You know your subject but do you know how to communicate it in a way that meets their needs and expectations?

2. Writing Briefing Notes for Decision and Information (12:00 pm - 1:30 pm)

You have been asked to write a briefing note to a senior manager or elected official for either decision or information. Do you know the techniques required to write these very different types of notes?

3. Writing Exceptional Briefing Notes for Meetings (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)

Your Deputy Minister or Minister is scheduled to meet with a key stakeholder group or attend an important conference. Do you know the best practices for writing the kind of meeting note to assist your senior official and achieve the outcome sought by the department?

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 5:06 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: World Refugee Day Proclamation 2019 FINAL.docx

Can you do draft tweets today please?

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> On May 24, 2019, at 11:35 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> <World Refugee Day Proclamation 2019 FINAL.docx>  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 4:16 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST TO ATTEND BY CALL: MMMark SSP June 27th 3:00-4:00

Fine

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On May 24, 2019, at 2:32 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Minister Mark is requesting to attend SSP on June 27<sup>th</sup> via telephone or if that is not doable she would like to request leave as she will be on a 1:30 ferry that day.

Let me know your direction.

Thanks, you,

Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** TMX 2019.05.24 KMQA Reference Decision FINAL.docx  
**Attachments:** 2019.05.24 KMQA Reference Decision FINAL.docx; ATT00001.txt

FYI Minister attached are the TMX Q&A and KMs

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Fire Death of Homeless

Thanks Terrible news

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2019, at 11:16 AM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister, a sad piece of news:

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**From:** Djonlic, Matt MAH:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 10:19 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Ralston.MLA, Bruce LASS:EX <[Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI: Fire Death of Homeless

I believe this is in your riding. Wanted to give you the heads up.

At approximately 2:30 Am Surrey Fire received 911 calls for a shed on fire on a vacant lot in the 13600 block of 97A Ave. Upon arrival, crews found a 10' X 10' shed fully engulfed. Neighbors indicated a woman was using the shed as a shelter. Crews conducted a search of the shed rubble and discovered a deceased person. Police, fire and coroner are investigating.

**Matt Djonlic**  
Executive Assistant to  
Hon. Selina Robinson  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
and Minister responsible for TransLink  
C: [778-584-4398](tel:778-584-4398) | E: [Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Matt.Djonlic@gov.bc.ca)



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 11:35 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** World Refugee Day Proclamation 2019 FINAL.docx  
**Attachments:** World Refugee Day Proclamation 2019 FINAL.docx; ATT00001.txt

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 10:41 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NEED DIRECTION - RE: Minister's Message - Canada Pavilion BRIFE 2019 - Due May 24

Thanks everyone! Ilene is sending it off.

### Stephanie Chang

**Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade**

Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

British Columbia Parliament Buildings | 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8

[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca) | Office: 250-387-9142 | Cell: 250-886-5442

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

From: "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2019-05-24 10:34 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX" <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>, "Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX" <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>, "McNish, James JTT:EX"

<James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>, "Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX" <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: NEED DIRECTION - RE: Minister's Message - Canada Pavilion BRIFE 2019 - Due May 24

Super! Thanks K!!

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 24, 2019 10:34 AM

**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: NEED DIRECTION - RE: Minister's Message - Canada Pavilion BRIFE 2019 - Due May 24

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 24, 2019 10:32 AM

**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** NEED DIRECTION - RE: Minister's Message - Canada Pavilion BRIFE 2019 - Due May 24

Hi Minister,

Organizers need this letter by tomorrow. Can you let me know if you approve?

Thank you,

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 23, 2019 1:42 PM

**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: Minister's Message - Canada Pavilion BRIFE 2019 - Due May 24

Hi Minister,

Can you confirm if you approve the attached greeting letter for the 2nd Belt & Road International Food Expo (BRIFE 2019). As per below, this is writing for MGC who offers greetings for you both.

Let me know if you approve.

Thank you,

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**From:** Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX

**Sent:** May 23, 2019 12:15 PM

**To:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca>; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca>; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX <Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** Minister's Message - Canada Pavilion BRIFE 2019 - Due May 24

Stephanie, James and Krystal:

Please find the attached greeting for the 2nd Belt & Road International Food Expo (BRIFE 2019). This is written for Minister Chow who offers the greeting on behalf of himself and MBR. Let us know if this works or if you'd like any changes.

I trust someone in your office will be able to pass it along to the organizer once approved? They've asked for it by May 24.

Thanks!

Courtney



**Courtney Stewart**

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 9:12 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Comparison chart on Entrepreneur Assistance Programs  
**Attachments:** Entrepreneur Assistance Programs - April 2019.docx

Got it. Chart reattached with PowerPlay program – Chang’s program through the Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship.

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 8:03 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Comparison chart on Entrepreneur Assistance Programs

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I will see if I can dig that up There was a briefing note I believe Perhaps they can look for that in the meantime

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2019, at 3:52 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Program completed the attached comparison chart on entrepreneur assistance programs (Futurpreneur, Junior Achievement, etc.).

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Thanks,  
Krystal

**Krystal Thomson**  
**Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston**  
**Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology**  
**250-888-0263 | [krystal.thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:krystal.thomson@gov.bc.ca)**

<Entrepreneur Assistance Programs - April 2019.docx>

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 7:20 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Friday

### **News clips to read today – Friday**

1. Chinese ambassador warns Canada to stop undermining China's interests: National Post
2. Clean energy growing fast: new report: Times Colonist (Victoria)
3. Looming longshore workers strike major threat to Canadian economy: Vancouver Sun
4. Theresa May reaches the end of the road: The Economist
5. Chinese language news related to JTT

### **'Rock bottom': Chinese ambassador warns Canada to stop actions that undermine China's interests**

National Post

May 23 2019

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**Clean energy growing fast: new report**  
Times Colonist (Victoria)  
Friday, May 24, 2019

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**Looming longshore workers strike major threat to Canadian economy**  
Vancouver Sun  
Friday, May 24, 2019  
By David Carrigg

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**Theresa May reaches the end of the road**  
The Economist  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Yves Tiberghien call with MBR next week

FYI Yves also passed on that he will have an article in this Saturday's Globe and Mail on China Canada.

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 1:32 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Quantum Computing briefing - Friday May 24th at 10:00AM

Hi Minister,

We have scheduled a discussion on Quantum Computing with Fazil and Silas **tomorrow at 10:00AM** (directly following the Ministry Briefing). Fazil will attend in person but Silas will be by call. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns with this.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 1:28 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quote for approval: BC Colleges Day

MBR suggests:

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Otherwise approved!

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 23, 2019, at 12:49 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 12:24 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: STAFF/MATERIALS - Ambassador Peteris USTUBS

Minister, next Friday you have a meeting with EU Ambassador Peteris and Premier Horgan. There will be a short briefing beforehand with the Premier and DM Plecas. Would you like any additional briefing prior to that?

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>; McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: STAFF/MATERIALS - Ambassador Peteris USTUBS

Also, can you confirm if MBR will want a pre-brief by JTT prior to this meeting? The Premier will be having a de-brief w/ DM Plecas just prior to the meeting that MBR can likely join. Let me know if that's enough or if MBR would like anything additional.

Thanks!

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX <Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca>; Pothecary, Meagan JTT:EX <Meagan.Pothecary@gov.bc.ca>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: STAFF/MATERIALS - Ambassador Peteris USTUBS

Hi Shirley,

PO has confirmed that JTT staff may come to this meeting and if there is room they may join, but may have to wait. There is already 6 attendees w/out staff or protocol. Do you know who would be attending from JTT?

Thanks,

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 21, 2019 3:21 PM

**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <[Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: STAFF/MATERIALS - Ambassador Peteris USTUBS

Hi all,

This meeting will now take place on **Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30AM in the West Annex** with PJH.

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 7, 2019 3:55 PM

**To:** Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>; Potheary, Meagan JTT:EX <[Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Potheary@gov.bc.ca)>; Liu, Teresa JTT:EX <[Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca)>; Hay, Lorna JTT:EX <[Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorna.Hay@gov.bc.ca)>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, JTT JTT:EX <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** STAFF/MATERIALS - Ambassador Peteris USTUBS

Hi all,

We will be confirming this meeting with EU Ambassador Peteris USTUBS for **May 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM** in our offices. IGRS will provide some materials but also requesting JTT staff and materials as this meeting will also focus on trade policy priorities, CPTPP, CUSMA, CETA.



Hailey, can you cliff and add to calendar?

Thank you,

<i><b>Name of Meeting/Visitor</b></i>	<i><b>2019 Date Proposed for 30 minute meetings</b></i>	<i><b>Recommendations</b></i>	<i><b>Details &amp; Topics of Interest</b></i>
EUROPEAN UNION: Ambassador Peteris USTUBS	May 30-31 in Victoria or Vancouver.	Recommended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBR had accepted for April 16 but was postponed.</li><li>• Visiting B.C. to take part in Clean Ministerial (CEM10) conference, and Deliver conference.</li></ul>

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Mark, Melanie AEST:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Eby, David AG:EX; Conroy, Katrine MCF:EX; Chen, Katrina MCF:EX; Sims, Jinny CITZ:EX; Fleming, Rob EDUC:EX; Heyman, George ENV:EX; James, Carole FIN:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX; Dix, Adrian HLTH:EX; Bains, Harry LBR:EX; 'judy.darcy@gov.bc.ca'; Robinson, Selina MAH:EX; Beare, Lisa TAC:EX; Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Cc:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Newsletter from Bruce Ralston: Ec Dev Eye - April 2019 Edition

# Ec Dev Eye

APRIL 2019



Ministry of  
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## Taking a Look at Ec Dev in B.C.

One of our aims at the ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology is to ensure we are reaching people, businesses and community in all of the province's economic development regions – providing them with tools, resources and programs to realize their economic development potential.

This month we announced the expansion of the popular [Export Navigator](#) program, with support from Western Economic Diversification Canada, to help more rural business owners in B.C. get their goods to international and interprovincial markets. Now, the program will be available to provide support for businesses owned by Indigenous peoples, women and youth.

We also have teams travelling throughout B.C. connecting with Indigenous leaders in the Okanagan to better understand current challenges and visiting local government officials at UBCM area association meetings, ensuring we meet the people representing our regions to better understand what they need to grow their local economies.

## Get Insights into Immigration with the new Provincial Nominee Program Newsletter

The [BC Provincial Nominee Program](#) (BC PNP) have launched a new communication tool, the [Immigration Insights newsletter](#), to provide in-depth information about the BC PNP and other immigration programs to B.C. employers, associations, third-party representatives and economic development staff on a quarterly basis. The goal is to provide readers with beneficial content and actionable takeaways that will help stakeholders and communities. Readers can also choose to receive program news and announcements, and notifications of upcoming events.

[Sign up](#) to get the next newsletter delivered to your inbox!

## Successful Mission to Japan and Korea

Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology Bruce Ralston and Minister of State for Trade George Chow undertook a successful trip to Japan and Korea from March 16-22, 2019, aimed at strengthening trade and investment ties and expanding economic opportunities for people in B.C.

Mission activities focused on promoting new trade opportunities in Japan under the [Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Economic Partnership](#) (CPTPP) and in Korea through the [Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement](#) (CKFTA).

The official delegation undertook 32 engagements (meetings, events, and site visits), interacting with approximately 276 unique Ministers' visit included a series of meetings with government officials and industry representatives to showcase B.C.'s potential in technology, digital media, information and communications technology, agrifoods and tourism.

## Seafood Expo North America

The Ministry organized and delivered a trade program at [Seafood Expo North America](#) (SENA), North America's largest seafood trade show in Boston. The team brought 18 co-exhibiting companies to the B.C. pavilion. Seven company attendees and seven stand-alone exhibitors participated jointly in programs.

While the program was led by JTT Ministry staff and US Trade and Investment Representatives, the B.C. Minister of Agriculture and Food, Deputy Minister Wes Shoemaker attended SENA in support of the trade initiative and B.C. companies present. B.C. co-exhibitors participated at the show, and we expect that number to increase to \$13.9 M over the next 6-9 months.

## Okanagan Indigenous Outreach

This past month, the Ministry developed a comprehensive outreach to First Nation communities in the Okanagan to understand their potential and areas for development with local First Nation bands, businesses, and economic development offices.

The Ministry also conducted outreach programs to the [Osoyoos Indian Band](#), [Penticton Indian Band](#), [Westbank First Nation](#), and others, with identified areas of interest for business development, such as land development for agriculture, tourism, and industrial development. Through this program, specific trade development potential was identified in tourism and inland fisheries.

## Natural Products Expo West in Anaheim, California

The Ministry organized and delivered a trade show presence with eight B.C. company co-exhibitors at [Natural Products Expo West](#), the largest trade show and conference for natural, organic and healthy products last month. This show was well-attended, with an indication that the B.C. companies who participated are anticipating sales of \$2,000,000 as a result.

## JTT In the News

- **Minister's statement on results of the Labour Force Survey in March**

British Columbia's economy continues to lead the country in growth and opportunity with the biggest job gains in the country. We have strong economic performance while investing in people.

[Read the complete news release >>](#)

- **Export Navigator pilot expanded to support regional exporters**

To help more rural business owners in B.C. get their goods to international and interprovincial markets, the Export Navigator pilot was expanded to offer specialized support for businesses owned by Indigenous peoples, women and youth.

[Read the complete news release >>](#)

## WorkBC Regional Labour Market Info

WorkBC has updated stats that show you what's happening in your region – click on the map or visit the [WorkBC Regional Pro](#)



## B.C. Economic Development Indicators



British Columbia's **consumer price index** (CPI) was 2.6% higher (unadjusted) in March 2019 than in 2018. On a monthly basis, the rate of inflation rose 0.7% from February 2019. Consumer prices rose (+2.5%) and Victoria (+2.7%) in March compared to the same month of 2018. Canada's CPI was up 1.2% in March. The rate of inflation in British Columbia (+2.6%), Manitoba (+2.3%), and Alberta (+2.3%) were also positive.

[Read more >>](#)



The value of Canada's **timber, energy, and mineral resource assets** nearly doubled (+91.7%) in 2018. The increase was due to climbing prices for oil and minerals, and marks a substantial recovery from the value of the nation's natural resources declined.

[Read more >>](#)



The **unemployment rate** in British Columbia was **4.7%** in March, up 0.2 percentage points from February 2019. The rate of unemployment was 4.5% in February 2019, up 0.2 percentage points from 4.3% in January 2019. Both the **labour force** (+12,300) and the **number of jobs** (+12,300) increased in March.

[Read more >>](#)

## Getting Social in B.C.



**Bruce Ralston** ✓ @BruceRalston · Apr 16

BC is a world leader in the immersive technologies of virtual & augmented reality (AR/VR). Today, I was able to experience some of the incredibly innovative work of BC tech leaders at @launchacademyhq with @vrara\_vancouver





**Bruce Ralston** ✓ @BruceRalston · Apr 15

A productive BC Small Business Roundtable meeting today to hear from small business owners in British Columbia. The small business sector is the backbone of BC's economy — the source of 35% of provincial GDP!





**Bruce Ralston** ✓ @BruceRalston · Apr 12

The Canada Korea Business Association hosted a great event with the Ambassador of Canada to Korea, Michael Danagher, and the Ambassador of Korea to Canada, Maeng-ho Shin. Korea is BC's fourth largest trading partner and there is great potential to expand trade and investment.



George Chow, 주캐나다대한민국대사관 and Micheal Danagher 🇨🇦



**Bruce Ralston** ✓ @BruceRalston · Apr 8

On Friday I had the pleasure of recognizing B.C. business people that have recently completed the Trade Accelerator Program, an amazing resource to help them develop and activate an export plan.



**Bruce Ralston** ✓ @BruceRalston · Apr 5

We added 7,900 jobs last month, the most of any province. B.C. also has the lowest unemployment in Canada for the 20th straight month.





**BC Trade+Investment** @BCTradeInvest · Apr 16

The Kamloops Innovation Centre is made up of a community of tech entrepreneurs. Read about the unique opportunities it has provided for the up and coming tech talent in our province: [ow.ly/3Gxi50pTiGe](https://ow.ly/3Gxi50pTiGe)





**BC Trade+Investment** @BCTradeInvest · Apr 15

British Columbia is a leading #research and #development hub at the forefront of  
#green #innovation [ow.ly/OEAc30i1OIZ](https://ow.ly/OEAc30i1OIZ)

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@OkanaganCollege



View Labour Market Participation on the [BC Economic Atlas](#)

[gov.bc.ca/EconomicDevelopment](https://gov.bc.ca/EconomicDevelopment)

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 7:34 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Thursday

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2. Minster Ralston on gas prices: CHNL (Kamloops)
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4. UBC partners with Huawei on research, despite political climate: Vancouver Sun
5. China Deserves Donald Trump – Opinion: The New York Times

### **Feds offer \$15.8B in new ships to Vancouver, Halifax while opening door to Davie**

CP News

22-May-2019 10:57

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## **Minster Ralston on gas prices**

CHNL (Kamloops)

22-May-2019 16:05

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## **Aquilini Group hits back over \$130k payment to workers**

The Province

Thursday, May 23, 2019

By David Carrigg

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## **UBC partners with Huawei on research, despite political climate**

Vancouver Sun

Thursday, May 23, 2019

By Derrick Penner

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## **China Deserves Donald Trump - Opinion**

The New York Times

May 21 2019

Thomas L. Freidman

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 23, 2019 7:09 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow

Ok just checked will be at the office at 715

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 23, 2019, at 6:18 AM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Good morning Minister,

>

> I'll be heading for the office at 7:00 unless you'd like me to meet you at the MTU location. Let me know what's preferable.

>

> Can call me at s.22 if that's easier.

>

> Maria

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On May 22, 2019, at 5:02 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Minister,

>>

>> I'll be meeting you for the MTU tour tomorrow. Do you want to meet at your office at 7:15 tomorrow so I can share the materials with you (they might also be on your iPad) and we can drive there together?

>>

>> Let me know what works for you. Just waiting to board the 6pm ferry to Tsawwassen.

>>

>> Maria

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 3:45 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: On the call

Talk to you then

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: May 22, 2019 3:45 PM  
To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: On the call

Will call after 5

Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 3:34 PM  
**To:** Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to Provincial Government Event - tomorrow at 10:15am

No need to apologize -it is the standard practice of this ministry and therefore unlikely to change.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2019, at 1:55 PM, Badger, Joleen GCPE:EX <[Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Joleen.Badger@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached an invitation to attend a special event in Surrey tomorrow at 10:15am. Apologies for the short notice, but we sincerely hope you are able to attend. Please RSVP to [healthRSVP@gov.bc.ca](mailto:healthRSVP@gov.bc.ca)

Best,

Joleen Badger  
Manager, Event Services

<Invitation to Provincial Government Event - May 23.pdf>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 2:47 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Mar 19 sent msg  
**Attachments:** MBR Mar 19 sent msg.pdf

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 2:23 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Sent msg Jan 2019  
**Attachments:** MBR Jan 19 sent msg.pdf



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 1:42 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** LNG agreement Record Response From MBR - attachment.pdf  
**Attachments:** LNG agreement Record Response From MBR - attachment.pdf

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: KM-QA BCUC gas prices - PG radio interview 11am  
**Attachments:** KM BCUC gas price investigation 22May2019.docx; ATT00001.htm; 2019PREM0063-001007.pdf; ATT00002.htm

For today's interview, KM and NR attached. There's also some stats specifically about the north below. I'll print as soon as we arrive at VCO.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX" <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 22, 2019 at 9:46:21 AM PDT  
**To:** "Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX" <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McNish, James JTT:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>, "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX" <[Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jimmy.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX" <[Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca)>, "Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX" <[Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Cascaden@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** KM-QA BCUC gas prices - PG radio interview 11am

Hi Krystal

The attached document covers KMs for the BCUC investigation, along with the NR on the terms of reference that initiated the media request.

Here are some facts relevant to the north:

The BCUC investigation will cover the entire province (not just Vancouver).

The price of regular gas in Prince George is currently 135.9 at most stations, and 131.9 at Costco. This means it costs close to \$20 more to buy 50 litres of gas in Vancouver than PG.

Other prices in Interior and north ([gasbuddy.com](http://gasbuddy.com)):

- Quesnel & Williams Lake: 139.9
- Dawson Creek: 132.9
- Fort St. John: 134.9
- Kamloops: 135.9
- Kelowna: 137.9

Husky Energy's Prince George refinery produces 12,000 barrels a day, processing light oil into gasoline, diesel and other products. It is fed by the Pembina Pipeline that runs from northeastern BC. (source: Wikipedia)

Its products are used by Husky and other retail outlets in the central and northern regions of the province. (source: [huskyenergy.com](http://huskyenergy.com))

The Husky refinery in Prince George was built in 1967 and has undergone extensive upgrades since.  
(source: Prince George Citizen)

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**Reporter**

Ethan Ready, Reporter  
Vista Radio (Prince George)  
[eready@vistaradio.ca](mailto:eready@vistaradio.ca)  
250-564-2524 x 232 c: 519-535-5294

**Deadline** Wednesday, May 22, 2019 11:00 AM

**Request**

Ethan Ready would like to interview Minister Ralston about gas prices, particularly in the North, and the BCUC investigation.

This interview will be recorded.

Call Ethan at 11am  
250-564-2524 (ext 232)

**Background****Recommendation**

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 9:42 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Interview

There are — just waiting for them to come in from Jimmy.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2019, at 9:36 AM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> If there are updated q and a s for the interview later this morning that would be great  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 7:36 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2019, at 7:17 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Tells me he phoned and left a message on your phone ( at my direction)  
> but never heard back from you Did you get a message from him?  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 7:36 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: MATERIALS for MBR 9am f-cell + Hydrogen Fuel Cells International Impulse Summit

Agreed. I told them as much.

KT

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2019, at 7:28 AM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 9:29 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

We just now received the BN for tomorrow's meeting with Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association. Please see attached if you have the opportunity.

Krystal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX" <[Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shirley.Kwan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**To:** "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>, "Walters, Hailey JTT:EX" <[Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hailey.Walters@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Jang, Monica JTT:EX" <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>, "Tan, Alyson JTT:EX" <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>, "Pothecary, Meagan JTT:EX" <[Meagan.Pothecary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meagan.Pothecary@gov.bc.ca)>, "Liu, Teresa JTT:EX" <[Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Liu@gov.bc.ca)>, "McNish, James JTT:EX" <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>, "Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX" <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** URGENT: MATERIALS for MBR 9am f-cell + Hydrogen Fuel Cells International Impulse Summit

Hi Team -

Apologies for the delay. Please find attached BN for tomorrow morning at 9am for MBR.

Thanks!

Shirley

<BN - 2019 Fuel Cell Summit.docx>

<BN - Attachment 1 Agenda.pdf>

<BN - Attachment 2 CHFC Sector Profile 2018.pdf>

**Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Glen Lougheed s.22  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 7:35 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Uber Drivers Gaming the System

Minister,

Something to consider for the fall.

[https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/05/20/lyft\\_uber\\_surge\\_pricing/](https://www.theregister.co.uk/2019/05/20/lyft_uber_surge_pricing/)

Glen



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**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
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5. Ottawa to spend millions to ease shelter pressure for B.C. asylum claimants: Georgia Straight
6. Chinese language news related to JTT

### **Gasoline inquiry has power to compel companies to testify**

Vancouver Sun

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

By Rob Shaw

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**B.C. government grants \$250K to help robotics students**

Surrey Now Leader

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

By Tom Zytaruk

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## **B.C. forest industry will lose more sawmills, analyst suggests**

The Province

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

By Derrick Penner

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## **Huawei seeks to reassure Canadian carriers after U.S. ban**

Globe and Mail

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

By Christine Dobby

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## **Ottawa to spend millions to ease shelter pressure for B.C. asylum claimants**

Georgia Straight

May 21 2019

By Ari Nasimi

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## Chinese language news related to JTT

### Sing Tao

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Original story from Reuters: <https://ca.reuters.com/article/domesticNews/idCAKCN1SQ0C3-OCADN>

### Sing Tao, Ming Pao

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### Ming Pao

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<https://www.thestar.com/business/technology/2019/05/21/rogers-says-us-huawei-ban-wont-slow-it-down.html>

### Fairchild Radio, Fairchild TV, Ming Pao

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<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-trudeau-toughens-tone-against-china-as-canadian-delegation-presses-for/>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 7:27 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

I'll ask him to call again

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2019, at 8:46 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> I don't believe I did. Do you have his number? I'll give him a call tomorrow. See you then!

>

> Krystal

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On May 21, 2019, at 7:17 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Tells me he phoned and left a message on your phone ( at my

>> direction) but never heard back from you Did you get a message from him?

>> Will see you tomorrow I hope you had a pleasant weekend Sent from my

>> iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 7:26 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Flight delayed by 30 minutes

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2019, at 6:34 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> My flight is delayed by 30. Should still be at s.15 by the time you speak at 8:05.

>

> KT

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> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 8:47 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: I ..... s.22

I don't believe I did. Do you have his number? I'll give him a call tomorrow. See you then!

Krystal

Sent from my iPhone

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 3:39 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** BCUC gas prices OIC  
**Attachments:** 254-2019.pdf; ATT00001.txt

FYI

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 3:36 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** NR BCUC TOR Draft 3.docx  
**Attachments:** NR BCUC TOR Draft 3.docx; ATT00001.txt

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 3:24 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media: Re Oil/Gas

Can you send me the release I haven't seen it

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 1:00 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'll inquire

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 12:17 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 10:54 AM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Are you free to talk?

James McNish  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
Cell: 250-812-7036  
[James.mcnish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.mcnish@gov.bc.ca)

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 2:43 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** ADVICE/ REQUEST - Tibet: Potential request to meet with B.C. Government officials

Hi Minster,

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If you are available, the best number to reach the Consul General would be through Consul Xintao ZHENG (cell:  
s.22

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow Minister of State for Trade

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Glen Lougheed s.22  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 12:38 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Financing in BC for Start Ups

Minister,

I thought you might find this interesting. This is from a recent study by PwC on financings in Canada.

"Vancouver investment dollars remained fairly static from 2017 to 2018 — the city's startups brought in \$522 million CAD, up 14 percent from the year prior — but there was a notable increase in deals, 101 compared to 60 in 2017.

Cameron Burke, PwC's technology sector managing director for Vancouver, called the PwC numbers indicative of two trends in the city. On the positive side, he said, Vancouver has a "proud and vibrant early and emerging tech ecosystem" that was seeing more VC funding flowing into it. He pointed to scaling-up as one of the main challenges facing the city's tech companies."

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Ottawa

Minister here is the tentative agenda, we have had a tough time securing meetings so its pretty sparse at the moment. I'm hoping we will have more confirmations by later this week.

Monday:

9 - 10 am- Stats Can - Anil Arora (confirmed)  
10:30 - 11:15 am - Invest Canada - Ian McKay (confirmed)  
4:45 - 5:15 - Minister Patty Hajdu (confirmed)

Tuesday:

No meetings confirmed

Outstanding requests:

Minister Hussein  
Minister Blair  
Minister Bains  
Honorable Joyce Murray

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: May 21, 2019 10:17 AM  
To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Ottawa

Can I see the tentative agenda?  
Might want to try to add some visits.

Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: news clips to read this morning - Tuesday

Good morning

One media request just came in from a radio station in Courtney Comox 97.3 The Eagle. They want to do a 5 minute recorded interview if you are available.

Others will come in. I will group them up and send to James to consider.

Take care  
Brad

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: news clips to read this morning - Tuesday

Any calls on the terms of reference?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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2. AltaGas to open propane terminal in B.C.: Globe and Mail
3. B.C. businesses express relief as U.S.-Canada tariff fight seems to be ending: CBC
4. China-Canada dispute takes toll on business school: Globe and Mail
5. The messy mathematics of British Columbia's CleanBC plan: opinion BIV
6. 'We need' AI regulation in Canada: National Post

**A nation of traders? Not yet, but head of EDC has plans to get Canada there**  
Vancouver Sun  
Saturday, May 18, 2019  
By Kevin Carmichael

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**AltaGas to open propane terminal in B.C.**

Globe and Mail

Monday, May 20, 2019

By Brent Jang

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**B.C. businesses express relief as U.S.-Canada tariff fight seems to be ending**

CBC Online

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**Canada-China dispute takes toll on business school**

Globe and Mail

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*By Nathan Vanderklippe*

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## **The messy mathematics of British Columbia's CleanBC plan**

BiV

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

By Jock Finlayson & Ken Peacock

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## **'We need' AI regulation in Canada**

National Post

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

By Chris Reynolds

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 10:25 AM  
**To:** Glen Lougheed  
**Subject:** Re: Interesting in Canadian Tech Job

Yes last week Very impressive group

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 10:23 AM, Glen Lougheed · s.22 wrote:

Did you see that federal Minister Bains announced an AI advisory?

<https://betakit.com/geoffrey-hinton-yoshua-bengio-richard-sutton-participating-in-federal-government-ai-advisory-panel/>

BC is represented by Nat Cartright from Finn.ai.

Glen

On Tue, May 21, 2019 at 10:15 AM Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Yes - probably not surprising

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2019, at 1:18 PM, Glen Lougheed

s.22,> wrote:

Minister,

This is an interesting report from job site Indeed. They are seeing more and more interest in available tech jobs from international candidates.

<http://blog.indeed.ca/2019/04/02/global-interest-in-canadian-tech-jobs/>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Glen Lougheed · s.22  
**Sent:** May 20, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Interesting in Canadian Tech Job

Minister,

This is an interesting report from job site Indeed. They are seeing more and more interest in available tech jobs from international candidates.

<http://blog.indeed.ca/2019/04/02/global-interest-in-canadian-tech-jobs/>

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 4:46 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting w/ interns

Ok

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On May 17, 2019, at 3:07 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

They describe it as “a casual Meet & Greet with the Minister to learn more about his role as an MLA of Surrey-Whalley and Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology. Basically just an introduction to what he does and learn more about him and how he got to his role today.” Parting wisdom!

I’ll coordinate with Amanda.

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting w/ interns

Parting wisdom ??  
I can try

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On May 17, 2019, at 2:30 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

One of the interns at the Legislature approached me about setting up a meeting with you in the last week of session. She’d been placed with the NDP caucus. It sounds like she would be joined by 2 or 3 of her fellow interns. As they’re wrapping up their internships in June, I think they see it as an opportunity for receiving some parting wisdom before session ends. Would you be interested in this?

Let me know and I will work with Amanda to set it up.

Thank you!

Maria

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 4:44 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Safran Aerospace

The meeting this upcoming Tuesday evening you mentioned was with Safran Aerospace. But they had to cancel. Nothing scheduled for Tuesday.

KT

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Rempel, Lindsay FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 4:05 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Copy files for TB for B\_Ralston

May 22nd Treasury Board Meeting material has now been uploaded and will be available upon syncing.

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 4:00 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FYI tariffs will be lifted within TWO days

[https://apple.news/AADesX\\_r\\_QliWgGdW4AmSbQ?campaign\\_id=A100&userActionTime=2019-05-17T15:59:09-0700&widgetArticleList=file:///var/mobile/Library/News/com.apple.news.public-com.apple.news.private-production/todayWidgetArticleList/3B1C62D5-57BC-407F-A5EC-06280B5417F1/&campaign\\_id=A100](https://apple.news/AADesX_r_QliWgGdW4AmSbQ?campaign_id=A100&userActionTime=2019-05-17T15:59:09-0700&widgetArticleList=file:///var/mobile/Library/News/com.apple.news.public-com.apple.news.private-production/todayWidgetArticleList/3B1C62D5-57BC-407F-A5EC-06280B5417F1/&campaign_id=A100)

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 1:55 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** statement on tariff lift

Premier John Horgan has issued the following statement in response to a deal that has been reached between Canada and the United States. The deal lifts a 25% steel tariff and a 10% aluminum tariff imposed by the United States in May 2018 during North America Free Trade Agreement talks:

“This deal is good news for the thousands of people in B.C. whose jobs were affected by these tariffs. We heard from many B.C. companies that these tariffs gave them significant challenges on both sides of the border.

“I would like to thank Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister Chrystia Freeland for their hard work in having these unfair tariffs lifted, and for listening to the concerns raised by our industry and stakeholders here in B.C. As well, the negotiation teams in Ottawa and Washington, D.C., should be commended and they have our thanks.

“Our government, the federal government, local mayors and councils have all stood together to protect the jobs affected by these tariffs. We will always take a strong stand against any measures that threaten the livelihoods of people in B.C. and will continue to work to defend their interests in disputes such as these.”

**Krystal Thomson**  
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**Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology**  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 7:50 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Friday

### News clips to read today – Friday

1. Canada and US close to steel and aluminum tariff deal: CBC
  2. N.S. premier told Chinese officials that Canadians need to feel 'safe' during visit: Canadian Press
  3. 'Gift' of Canadian citizenship touted in birth tourism ads: Vancouver Sun
  4. Aquilini-owned farm ordered to pay \$130,000 to foreign workers: The Georgia Straight
  5. BC – Alberta trade: BIV
  6. Mining in BC generated record revenue: PwC: BIV
  7. Watchdog group calls on BC to slash gas taxes: Burnaby Now
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### Canada and US close to steel and aluminum tariff deal

CBC

Friday, May 17, 2019

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**N.S. premier told Chinese officials that Canadians need to feel 'safe' during visit**

Canadian Press

May 16 2019

Michael Tutton

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**'Gift' of Canadian citizenship touted in birth tourism ads**

Vancouver Sun

Friday, May 17, 2019

By Pamela Fayerman

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**Aquilini-owned farm ordered to pay \$130,000 to foreign workers**

The Georgia Straight

Thursday, May 16, 2019

By Martin Dunphy

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## **B.C.-Alberta trade relationship worth \$30b: study**

BiV

Thursday, May 16, 2019

By Tyler Orton

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## **Mining in BC generated record revenue: PwC**

BiV

Thursday, May 16, 2019

By Nelson Bennett

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**Watchdog group calls on B.C. to slash gas taxes**

Burnaby Now

Kelvin Gawley

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 17, 2019 6:52 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Business Examiner

There are a number I will compile a list

Both the Vancouver board and the Surrey board have publications that are distributed both in electronic and hard copy forms I will get details given what is said

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 11:11 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI we do distribute to Business Examiner

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**From:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>; Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX <[Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brad.Spencer@gov.bc.ca)>; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX <[Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Courtney.Stewart@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Business Examiner

Hi Krystal,

I can confirm that the Business Examiner is on GCPE's media distribution list.

The Small Business program area is not aware of any print publications for any of the BC Chambers. They do send out news bulletins via email blasts to their stakeholders.

Let me know if I can get any additional information.

Thanks,

Lori

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX; Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Business Examiner

Hey team,

MBR would like to know if Business Examiner is on our distribution list? He also wonder if regional Chambers of Commerce have their own publications we should distribute to?

Thanks,  
Krystal

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Additional SSP

Hi Minister,

Are you agreeable to an additional SSP in June/July per below?

Let me know if ok to proceed with a date/time at VCO.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow Minister of State for Trade

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**From:** Gervais, Monica PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 1:40 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Brownsey, Silas JTT:EX <Silas.Brownsey@gov.bc.ca>; Little, Christine JTT:EX <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Additional SSP

Hi Amanda,

FIN has a couple of S20 RFLs that could be ready for late June (but not quite by June 12). Would the Chair be willing to have an additional SSP meeting in late June/early July? Of course we could have in VCO/Chambers as the House is not sitting.

Please let me know as I would have to work with DM of SSP to schedule another DMCSSP.

Thank you,  
Monica

**Monica Gervais**  
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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 4:50 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Phoneconference concerning BC experience in regulatory reform

Look at [Allianceforarts.com](http://Allianceforarts.com) Its there

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2019, at 3:15 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

A director from Quebec's Ministry of Economy and Innovation wants to speak with our ED of Sector and Regulatory Competitiveness about BC's reduction to regulatory requirement. Details below. I don't see any harms. All information will be handled in French. Let me know if you're ok with this!

Thanks,  
Krystal

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**From:** Tan, Alyson JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 3:02 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>; McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jang, Monica JTT:EX <[Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Jang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Phoneconference concerning BC experience in regulatory reform

Hi MO,

Can you take a look at this approach (highlighted) and let me know if you're okay with it?

Thanks!

Alyson

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**From:** Bertrand, Francois JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 11:23 AM  
**To:** Albrecht, Christine JTT:EX <[Christine.Albrecht@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Albrecht@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Little, Christine JTT:EX <[Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca)>; Pilon, Julien JTT:EX <[Julien.Pilon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Julien.Pilon@gov.bc.ca)>; Sherlock, Dylan JTT:EX <[Dylan.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dylan.Sherlock@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Phoneconference concerning BC experience in regulatory reform

CA:

As per below, a Parliamentary Secretary from the Province of QC is interested in connecting with BC about its experience with the regulatory requirements count and cap.



I have discussed with CL and our recommendation is that I engage with the Parliamentary Secretary over the coming weeks, focusing on providing a factual overview of the provincial experience in that department based on our standard script, in French.

Can you check in with DMO and confirm this approach is fine – they may want to check in with MO first? The inquiry is time sensitive as they are hoping to coordinate a call in late May or early June.

Thanks in advance,  
Francois

**Francois Bertrand**  
Executive Director  
Sector and Regulatory Competitiveness  
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**From:** Yves Blouin [<mailto:Yves.Blouin@economie.gouv.qc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** Bertrand, Francois JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Alain Duchaine; Sovka, Roseanne JTT:EX  
**Subject:** TR: Phoneconference concerning BC experience in regulatory reform

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Bonjour François,

Voir courriel ci-dessous. Je viens de recevoir un message automatique de Roseanne.  
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Crois-tu qu'on peut regarder si on peut organiser la conférence téléphonique malgré l'absence de Roseanne ?

Mes autorités vont me demander des nouvelles dans les prochains jours afin de bloquer les agendas.

Merci de ta collaboration.

Salutations.

Yves

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**De :** Yves Blouin

**Envoyé :** 15 mai 2019 17:10

**À :** British Columbia 2 - Roseanne Sovka <[roseanne.sovka@gov.bc.ca](mailto:roseanne.sovka@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc :** British Columbia 1 - Francois Bertrand <[francois.bertrand@gov.bc.ca](mailto:francois.bertrand@gov.bc.ca)>; Alain Duchaine  
<[alain.duchaine@economie.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:alain.duchaine@economie.gouv.qc.ca)>

**Objet :** Phoneconference concerning BC experience in regulatory reform

Hi Roseane,

We have a member of parliament (M. Youri Chassin) that have a great interest in the BC approach concerning regulatory reform. In particular, he's very interest about what BC put in place to reduce by about 40 % the number regulatory requierments.

Is it possible to plan a phoneconference with you and may be others colleagues to exchange about BC experience ?

Do you have some availability in the last week of may ( may 28 to may 31) and in the week of june 3.

Thank you for your collaboration !

Best Regards,

Yves

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Kye Fadeley <[kye@neoncloudproductions.com](mailto:kye@neoncloudproductions.com)>  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 1:57 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Economic Development - video marketing content

Bruce,

We were one of the featured speakers at the IEDC International Economic Development Council this year in Atlanta and wanted to circle back around and reconnect! The weather is amazing outside and this is a great time to start filming.

As a reminder, we are filmmakers that create video marketing content specifically for the economic development community. We create a visual experience for anything economic development related and would like to see how our filmmaking and video marketing skills can help you by taking the burden off your shoulders and letting us do the heavy-lifting.

To be super respectful of your time, I've attached a video link to a few video projects we've completed for your review. Let me know your thoughts:

[Metroport - Regional](#)

[Entergy - SW Louisiana](#)

[Arlington - Workforce](#) - fast paced & high energy

[Billings Company](#) - interview style

[San Angelo - Overview](#)

[AEP- Ohio](#) (1 of 20+)

[Freeman - Las Vegas Tour](#)

Are you open for a brief chat sometime this next week?

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 10:15 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Talked with Glen

He has talked with Jill

Will update after QP

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** 7-7000 Service Desk <77000@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** May 16, 2019 10:04 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Password and GAL Manager: Setting Up Your Security Profile

Keeping your information secure is a high priority for government. Using the web-based Password and GAL Manager application (accessible from <https://77000.gov.bc.ca>) to reset your IDIR password eliminates the need to verbally share confidential information, such as your password.

(Note: You may be receiving this as a reminder if our records indicate that you have not set up your security profile.)

From this application, you can also manage some of your Global Address List (GAL) information. The GAL is a directory in the Government's Exchange e-mail system and contains information such as your business address and telephone numbers. You can see your entry by clicking on the address book icon in Outlook and typing in your name (lastname, firstname).

To get started, you need to set up your security profile:

Use Internet Explorer to log on to the Workstation Services website at <https://77000.gov.bc.ca>. You will need to enter your IDIR and password.

After logging on to the site, set up your security profile:

1. Click "Update GAL Info" on the left side of the Welcome Page

2. Read the statement on the privacy page.

- If you choose "Decline", you will be returned to the Welcome page and you will not be able to manage your GAL information. You may come back at any time to accept the statement.

- If you choose "Accept", you will proceed to "Update GAL Info and Set Up Security Profile."

3. Answer a short series of questions to complete your profile.

(Note: You will need to remember the answers to these security questions.)

Service Desk personnel are NOT able to read your security data, and the storage of this information is highly secure.

By setting up your security profile as soon as possible, you will avoid follow-up reminders.

Once you have set up your security profile, you can:

1. Change your IDIR password.

2. Update your contact information in the Global Address List (GAL).

If you need help setting up your profile, please contact the 7-7000 Service Desk at (250) 387-7000.

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**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Thursday

### **News clips to read today – Thursday**

1. U.S. blacklists China's Huawei as trade dispute clouds global outlook: Reuters
2. Tax impact on small businesses to be reviewed: Vancouver Sun
3. Two Canadians detained in China formally arrested: Globe and Mail
4. Philippines recalls its envoys in Canada over tons of rotting garbage: The Washington Post
5. Chinese language media related to JTT

### **U.S. blacklists China's Huawei as trade dispute clouds global outlook**

Reuters

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## **Tax impact on small businesses to be reviewed**

Vancouver Sun

Thursday, May 16, 2019

By Dan Fumano

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## **Two Canadians detained in China formally arrested**

Globe and Mail

Thursday, May 16, 2019

By Nathan Vanderklippe & Robert Fife

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## **Philippines recalls its envoys in Canada over tons of rotting garbage**

The Washington Post

Amanda Coletta

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## Chinese language media related to JTT

### Sing Tao, Ming Pao, Fairchild Radio

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Original story can be found on Globe and Mail: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-two-canadians-detained-in-china-michael-spavor-michael-kovrig/>

### Fairchild Radio, Fairchild TV, Ming Pao, Sing Tao

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Here is a similar story from Toronto Star: <https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2019/05/15/canada-weighs-huaweis-future-in-5g-as-us-ban-looms.html>

### Fairchild TV, Sing Tao

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The original story on Globe and Mail: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-canada-strikes-alliance-with-us-counterweight-to-chinas-belt-and/>

### Sing Tao

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The original story on Vancouver Sun: <https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/richmond-hospital-leads-the-way-as-birth-tourism-continues-to-rise>



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Rempel, Lindsay FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 15, 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Copy files for TB for B\_Ralston

Placeholder for next scheduled Treasury Board Meeting.

**From:** At Work News PSA:EX  
**Sent:** May 15, 2019 10:00 AM  
**Subject:** @Work Newsletter: Learn About Premier's Awards and More | May 15, 2019

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- Complete the [Standards of Conduct](#) and the [Oath of Employment](#) by **May 31, 2019**.
- [Public Service Week](#) is June 10-14. Watch your ministry intranets for information about events.
- Check your local [fire bans and restrictions](#) before you light a campfire this summer.

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**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2019, at 5:34 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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when you get back to the office.

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 14, 2019 2:25 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Friday schedule

I'm trying to arrange to meet in Vancouver

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> On May 14, 2019, at 2:15 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> We currently have you there until 10am This is the rough agenda:  
>  
> 7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast  
> 8:00am - 8:30am Minister Ralston, Silas Brownsey (Associate DM, JTT)  
> 8:30am - 9:00am Sue Paish (CEO, Digital Supercluster) 9:00am - 9:30 am  
> Doug Kinsey (Industry Canada) 9:30am - 10:00am Gerry Salambier (WD)  
>  
> With travel you would be back at the Constit for 11 am  
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> Do you want to leave earlier?  
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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
> Sent: May 14, 2019 2:11 PM  
> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
> Subject: Friday schedule  
>  
> I will require a meeting on Friday at the constit office When will I be finished at the Innovate BC meeting?  
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> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 14, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: DISREGARD - RE: Can you trade houses right now?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2019, at 1:50 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

You can stand down. Minister Simpson is not going to speak until later on.

Amanda Robb  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Can you trade houses right now?

Minister Simpson plans to speak on Bill M206 this afternoon between now and 3:00PM. He is asking if you are able to switch houses with him right now and go to the LITTLE house?

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 14, 2019 2:08 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Dominic Barton presentation to Vancouver Board of Trade September 2015

Yes it isThanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2019, at 1:59 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> I'm sending it in. Can you confirm it's the correct presentation?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On May 14, 2019, at 1:41 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 14, 2019 1:38 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ChopValue

Great

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On May 14, 2019, at 8:00 AM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI ChopValue coasters with BC logos have been ordered for gifts for consuls general.

-KT

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**From:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** May 13, 2019 9:12 PM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>; Elliott, Genevieve IGRS:EX <[Genevieve.Elliott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Genevieve.Elliott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: ChopValue

Hi Krystal. Yes we have ordered some coasters with the BC logo on them. We can bring over the sample they did up for us if you and/or the minister would like to see them.

We will use these as part of a gift for incoming consuls general.

-Lucy

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2019, at 10:13 AM, Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX <[Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Manjit.Khaira@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Krystal – I'm not aware of this discussion, but looping in Genevieve and Lucy in case they have any information.

Regards,

Manjit Khaira  
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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** Khaira, Manjit IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** ChopValue

Hi Manjit,

According to Minister Raltson, prior to my time here, there were talks of IGRS ordering from ChopValue for gifts for visitors. Has any order been placed? Minister Ralston would like to know where we're at with that.

Many thanks,  
Krystal

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**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Tuesday

### News clips to read today – Tuesday

1. Trade War Will Worsen Before It Gets Better, Economists Say: Bloomberg
2. Site C employment: CKFU
3. Mom-and-pop shops could get hit hard by newest B.C. taxes: Vancouver Sun
4. Chinese language news related to JTT

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### Trade War Will Worsen Before It Gets Better, Economists Say

Bloomberg  
By Catarina Saraiva  
May 14 2019

Economists expect the trade war between the world's two largest economies to get worse before it gets better -- culminating in a deal by year-end.

President Donald Trump on Friday increased tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese goods and the Asian nation retaliated, prompting traders to price in a U.S. interest-rate cut this year and sending global stocks plunging. A Bloomberg News survey on Monday showed a majority of 40 economists see Trump following through on his threat to impose additional 25% tariffs on all remaining imports from China, with a plurality expecting those higher levies by the third quarter.

“Both sides want a deal but there will be more escalation and more tension before they get a deal,” said David Sloan, senior economist at Continuum Economics, who sees a trade deal reached this year and higher tariffs imposed by the third quarter.

“It is in the economic interest of both sides to reach a deal,” Sloan said. “This will hit the U.S. economy significantly and probably the Chinese economy even more.”

Underscoring that sentiment, Trump on Monday warned China against taking steps to substantially retaliate. He also said he's planning to meet with Chinese president Xi Jinping at next month's Group of 20 summit, and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin signaled that talks are better than markets assumed. Bloomberg's survey

concluded just as the U.S. Trade Representative's office released a list of about \$300 billion of Chinese goods including toys and phones that Trump has threatened with a 25% tariff.

Overall, the trade war is increasing the chances of an even worse scenario. Four-fifths of economists surveyed say that higher tariffs heighten the risk of a recession in the U.S. by the end of next year. While first-quarter economic growth blew past estimates, the expansion is forecast to cool as the boost from tax cuts wears off and global demand slows. That kind of scenario -- tariffs dragging down already-weaker growth -- could encourage the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates, according to almost half of the respondents.

### **By the Numbers:**

- Two-thirds of economists see a trade agreement between the U.S. and China this year, while almost a fifth expect one by 2020. Five economists, or 13% of respondents to the question, don't expect a deal for at least another five years.
- Just over half see the U.S. imposing 25% tariffs on all remaining imports from China; 30% estimate no additional tariffs and 18% see additional tariffs, but at a rate below 25%.
- Of those who expect higher tariffs from the U.S., two-thirds expect them to be imposed in the second or third quarter
- Fed reaction expectations are split: the largest share, 45%, say tariffs on the remaining imports from China make the central bank more likely to cut rates, while 25% say they'll lean towards holding rates and 23% see no effect on policy.
- Bloomberg polled analysts who mainly follow the U.S. economy

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### **Site C employment**

CKFU

May 13, 2019,

By CKFU

Scott Brooks: BC Hydro has released the latest Site C dam project employment numbers for the month of March.

The number of people working on the Site C project increased from 3,494 in February to 3,674 in March. The total number of workers from BC was 2,894, which is 79 percent of the workers.

Construction and non-construction contractor's workforce from the Peace River Regional District made up 26 percent or 794 of the workers, which is slightly up from February's numbers of 791.

The number of apprentices employed on the project increased from 93 in February to 118 during the month of March.

The number of Indigenous working on the project increased from 313 in February to 333 in March.

Women working on the project saw a slight increase from 391 in February to 400 in March.

## **Mom-and-pop shops could get hit hard by newest B.C. taxes**

Vancouver Sun

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

By Dan Fumano

Everybody knows land is expensive in Vancouver. But Brian Wener is getting increasingly worried about new taxes coming to the air above his head.

Wener, who runs Tuesdays Fine Drycleaners in Kitsilano, has struggled to keep up with rising property taxes in recent years, as have local coffee shops, pubs, book stores and many other mom-and-pop businesses across the city. Now, Wener worries the airspace above his West 4th Avenue business will eventually be hit with two new taxes from the B.C. government: the speculation tax and the additional school tax.

"It sounds crazy," Wener said. "We are already getting squeezed, and now we are going to get these new taxes on us? ... You're getting taxed on air?" Wener describes himself as a "very typical" Vancouver small-business owner. He's a commercial tenant who pays "a triple-net lease," meaning he pays rent, maintenance fees and property taxes to his landlord.

Like other commercial tenants, he has long paid some amount of tax on the airspace above his business because B.C. properties are assessed, and taxed, based on their "highest and best use." Effectively, that means older businesses in single-storey buildings - like Tuesdays' - are assessed on their development potential, which could be a multi-storey building with commercial space on the ground floor and residential units above.

Typically, the whole property - both the existing ground-floor business and all unbuilt residential potential above - would be taxed at the commercial rate, which is about four times higher than the residential rate.

Critics have long decried this system as unfair to small businesses. Many say a possible solution could be "split assessments," meaning those unbuilt condos in the airspace over the property would be taxed at the residential rate instead of taxing the entire property at the much-higher commercial rate.

Tuesdays Fine Drycleaners happens to be one such property that has received a split assessment. That means Wener's leased property - and others like it - have benefited from some measure of tax relief in recent years. Now, though, that benefit could be negated when the airspace over their shops gets hit with two new taxes announced last year by the B.C. NDP: a surtax on homes valued above \$3 million and a speculation and vacancy tax focused on certain high-cost urban areas and targeting people who own multiple residential properties.

The B.C. Ministry of Finance confirmed in an emailed statement that the additional school tax (or AST) would apply for the airspace above "properties that have had themselves re-classed from commercial to residential."

The speculation and vacancy tax (SVT) will not apply this year, the ministry's statement said, as there is "an exemption for vacant residential land to give existing property owners time to take steps to develop their residential property."

In future years, however, it's expected that the unbuilt development potential above businesses with split assessments could be hit with both the SVT and the AST.

"Some landowners have taken steps to have a portion of the airspace above their commercial land rezoned for residential purposes and reclassified for tax purposes," the ministry's statement said. "Taxpayers are entitled to arrange their affairs to reduce their tax burdens; however, like any other property owner who has vacant or

high-value residential land, they will now be subject to the SVT and AST unless that residential land is put to use."

The Ministry of Finance didn't make anyone available for comment Thursday, Friday or Monday. The ministry couldn't provide the number of commercial properties with split assessments that could be subject to the additional school tax and the speculation tax on their airspace.

But Vancouver property tax consultant Paul Sullivan estimated the new taxes could eventually affect "hundreds" of commercial properties in Metro Vancouver.

Sullivan, a partner at Burgess, Cawley, Sullivan and Associates, has calculated that some commercial properties that get hit with these new taxes on their unbuilt residential potential could face higher overall tax bills than if they had never received split assessments.

The speculation tax and the additional school tax have received fairly widespread support, polling from Research Co. has found. Both have been touted by the government as measures to tackle the housing crisis and stabilize the market.

But applying the tax to the air above some mom-and-pop businesses seems to serve a different purpose, said Sullivan. And, he noted, split assessments have been heralded by many as a possible solution to the problem of businesses, particularly in Vancouver, hammered by soaring property taxes.

"Everybody says split assessments are the answer," Sullivan said.

In an emailed statement Monday, Vancouver's director of financial services, Melanie Kerr, said: "To further address challenges faced by small businesses, in particular those affected by tax increases arising from development potential, city staff are working with an intergovernmental working group to identify viable solutions such as split assessment."

Aaron Aerts, a Vancouver-based economist with the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses, said news of the province's approach to taxing these split-assessment properties "seems to be bad news for small business in B.C. who were looking for help - it may be the exact opposite."

"This is problematic to me because as the province looks to fix the assessment process, more small businesses may fall into this definition," Aerts said. "Expanded split assessment is necessary, but if this is how they tax that segment, it could be even worse for some small businesses than the status quo."

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## Chinese language news related to JTT

### Sing Tao

BMO Senior Economist Sal Guatieri says, no matter who wins the US-China trade war, Canada will be harmed by the crossfire.

Original story can be found on Globe and Mail: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/briefing/article-how-trade-wars-are-wounding-canadas-economy/>

## **Sing Tao**

John Bolton, President Donald Trump's security adviser, and former Vice-President Joe Biden are voicing their support for the two Canadians detained by Chinese authority.

Global TV also picked up this story: <https://globalnews.ca/news/5271247/john-bolton-china-tweet/>

## **Ming Pao**

A poll done by Nanos Research, commissioned by CTV, found that 68% of respondents in BC said they will likely drive less this summer because of rising fuel prices.

Original story can be found here: <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/majority-of-canadians-worried-about-rising-fuel-costs-nanos-survey-1.4419191>



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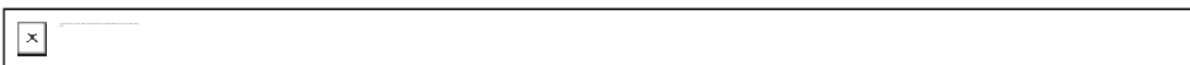
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**Sent:** May 13, 2019 3:41 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Skills Canada BC's April 2019 Newsletter

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### Greetings from the Executive Director

Welcome to Skills Canada BC's April 2019 Newsletter. This edition includes highlights from our 2019 Regionals and Provincials, information about the 2019 and 2020 Nationals, and our Inspire program.

## 2019 Regionals

Skills Canada BC's 2019 Regional competitions were a smashing success! In total, almost 3,100 Secondary and Post-Secondary students competed in over 18 competitions throughout the province. This is an increase of 1,000 student competitors from the 2018 Regional competition year. What's even more exciting is that 50% of the 2019 Regional competitors come from the **Junior Skills Student** demographic which has been identified as key years for introducing the skilled trades and technology careers.

For more information please [click here](#) to review the "**2019 Regionals Total Competitors by Region**" data.

Best regards,

**Elaine Allan, BA, MBA, Executive Director**

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### 2019 Trades & Technology Conference for Women

#### *Highlights from the Trades & Technology Conference for Women*

Skills Canada BC's Trades and Technology Conference for Women took place in the loft space above the first floor of the Tradex in Abbotsford, B.C. on April 17, 2019 in conjunction with the Provincial Competitions.



The conference focused on collaboration, with female students from grades 10-12 and female mentors from various trades and technology careers. Activities included exploring career opportunities through networking with the various mentors, engaging in hands-on activities and viewing relevant videos. Some of the careers highlighted this year included: **electrical, plumbing, carpentry, chef, heavy equipment operator, elevator mechanic engineering technologist, safety careers** and many more!



Our guest speaker was Kate Campbell. Kate has been working in the television and renovation industry for over five years and has been taught by some of the Canada's top renovators. She can be seen as part of the crew for "Homes On Homes", "Homes in New Orleans", "Holmes Inspection" and assisting the final contestants as a part of "Handyman Superstar Challenge".

For more information please [click here](#) or contact Michelle Skelly, Director of Programs, Skills Canada BC: [michelle@skillscanada.bc.ca](mailto:michelle@skillscanada.bc.ca).

## The 2019 Provincials

### *Highlights from the 2019 Provincial Competitions*

The 2019 Provincial competitions were a huge success. More than 600 competitors in 58 competition areas competed in fields as diverse as: aerospace, automotive, 3D Animation, baking, welding, robotics — and much more!



Students from Grades 6 – 12 as well as Post-Secondary students competed amid an audience comprised of 5,000+ middle and high school students, parents, career educators, industry leaders, technical experts, sponsors, employers, labour organizations and Minister Melanie Mark who also attended this annual event.

**We appreciate all of our Volunteers and Sponsors!**



*(Our Amazing Volunteers at Tradex)*

Thank You! Thank You!



For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Elaine Allan, Executive Director at [elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca](mailto:elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca)

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## 2019 Nationals

May 28 - 30, 2019



The 25th Skills Canada National competitions will be held May 28 – 29, 2019 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Opening Ceremonies will be held on May 27, 2019. Closing Ceremonies will be held on May 30, 2019.

For more information, please [click here](#).

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## The Inspire Program

Skills Canada BC continues to deliver the "Inspire" program to grade 6 - 10 students throughout British Columbia.

***Inspire's*** one-hour classroom workshop provides an excellent first step for students to explore the potential skilled trades and technology fields through fun and thought-provoking hands-on activities.

Skills Canada BC's ***Inspire*** program encourages students to explore careers in the trades and technology sectors that they may have not otherwise considered. This is also achieved through classroom and relevant videos in addition to the hands-on component of the presentation.

The ***Inspire*** program reaches onwards of 15,000 students throughout the province each year.

For more information and to register, please [click here](#) or contact Michelle Skelly, Director of Programs, Skills Canada BC: [michelle@skillscanada.bc.ca](mailto:michelle@skillscanada.bc.ca).

**For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Elaine Allan, Executive Director at [elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca](mailto:elaine@skillscanada.bc.ca).**

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## Skills Canada BC to Host the 2020 Nationals!

### May 27 - 30, 2020

Skills Canada BC will host the Skills Canada 2020 National competitions in Vancouver, May 27 – 30, 2020, at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

- Opening Ceremonies will be held on May 27, 2020.
- Competition Dates: May 28 & 29, 2020.
- Closing Ceremonies will be held May 30, 2020.



British Columbia's top competitors will compete for gold, silver and bronze in the leading trade and technology competitions.

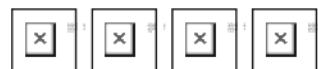
Winners of Skills Canada BC's Provincial Competitions will represent British Columbia during this Olympic-style 2-day competition.

Save the date! You won't want to miss this exciting event.

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** UTA news release

Hi Minister,

Just wondering if you received the caucus news release on the UTA to your leg account. I want to make sure you receive it and get some input before it's published anywhere.

Thanks,

Maria

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**Subject:** Re: Small business statement

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Please approve or make changes if you wish! I'll have to get this over to MLA Kang by end of the day.  
Thanks!

### **Small Business statement**

- Small businesses are the backbone of B.C.'s economy.
- Our government is proud of the work we do to support small businesses.
- Since taking office, we have reduced the small business tax rate by 20%.
- We're working on a new and simplified procurement approach that will help create more opportunities for small businesses.
- We have also eliminated the provincial sales tax on non-residential electricity as of April 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, saving businesses more than \$150 million a year.
- We're working closely with BC's Small Business Roundtable to help small businesses thrive across the province.
- One great example of a thriving business is FreshWorks studio in Victoria, a software development and AI company. Founded only back in 2014, they're now a multimillion-dollar, award-winning firm with over 50 employees. Under the leadership of their CEO Samarth Mod and COO Rohit Boolchandanie – both of whom immigrated to Canada in 2013 – FreshWorks studio was awarded Small Business BC's Best Immigrant Entrepreneur Award in 2018.
- Another great example is Kaslo Sourdough in the West Kootenays. In 2013, the company branched into making the world's first fermented sourdough pasta, which has a niche market in the health food industry. Soon after, Kaslo Sourdough participated in Export Navigator, a government-funded program to help small business become export ready. Now, Kaslo Sourdough is making shipments to the U.S. and China.
- Thanks in large part to the contribution and success of BC small businesses and its workers, our province's economy is flourishing, with the lowest unemployment rate in the country.
- Our government is committed to making life easier and more affordable for small businesses and improving the lives of people throughout the province while strengthening our economy.

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On May 13, 2019, at 11:29 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Will you require valet parking at the BCIBN evening on **Friday from 3:00-5:00PM?**

Amanda Robb

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**Sent:** May 13, 2019 9:55 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: ATTENTION 9:15 a.m. caucus meeting Tuesday

Hi Minster,

Caucus will be at 9:15AM tomorrow instead of 9:45AM. Calendar has been adjusted.

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**From:** Scambler, Teresa <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** May 13, 2019 9:37 AM  
**To:** NDP Legislative Assistants · s.17 LP Support Staff  
s.17; LP Administrative Coordinators s.17  
**Subject:** ATTENTION 9:15 a.m. caucus meeting Tuesday

Good Morning,  
Caucus has been called for 9:15 for Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> Please adjust calendars.  
Thanks  
Teresa

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## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 13, 2019 7:55 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Monday

### **News clips to read today – Monday**

1. Victoria has Canada's lowest unemployment rate (MBR quote): Times Columnist
2. Tolko closing 1 B.C. sawmill, cutting shifts at another: CBC Online
3. Global terminal operator buys Fraser Surrey Docks: BIV
4. Canada's 'top line messages' for India: National Post
5. Chinese language news related to JTT

### **Victoria has Canada's lowest unemployment rate**

Times Columnist

11-May-2019

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CBC Online  
11-May-2019

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**Global terminal operator buys Fraser Surrey Docks**

BiV

Friday, May 10, 2019

By Timothy Renshaw

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## **Canada's 'top line messages' for India**

National Post

Monday, May 13, 2019

By Douglas Quan

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## Chinese language news related to JTT

**Ming Pao, Sing Tao**

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Similar story can be found here: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2019/05/13/trump-defends-tariffs-after-kudlow-admits-us-companies-bear-cost/1186468001/>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 12, 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** Glen Lougheed  
**Subject:** Re: 7 Things Canadian Tech Cities Can Learn from Vancouver

This is from SeanElbe I believe

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2019, at 4:49 PM, Glen Lougheed [s.22](#) wrote:

Saw this from someone that was responding to Start Up Genome's list and I think it's pretty good to think about. 1. Values matter in the long run. Scaleability is so inextricably linked to sustainability. 2. To become a global talent magnet you must focus on people. Livability is linked to urban design and smart infrastructure investments. 3. Creativity is at the heart of innovation. It's easy to get lost in a growth-profit mindset and miss key moments to harness creativity. 4. Never count a western city out. Cities west of Kenora rank high for an entrepreneurial mindset. In BC, successive gov'ts with a sustained focus on knowledge-based industries have harnessed this to build an unfair competitive advantage. 5. Access to capital incentives like the BC Small Business Venture Capital tax credit and continued improvements, like those in the last budget, are a secret weapon. 6. Our Supercluster is better than your Supercluster. The Digital Supercluster is off to a quick start and a strong lead. The others are taking note. 7. Asia connection: nobody has stronger links to be leveraged for years to come despite current tensions.

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 12, 2019 10:50 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up letter from General Fusion

Thx you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2019, at 1:54 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Date:** May 10, 2019 at 12:24:34 PM PDT  
**To:** "bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca" <[bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca" <[ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ENV.minister@gov.bc.ca)>, "EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <[EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EMPR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
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<General Fusion letter to Minister Bruce Ralston 2019 05 08pdf.pdf>



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 9:26 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review - Surrey schools

Great

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2019, at 7:53 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> We met with the Surrey Schools Coalition today to talk about the importance of prioritizing education in the fastest growing city in Canada. Our government has made long-awaited investments in schools & upgrades over the past 22 months. We'll keep advocating for Surrey students.

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> Sent from my iPhone

> <image1.jpeg>



Sent from my iPhone

**Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 7:04 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Tell them I'll come back later

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 4:34 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review

Great

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2019, at 3:36 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> <Image-1.jpg>

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> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Coultish, Jessica PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 3:40 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting materials now available on your ipad

The following files are now available after syncing your iPad:

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New File: 2019 05 15 cab mtg\Tab\_04\_prev\_may2ccwg\_min\_20190515.pdf  
New File: 2019 05 15 cab mtg\Tab\_05\_CITZ\_Providence\_Naming\_Opportunity\_190515.pdf  
New File: 2019 05 15 cab mtg\Tab\_06a\_CABRO\_OIC\_Summary\_190515.pdf  
New File: 2019 05 15 cab mtg\Tab\_06b\_CABRO\_Late\_OIC\_Summary\_190515.pdf  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**Sent:** May 10, 2019 3:27 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Tolko Final Press Release.docx  
**Attachments:** Tolko Final Press Release.docx; ATT00001.txt

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 2:56 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For Call with MIn Mungall

She put it in a Joint DN folder, but I've asked her now to put it in today's folder as well

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2019, at 2:33 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Under what category It's not there in the by date index

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2019, at 2:23 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister I've had this documents put on your iPad to use for your conversation with Min Mungall

<343702 - Appendix A.docx>

<343702 - Appendix B.docx>

<343702 - DN for MIN - Program Design of CIF.docx>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 2:35 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review - KidSport

Good

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2019, at 2:24 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Premier @jjhorgan was in Surrey today with @lisabeare and @KahlonRav to announce a \$2.5-million investment in Sport BC, which is aimed at increasing participation by kids who are under-represented in sport, including those from lower-income families or newcomers to Canada.

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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** For Call with MIn Mungall  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Follow-up letter from General Fusion  
**Attachments:** General Fusion letter to Minister Bruce Ralston 2019 05 08pdf.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**Attachments:** image001.png; ATT00001.htm; image002.jpg; ATT00002.htm; NOTE\_CG\_IT\_VANCOUVER\_15\_04\_2019\_VISIT\_EMILIA\_ROMAGNA\_BC\_JUNE\_2019.pdf; ATT00003.htm

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**Date:** May 10, 2019 at 11:04:00 AM PDT  
**To:** <[bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bruce.ralston@gov.bc.ca)>, <[JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JTT.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** 'MASSIMILIANO IACCHINI' <[iacchini@esteri.it](mailto:iacchini@esteri.it)>, 'Segreteria' <[segreteria.vancouver@esteri.it](mailto:segreteria.vancouver@esteri.it)>, 'Biscardi Gianluca' <[gianluca.biscardi@esteri.it](mailto:gianluca.biscardi@esteri.it)>  
**Subject:** **Visit of the Emilia-Romagna Region to Vancouver (4-7 June 2019). Request of meetings and Bilateral Forum Italy-BC on innovation (5 June 2019, at the Vancouver Community College)**

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Massimiliano IACCHINI

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**Sent:** May 10, 2019 1:01 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review- LFS

Kept rather than held Other wise good

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For 21 months in a row, BC held the lowest unemployment rate in Canada while the amount of income needed to meet basic family needs dropped for the 1st time in 11 yrs. Families are seeing the benefits of a budget that prioritizes people & fiscal management. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/19708>

[link goes to statement on our website]

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**From:** Morgan Paulgaard <mpaulgaard@ccua.com>  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting request from BC's Credit Unions  
**Attachments:** 05-09-2019-BCAD Meeting Request\_Min Bruce Ralston.pdf

Dear Minister Ralston,

On behalf of Mr. Henry Han, Regional Director of BC for the Canadian Credit Union Association (CCUA), please find the attached meeting request.

The sector was pleased with the round-table you led at the end of April, and would be delighted for you to meet with a small group of credit union advocates as a follow-up discussion on May 29.

In addition, on May 28 at 6:00-8:00 pm, we will host a reception at Coast Victoria Hotel and Marina. We welcome your attendance.

We ask that your staff kindly advise by email or by phone at (613) 345-2174 to confirm your availability. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Morgan Paulgaard**  
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**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Minister, JTT JTT:EX  
**Cc:** 'MASSIMILIANO IACCHINI'; 'Segreteria'; 'Biscardi Gianluca'  
**Subject:** Visit of the Emilia-Romagna Region to Vancouver (4-7 June 2019). Request of meetings and Bilateral Forum Italy-BC on innovation (5 June 2019, at the Vancouver Community College)  
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**Importance:** High

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**From:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX [mailto:Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** May-10-19 10:08 AM  
**To:** 'MASSIMILIANO IACCHINI'  
**Cc:** Consolato d'Italia in Canada, Vancouver - Segreteria; Protocol IGRS:EX; Biscardi Gianluca  
**Subject:** RE: Visit of the Emilia-Romagna Region, 4-7 June 2019\_Request for meetings

Hello Consul General,

Unfortunately I have not been able to find a Minister who is available to speak at your forum. I reached out to Minister Ralston, Minister Popham, Minister Donaldson and Dr. Alan Winter, the Innovation Commissioner and none will be in Vancouver at that time. I was just wondering if you'd like me to try to reach out to Deputy Ministers to see if any might be available to speak?

Sincerely yours,

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**Sent:** May 10, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Photos and video for Opening of SFU Surrey Campus' New Building

Hi Minister,

Below is a link to photos and video from the Opening of SFU Surrey Campus' New Building that you attended on April 25<sup>th</sup>....

Thank you,

Amanda Robb  
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[Link to photos and video - SFU Surrey New Building Opening Ceremony](#)

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**From:** SFU Ceremonies and Events <[events@sfu.ca](mailto:events@sfu.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Nicole Rogers  
**Subject:** Thank you for joining us at the Opening of SFU Surrey Campus' New Building

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Coultish, Jessica PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Meeting materials now available on your ipad

The following files are now available after syncing your iPad:

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 8:56 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review

great just capitalize Lions Gate bridge

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2019, at 8:54 AM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I celebrated the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Peru and Canada with Ambassador Vizcarra on the B.A.P. Union. This magnificent 56m tall ship is a Peruvian training vessel. It is so tall it needed to sail under the lions gate bridge at low tide.

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 8:55 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Train

See you then

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2019, at 8:48 AM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> On it now so arrive 920 925 or so  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 8:06 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Photo  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0307.JPG; ATT00001.txt



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 7:56 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Friday

### News clips to read today – Friday

1. Landlord saves 20 startups from eviction at The Cube: StarMetro
2. Trudeau, Trump talk China, North American trade deal in call: iPolitics
3. Canadian facing death penalty in China declares innocence at appeal hearing: Globe and Mail
4. Vancouver slides 9 spots in global tech startup ecosystem ranking: report: Global News
5. Immigration lifts economy, but not wages: Vancouver Sun
6. Ralston – BCUC and gas prices: CBC radio
7. Chinese language news related to JTT

### Landlord saves 20 startups from eviction at The Cube

StarMetro

Friday, May 10, 2019

By Jenny Peng

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## **Trudeau, Trump talk China, North American trade deal in call**

iPolitics

Thursday, May 09, 2019

By Marco Vigliotti

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## **Canadian facing death penalty in China declares innocence at appeal hearing**

Globe and Mail

Friday, May 10, 2019

By Nathan Vanderklippe

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## **Vancouver slides 9 spots in global tech startup ecosystem ranking: report**

Global News

May 09, 2019

Simon Little

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## **Immigration lifts economy, but not wages**

Vancouver Sun

Douglas Todd

May 09, 2019

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**Ralston - BCUC & gas prices**

CBC

Thursday, May 09, 2019, 06:31



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### Ming Pao, Sing Tao

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### Ming Pao

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### Sing Tao

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 7:42 AM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow

I've seen the summary . please print out so I can have it on the table while talking

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 9, 2019, at 9:01 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Minister,

>

> I'll meet you at the constituency office tomorrow at 7:45am. It would be better for me to have materials prepared for your interview at 7:50am, but if you need me at the food bank, I can figure it out. I'll be getting to the constituency office at 7:00.

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> Maria

>

> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Holling, Chris AEST:EX  
**Sent:** May 10, 2019 7:01 AM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Afeworki, Ermias AEST:EX; Baker, Kelly A AEST:EX; Baskerville, Shannon AEST:EX; Chauvin, Lindsay JTT:EX; Cocco, Angelo JTT:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Eso, Michael AEST:EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE:EX; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX; Greenwell, Davin AEST:EX; Hasan, Sazid AEST:EX; Higgs, Jeremy EDUC:EX; Hold - 190327 - McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Hope, Jody AEST:EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX; Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Johnson, Chris M AEST:EX; Kouri, Rosa GCPE:EX; Kwan, Shirley JTT:EX; Lee, Esther AEST:EX; Little, Christine JTT:EX; Lowe, Mike GCPE:EX; Mark, Melanie AEST:EX; McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Morrison, Carol GCPE:EX; Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX; Nienaber, Janice GCPE:EX; O'Brien, Richard AEST:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX; Pittroff, Sandra AEST:EX; Porter, Rodney GCPE:EX; Przygoda, Annette AEST:EX; Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Ren, Feng AEST:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX; Rzepa, Christina AEST:EX; Sawchuk, Bindi AEST:EX; Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Storen, Jackie JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Talbot, Sarena GCPE:EX; Turner, Julie AEST:EX; van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX; Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX; Wong, Fanny AEST:EX; Wongkanlayanush, Amy AEST:EX; Young, Kerry JTT:EX; Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Zaharia, Sarah FIN:EX; Paulson, Dave GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Pope, Naomi AEST:EX  
**Subject:** Labour Force Survey - April 2019  
**Attachments:** LFS\_AdviceForMinister\_April 2019.pdf

Good morning,

Here are the Highlights for April 2019, and the briefing is attached:

- In April, employment increased by +5,900 in British Columbia to 2.56 million.
- There was a decrease of 24,000 in part-time employment and an increase of 29,900 in full-time employment.
- Year-over-year to April 2019, there are 82,100 (+3.3%) more people employed in British Columbia.
- In April, the unemployment rate fell slightly to 4.6% (-0.1 pct pts). British Columbia continues to have the lowest unemployment rate in Canada for the 21<sup>st</sup> month in a row.
  - Quebec came in second at 4.9% and Manitoba in third at 5.2%.
- Youth (age 15-24) employment increased by 10,600 in April and the youth unemployment rate fell to 9.1% (-0.9pct pts).
  - Quebec has the lowest youth unemployment in Canada at 7.0%.
- Average hourly wages are down -\$0.03 from \$27.07 in March to \$27.04 in April, a decrease of -0.1% from the previous month.
- Year over year wages are up \$0.17, an increase of 0.6%. BC ranked 8th in year over year growth amongst the provinces, with Quebec leading at 4.5%.

Canada:

- Employment in Canada showed strong gains (+106,500) with Ontario (+47,100), Quebec (+37,900) and Alberta (+21,400) showing gains in addition to British Columbia.
- The unemployment rate decreased slightly to 5.7% (-0.1 pct pts). The unemployment rate is 6% or lower for the 18th month in a row in Canada.



**Chris Holling**

**Director, Labour Market Forecasting**

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 10:22 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweets for review - SBOT

Both are great Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 9, 2019, at 7:37 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> 1. The Surrey Board of Trade held their 11th International Trade Awards tonight where they announced ExportSpark, a training program for small-med. businesses interested in exporting. Great to hear from @jimcarr\_wpg about the success and growth potential for Canada's trade market.

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 10:22 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow

No that's fine I will see you at 745

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 9, 2019, at 9:01 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Maria

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> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 10:21 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Holiday coverage for MCJ

Yes that's fine  
You'll have to explain Jenga sometime:)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2019, at 9:18 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Are you ok with being Minister James back up from s.22

Also, we were able to confirm that Minister Heyman is able to cover for you s.22  
s.22

Have a great weekend,  
Amanda

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Reid, Heidi FIN:EX" <[Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 9, 2019 at 4:48:39 PM PDT  
**To:** "Robb, Amanda JTT:EX" <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Holiday coverage for MCJ

Hey Amanda,

As per our phone call.

MCJ had also requested s.22  
s.22

She has asked me to re-apply and according to the new rules, I have to confirm her back-up will be around prior to submission to the PO.

Can you let me know if MBR will be available to cover those days  
please and thanks??

Heidi

**Heidi Reid**

Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Carole James  
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
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E-mail: [Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heidi.Reid@gov.bc.ca)



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 9:20 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

I will indeed!

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 9, 2019, at 4:43 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Please thank her very much for her too generous comments B  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 7:37 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Tweets for review - SBOT

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 5:48 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Do you need me to order a Taxi

Or will you walk to HA?

Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 5:47 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tech Mahindra

I've asked Brad to make some suggestions for us this evening.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2019, at 5:38 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

But what are we doing to publicize I met with them too

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2019, at 5:33 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

<attachment 1.docx>

Yes, attached is the NR that we have a quote in from you minister.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2019, at 5:17 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

According to Sean Elbe of Invest in Canada this company is announcing  
an investment in Vancouver and 100 jobs  
Are we part of the announcement?

Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 5:33 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tech Mahindra  
**Attachments:** attachment 1.docx; ATT00001.htm

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 4:32 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Tweet by Charles Lavigne on Twitter

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[2019-04-29, 5:57 PM](#)

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 3:46 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Cube article in the Star

Jenny Peng has done a great article in the star about the Cube 'closure'

<https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/05/09/tech-leaders-rally-to-save-20-companies-from-eviction-at-the-cube-after-loss-of-federal-funding.html>

James McNish  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Taddea Kunkel <tkunkel@quesnel.ca>  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** The Quesnel Landscape Restoration Project is Moving Forward  
**Attachments:** April 12 Quesnel Landscape Analysis and Restoration Pilot Area meeting notes.pdf

Hello,

We are pleased to share that we had a successful meeting with local scientists, researchers, and field experts from various orders of government (provincial and First Nations), post-secondary institutions, and forestry companies on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Attached is the meeting report, detailing the session's discussions and the resulting action items.

One of the meetings outcomes was that a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) be established, which will be responsible for collecting and compiling the available data, identifying gaps, and carrying out the analysis that will inform the restoration of the Quesnel pilot landbase. The TAC has been formed and will be having their first meeting shortly. Developments and outcomes from these meetings will be shared, as they arise.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



**Taddea Kunkel**

**Forestry Initiatives Coordinator/Grant Writer**

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**From:** Rempel, Lindsay FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Copy files for TB for B\_Ralston

To further my message below, Treasury Board Meeting Material for the May 13<sup>th</sup> TB Meeting has now been uploaded and available upon syncing.

Apologies for the confusion,

**Lindsay Rempel**  
Administrative Team Lead, Treasury Board Staff  
Ministry of Finance  
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C: (778) 679-5151

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**From:** Rempel, Lindsay FIN:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>; Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Copy files for TB for B\_Ralston

Material for the May 13th Major Meeting.

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Photo  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0302.JPG; ATT00001.txt

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Photo  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0299.JPG; ATT00001.txt

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 1:08 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Photo  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0297.JPG; ATT00001.txt



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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 9, 2019 7:58 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Thursday

### News clips to read today – Thursday

1. Toronto-Waterloo takes top Canadian spot in startup ecosystem rankings, Vancouver nosedives: Betakit
2. Startup Genome report finds cleantech, life sciences, AI put Canadian cities on global stage: Betakit
3. Unclear what solutions could come from gas price inquiry: CBC
4. Huawei exec to seek stay of extradition proceedings: Times Colonist
5. Hiring increases in B.C. while earnings weaken: BiV
6. Chinese language news related to JTT

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**Toronto-Waterloo takes top Canadian spot in startup ecosystem rankings, Vancouver nosedives**  
Betakit  
Isabelle Kirkwood  
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**Startup Genome report finds cleantech, life sciences, AI put Canadian cities on global stage**

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## **Unclear what solutions could come from gas price inquiry**

CBC Online,

08-May-2019

By Tanya Fletcher

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## **Huawei exec to seek stay of extradition proceedings**

Times Colonist (Victoria)

Thursday, May 09, 2019

By Amy Smart

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**Hiring increases in B.C. while earnings weaken**

BiV  
Bryan Yu  
08-May-2019

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**Chinese language news related to JTT**

**Fairchild TV**

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Glen Lougheed < s.22  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 10:10 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Communitech

This might be the best time to jump on this as Ontario is going to trend down will all their cuts

<https://betakit.com/communitech-reduces-staff-after-provincial-funding-cut-greater-than-anticipated/>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 3:00 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 1pm Caucus tomorrow is cancelled for Nisga'a Treaty Celebration

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2019, at 1:59 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Per below, tomorrow's 1:00PM caucus meeting has been cancelled and removed from your calendar.

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Amanda Robb  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow Minister of State for Trade

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**From:** Scambler, Teresa <[Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 1:16 PM  
**To:** LP Support Staff <[lp.support@gov.bc.ca](mailto:lp.support@gov.bc.ca)>; s.17; LP Administrative Coordinators <[s.17@leg.bc.ca](mailto:s.17@leg.bc.ca)>; s.17; NDP Legislative Assistants <[s.17@leg.bc.ca](mailto:s.17@leg.bc.ca)>; s.17  
**Subject:** 1pm Caucus tomorrow is cancelled for Nisga'a Treaty Celebration  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon,

The 1pm Caucus meeting for Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> is Cancelled to accommodate for the Nisga'a Treaty Celebration which starts at 12:45 to 1:30 pm in the Honour Hall

The 9:45 am Caucus Meeting is still on.

Thanks  
Teresa

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**Teresa Scambler** | Caucus Event Coordinator/Legislative Assistant to Raj Chouhan, Deputy Speaker

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 12:17 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MLP LEAVE REQUEST SSP June 12

Hi Minister,

Following up on this Leave for Minister Popham from SSP on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Currently you and Minister Robinson and the only one's with Leave for this date.

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** April 16, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** MLP LEAVE REQUEST SSP June 12

Hi Minister,

Minister Popham is requesting Leave from SSP on June 12<sup>th</sup> as she will be attending the Canadian Council of Fisheries and Aquaculture Ministers (CCFAM) meeting June 12 and 13. Currently you are the only one with Leave for the meeting.

Can you let me know if you approve or not?

Thank you,

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** s.13; s.17

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: GCPE Meetings

I'm waiting for his response.

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: GCPE Meetings

And Naveen?

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On May 8, 2019, at 10:30 AM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister I talked with Nammi and he is looking forward to meeting with you. Sorting out timing and will let you know asap.

Also, we've set up a meeting with Donna Evans for next Tuesday at 9 am.

James McNish  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 10:44 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR DIRECTION - FW: EU Ambassador Peteris USTUBS for May 30th at 3:30PM

Check with Ward as well but 1 looks best Then I can be back for early afternoon on the ferry

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2019, at 10:36 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

We were looking to secure a meeting with the EU Ambassador for Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> but IGRS is wondering if you would consider a joint meeting with PJH on **Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> here in Victoria**. The Amb. will also be meeting the LG here that Friday.

Options:

- 1) Joint with PJH in **Victoria Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> morning**. Fly you back to Vancouver late Friday morning so you could be back in your Constituency for the afternoon.
- 2) See if the Amb. will be in **Vancouver Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> afternoon** after his meetings with PJH and the LG.
- 3) Continue trying for a meeting on **Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> in Victoria** in your offices.

Let me know if # 1, 2 or 3 is your preference.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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**From:** Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 9:37 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: EU Ambassador Peteris USTUBS for May 30th at 3:30PM

Hello Amanda,

The Ambassador has two, almost confirmed meetings with the LG and the Premier on May 31<sup>st</sup> in Victoria. Would the Minister be at all available that day instead? Possibly for a joint meeting with the Premier? That one is tentatively scheduled for 10:30. I'd need to check the Ambassador's schedule but

it might also be possible for him to get back to Vancouver for a meeting later in the day on the 31<sup>st</sup> if the Minister will be there.

Sincerely yours,

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 4:55 PM  
**To:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX <[Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lucy.Lobmeier@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Windrim, Craig IGRS:EX <[Craig.Windrim@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Windrim@gov.bc.ca)>; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX <[Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** EU Ambassador Peteris USTUBS for May 30th at 3:30PM

Hi all,

Can we confirmed the meeting with EU Ambassador Peteris USTUBS for **May 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM** in our offices. Along with IGRS's materials I will also request JTT staff and materials for the trade policy priorities, CPTPP, CUSMA, CETA components.

Thanks,

Amanda Robb  
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**From:** Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** May 3, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Windrim, Craig IGRS:EX <[Craig.Windrim@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Craig.Windrim@gov.bc.ca)>; Jordan, Annette IGRS:EX <[Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Annette.Jordan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MO\_Request\_Tracking\_May\_3\_2019  
**Importance:** High

Hi Amanda. Please see latest requests for meetings for Minister Ralston for decision.

Thank you.

-Lucy

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 10:42 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Gas Prices QA

Minister here is the updated QA on gas prices. Its also being put on your ipad if you are looking for something to read.

### Background:

- Premier John Horgan has sent a letter to the Chair of the BCUC asking him to undertake an investigation of gas prices in BC.
- The letter points out that refining margins in BC are twice the national average and asks the BCUC to hold hearings with experts and oil companies to investigate what is driving these prices.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Premier spoke with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau about options to increase the flow of gasoline through the existing pipeline.

### Message:

- People in BC are rightly frustrated with gas prices that have sky-rocketed with no clear explanation.
- We have been examining options to address the situation – the reality is options are limited at the provincial level.
- The Opposition's tax proposal would just be a subsidy to oil companies at the expense of services for people without bringing down prices.
- One of our key concerns has been the fact that refining margins in BC are twice as high as the Canadian average.
- We've asked the BCUC to investigate why this is the case and to call oil companies to explain the high prices consumers face.
- The Premier also spoke to the Prime Minister and asked him to look at increasing the flow of gasoline in the existing pipeline. We're pleased the Prime Minister said he would ask federal officials to look into it.

### QA

Wouldn't it be easier just to expand the pipeline?

- The proposed pipeline expansion is intended to carry diluted bitumen for export.
- Trans Mountain told the NEB that their plans included no increase in refined products.
- Instead we've asked the Federal Government to look at options to increase the proportion of refined product shipped through the existing pipeline.

The BCUC study won't actually help drivers in the short term will it?

- People are frustrated that gas prices can rise so dramatically with no explanation.
- We see refining margins that are out of whack with the rest of the country.
- We want to get to the bottom of this and root out any gouging.

The government studied gas prices in the 1990s and found no gouging – how is this different?

- The situation has changed significantly since the 1990s
- The significant gap in refining margins between BC and the rest of the country really started to grow in recent years.
- We've seen a 40 cent jump in gas prices over the last 3 months – that is something we think is worth looking into.

Why not give the BCUC the power to regulate prices?

- At this point we want to get to the bottom of gas prices and refining margins that are out of whack with the rest of the country.
- We've asked the BCUC to make recommendations following their investigation – that could include regulation if they determine it would help consumers.

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 8:52 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: CANCEL - Meeting w/ MSKC today

Hi Minister,

The call today at 2:30PM for a Briefing by Minister Chen & EDUC RE: Surrey Childcare has been cancelled and is now removed from your calendar.

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Amanda Robb  
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**Subject:** CANCEL - Meeting w/ MSKC today

Hi all –

I understand that your members are scheduled to meet w/ Minister Chen today at 2:30pm. However, this meeting is now cancelled. Please remove from your members calendars.

Thank you,

**Emily White**  
Administrative Coordinator  
**The Hon. Katrine Conroy**  
Minister of Children and Family Development

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## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 7:58 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Wednesday

### **News clips to read today – Wednesday**

1. Employer Health Tax a small business job-killer: The Province
  2. BC Premier asks energy watchdog to investigate gas prices: Vancouver Sun
  3. Has Hootsuite hit its business ceiling in B.C.? : BiV
  4. Canada calls on China at WTO to deliver evidence to back its canola ban: CBC
  5. China ignores overtures from Ottawa amid Huawei dispute: Globe and Mail
  6. U.S. lumber producers not harmed by Canadian softwood, trade panel told: Globe and Mail
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### **Employer Health Tax a small business job-killer**

The Province

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

By Val Litwin

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**BC Premier asks energy watchdog to investigate gas prices**

Vancouver Sun Online

Rob Shaw

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## **Has Hootsuite hit its business ceiling in B.C.?**

BiV

Tuesday, May 07, 2019

By Tyler Orton

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**Canada calls on China at WTO council meeting to deliver evidence to back its canola ban**

CBC

Mike Banchford

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## **China ignores overtures from Ottawa amid Huawei dispute**

Globe and Mail

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

By Nathan Vanderklippe

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## **U.S. lumber producers not harmed by Canadian softwood, trade panel told**

Globe and Mail

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

By Adrian Morrow

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 7:14 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: SRED

I also thought that was an interesting addition...

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 6:42 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: SRED

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On May 7, 2019, at 5:58 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Here is the response from FIN to your question about SRED:

JTT's question refers to change announced in the 2019 federal budget to the federal scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED) tax credit:

- The federal government offers a non-refundable SR&ED tax credit worth up to 15% of qualifying research and development expenditures. However, Canadian controlled private corporations (CCPCs) are eligible for a refundable tax credit worth 35% of eligible research and development expenditures, on up to \$3 million of qualifying expenditures annually.
- Eligibility for the higher refundable tax credit has historically been phased out on 2 factors: taxable income (between \$500k and \$800k in the previous year) and taxable capital used in Canada (between \$10M and \$50M in the previous year).
- The 2019 federal budget proposed to eliminate the taxable income factor, effective for corporations with taxation years that end on or after March 19, 2019.
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B.C. also offers a provincial SR&ED tax credit worth 10% of qualifying expenditures regardless of the type of company. However, CCPCs that qualify for the higher federal credit receive a refundable B.C. credit, whereas other corporations or receive a non-refundable credit.

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B.C.'s SR&ED credit is the responsibility of the Minister of Finance. JTT is not involved in the design or administration of the credit.

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**From:** Truong, Lele GCPE:EX  
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**To:** Zadavec, Don GCPE:EX; Hooper, Tyler GCPE:EX; Byers, Lindsay GCPE:EX; Hardin, Karl GCPE:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; May, Ed LASS:EX; Hannah, Matt LASS:EX; LP MINISTERS; LP Ministerial Assistants; GCPE Comm Directors  
**Subject:** Chinese media shareable links - Premier's op-ed & joint statement on Asian Heritage Month

Good evening,

Please find attached links of the Premier's op-ed.

Also, May is Asian Heritage Month. I've enclosed the links of a joint statement from Minister Beare & PS Ravi Kahlon.

### Premier Op-ed: "Taking action on climate and protecting the place we love"

- 1) [http://www.lahoo.ca/portal.php?mod=view&aid=135105&\\_design=2676f47a](http://www.lahoo.ca/portal.php?mod=view&aid=135105&_design=2676f47a)
- 2) <http://www.westca.com/News/article/sid=708080/lang=tchinese.html>
- 3) <https://vanzsnews.com/2019/05/04/%EF%BC%88%E7%9C%81%E9%95%BF%E4%B8%93%E6%A0%8F%E5%8F%96%E6%B0%94%E5%80%99%E8%A1%8C%E5%8A%A8%E3%80%81%E4%BF%9D%E6%8A%A4%E6%88%91%E4%BB%AC%E7%83%AD%E7%88%B1%E7%9A%84%E5%AE%B6%E5%9B%AD/>

### Joint Statement on Asian Heritage Month

- 1) <http://www.westca.com/News/article/sid=708079/lang=schinese.html>
- 2) <https://www.vansky.com/mp/a/11403.html>
- 3) <https://vanzsnews.com/2019/05/04/%E5%85%A8%E7%9C%81%E5%90%84%E5%9C%B0%E6%9C%AC%E6%9C%88%E5%BA%86%E7%A5%9D%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%9C%88/>
- 4) <https://dushi.singtao.ca/vancouver/%E6%98%9F%E5%B2%9B%E7%A4%BE%E5%8C%BA/%E4%BA%9A%E8%A3%94%E4%BC%A0%E7%BB%9F%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%9C%88-%E7%9C%81%E5%BA%9C%E5%90%81%E6%B0%91%E4%BC%97%E5%90%8C%E8%B4%BA/?variant=zh-hk>
- 5) Ming Pao News <http://www.mingshengbao.com/van/article.php?aid=639411>
- 6) PRINT: Sing Tao Daily, Saturday May 4, 2019 page A16  
Online version: <https://www.singtao.ca/3424354/2019-05-04/post-%E4%BA%9E%E8%A3%94%E5%82%B3%E7%B5%B1%E6%96%87%E5%8C%96%E6%9C%88-%E7%9C%81%E5%BA%9C%E7%B1%B2%E6%B0%91%E7%9C%BE%E5%90%8C%E8%B3%80/?variant=zh-hk>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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**Director, Community & Media Relations**

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**From:** Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX  
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**Subject:** Meeting materials now available on your ipad

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 2:27 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Media stmt approval needed, Re: Cube

Thanks

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 2:26 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent Media stmt approval needed, Re: Cube

I've made some notes on the copy Please send M back to get it Im at the back door

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2019, at 2:20 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Maria is walking into the house a paper copy of this but here is a statement for review regarding a media request from the Toronto Star:

Details are below the quote.

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### Reporter

Jenny Peng, Reporter  
The Star Vancouver  
[jenny.peng@torstargroup.ca](mailto:jenny.peng@torstargroup.ca)  
604-648-3225 c: 236-983-1777

**Request**

1. Why wasn't the provincial government unable to continue funding the Cube? How much money was the federal government looking for from the B.C. government to fund it?
2. In a Globe and Mail article, the Minister "acknowledged that his government does need to do a better job of leveraging federal funding" what did he mean by this?
3. Anything else the Minister wants to add

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Statement from Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology:

**Statement from Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology**

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On Background:

**Question from Reporter:**

In a Globe and Mail article, the Minister "acknowledged that his government does need to do a better job of leveraging federal funding" what did he mean by this?

What Minister actually said: We are working to advance the interest of BC technology and certainly that is one of the recommendations that the innovation commissioner has given to me, that I should work more strongly with Ottawa, historically BC has not been a strong presence in Ottawa for jointly funded

programs and so I've certainly taken his advice I've been out to Ottawa a few times and met with a variety of ministers. I think we are advocating strongly on behalf of what is a really strong and growing industry across many sectors.

Answer attributable to Ministry:

- The reference in the Globe and Mail does not reflect the context of the conversation that Minister Ralston had with the reporter.
- Minister Ralston was discussing a measure raised by the Innovation Commissioner, from a report whose recommendations we have accepted.
- One of those recommendations from Dr. Winter includes improving the way the province leverages federal investments in innovation,.
- There is great work underway with the Province and the federal government in ministries across the B.C. government. In JTT alone, for example:
  - We are matching \$22.5 million in funds from the federal government in biotech company STEMCELL Technologies to help build an advanced manufacturing facility in Burnaby and hire about 2,200 additional B.C. workers in the years to come.
  - We are providing \$112 million in funding for innovative research equipment at post-secondary institutions across the province through the BC Knowledge Development Fund since summer 2017. The BC Knowledge Development Fund is also support by the federal government.
- Dr. Winter, B.C.'s first Innovation Commissioner, is a champion for tech and innovation in B.C. and is working to strengthen national and cross-border relationships to maximize federal funding and investment.
- Our government will continue to work to improve the way the Province supports the tech industry including leveraging federal government partnerships whenever possible.

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**From:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 1:53 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Updated Food Security Task Force Terms Of Reference  
**Attachments:** Food Security Task Force TOR (updated).docx; Agritech BC Opportunity May 3v2.pptx; AGTECH OUT OF PROVINCE silicon valley report.docx

Minister, attached are revised terms of reference for the food security task force mentioned in the Throne Speech. As you will see, Peter Dhillon has agreed to lead the project on a pro bono basis. Since the work will involve the development of agritech, we propose to have the task force, although appointed by the Premier, report to you and Minister Popham. The project will be supported by Minister Popham's ministry, due to the food production aspect. Some support would be expected on the tech side from Innovation BC. I've also attached some recent work done in MAFF on this issue and would be happy to discuss further with you. Please ask James to book a meeting to follow up.

Geoff

### GEOFF MEGGS

Chief of Staff, Premier's Office  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC, V8V 1K7  
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**From:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 10:56 AM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Updated Food Security Task Force Terms Of Reference

An updated TOR is attached.

Selena also provided a draft presentation on agritech and a report from the trip she mentioned taking to an agritech forum in California in April 2017.

Christine Kennedy  
Associate Deputy Minister | Policy and Coordination  
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister's Office  
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 1:51 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Glen

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 7, 2019, at 1:49 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Yes I've got him the piece on start-up genome from Glen. James and I have a few things to discuss this afternoon so we're going to talk about it soon.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

> Sent: May 7, 2019 1:46 PM

> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Glen

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> Did that piece from him get to James?

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> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: SSP - Leave Request, Minister Robinson on June 12

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2019, at 11:17 AM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

MSR is travelling out of province for an FPT meeting and will be unable to attend SSP on June 12th, she is therefore requesting leave. Can you confirm if you approve?

Thank you,

Amanda Robb

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

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow Minister of State for Trade

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: SB roundtable key concerns for Finance

Perfect

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2019, at 12:08 PM, Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Bullet point for FIN below. Shall I send to Sr MA?

### **Small Business Roundtable – Spring 2019**

#### Key Concerns:

- Minimum wage increase is being felt by small businesses, particularly the hospitality and tourism sector.
- Data from recent surveys is showing that businesses are scaling back growth from anxiety's related to costs that is cooling the economy. EHT is seen as growth deterrent. Kelowna-based Yeti can no longer afford to offer benefits to workers because of EHT. One member suggests that one potential solution is to increase the EHT minimum to \$1.5 million.
- Cumulative tax burden and reduced flexibility from anticipated changes in employment standards had resulted in a lower business barometer score of 55.9
- Commercial Tenancy Act needs to be revamped.
- Women entrepreneurs have less access to financing and venture capital. Childcare subsidies are needed as daycare costs continue to be too high to access for many.

Krystal Thomson

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Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2019, at 1:21 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The @BCNotaries Assoc. invited us for lunch today to discuss the key priorities that they have in their work to provide more access to legal services for people in B.C. @Dave\_Eby spoke about Government's support for the work that they do. We're eager to keep working together.

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 7, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Federal auditor general report on irregular migrants

Out this morning - printed version of the best news story ( was on Global online )

Sent from my iPhone

## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Tuesday

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4. Minister Ralston - gas prices : CHMB (AM1320)
5. New executive committee appointed at NDIT: Prince George Citizen
6. Chinese language news related to JTT

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### **Report: Huawei fallout creating 'significant' postponements, cancellations in Canada-China trade**

BiV

Monday, May 06, 2019

By Chuck Chiang

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**Majority of Chinese Canadians in BC agree with government on Meng Wanzhou case**  
CBC  
06-May-2019

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**Refugee of Kosovo War reflects on coming to Canada 20 years ago**  
CBC News  
06-May-2019

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**Minister Ralston - gas prices**

CHMB (AM1320)

Andy Cheung

06-May-2019

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## **New executive committee appointed at NDIT**

Prince George Citizen

Tuesday, May 07, 2019

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## **Chinese language news related to JTT**

**Ming Pao, Sing Tao**

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Similar story can be found on Globe and Mail: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-delegation-to-press-ottawa-over-concerns-of-extradition-agreement/>

### **Sing Tao, Ming Pao, Fairchild Radio, Fairchild TV**

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Similar story can be found on CBC: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/meng-wanzhou-poll-chinese-canadians-1.5124603>

### **Sing Tao**

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Original story can be found on BiV: <https://biv.com/article/2019/05/report-huawei-fallout-creating-significant-postponements-cancellations-canada-china>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 6, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Ragwa Gopal

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On May 6, 2019, at 3:11 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Need his number

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**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation-Celebration 25th Anniversary of Vancouver-Korea Flight [G]

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Serge Corbeil <[serge.corbeil@aircanada.ca](mailto:serge.corbeil@aircanada.ca)>  
**Date:** May 6, 2019 at 10:49:34 AM PDT  
**To:** "Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX" <[Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca)>, "'JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca'" <[JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca](mailto:JohnMichael.McColl@gov.bc.ca)>, "TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <[TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:TAC.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>, "Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca" <[Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelly.Newhook@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation-Celebration 25th Anniversary of Vancouver-Korea Flight [G]

Classification: GENERAL BUSINESS/AFFAIRES GÉNÉRALES

Good morning Ministers Ralston and Beare,

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Air Canada will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its first flight to Korea from Vancouver International Airport marking a long-standing relationship and we would like to invite you to be part of a ceremony marking this special Anniversary prior to the departure of flight Air Canada 063. Needless to say that tourism, trade and family and friends travel between British Columbia and Korea play an important role in the success on this flight and are worth celebrating. We would be pleased to have you say a few words at the gate. The event takes place on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. Guests are asked to meet at the Spirit of Haida Gwaii: The Jade Canoe at 9:00 a.m. so they can be escorted through security.

It would be great to have government representation for this event.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards,

Serge



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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Executive Update PSA:EX  
**Sent:** May 6, 2019 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** Executive Message from Lori Halls: Emergency Preparedness Week





## Emergency Preparedness Week

I think of myself as someone who is prepared for the unexpected. My perception changed a few months ago when I accepted the role of Deputy Minister for Emergency Management BC (EMBC). I now have a deeper appreciation of the need to be ready for any emergency situation. I understand how critical it is to be prepared for fire, flood, for an earthquake—in general, prepared for the unexpected.

May 5-11 is Emergency Preparedness Week. It's the perfect opportunity to check in with yourself, your family and loved ones to make sure you're ready for whatever emergency may come along.

As a province, one way we focus on preparedness is to participate in emergency notification system testing. Emergency Management BC is testing the [Alert Ready](#) system on **Wednesday, May 8 at 1:55 p.m.** During the test, an alert will broadcast on radio and television stations, as well as on compatible wireless devices. Learn more about how [Alert Ready will be used in B.C.](#)

Preparedness can mean different things at different stages of one's life. Recently, I moved my parents into a condo, so they could be closer to family as they aged. I attended the condo strata's annual general meeting last week to distribute copies of EMBC's pamphlet designed specifically to help people living in condos prepare for an emergency. Many of the residents are living in condos for the first time, and the pamphlet answered their questions on the emergency preparedness process in a new environment.

The basic building blocks of preparedness are: have a household emergency plan, an emergency kit and go bags. Whether you live in coastal British Columbia, in the Interior or the North, the necessity for preparedness does not change.

This Emergency Preparedness Week, I encourage everyone to think about proactive planning, to identify where you might get timely and verified information in your community in the event of an emergency, and to take steps towards personal preparedness today so you'll be ready when the time comes.

Visit Emergency Management BC's [PreparedBC](#) page. It's a hub for emergency preparedness information helps you learn the hazards, make a plan and build a kit. I also encourage you to check out the new [PreparedBC Facebook page](#) we launched last month for tips and tricks on how to prepare, and see what's going on in preparedness across the province.

Here are some tips to help you get started:

- Follow [PreparedBC](#) on Facebook and [@PreparedBC](#) on Twitter for the latest emergency preparedness information.
- [Make a plan](#) and practice it so every family member knows what to do in an emergency.
- Create [grab-and-go bags](#) for each member of the family, for your home, office and vehicle. These are invaluable if you need to evacuate quickly, or if you're unable to return home.
- Build an [emergency kit](#) that contains all the necessary supplies for at least three days if you need to stay in place. Better yet, aim for a week's worth. And don't forget to include items for your pets!
- [Get to know your neighbours](#). International studies show that connected communities are resilient communities. By establishing relationships today, you'll be better positioned to respond to and recover from disasters.

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit [PreparedBC](#).

Lori Halls  
Deputy Minister, Emergency Management BC  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General



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3. Do the gas math: High demand, low supply equals lots of politics: The Province
4. Canada to seek relief from US duties on softwood at NAFTA panel amid industry downturn: Globe and Mail
5. Canada demands the US helps with Huawei crisis or Ottawa will stop cooperating in key areas: Globe and Mail
6. Forest industry revitalization looks like the opposite: Trail Daily Times
7. Chinese language news relevant to JTT

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### **Who is to blame for B.C.'s high gas prices**

Castanet

Sunday, May 05, 2019

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### **B.C. Greens target use of tax money for political attack billboards criticizing Premier**

Canadian Press

Sunday, May 05, 2019

By Amy Smart

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## **Do the gas math: High demand, low supply equals lots of politics**

The Province

Sunday, May 05, 2019

By Michael Smyth

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**Canada to seek relief from US duties on softwood at NAFTA panel amid industry downturn**

Globe and Mail

Sunday, May 05, 2019

By Brent Jang



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## **Canada demands the US helps with Huawei crisis or Ottawa will stop cooperating in key areas**

Globe and Mail

Sunday, May 05, 2019

By David Ljunggren

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## **Forest industry revitalization looks like the opposite**

Trail Daily Times

Monday, May 06, 2019

By Tom Fletcher

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## Chinese language news relevant to JTT

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**Sent:** May 3, 2019 4:20 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Hewers of bits, drawers of bandwidth: Canada's digital economy is bigger than mining, oil and gas | CBC News

[https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/digital-economy-jobs-1.5121594?\\_\\_vfz=medium%3Dsharebar](https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/digital-economy-jobs-1.5121594?__vfz=medium%3Dsharebar)

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 3, 2019 4:02 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** KM The Economist\_May 5 2019\_DRAFT 5.docx  
**Attachments:** KM The Economist\_May 5 2019\_DRAFT 5.docx; ATT00001.txt

Here is the KM document for the economist interview on Sunday.

Amanda will be putting it on your iPad and I'm asking Prab to print off a copy for you when your back in the office.



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**Subject:** Advice to the Minister

Advice to the Minister

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- These ads are a complete fabrication and the Liberals know it.
- It's frustrating to see gas prices shooting up while the price of oil stays flat, or even goes down.
- The reality is that's price gouging by the oil and gas companies.

Contrast

- In the last 3 months, gas prices in Greater Vancouver have increased by 40 cents, only 1 cent was the carbon tax.

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Solution

- Premier Horgan has directed his Deputy Minister to review the regulatory options available. We will work with the Federal government to determine if the Competition Bureau can address this gouging.
- We're committed to making life more affordable, wherever we can.
- Under our government has made historic investments in childcare (\$1 billion/3 years) , housing (\$ 7 billion/10years) and are eliminating MSP Premiums (saving families up \$1,800 year)
- A recent report on the Living Wage shows that our actions are making a real difference in peoples' lives

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James Smith  
Issues Manager  
GCPE  
250.882.2892

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 3, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** SB Roundtable summary  
**Attachments:** SBroundtable2019.docx; BCTech-PolicyRecommendations.pdf; 2018-BC-technology-report-card\_FY18\_FINAL\_14-Nov.pdf

Hi Minister,

Please find attached the Small Business Roundtable summary. Follow ups are highlighted and I am tracking their progress.

Monica also advised that you'd like a copy of the BC Tech Policy Recommendations and the 2018 BC technology report card. Both are attached.

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed. Should I make a more concise copy of the summary to pass along to PO?

Thanks,  
KT

Krystal Thomson  
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
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3. Boss of forestry giant sounds note of worry: Vancouver Sun
4. Community Futures names new Export Advisor: Vernon Morning Star
5. China halts Canadian pork imports: iPolitics
6. Poor Canada - will Meng Wanzhou extraction hearing threaten national interest? : CBC

### **Minister Ralston on gas prices**

Fairchild Radio

May 2 2019

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### **Canadians more positive about ties with Europe than with U.S., China: poll**

Globe and Mail

Friday, May 03, 2019

By Michelle Zilio

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## **Boss of forestry giant sounds note of worry**

Vancouver Sun

Friday, May 03, 2019

By Vaughn Palmer

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## **Community Futures names new Export Advisor**

Vernon Morning Star

Thursday, May 02, 2019

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## **China halts Canadian pork imports**

iPolitics

May 3 2019

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**Poor Canada: Will Meng Wanzhou extraction hearing threaten national interest?**

CBC

May 03, 2019

By Jason Proctor

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review

No

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 2, 2019, at 4:45 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>  
> Do you want me to add a line : s.13

>  
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>  
> <Image-1.png>

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>  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweets for review

Yes great

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 2, 2019, at 4:40 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>

s.13

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 4:37 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweets for review

....to remember  
... to honour

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 2, 2019, at 3:50 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>

s.13

> [image1.jpeg][image2.jpeg]  
> [image3.jpeg]  
> Sent from my iPhone  
> <image1.jpeg>  
> <image2.jpeg>  
> <image3.jpeg>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 4:34 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweets for review

I met with ...  
We discussed

...partner. We talked about....

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 2, 2019, at 3:50 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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✓  
> [image1.jpeg][image2.jpeg]  
> [image3.jpeg]  
> Sent from my iPhone  
> <image1.jpeg>  
> <image2.jpeg>  
> <image3.jpeg>









Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 3:48 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Negris

Confirmed for next Friday at 10am

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 2, 2019, at 3:43 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Visit confirmed?  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 3:40 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Mira

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

> On May 2, 2019, at 3:39 PM, Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> You have HD coverage at 5:15 for 15 mins and Mira is available. Will ask her to meet you in the cedar room near the big house at 5:15.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On May 2, 2019, at 3:38 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Is she available at 4?

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Serenity James <Serenity.James@techsarchitect.com>  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 8:55 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Last 4 Days To Block Your Seat in AWS BootCamp - Vancouver

Dear Bruce,

Hope you are doing well.

Just a gentle reminder on our upcoming **Amazon Web Services BootCamp** scheduled in **Vancouver on 08 - 10 May 2019**.

Since you are from our Esteemed Alumni company we would like to offer **10% Discount** on our Early Bird Price i.e you can book your seat at only **USD 1439** to avail this offer use the Promo Code (**promo10**).

**This offer is valid till only 3 May 2019.**

**VENUE PARTNERS – Global Knowledge, 1155 W Pender St, Suite 650, Vancouver, BC V6E 2P4, Canada.**

Please visit here to register: [www.techsarchitect.com](http://www.techsarchitect.com)

### **Opportunity and Benefits:**

- AWS is a subsidiary of Amazon that offers cloud computing platforms through paid subscriptions to all the organizations, so you can host your important files, website information and many more.
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- In fact, it's so powerful; it's been known to have the ability to break the internet.
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- The AWS Cloud platform powers hundreds of thousands of businesses in 190 countries.

This course will help you learn the terminology, best industry practices, latest trends and become an industry-ready AWS professional.

We do have a Corporate Group Discount if you have a group of participants.

Request you to kindly confirm your participation at the earliest.

Best Regards,

**Serenity James**

Asst. Manager Business Development

Call: +1(347)252-3681

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This mail is sent to Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 8:03 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 815

Not to worry

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: May 2, 2019 8:03 AM  
To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: 815

Sent from my iPhone



## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 7:57 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Thursday

### News clips to read today – Thursday

1. Funding aimed at opening new markets to B.C. firms: BIV
2. Why Canada isn't fighting China over canola: Macleans Magazine
3. Economic indicators up in Okanagan: Castanet
4. Some temporary residents dine on credit, then dash off: Vancouver Sun
5. Ottawa, take note of Alberta: An energy 'war room' is needed: Globe and Mail
6. Chinese language news related to JTT

### Funding aimed at opening new markets to B.C. firms

BiV

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

By Chuck Chiang

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## **Why Canada isn't fighting China over canola**

Macleans

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Aaron Hutchins

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## **Economic indicators up in Okanagan**

Castanet:

01-May-2019

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## **Some temporary residents dine on credit, then dash off**

Vancouver Sun

Thursday, May 02, 2019

By Douglas Todd

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**Ottawa, take note of Alberta: An energy 'war room' is needed**

Globe and Mail

Thursday, May 02, 2019

By Stewart Muir

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## Chinese language news related to JTT

### Ming Pao

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CBC also picked up the same story: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/bibeau-china-suspends-port-imports-1.5119333>

### Ming Pao

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The original story can be seen here: <https://www.burnabynow.com/real-estate/non-residents-own-a-quarter-of-new-burnaby-condos-are-they-paying-their-taxes-1.23808252>

### Fairchild TV, Sing Tao

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Original story: <https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/pressure-mounts-for-canada-to-push-back-against-china-in-largely-one-sided-feud>

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 6:06 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Ministry Briefing: May 8th 3:45-5:00PM.

Hi Minister,

DMO would like your approval to use the Ministry Briefing next week on May 8<sup>th</sup> to focus on the current o/s DN'. Staff have advised there is an urgency (3 out of the 4) for approval. Do you approve?

142688	1955	DN	WIMI	Minister's Briefing- Framework for Hiring Locally
144574	2743	DN	ITD	MBR Subnational Procurement markets Canada and Pacific
144809		DN	IITD	SIDIT Board Appointment
144780		DN	MSD	MBR Northstar Trade Finance

Thanks!

Amanda Robb

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review

s.13

Sent from my iPad

On May 1, 2019, at 5:04 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I met today with Saoud Al Mahmoud, Qatar's Ambassador to Canada to discuss the possibilities of expanding trade between our two countries. BC has some of the best clean tech companies in the world. We discussed potential for Qatar to benefit from our expertise in the sector.

James McNish  
Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Bruce Ralston  
Minister of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
Cell: 250-812-7036  
[James.mcnish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.mcnish@gov.bc.ca)

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 5:09 PM  
**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for review

Great

Sent from my iPad

On May 1, 2019, at 5:04 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** McNish, James JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 5:03 PM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Hootsuite

Will do

-----Original Message-----

From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
Sent: May 1, 2019 5:03 PM  
To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Hootsuite

Ask Premiers office first

Sent from my iPad

> On May 1, 2019, at 5:01 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> He's not, but can extent the invite.

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> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On May 1, 2019, at 4:58 PM, Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX <Bruce.Ralston@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>

>> Is Minister Chow coming to Bedlington meeting

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

>>> On May 1, 2019, at 1:13 PM, McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>>>

>>> Will do

>>>

>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

>>> Sent: May 1, 2019 1:14 PM

>>> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>

>>> Subject: Hootsuite

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>>> Can you bring me the hootsuite note?

>>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 5:02 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MBR BIG House Duty today for MBR at 6:30PM (30 minutes)

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On May 1, 2019, at 4:58 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister Conroy will cover for you though at 6:30PM tonight. In turn, you will cover her tomorrow from 3:30-4:00PM.

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**From:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: MBR BIG House Duty today for MBR at 6:30PM (30 minutes)

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2019, at 1:31 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Unfortunately Minister Chow has tasks he needs to finish so he is unable to cover your HD from 6:30-7:00PM. We will look for another option/sub and let you know.

Sorry,

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**From:** Chow, George JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <[Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: MBR BIG House Duty today for MBR at 6:30PM (30 minutes)

Sorry I have tasks to be finished.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2019, at 12:24 PM, Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Would you be agreeable to be in the BIG House from 6:30-7:00PM tonight for MBR? There is a Tran Briefing for Surrey MLA's on Taxi/Ride sharing that he hopes to attend during that time.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb  
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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

**From:** At Work News PSA:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** @Work Newsletter: Learn About Premier's Awards and More

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@Work Newsletter: Learn About Premier's Awards and More



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### Regional Finalists

The regional finalists have been determined for the 2019 Premier's Awards. Are you one of them?

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### Ethics for Everyone

Integrity is essential and at the forefront of everything we do as BC Public Service employees.

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Executive Messages



## Same System, New Look

The updated Learning System offers improved usability for employees and supervisors.

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## Tsawwassen Treaty

Celebrating an anniversary is always a big deal. Especially when it's for the first urban modern treaty in B.C. history.

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[News](#)

## Take Note

- The SAIL Award winners for 2019 have been announced. [Find out who they are!](#)
- There is a new Clerk 9 applicant inventory in Victoria.
- The winner of the co-op staff award of excellence was also announced.

## Did You Know?

New Electric Vehicle Charging stations are now installed at a number of government workplaces in order to encourage more of us to switch to clean energy electric vehicles.

## The Flywheel Effect

"A recent 'ah ha' moment: we can't help but innovate government."

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Posted by: Remacle, Heather CITZ:EX

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"Thank you for posting this story. It was a perfect reminder and I just registered. Took approximately 7 minutes out of my day to maybe save a life. "

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## Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 9:16 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX  
**Cc:** McNish, James JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Gift

Good morning Minister,

Below is a description on the gift for your meeting with the Ambassador of Qatar today at 3:00PM.

Thank you,

Amanda Robb  
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**From:** Windrim, Craig IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 9:12 AM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Gift

Apologies, this should have been forwarded to you!

Here is some information on the gift:

### It is a 10' Pewter Plate with a Panel Pipe First Nations design

The design on the plate is referred to as a panel pipe design and is based on the Native's ceremonial panel pipe used during ceremonial events. The pewter plates have some finely etched designs known as panel pipe designs. It is based on the Northwest Coast natives' ceremonial panel pipe used in special events. If you look closely at the designs you can see many of the figures that are the cornerstone of Northwest coast artwork and culture. Eagle, Transformer, Raven, Bear, Killer Whale, Frog. The designs on the panel are of the mythical figures around which the Natives have developed a variety of stories and legends.

Sincerely,

**Craig Windrim**  
Protocol Manager



## **Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX**

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**From:** Spencer, Brad GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 8:02 AM  
**To:** Ralston, Bruce JTT:EX; Chow, George JTT:EX; McNish, James JTT:EX; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX; Mihlar, Fazil JTT:EX; Tan, Alyson JTT:EX; Jang, Monica JTT:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX; Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX; Campbell, Tracy JTT:EX  
**Cc:** Cascaden, Lori R GCPE:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX; Chang, Johann GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** news clips to read this morning - Wednesday

### **News clips to read today – Wednesday**

1. Hootsuite lays off staff amid organizational changes: Bloomberg
  2. From lumber to leaf: How mill workers could become pot growers in Burns Lake: CBC
  3. 5G wireless networks are coming and Canada is woefully behind: DailyHive
  4. Federal government – China canola issue: iPolitics
  5. Chinese language news related to JTT
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### **Hootsuite lays off staff amid organizational changes**

Bloomberg

30-Apr-2019

David George-Cosh

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## **From lumber to leaf: How mill workers could become pot growers in Burns Lake**

CBC

30-Apr-2019

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**Federal government – China canola issue**

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### Sing Tao

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### Ming Pao, Fairchild Radio, Fairchild TV

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### Fairchild TV

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The original story: <https://business.financialpost.com/commodities/agriculture/scheer-to-demand-canada-pull-funds-from-chinese-multilateral-development-bank>

**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Plan for Comox 13th  
**Date:** May 31, 2019 12:27:08 PM

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Rental car for the 12th as well as I need to get from airport to Seafood event. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2019, at 9:28 AM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Let me know if that sounds good.

**Stephanie Chang**

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 31, 2019 9:29 AM

**To:** Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>; Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <[Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca)>; Ho, Theresa JTT:EX <[Theresa.Ho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Theresa.Ho@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Plan for Comox 13th

Hello,

The plan for Comox on the 13<sup>th</sup>:

- 9:00 – 10:15 AM – Free Trade Agreements session (Asia focus: CPTPP & CKFTA)
- 10:15 – 10:24 AM – Networking break: opportunity to meet & greet B.C. companies, and/or TIRs and their international buyers **MGC to speak?**
- 10:45 – 12:00 PM – Walk the BC Seafood Expo, meet BC exhibiting companies
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM – Lunch & networking

In the afternoon Minister Chow will depart and drive (25 minutes) to the Cumberland Museum and Archives for a tour and meetings. TAC staff will arrange the program for this portion and I will let you know when confirmed. I am estimating it will take about 2 hours, then Minister Chow will drive back to Comox for the flight home.

Theresa will staff. Ilene – could you book hotels/flights for both Theresa and MGC, as well as a rental car just for the 13<sup>th</sup>?

Let me know if you have any questions!

**Stephanie Chang**

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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#); [Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Tan, Alyson JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BC Seafood Expo June12/13  
**Date:** May 30, 2019 11:12:51 PM

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Hi Ilene,  
Harbour Air flight #147 departing Vancouver Harbour at 16:50 on June 12 would work. Thanks.  
Geo

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 30, 2019, at 10:57 PM, Chow, George JTT:EX <George.Chow@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> I think I can make the International Buyers Reception on June12 after my SSP meeting and presentation at VCO if I can fly from downtown Vancouver to Comox.  
> Hi Ilene, would you pls look into the flight schedule. I will return on June 13 after the morning program. The IRDI System funding announcement will have to be late afternoon or another date.  
> Thanks.  
> Geo.  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Comox - June 13  
**Date:** May 29, 2019 2:09:25 PM

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You printed June 13. What is Trade program for the 12th?

Sent from my iPad

On May 29, 2019, at 2:02 PM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

No that's the public program. The other program I printed for you will be arranged for you

**Stephanie Chang**

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**From:** Chow, George JTT:EX  
**Sent:** May 29, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Comox - June 13

The website doesn't have the trade related program. Did I miss something?

Sent from my iPad

On May 29, 2019, at 1:15 PM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The festival runs June 7-16

The organizer is: Comox Valley Economic Development Society.

The public schedule is on this website when you scroll down:

<https://bcseafoodfestival.com/#June-13>

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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kesteven, Torey LASS:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Chow, George](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Quote for approval: AEST Tech & Trades Equipment  
**Date:** May 28, 2019 2:30:00 PM

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The quote is good and I made a minor change in punctuation placement as follows:

“By investing in up-to-date equipment, we’re ensuring students, at VCC and throughout the Lower Mainland and the province, are developing the skills they need to be the next generation of tech and trades leaders in B.C. I’m proud to be able to support our students as they learn, and make sure employers have the skilled workforce they need to thrive.”

Sent from my iPad

> On May 28, 2019, at 1:33 PM, Kesteven, Torey <[Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Torey.Kesteven@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:  
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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority  
**Date:** May 27, 2019 11:55:05 AM  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Victoria is fine. I toured Port Alberni last year.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2019, at 11:50 AM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

What do you think? Would you rather meet in Victoria or Port Alberni?

**Stephanie Chang**

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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 24, 2019 1:25 PM

**To:** McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>; Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hi team,

I just got off the phone with Andrea. Unfortunately Minister Fraser is away when we were planning to visit Port Alberni. would you like to proceed? s.22 s.22. How

Per below, the Port has offered to come to Victoria. We could potentially do a lunch meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup> between Cabinet and PA-CC as all 3 Minister's would be in Victoria for Cabinet?

If you would prefer that they meet in Port Alberni though we will either have to go ahead without MSF or chose another date.

Let me know ...

Thanks,

Amanda Robb  
Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade  
and Technology  
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**From:** McDonald, Andrea <[Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 24, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hi Amanda,

I apologize for the inconvenience, unfortunately MLA Fraser is unavailable on July 4<sup>th</sup> as we will be in meetings on the West Coast with Minister Heyman.  
I will note that the Port Authority has offered to come to Victoria for a meeting as well, so that may be an option.

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I apologize for this inconvenience.

Cheers,

**Andrea McDonald** | Constituency Assistant  
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**  
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**From:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX [<mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 10:45 AM  
**To:** McDonald, Andrea <[Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority



Hi Andrea,

Sorry, we are still working on their summer schedule but I can say that we are aiming for them to tour Port Alberni on July 4<sup>th</sup>. I will aim to get you a firm time by the end of the month. If you can perhaps have them hold **10:00AM – 11:00AM on July 4<sup>th</sup>** until we can firm it up that would be super. Let me know if we need more than an hour though.

Thanks for your help and patience on this!

Cheers,

Amanda Robb

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**From:** McDonald, Andrea <[Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** May 24, 2019 10:31 AM

**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hello Amanda,

Just wanted to reach out to try and get a meeting scheduled.

Do you have any dates in mind that work for Minister Ralston and Minister Chow?

Cheers,

**Andrea McDonald** | Constituency Assistant

office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**

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**From:** McDonald, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:04 PM  
**To:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hello Amanda,

Sorry for the delay – this got lost in my inbox.

Happy to chat about a suitable date for all. Do you have any dates in mind?

Cheers,

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**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [<mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 1:11 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Andrea <[Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hi Andrea,

Just connecting with you again on this. Minister Ralston and Minister Chow are both agreeable to the meeting. I'm just going to loop in our Administrative Coordinator, Amanda Robb, who will be able to help with finding a suitable date and time for the Ministers.

Thanks for your patience!

Maria

**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Sent:** April 18, 2019 9:38 AM  
**To:** McDonald, Andrea LASS:EX <[Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Thanks, Andrea – I'll have an answer for you very soon!

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**From:** McDonald, Andrea <[Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** April 17, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hey Maria,

Just wanted to follow up on this.

Cheers,

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**From:** McDonald, Andrea  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting request from Port Alberni Port Authority

Hello Maria,

The Port Alberni Port Authority has reached out to our office to set up a meeting with Minister Ralston and/or Minister Chow.

This meeting would be an update on the study on the market potential of a floating dry-dock project in Port Alberni as the study has been completed.

(<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018JTT0033-001481>)

MLA Fraser would also like to join this meeting, dependent on timing.

Cheers,

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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation from Vancouver Airport Authority - June 4, 2019  
**Date:** May 27, 2019 10:33:29 AM

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Sure.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2019, at 6:14 PM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Are you interested?

**Stephanie Chang**

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From: "Hannah, Jeff TAC:EX" <[Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2019-05-24 5:45 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX" <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: Fwd: Invitation from Vancouver Airport Authority - June 4, 2019

Let me know if Minister Chow is able to attend on Minister Beare's behalf.

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**From:** Craig Richmond <[Craig\\_Richmond@yvr.ca](mailto:Craig_Richmond@yvr.ca)>

**Sent:** May 17, 2019 1:55 PM

**To:** [TAC.minister@bc.gov.ca](mailto:TAC.minister@bc.gov.ca)

**Cc:** Alana Lawrence <[Alana\\_Lawrence@yvr.ca](mailto:Alana_Lawrence@yvr.ca)>; **Subject:**  
Invitation from Vancouver Airport Authority - June 4, 2019

Dear Minister Beare,

On behalf of Vancouver Airport Authority, I would like to invite you to participate in a steel topping ceremony to celebrate a major construction milestone for Vancouver International Airport's (YVR) International Terminal Building expansion project. The multi-stakeholder media event will be held at YVR on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Media will be invited to a formal press conference, including speaking remarks from our major airline partner Air Canada (to be confirmed), as well as other valued tourism partners.

I would be pleased if you could join me to say a few words about what YVR's growth means for B.C. and to sign the final steel beam before it is raised into place—what is sure to be a fun way to celebrate and commemorate this milestone.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Craig

**Craig Richmond**  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
VANCOUVER AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** JTT related meetings  
**Date:** May 22, 2019 8:57:10 AM

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May I get from staff a summary of my trade related meetings and activities for the months of April and May and how they relate to the items in my mandate letter.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: E-forms: Action Required re: E131107 for George Chow  
**Date:** May 21, 2019 12:44:31 AM

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Hi Ilene,  
Am I to do something with this email?  
Geo

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** <[EFIMailer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EFIMailer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 17, 2019 at 4:27:57 PM PDT  
**To:** <[George.Chow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Chow@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** E-forms: Action Required re: E131107 for George Chow  
**Reply-To:** <[Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca)>

Travel Voucher (Restricted Use) Control No. E131107 was "Drafted" for you by Ilene Duguay and has been sent to you for your action. To view the above form and your allowable actions, proceed to the E-Forms site:

<http://www.eforms.gov.bc.ca>

1. Select the FORMS tab. 2. Select the E-Form referenced above. 3. Open the form.



**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 144923 FW: Logistical Questions: HFC F-Cell event  
**Date:** May 17, 2019 10:10:08 AM

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Sure

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On May 17, 2019, at 10:04 AM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Let me know if you'd like to speak at the Ballard reception

**Stephanie Chang**

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From: "Tan, Alyson JTT:EX" <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>

Date: 2019-05-17 9:16 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: "Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX" <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: "Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX" <[Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca)>

Subject: FW: 144923 FW: Logistical Questions: HFC F-Cell event

Hi Stephanie,

Ballard is wondering if MGC would like to make some introductory remarks. Itinerary here:

Food and drinks will be served during the evening from 6pm.

7:00pm - 7:05pm - Introductions by CHFCA President - Ross Bailey

7:05pm - 7:10pm - **Remarks by Honorable George Chow - BC's Minister of State for Trade (TBC)**

7:10pm - 7:20pm - Address by Ballard CEO – Randy MacEwen

7:20pm - 7:30pm - Address by Ballard co-founder – Paul Howard

7:30pm – 10:00pm – Social gathering and networking

They will also arrange for a private tour after the remarks and can chat about their work on China then. Does that work for MGC?

Best,

Alyson

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**From:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX

**Sent:** May 16, 2019 11:52 AM  
**To:** Tan, Alyson JTT:EX <[Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alyson.Tan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Duguay, Ilene JTT:EX <[Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ilene.Duguay@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Logistical Questions: HFC F-Cell event

Hi Alyson,

MGC has let me know that he'd like to meet with Ballard Power at the reception or during the conference to chat briefly about their work in China. Can this be arranged?

Thanks,

**Stephanie Chang**  
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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#); [Avison, Claire TAC:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Flags lowered at UBC Okanagan in memory of professor  
**Date:** May 10, 2019 5:58:40 PM

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Sorry. Forgot to mention that the story is about the son of CCMWG member George Ing, you might have seen the story.

Geo.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2019, at 5:31 PM, Chow, George JTT:EX <[George.Chow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Chow@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Chow.MLA, George LASS:EX"  
<[George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 10, 2019 at 5:29:15 PM PDT  
**To:** "Chow, George JTT:EX" <[George.Chow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Chow@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** **Flags lowered at UBC Okanagan in memory of professor**

Flags lowered at UBC Okanagan in memory of professor  
<https://globalnews.ca/news/5245566/flags-lowered-at-ubc-okanagan-in-memory-of-professor/>

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Date:** May 8, 2019 4:36:47 PM  
**Attachments:** cpt30-18e.pdf

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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan Tour of Victoria Chinatown  
**Date:** May 8, 2019 1:47:25 PM

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Pls ask Alan for Hook Sin Tong's address. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2019, at 9:45 AM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI –

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**Stephanie Chang**

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**From:** Alan Lowe <

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**Sent:** May 7, 2019 9:24 PM

**To:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: Premier Horgan Tour of Victoria Chinatown

Hi Stephanie,

I am the President of the Hook Sin Tong Society and I could let the Premier and the Minister in during the tour.

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s.22 Her should visit the Chinese Public School, Fan Tan Alley, and the Chinese Temple.

Regards,

Alan

On May 7, 2019, at 2:16 PM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Lowe,

I hope you are doing well. Minister George Chow and I are organizing a tour of some of the Chinatown association buildings in Victoria for

Premier John Horgan and local MLAs. We would really love to include the Hook Sin Tong Charity Association building as part of the tour. Could you please let me know if that is possible and if you could help connect us with someone who can arrange this? We are currently still nailing down the date/time but it is looking like Saturday, May 25th will be the date. I will confirm as soon as I know.

Also, could you forward me recommendations of other buildings for the Premier to visit? Thank you very much.

Best Regards.  
Stephanie

**Stephanie Chang**

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**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PO REQUEST - FW: Greeting Letter Request for 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019'  
**Date:** May 8, 2019 11:18:18 AM

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My CO would have received the request for a greeting letter as the organizer had sent emails to all my addresses. I think the easiest approach is to do the same as last time.

Sent from my iPad

> On May 7, 2019, at 5:14 PM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Have you received this at the constituency office? Is there a greeting letter in the works?  
>  
> Stephanie Chang  
> Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade  
> Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology  
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> From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
> Sent: May 7, 2019 5:07 PM  
> To: McNish, James JTT:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)>; Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX  
> <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>  
> Cc: Thomson, Krystal JTT:EX <[Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Krystal.Thomson@gov.bc.ca)>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
> <[Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca)>  
> Subject: PO REQUEST - FW: Greeting Letter Request for 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019'  
>  
> Hi James,  
>  
> Per below, can you confirm if MBR would like to provide greetings obo PJH or refer to MoSC?  
>  
> Thanks!  
>  
> Amanda Robb  
> Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
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>  
> From: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX  
> Sent: May 7, 2019 4:55 PM  
> To: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX <[Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Amanda.Robb@gov.bc.ca>>>  
> Subject: RE: Greeting Letter Request for 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019'  
>  
> Hello Amanda,  
>  
> Thank you. That attachment is helpful.  
>  
> We would like to refer the 2019 message request for consideration by Minister Ralston or Minister Chow, in lieu of greetings from the Premier.  
>  
> Much appreciated,  
> Shandi Shiach



> Administrative Assistant  
> Correspondence Branch | Office of the Premier  
> (778) 974-4144  
>  
> From: Robb, Amanda JTT:EX  
> Sent: May 7, 2019 9:30 AM  
> To: Shiach, Shandi PREM:EX <Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Shandi.Shiach@gov.bc.ca>>>  
> Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>>>  
> Subject: RE: Greeting Letter Request for 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019'  
>  
> Good morning Shandi,  
>  
> Yes, last year we provided a letter of greeting but it was from Minister Chow. This was created by GCPE/Hope Hickli and I've attached for your reference.  
>  
> Best,  
> Amanda Robb  
> Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Bruce Ralston Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
> Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable George Chow Minister of State for Trade  
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> Sent: May 7, 2019 9:18 AM  
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> Cc: Farmer, Susan PREM:EX <Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Susan.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>>>  
> Subject: FW: Greeting Letter Request for 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019'  
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> Dear Amanda,  
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> This morning, we received the below greetings request for Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019. Our records indicate that our office referred the greetings request for Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2018 to Minister Ralston. We wanted to check whether Minister Ralston sent greetings for this last year, in consideration of referring the below request as well.  
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> Thank you,  
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> Shandi Shiach  
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> From: NAIA <info@naiacanada.com<<mailto:info@naiacanada.com>>>

> Sent: May 7, 2019 12:41 AM

> To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca>>>; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>>

> Subject: Urgent - Greeting Letter Request for 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019'

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> Dear Mr. Premier:

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> The 2nd Belt & Road International Food Expo (BRIFE 2019) will open on June 11-13, 2019 at AsiaWorld-Expo, Hong Kong. A must is Canada's presence in such an important trade show comprising of hundreds of exhibitors from 45 countries and regions, and attracting thousands of trade buyers from more than 60 countries and regions along the Belt & Road. It is an excellent platform to promote Canadian agrifood, seafood, technology, investment and professional service exports.

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> Wow! Located right at the main entrance and attracting thousands of trade buyers' eyes, the Canada Pavilion will be a shining star at BRIFE 2019.

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> North America Investment Association (NAIA) has been well known for promoting two-way trade and investment activities between North America and Asia, especially between Canada and China. It is not an easy job to organize a Canada Pavilion without any government funding. But, no mission is impossible for NAIA! The Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2018 last year was a big success. At the Opening and MOU Signing Ceremony, on behalf of NAIA, President Amy Huang signed three memorandums of trade cooperation with Heilongjiang Beidahuang Group, Nanjing City and Chongqing City of China with a total value of CNY 9 billion. Please see the attached BRIFE 2018-Post Show Report for details.

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> This year, NAIA has successfully organized a Canada Pavilion including

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> 10 booths and 15 exhibitors to showcase Canadian quality wines, agri-food and seafood products, as well as technology and services at BRIFE 2019 in Hong Kong. We are proud that we can do it.

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> To further let Canadian exhibitors stand out, we will publish a publication called 'Canada Pavilion at BRIFE 2019 and NAIA 13th Anniversary Year Book'. We would like you to provide us a Letter of Greeting together with your Photograph for this before May 25, 2019. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 604-279-1812, or email ([info@naiacanada.com](mailto:info@naiacanada.com)<<mailto:info@naiacanada.com>> or

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> Noah Huang

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> Secretary General

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> <BRIFE 2018-Post Show Report (brief).pdf>  
> <John Horgan Greeting Request 19.pdf>

**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Catherine YUEN](#)  
**Cc:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Lunch meeting with Victoria Chinatown community  
**Date:** May 8, 2019 9:19:19 AM

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Thanks, Catherine. My assistant Stephanie and I will attend. Looking forward to meeting the Director and colleagues and the Victoria Chinese community members.  
Regards

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 6:34 PM, Catherine YUEN <[catherine\\_yuen@hketotoronto.gov.hk](mailto:catherine_yuen@hketotoronto.gov.hk)> wrote:

It will be at ' s.15

Thanks.  
Catherine

From: Catherine YUEN/TORONTO/HKETO/HKSARG  
To: "Chow, George JTT:EX" <[George.Chow@gov.bc.ca](mailto:George.Chow@gov.bc.ca)>,  
Cc: "Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX" <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>  
Date: 05/06/2019 06:32 PM  
Subject: Re: Lunch meeting with Victoria Chinatown community

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Dear Hon George Chow,

Really great to have you there. Please refer attached list. MLA John Yap and Teresa Wat may not be available.

[attachment "Annex 1-- 2019--guests list.docx" deleted by Catherine YUEN/TORONTO/HKETO/HKSARG]

Let me know if you need more information.

Thanks.  
Catherine

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Date: 05/06/2019 06:26 PM  
Subject: Lunch meeting with Victoria Chinatown community

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Hi Catherine,  
Thanks for inviting me to the 12:30 lunch in Victoria Chinatown on Monday May 13th. I  
am open to meeting you and some of the members from the Victoria Chinese community. May  
I ask who would be attending?  
Thanks!

George Chow

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chow, George JTT:EX](#)  
**To:** [Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Minister Visits  
**Date:** May 1, 2019 12:01:03 AM  
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I have no plan to travel to the cities listed during break week or in June. The closest I will get to is Comox in June but Vancouver Island is not on the list.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2019, at 4:54 PM, Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Are you interested in doing any of the announcements/consultations below? Most are happening in May/June.

**Stephanie Chang**

**Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade**

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**From:** Hannah, Jeff TAC:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2019 4:44 PM  
**To:** Chang, Stephanie JTT:EX <[Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Chang@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Minister Visits

Hi Stephanie,

As I was mentioning on the phone, the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture has a number of great opportunities for those Ministers who are out and about the province over the next month or two. We could really use your help getting your Minister to participate in some of these events. The time commitments are relatively small and all communications materials and event plans would be handled on our end.

Please let me know what regions your Minister will be in over the next few months, especially if they are near any of the **corresponding cities**. If possible, please let me know by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Resilience through Arts and Culture Grants**

The Community Resilience Through Arts and Culture program funds projects that use the restorative power of art and culture to inspire community engagement and to bring healing in response to environmental, social and economic hardships. Started under Minister Beare and now in its second year, the program is distributing 83 grants to communities across the province. Participants are predominantly from marginalized

populations, including Indigenous peoples, those living in rural and northern locations, youth, women, differently abled people, and those experiencing poverty and homelessness.

We are aiming to do a 'starburst' style announcement over the break week. The commitment by your Minister would be to visit the grant recipients organization, spend a little time there, learn about the project, take some photos, share on social media and have a quote included in a regional press release.

There are grant recipients in all regions of the province, so if your Minister is travelling over the break week in May – can you just get in touch with me to see if we have anything that might work?

### **Medal of Good Citizenship Ceremony**

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The Medal of Good Citizenship recognizes individuals who, through their generosity, selflessness and exceptional long-term service, have made outstanding contributions to their communities.

There are only four more people that need to receive their Medal of Good Citizenship. If anyone's Minister is travelling in the following areas over the next couple of months, please let me know! The commitment is only about an hour: Minister does a brief speech, presents the medal and attends a small meet and greet.

Kelowna

150 Mile House

Haida Gwaii (specifically the Village of Queen Charlotte and/or Skidegate)

Princeton

### **Royal BC Museum Community Consultations:**

We could really use some support from a Minister at our community consultations regarding the modernization of the Royal BC Museum, that are happening around the province. If any of your Ministers are in the following places on these specific dates and could attend at least a portion of these consultations, that would be greatly appreciated!

Prince George, Saturday, May 11, 2019

Cranbrook, Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Terrace, Saturday, May 25, 2019

Kelowna, Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Fort St John, Saturday, June 22, 2019

Thanks,

Jeff

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**Jeff Hannah**, Executive Assistant  
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