

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX [<mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:56 PM
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From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX [<mailto:Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 2:32 PM

To: Lauren Dobell <Lauren_Dobell@vancity.com>; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Meeting request: Minister Simpson

Hi Lauren,

Thanks for touching base. The Minister would be interested in meeting with you about this project. Can I ask you to work with Valerie to find a date?

Thanks very much.

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From: Lauren Dobell [mailto:Lauren_Dobell@vancity.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:05 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Subject: Meeting request: Minister Simpson

Good to chat this morning, Valerie. As requested, I'm following up on Minister Simpson's indication to Ministry staff that he would be interested in following up in more detail on initial briefings regarding:

- i) next steps for Vancouver's 312 Main Centre for Economic and Social Innovation;
- ii) the recent launch of Vancity Community Investment Bank (VCIB) as Canada's first triple-bottom line nationally-chartered Schedule 1 bank; and
- iii) an update (at the outset of the initial consultation phase) on the Federal Social Innovation and Social Finance steering committee's deliberations regarding an ambitious, community-focused SISF strategy for Canada.

Andy Broderick (who serves as Vancity's executive lead for both 312 Main and VCIB) and I are in Victoria the second half of next week (I sit on the national SISF steering committee), and were wondering if it might be possible and of interest for Minister Simpson to meet. We appreciate the extraordinary press of work at this critical juncture, and would of course make ourselves available at any time that would suit the Minister. Please don't hesitate to let me know if additional materials would be useful.

Best regards,

Lauren

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From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2017-09-25 9:29 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Invitation: Roundtable on Basic Income Pilot in BC with Hon. Shane Simpson

From Evelyn Forget re: her interest in assisting us.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Evelyn Forget <Evelyn.Forget@umanitoba.ca>

Date: September 24, 2017 at 3:53:06 AM PDT

To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Invitation: Roundtable on Basic Income Pilot in BC with Hon. Shane Simpson

Hi Leah

Please convey to the minister my strong interest in helping any way that I can. ^{s.22}

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I cannot attend the scheduled round table but would be happy to help however I can. I've spent a lot of time on this and have been called upon by research teams in Finland, the Netherlands, Oakland and Scotland among others. ^{s.22}

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Evelyn Forget

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Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:30 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDSI:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: client questions

Thanks Karen. Is it possible to get a bit of info in one place for Casey re: the different types of crisis supplements available and the number people call to ask for them?

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDSI:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: client questions

Actually we do have crisis supplements for beds and other furnishings. They would need to call the 1-866 number to apply.

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:56 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Cc: Van Wensem, Casey SDSI:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: client questions

Hi Karen,

Casey has received a few calls this week from clients asking about funding to buy mattresses or something to sleep on, as they are sleeping on the floor in their temporary housing. I am guessing we don't have supplements for furnishings, but could you let us know?

Thanks!

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McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX

From: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: PG

Okanagan Advocacy and Resource Society

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The Advocacy Centre (Nelson) – Suggested by s.22

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Penticton Access Centre – Suggested by s.22

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Terrace and District Community Services Society – Suggested by s.22

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From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: FW: PG

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
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From: Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: PG

Going a bit off memory, but here's a start:

Murry Krause – Well-known city councillor who has brought anti-poverty resolutions to UBCM.

Carrier-Sekani Family Services and the Friendship Centre

St Vincent de Paul – believe they still run a food bank downtown

Organization called Active Support Against Poverty; they have a housing development now. Their ED is Audrey Schwartz.

Couple professors at UNBC:

Teresa Healy

Dawn Hemingway

Some or all of these will be able to offer up more suggestions.

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From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:16 PM
To: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Fwd: CCATEC - LMDA/BC

Could you get us some background on this organization? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: s.22
Date: September 7, 2017 at 5:12:36 PM PDT
To: "leah.squance@gov.bc.ca" <leah.squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: CCATEC - LMDA/BC

As requested by Rhonda Labelle to forward for your attention.

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

From: Rhonda [mailto:r.labelle@ccatec.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 11:53 AM
To: james.sutherland@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca; damon.rourke@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca;
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Subject: CCATEC - LMDA/BC

Good morning

I have attached for your review a copy of a news article stating the a " First Nation Youth Training Program" is running in Quesnel, BC, with Blue Collar Silviculture and the BCEP, Quesnel Employment Service. Blue Collar is a non-aboriginal employer who has been running this same program for many years accessing government funds, again!

CCATEC has shared with you the ongoing issues and concerns with the LMDA/LMA funds that are allocated to BC. I feel our ASETS is being discriminated against as we have applied for additional youth funds and still have not heard of the outcome, yet a non-aboriginal organization (BCEP) just down the road from us, is awarded aboriginal youth funds, 2 years in a row?

Just so you know last fiscal year we were running a Blade Runners program in Quesnel and during the recruitment process we found out the Quesnel Employment Service are also running another Aboriginal Youth Program.

As a member of the BCATEAM we collectively have met with the Province a number of times and we have offered to work/partner directly with them and assist where we can to avoid duplications, yet we have not moved an inch and after six years not much has changed.

I am seeking your assistance on what to do, where to turn as we are told repeatedly that budgets are tight and no duplications of services shall occur. I look forward to working with you in regards to this matter

Sincerely

Rhonda LaBelle
Executive Director

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Sent: September 7, 2017 3:01 PM

To: Chanze Gamble <cgamble@nrtf.ca>

Subject: Minister Simpson contact

Hi Chanze

Thanks very much for the meeting today. Please contact me to arrange meetings with the Minister.

Regards,
Leah

Sent from my iPhone
