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**From:** Executive Update PSA:EX  
**Sent:** September 21, 2020 2:32 PM  
**Subject:** Executive Message from Don Wright: The BC Public Service and the 2020 General Election

BC Public Service Executive Message | September 21, 2020



### The BC Public Service and the 2020 General Election

As you are likely aware, a provincial general election has been called for B.C. on October 24, 2020. It is important to ensure all BC Public Service employees understand how an election impacts the operations of the public service.

I recognize that for many of you this may be your first experience working as a public servant during an election period. Work will continue pretty much as usual for most of us. The most notable impact on day-to-day work will be felt by executives and those involved directly in decision-making as there are several legal requirements and conventions that come into play. From a policy perspective, the public service will move into what can be described as “caretaker” mode during the interregnum, the period from when the writs of election are issued to the date a new cabinet is sworn in.

This means that the public service is to avoid implementing major new initiatives that have not already been authorized by Cabinet and publicly announced, or entering into major new commitments that might bind an incoming administration. Ministry executives will be sharing information about what that means with you in the context of your ministry in the days ahead. But overall, it is the role of the public service to provide the stability and continuity of government services during this period. Serving the public impartially and to the best of our ability remains our first priority.

As individual citizens, we are all entitled to our own personal political views and opinions. But as public service employees, it is more important than ever that at work we operate in a non-partisan and highly professional manner. [The Standards of Conduct](#) contain clear and specific provisions related to political discussion in the workplace and participation in political activities. I encourage all employees to read this information and the [Social Media Guidelines for BC Public Service Employees](#). This is a good time to refresh our understanding of these expectations, whether you are new to the organization or have been through several elections in your career.

Regardless of the outcome, elections inevitably bring some degree of change and I recognize this may create uncertainty for some employees. This comes with the privilege of working in a public service in a democracy.

Thank you for your continued professionalism and commitment to serving the province and its people.

Sincerely,  
Don Wright  
Deputy Minister to the Premier,  
Cabinet Secretary and Head of the BC Public Service



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**From:** Bowinn Ma, MLA <Bowinn.Ma.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** September 20, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Subject:** MLA's COVID-19 Bulletin: StrongerBC

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Dear Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX --

Premier John Horgan and Finance Minister Carole James have [presented](#) British Columbia's pandemic recovery plan [StrongerBC](#). The plan focuses on making health care stronger, getting people back to work, supporting businesses, and helping communities.

StrongerBC includes \$1.5B in economic recovery spending measures that respond to immediate needs in addition to \$660M in tax measures and more than \$1.86B in federal and provincial restart funding for municipalities, transit, and education.

- Temporary [100% PST rebate](#) on select machinery and equipment purchased by eligible businesses between Sept 17, 2020 - Sept 30, 2021.
- [Increased Employment Incentive \(IEI\)](#) tax credit equal to 15% of the increase in total payroll paid by eligible businesses for the last quarter of 2020.
- New \$300 million recovery fund for small and medium sized businesses.
- New grants to support non-profits who hire [people with disabilities](#).

In local news unrelated to COVID-19, [Hiyám Housing Society](#) will be receiving \$9M+ to build 95 units of affordable on-reserve housing for Squamish Nation Elders and families with youth on the North Shore. [Westview Elementary](#) is receiving \$125,000 for a new accessible playground. The [Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit](#) (BIRT) technical feasibility study is now complete.

-- Bowinn Ma, MLA North Vancouver-Lonsdale





I'm pleased to be able to share that the region's first-ever serious technical feasibility study into a rapid transit solution is now complete. Working with local governments, the Squamish Nation, and TransLink, our engineering review has produced five options to be referred to next steps. This is exciting progress for the future of mobility throughout the region. [Read more.](#)

***September 20, 2020 Quick Sheet***  
***BC GOVERNMENT NEWS & UPDATES***  
(Updates since Sept 11, 2020)

***EMERGENCY STATUS***

🕒 Provincial State of Emergency has been extended to [September 29, 2020](#).

***HEALTH***

🏥 BC launches new [lung cancer screening](#) program – the first of its kind in Canada.

👩 660 new full-time equivalent health professionals will be part of [22 additional primary care networks](#) (PCNs) for a total of 39 PCNs throughout the province.

💊 Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses are now authorized to prescribe [pharmaceutical alternatives](#) to street drugs to help save lives.

💊 Six new [Assertive Community Treatment](#) (ACT) teams will support people living with severe mental health challenges.

***HOUSING***

🏠 95-units of [affordable on-reserve housing](#) for Squamish Nation Elders and families.

🎓 New 464-bed, 12-storey mass-timber [student housing](#) project at BCIT Burnaby.

🏠 Changes to [strata insurance regulations](#):

-----Referral fees to strata property managers from strata insurance transactions are prohibited, effective immediately.

-----Insurers must provide 30-day advanced notice to stratas of their intention to not renew an insurance policy or of any material changes to the policy, effective Nov 1.

-----Insurance agents must disclose commission amounts to strata corporations.

🚗 BC's second [homelessness navigation centre](#) will be located in Nanaimo.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

🚌 Over \$1B of [emergency funding](#) will ensure continued TransLink, BC Transit, and BC Ferries services for people over the current and next fiscal years.

🚊 Engineering review produces five [rapid transit](#) options for the North Shore.

🚲 Increased "[dooring](#)" fine of \$368 takes effect on Sept. 21.

🚢 Public engagement report for [coastal ferry services](#) has been released.

🚲 District of North Vancouver's Priority Bike Network Public Engagement Program invites all road users to participate in a [survey](#) by October 4, 2020.

### **CHILDREN & EDUCATION**

🏫 More than [85% of K-12 public school students](#) returned for in-class learning in the first week of school.

🏡 [Westview Elementary School](#) receives \$125,000 for a new playground.


🧠 New [Mental Health in Schools](#) (MHIS) Strategy.


👶 We have now funded the creation of more than 20,000 new [child care spaces](#) in the past two years.


📖 Four [French-language](#) projects receive provincial investment.

### **ENVIRONMENT, WILDLIFE, ANIMALS**

♻️ New CleanBC [Organic Infrastructure and Collection Program](#) invests in communities to develop or expand opportunities to divert organic waste from landfills.


 Bylaws banning [single-use plastics](#) for the municipalities of Richmond, Victoria, Saanich, Tofino and Ucluelet have been approved.

 Work to enable local governments to ban certain types of [plastic products](#) without the need for provincial approval underway.


 200 BC firefighters and related personnel will help battle extreme [fire activity](#) in Oregon.

### **INDIGENOUS NATIONS & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

 Historic \$3B [gaming revenue-sharing](#) agreement with First Nations signed.


 Landmark new agreement lays out path for reconciliation with [Lake Babine Nation](#).


 Province transfers 11 hectares of land to [Nicola Valley First Nations](#).

 [Go Electric](#) Public Charger program to support creation of new fast-charging stations by Indigenous Nations and local governments.

 Additional investments in emergency preparedness.

### **SPORTS, RECREATION & OTHER SERVICES**


 [Local Sport Relief Fund](#) now accepting applications from community sports groups.


 New [Royal BC Museum](#)'s collections and research building will be built in Colwood.

 Starting on Sept 28, 2020, all [civil jury trials](#) are suspended for a period of one year.

### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

 Temporary measure allowing the [delivery of unopened liquor products](#) by restaurants is extended until Mar 31, 2021.

 Temporary measure to allow expanded liquor service areas, such as patios, is extended until Oct 31, 2021.

 Updated Public Health Order shutting down nightclubs and banquet halls now available [online](#).

## **BUSINESSES & INDUSTRY**

- 📄 Temporary [100% PST rebate](#) on select machinery and equipment for eligible businesses, effective immediately.
- 👤 [Increased Employment Incentive](#) (IEI) tax credit equal to 15% of the increase in total payroll paid by eligible businesses for the last quarter of 2020.
- 🎬 New [Domestic Motion Picture Fund](#) supports content creation in BC.
- 🏠 Holders of Land Act tenures and Park Act permits that are commercial recreation operators may qualify for [rent relief](#).
- 🕒 New [Tourism Task Force](#) will seek solutions to help BC's tourism industry recover in the short, medium and long term.
- 👤 New [Temporary Foreign Worker](#) (TFW) registration requirements come into effect Dec 15, 2020.
- 🌲 Changes to the [Manufactured Forest Products Regulation](#) (MFPR) around export requirements for western red cedar or cypress products come into effect Sept 30.
- 🌲 Engaging on [successorship practices](#) in forestry sector.

## **OTHER**

- 👤 Starting on Sept 28, 2020, all [civil jury trials](#) are suspended for a period of one year.
- 🏛️ New [Royal BC Museum](#)'s collections and research building will be built in Colwood.

🕒 *COVID-related updates.*

⚙️ *Public Health Orders*

**Questions?** For items marked "🍁", contact your [local MP](#). Otherwise, contact your [local MLA](#).

**SEE MORE: Closures & Restrictions >>>**

**SEE MORE: Supports for People & Businesses >>>**



## Questions?

If you **have symptoms**:

- Use the BC COVID-19 Self Assessment tool: [covid19.thrive.health](https://covid19.thrive.health)

If you **need help** or would like to **give help to others**:

- Call: 2-1-1\* 📞

If you are looking for **medical information** about COVID-19:

- Call: 8-1-1\* 📞
- Online: [BC CDC](#) 🌐

If you are looking for **non-medical information** about COVID-19:

- Call: 1-888-COVID-19\* 📞
- Text: 604-630-0300 📱
- Online: [BC Government COVID-19](#) 🌐

*\*Translation available in over 100 languages*

### **Community Office Information**

*Our office is now open to walk-ins three days a week from 9:30am - 4:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We will continue to provide services for constituents via phone and email throughout the week. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time.*





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**Subject:** 2 new PHO orders

Good evening,

I'd like to bring to your attention two new public health orders that were posted today:

**Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order:**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-nightclubs-food-drink.pdf>

**Gatherings & Events Order:** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

The main changes can be summarized as follows:

- All “events” are now in the Gatherings and Events order. Previously events were in both orders which was leading to uncertainty and inequitable application.
- Nightclubs must cease operating as nightclubs. They could change their business model to operate as a restaurant, pub or bar.
- Background music or other background sounds, such as from televisions, must be no louder than the volume of normal conversation.
- Liquor sales for onsite consumption must cease by 10:00 pm. Off-sales could still happen.
- Unless a full meal service is provided, premises must close by 11:00 pm and all patrons must vacate the premises. If a full meal service is provided, premises may stay open, but liquor must not be served until 11:00 am the following day.
- Liquor must not be consumed on premises by owners, operators or staff after 11:00 pm
- Banquet halls are defined and ordered not to hold events, but voting is explicitly allowed. They could also do other things like have daycares.
- The definition of “event” is further clarified to indicate it applies to a “trade fair, agricultural fair, seasonal fair and episodic indoor event that has as its primary purpose the sale of merchandise or services e.g. Christmas craft markets, home shows, antique fairs and the like.”
- The definition of “a place” is clarified to include “a private residence and other premises not ordinarily open to the public” now that police can enforce the event order wrt parties.

- The requirement for both event organizer and owner to hold lists of event attendees was removed as thought to be unnecessary duplication.
- Liquor service at events must cease at 10 pm.
- If food or liquor serving premises hold private events like wedding receptions, the same rules that hotels and other venues must follow apply to these premises. But if it is a public event like live music performance all the extra rules e.g. no singing, dancing, no-self serve bar, must remain seated apply.

Cheers,

**Amanda van Baarsen**

Sr Ministerial Assistant to

Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

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**Subject:** Safe Restart Transit Funding Announcement  
**Location:** VCO - 740-999 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC V6C 3T4

**Start:** Fri 2020-09-18 12:30 PM  
**End:** Fri 2020-09-18 1:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Ma, Bowinn

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Organized by Christine White at MAH.

Event Itinerary – Friday September 18, 2020 12:30PM	
Event Summary	Two location announcement from BC Legislature Press Theatre in Victoria and Vancouver Cabinet Office in Vancouver
Key contacts	Event lead Vancouver: Siân Madoc-Jones 778-867-6774 Event lead Victoria: Rick Devereux, 250-812-1207 Media relations: Lindsay Byers, 778-678-5539
12:10 PM	Pre-brief with speakers via teleconference <b>s.15; s.17</b> / Passcode <b>s.15; s.17</b> <b>Victoria</b> - BC Legislature, Room 306 (501 Belleville St, Victoria) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Claire Trevena</b>, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure</li><li>• <b>Erinn Pinkerton</b>, President and CEO BC Transit</li><li>• <b>Mark Collins</b>, President and CEO BC Ferries</li></ul> <b>Vancouver</b> - Vancouver Cabinet Office, Boardroom 4 (740-999 Canada Pl, Vancouver) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jonathan Wilkinson</b>, Minister of Environment and Climate Change</li><li>• <b>Bowinn Ma</b>, Parliamentary Secretary for Translink</li><li>• <b>Kevin Desmond</b>, CEO TransLink</li></ul>
12:29 PM	Speakers led to podium
12:30 PM	<b>PS Ma</b> provides introduction; introduces Minister Wilkinson (1 min)
12:31 PM	<b>Minister Wilkinson</b> delivers remarks; introduces Minister Trevena (3 min)
12:34 PM	<b>Minister Trevena</b> delivers remarks; introduces PS Ma (3 min)
12:37 PM	<b>PS Ma</b> delivers remarks; introduces Kevin Desmond (1 min)
12:38 PM	<b>Kevin Desmond</b> delivers remarks; introduces Erinn Pinkerton (1 min)
12:39 PM	<b>Erinn Pinkerton</b> delivers remarks; introduces Mark Collins (1 min)
12:40 PM	<b>Mark Collins</b> delivers remarks; welcomes Minister Trevena back up for QA (1 min)

12:41 PM	<b>Minister Trevena</b> at podium for media QA moderated by Lindsay Byers (20 min)
1:00 PM	QA concludes; Event ends



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**From:** Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX  
**Sent:** September 18, 2020 10:09 AM  
**To:** Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Cc:** 'Ma, Bowinn'; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX; Perzoff, Lara GCPE:EX; Ashbourne, Jade MAH:EX; Brownsey, Silas MAH:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX  
**Subject:** FINAL - Transit Materials  
**Attachments:** NR\_Transportation Restart funding\_BC Final.docx; KM-QA Transportation Restart funding\_Final.docx; FINAL\_IT\_TRAN Announcement\_18SEP20.docx; SN Transit Funding PSMA Final.docx  
**Importance:** High

Hi PS Ma – here are the final materials for the announcement today. Below is a breakdown of the briefings.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

### Comms prebrief – 11:50am:

To review Key Messages. Con. **s.15; s.17**  
**s.15; s.17**

North America Participant ID: **s.15;**

Moderator ID:

### Event Prebrief – 12:10pm:

Joleen Badger will also be in the Minister's office for the prebrief to answer any questions. After the prebrief is over Rick will head down to the Press Gallery solo, and then the speakers can follow/will need to be walked down by someone in the MO for no later than 12:28pm. Please note only one staff person from the MO/Comms shop can be in attendance at the Press Theatre as there is limited space.

### Logistical details:

Vancouver Cabinet Office - 740-999 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC V6C 3T4

If driving they can park in the underground parkade (paid) and take the elevator up to the main lobby of the building (also known as the World Trade Centre). From the main lobby, which is also accessible from the street/entrance next to Starbucks, take the elevator to the 7th floor. From the elevator they should head towards the German consulate and past that/at the end of the hall is suite 740. They'll need to buzz into the suite when they arrive and let reception know their names for entry. Reception will lead them to prebrief room.

Press Theatre - 501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8; enter via Legislature main entrance off Belleville

Speakers will need to check into security. Once that's done they can call Leah Waters, Ministers AC 250-812-5437 to bring them up her office for the prebrief/Room 306. They should probably arrive at security no later than 12pm, to get to the prebrief for 12:10pm.

All the best,  
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant  
Honourable Selina Robinson - Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
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**From:** Tori Ball <tori@cpawsbc.org>  
**Sent:** September 15, 2020 4:31 PM  
**To:** Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Subject:** New Survey: Parks & Tourism

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Dear MLA Ma,

I wanted to send you an update, following our last conversation about BC Parks and their dire need for resources. The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - British Columbia recently conducted a survey of British Columbians which illustrates how parks support tourism across BC.

We just released the report today and I think you'll find it interesting, as the findings are extremely relevant for a local tourism hub like the North Shore.

Supporting BC's provincial parks directly supports rural communities, small businesses and the province's recovery. Previous research has found that for every \$1 government spends on parks funding returns over \$8 back in economic output from visitor spending.

### Key findings of CPAWS-BC's new survey include:

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- **Parks are**
- **an essential part of BC's recovery:**
- *79% agreed that tourism to BC's provincial parks plays an important role*
- *in BC's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.*
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- **Parks are**
- **providing getaways close to home:**
- *70% of respondents said they were likely to only travel within BC in the*
- *next 12 months*
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- **Tourism**
- **to parks benefits local communities:**
- *94% of respondents agree or strongly agree that local businesses near*
- *BC's provincial parks benefit from park visitors.*
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- **Local businesses**
- **cash in:**
- *The majority of visitors to BC Parks spend money on accommodations, restaurants,*
- *and other local businesses.*
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- 80% of people said they
- spent more than \$50 in or around a provincial park on a recent trip
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- 53% of people said they
- spent more than \$100 in or around a provincial park on a recent trip
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More information on the survey is available here: <https://cpawsbc.org/staycations-and-local-spending-survey-finds-parks-provide-local-getaway-opportunities-amidst-pandemic-lockdowns/>

The past several months have demonstrated the value of BC parks to people across the province. We have a number of ideas to create lasting change across BC by supporting the millions of people who continue to turn to BC's parks throughout the pandemic.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request to meet, especially in light of your busy schedule. I look forward to discussing these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me by email ([tori@cpawsbc.org](mailto:tori@cpawsbc.org)) or phone (604-685-7445 x24).

Warmly,

**Tori Ball**

**Terrestrial Campaigner**

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, BC Chapter  
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604-685-7445 x 24 | [www.cpawsbc.org](http://www.cpawsbc.org)

*CPAWS-BC's office is located in the unceded ancestral territories of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Peoples*

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**From:** Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX  
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**To:** Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Cc:** 'Ma, Bowinn'  
**Subject:** FW: POSTPONED: FOR Confirmation: TL Lonsdale Quay Event

Hi PS Ma – please see the update below. I am in meetings with the Minister the afternoon, but it would be good to chat about this and one other thing. Are you around later today?

All the best,  
Jayne

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**From:** Mulholland, Lauren GCPE:EX <Lauren.Mulholland@gov.bc.ca>  
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**Subject:** POSTPONED: FOR Confirmation: TL Lonsdale Quay Event

Good morning Jayne;

TransLink is now telling us that the Lonsdale Quay opening will have to wait. We're told the project manager is asking them to move the Lonsdale Quay announcement to mid-October because there has been a setback in the upgrades. Apparently they've run into paving issues causing them to have to move the entire locations of eight bus bays. The project manager says that fencing will be up and that the exchange will still be dirty with concrete on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

We will move the date into an October announcement instead and get back to you with a firm date as soon as they have one.

Kind regards,  
Lauren

**Lauren Mulholland | Acting Communications Manager**  
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**Subject:** FOR Confirmation: TL Lonsdale Quay Event

Hello Jayne;

Following up on the Lonsdale Quay event with TransLink, they tell me that their preference is **Sept 30 at 10:30am** – still some flexibility at this point. Is PS Ma available at that time?

I have asked for an updated event plan.

Kind regards,  
Lauren

**Lauren Mulholland | Acting Communications Manager**  
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**Subject:** RE: 296263 Anderson / GVBOT Letter in support for Skytrain Extension to UBC  
**Attachments:** GVBOT Letter in support for Skytrain Extension to UBC

Hi All,

MAH, can you weigh in – given that this is SkyTrain, would this not fall under your ministry?

Thanks,

**Maija Liinamaa**

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**Subject:** RE: 296263 Anderson / GVBOT Letter in support for Skytrain Extension to UBC

Hi Maija and All,

We would like to have the appropriate ministry respond OBO the Premier. Would MAH be best to lead on this one?

Thanks!

**Allegra Wolansky**

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**From:** Writing Services, Transportation TRAN:EX <[Transportation.WritingServices@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Transportation.WritingServices@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**To:** Wolansky, Allegra PREM:EX <[Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Allegra.Wolansky@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Correspondence Services MAH:EX <[MAH.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MAH.ExecutiveCorrespondence@gov.bc.ca)>; FIN OFFICE FIN:EX <[FINOffice@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FINOffice@gov.bc.ca)>; Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX <[Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Bowinn.Ma@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: 296263 Anderson / GVBOT Letter in support for Skytrain Extension to UBC

Hi Allegra,

We note the Premier was sent the attached – our Minister was copied, along with MAH and FIN.  
Can you please advise how you would like this actioned?

Thank you!

***Maija Liinamaa***

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## Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

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**From:** Brewer, Lia SDPR:EX  
**Sent:** September 14, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Beale, William TRAN:EX; Ashbourne, Jade MAH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: FINAL PACKAGE: NR Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Study  
**Attachments:** BIRT Study RESULTS NR Image - Corrected.png; NR\_Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Feasibility Study Results\_FINAL.pdf; KM\_QA\_Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Study (results).docx

Hi Bowinn,

As discussed, final package attached. Let me know if you have any questions,

Lia

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**Subject:** FINAL PACKAGE: NR Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Study

Hi to MO, and FYI to Danielle for the proactive:

Attached is the Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Study news release and image that will go out at 9 am tomorrow. KM/QA document also attached.

Note, in the learn more section, when you click on the report link the report says confidential on the first page, we have requested a new copy from Mott MacDonald. Will have that updated by 9 am tomorrow.

2 tweets below:

### Tweets:

Excited to share the results of the Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Study that explored possible ways to connect the #NorthShore to #Vancouver via rapid transit- with 5 possible routes for future planning consideration.  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/23080>

Our government is looking to future solutions to reduce traffic on the #NorthShore, helping commuters save time & money. Results of the Burrard Inlet Rapid Transit Study show route options for future connections between the #NorthShore & #Vancouver. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/23080>

Thx!

## Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

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**Subject:** T2050 PCF Meeting

**Start:** Thu 2020-11-12 1:00 PM  
**End:** Thu 2020-11-12 4:00 PM  
**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Not yet responded

**Organizer:** Ma, Bowinn

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CC-09/14/2020  
Organized by Christine White.

Call in details TBC.

## Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

**From:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Sent:** September 8, 2020 4:16 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Selina MAH:EX; Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly TransLink Ridership

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Brownsey, Silas MAH:EX" <Silas.Brownsey@gov.bc.ca>  
Date: 2020-09-08 4:13 p.m. (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca>, "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX" <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Main, Grant TRAN:EX" <Grant.Main@gov.bc.ca>, "Kennedy, Christine JEDC:EX" <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>, "Foster, Doug FIN:EX" <Doug.Foster@gov.bc.ca>, "Bowman, Deborah TRAN:EX" <Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>, "Little, Christine JEDC:EX" <Christine.Little@gov.bc.ca>, "Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX" <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>, "Storen, Jackie JEDC:EX" <Jackie.Storen@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Weekly TransLink Ridership

Hi all – weekly ridership below. Thanks.

	COVID Low Point	Current Week, Previous Year	Previous Week	C
	April 5 to 11, 2020	Sep 1 to 7, 2019	Aug 23 to 29, 2020	Δ
<b>Total Weekly Boardings by Mode</b>				
Bus	903,000	3,471,000	2,502,000	
Expo-Millennium	372,000	2,170,000	947,000	
Canada Line	109,000	987,000	329,000	
SeaBus	10,000	127,000	41,000	
WCE	2,800	42,200	8,400	
<b>Total System-Wide (Conventional)</b>	<b>1,396,800</b>	<b>8,797,200</b>	<b>3,827,400</b>	
HandyDart Boardings	4,900	26,900	11,300	
*COVID Low Point WCE adjusted for Good Friday				
*Labour day 2020 1 week later than 2019				



## Porcher, Elizabeth MAH:EX

**From:** Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX  
**Sent:** September 1, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Selina MAH:EX; Ma, Bowinn MAH:EX  
**Cc:** Ducker, Jayne MAH:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly TransLink Ridership

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**Subject:** Weekly TransLink Ridership

Hi all - weekly TL ridership below. Thanks, Silas

	COVID Low Point	Current Week, Previous Year	Previous Week	
Total Weekly Boardings by Mode	April 5 to 11, 2020	Aug 25 to 31, 2019	Aug 16 to 22, 2020	A
Bus	903,000	5,277,000	2,431,000	
Expo-Millennium	372,000	2,190,000	912,000	
Canada Line	109,000	1,010,000	318,000	
SeaBus	10,000	134,000	38,000	
WCE	2,800	48,300	8,100	
<b>Total System-Wide (Conventional)</b>	<b>1,396,800</b>	<b>8,659,300</b>	<b>3,707,100</b>	
HandyDart Boardings	4,900	29,800	11,000	
<i>*COVID Low Point WCE adjusted for Good Friday</i>				