

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [s.17](#)
Subject: Fwd: Media Request - Healthy Kids Funding Increase - CBC interviews - KMs
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 5:05:22 PM
Attachments: [Healthy Kids KMs.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-01 2:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Media Request - Healthy Kids Funding Increase - CBC interviews - KMs

Hi, I have asked Casey to put this in your calendar but here's the call in info. I want to do some work on the KMs, just on sky train but can I call in 15 mins to go through with you?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX" <Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 1, 2017 at 2:41:10 PM PDT
To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request - Healthy Kids Funding Increase - CBC interviews - KMs

Leah,

KMs as requested are attached, as well as contact information for each show below:

CBC On the Coast (**call @ 4:30pm** – which is 5mins prior to show start)

NAME: Gloria Macarenko
NUMBER: 604-669-3733 (back up # 604-662-7157)

CBC All Points West (**call @ 5:15pm** – which is 5mins prior to show start)

NAME: Jason D'Souza
NUMBER: 250-360-2227

CBC Radio West (**call @ 5:30pm** – which is 5mins prior to show start)

NAME: Sarah Penton

NUMBER: 250-861-3272 (back up # 250-861-3781)

If you have any questions, just let me know.

Cheers,

Heidi

Heidi D. Zilkie

A/ Manager

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Office: 250-356-1670

Cell: 250-213-7049

Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Premier
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 1:38:24 PM

He told me he was heading to the PNE on Monday and asked if I wanted to hang out. Can you find out what his plan is. I may go for a bit after Labour Day stuff. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Cancelled Helijet
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 8:06:50 AM

Not a problem. Flying now. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-01 7:59 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cancelled Helijet

Hi Minister, just saw that your flight was cancelled. Bad week for flights! Did you get back ok, do you need anything?

Thanks

Val

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: First Nations Health Council Meeting Sept 5, 2:30pm
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 1:19:36 PM

Thanks. s.22

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-01 11:32 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>, "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: First Nations Health Council Meeting Sept 5, 2:30pm

Hello,

A conflict has arisen in Grand Chief Doug Kelly schedule and he can't meet at this time. I will be rescheduling this meeting with his office. Looks like you'll have some breathing room in your calendar that afternoon. I can keep the booked meeting space so you and Sheila can do the FNLG briefing during that time?

Also, everyone is confirmed to attend in person for the Bus Pass meeting at 12:00pm that day.

Thanks,

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Premier
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 1:57:37 PM

That is when he gets there? I want to crash his meeting too. Whatever they do will impact Hastings.

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Date: 2017-09-01 1:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier

You can meet PJH at the VIP Chalet, using gate 15 to enter. Your name will be on a list so you can get access and they'll direct you to the Chalet. 3:00.

I will add it to your calendar.

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To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: Premier

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Premier
Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 2:36:47 PM

Thanks. On the coast is around the same time as the others this after?

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-01 2:24 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Premier

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Your name will be added.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2017, at 1:57 PM, Simpson, Shane PREM:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Date: 2017-09-01 1:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Premier

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Subject: Premier

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Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Travel
Date: Monday, September 4, 2017 6:24:54 PM

Hi,

So we will be sitting Friday morning to select a speaker. This might impact the interns meeting. Also put me on the last helmet Thursday to make sure I am there. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: MSS_WelcomeLtr_Heart2HeartOrchestra_Aug2017
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 3:09:46 PM

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-05 2:48 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: MSS_WelcomeLtr_Heart2HeartOrchestra_Aug2017

Hi, please see (edited) letter for DDA to share with the Heart to Heart Orchestra from South Korea (an orchestra of young people with developmental disabilities). This is a welcome letter from the Minister, requested by DDA.

They would like to receive it today, if possible.

Thanks,
Leah

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Request for the Minister of SDPR - Long Service Awards 2017 (Oct 18 and 19)
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 3:11:37 PM

Sure

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-05 3:04 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Request for the Minister of SDPR - Long Service Awards 2017 (Oct 18 and 19)

Hi Minister,

Below/attached is information on the Long Service Awards, it is where SDPR employees receive recognition for length of service in the Ministry and is typically attended by the Minister. Ours is on 2 nights because we have SDPR and CLBC awards. Are you ok doing both nights of Oct 18th and 19th? You would have to travel back home the following morning on Friday Sept 20th but the majority of awards for our ministry are being awarded on Oct 19th. Please let me know.

Thanks,
Val

From: Gorman, Frances A IGRS:EX
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 3:57 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Request for the Minister of SDPR - Long Service Awards 2017 (Oct 18 and 19)

Good afternoon Valerie,

We have scheduled the Long Service Awards Ceremonies for the Fall and your organization is confirmed for **October 18 and October 19**. The event is hosted at Government House in Victoria. There are 12 nights scheduled this year. See complete list of organizations and nights below. Her Honour will be in attendance on Oct 18 and tentatively booked for the 19th and we are awaiting confirmation if the Premier will attend or not.

REQUEST: Can you please let me know if the Minister is able to attend on this night to congratulate the recipients and present the awards? **Timing:** Routine arrival at 5:45-6pm for the start of the ceremony at 6:15pm. If unable to attend the dinner due to other obligations, the Minister could still participate in the presentation of awards at approximately 7:30pm to 8:30pm)

Please let me know if I can provide any more detail.

Thanks in advance,

Frances

SUMMARY: Ceremonies: BC Public Service - Long Service Awards

Some background information on the program attached and more details also on the website:

<https://gwww.gov.bc.ca/career/long-service-awards>

Program: The Province of British Columbia Long Service Awards is an annual program that honours public service employees for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years of service.

Purpose: To formally recognize and honour the commitment and dedication of long-term employees; celebrate an employee's years of service with their peers, executives and family members; and support and promote long-standing careers within the B.C. Public Service.

Location: 1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria BC.

Overall Itinerary:

Registration: 5:45 – 6:15pm

6:15 – 7:30pm - Dinner Buffet

7:30 – 7:40pm – Speeches (**Premier (or Minister representing the Premier) would address the audience. NOTE: the LG also attends the majority of the nights and addresses the audience**)

7:40 – 8:30pm - Awards Presentation by Premier and LG (If Her Honour is in attendance in the Drawing Room. Not on stage.)

8:00pm - Dessert Buffet

9:00 – 10:00pm - Dancing

10:00pm - Evening Concludes

2017 Long Service Awards - Recipient Totals by Ceremony Night

Ceremony Date	Organization
Tuesday, October 10, 2017	Advanced Education, Skills and Training Agriculture Education Environment and Climate Change Strategy Environmental Assessment Office Public Guardian and Trustee
Tuesday, October 10, 2017 Total	
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	Attorney General BC Human Rights Tribunal Health Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Total	

Thursday, October 12, 2017	Attorney General Labour Office of the Auditor General Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner Office of the Ombudsperson Royal BC Museum
Thursday, October 12, 2017 Total	
Tuesday, October 17, 2017	Independent Investigations Office Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Public Safety and Solicitor General Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal
Tuesday, October 17, 2017 Total	
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	Citizens' Services Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal Office of the Representative for Children and Youth Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Total	
Thursday, October 19, 2017	Community Living BC Destination BC Social Development and Poverty Reduction Tourism, Arts and Culture
Thursday, October 19, 2017 Total	
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Elections BC Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Wednesday, October 25, 2017 Total	
Thursday, October 26, 2017	Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Legislative Assembly of BC
Thursday, October 26, 2017 Total	
Friday, October 27, 2017	Jobs, Trade and Technology Liquor Distribution Branch
Friday, October 27, 2017 Total	
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	Children and Family Development
Wednesday, November 1, 2017 Total	
Thursday, November 2, 2017	Children and Family Development Transportation and Infrastructure
Thursday, November 2, 2017 Total	
Friday, November 3, 2017	BC Pension Corporation BC Public Service Agency Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Finance

	Financial Institutions Commission Government Communications and Public Engagement Municipal Affairs and Housing
Friday, November 3, 2017 Total	

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: thank you!
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 3:10:33 PM

Nice

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-05 2:56 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: thank you!

Thought you might want to read the thank you letter – those don't come in as often!

From: s.22
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 10:05 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Subject: thank you!

Dear Minister,

Thank you for the new dental coverage for low income kids! My kids are now middle-aged adults with kids of their own with all doing well. I struggled for years as a single parent trying to find money for dental care while working in the non-profit sector with no means to buy private extended health benefits. When I read the announcement I was surprised by the tears that sprang to my eyes, remembering how tough those years were, how worried, abandoned by society and helpless I felt all the time, and now thrilled on behalf of all the current low-income families who will have it a bit easier. Your government is creating the kind of society I want to live in – one where we care for each other and promote programs that help distribute wealth more equitably.

With gratitude,

s.22

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 192908: CLBC Mandate Letter
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 3:12:06 PM

So we are essentially saying don't overspend and we will be back with more in 2018. I am good with that.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----'

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-06 2:50 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: 192908: CLBC Mandate Letter

This needs approval right away. Probably got caught up in an inbox, sorry!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 6, 2017 at 2:49:35 PM PDT
To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 192908: CLBC Mandate Letter

Hi Leah,

The Ministry needs the CLBC mandate letter. It looks like it's still in e-approvals with you. The letter is attached and Mark has some info below regarding the letter.

Thanks,
Val

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 2:39 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: 192908: CLBC Mandate Letter

Hi Val,

As per our conversation, here is the instructions that Mark had specified last week.
Randy Schmidt from CLBC called me today in a panic looking for the mandate letter as
s.22 Are you able to follow up with Leah to see if we can get
this over to CLBC as soon as possible as it has to be posted by Monday?

Thank you,

Shanna

From: Medgyesi, Mark S SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: 192908: CLBC Mandate Letter

Hi Karen and Shanna – Could you please check whether Sheila needs anything more from us re the CLCB Mandate letter? It is already Cabinet approved and contains only high level template language (no specific direction). We'll need to have it signed by the minister and over to CLBC to be signed by the Board chair in time to post on budget day. Thanks Mark

Mark Medgyesi

Executive Director
Corporate Planning and Strategic Initiatives
Corporate Services, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
(work) 250-387-2001 (cell) 250-361-5125

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Travel
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 5:35:29 PM

No problem. Take a look at anything that is slightly earlier. I am on the 7:50 on Friday morning?

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-05 3:54 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Travel

Hi Minister,

The meeting with the interns will be moved to the week of Sept 11th. You are waitlisted for the Helijet flight the evening of Sept 7th as requested but it's unlikely the waitlist will clear. Sorry about that.

Thanks,
Val

From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2017 6:25 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Travel

Hi,

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Travel
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2017 8:36:38 AM

Sounds good. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-06 8:35 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Travel

Unfortunately, everything is all booked up after 11:00am on Thursday. You are booked on the 7:50am flight Friday.

From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2017 5:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Re: Travel

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To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <[Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca](#)>
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Subject: Travel

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Helijet Tonight
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 3:39:25 PM

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-07 3:21 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Helijet Tonight

Hi minister,

The waitlist cleared for the flight tonight so you can fly at 6:40pm this evening. Ok to book?

Thanks,
Val

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Helijet Tonight
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:02:58 PM

Let's do this Sunday.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-07 4:00 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Helijet Tonight

I can book you on Harbour Air coming over on Sundays this month. Your booked on the 6:30pm flights on Sept 10th and Sept. 17th.

Thanks,
Val

From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:39 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Re: Helijet Tonight

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

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Date: 2017-09-07 3:21 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Helijet Tonight

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Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Poverty Sub
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:27:41 AM

Ok. Send the draft. When they start making changes I want to understand them. Don't want to let this get away from us into the mire that is staff work.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-07 10:09 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Poverty Sub

Just spoke to Suzanne. Work to be done at staff end, so we can sit on this a bit longer. I'll update you when I see you.

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 9:21 AM
To: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Poverty Sub

As discussed. Apparently this needs to be signed off quite quickly, so let's go through it again today when we have a chance.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Poverty Sub

Good morning,

Please find attached the Poverty sub and its appendices.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
250-387-3471

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Poverty Sub
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:30:54 AM

See you at lunch. Looks like we have a bit of time before meetings.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-07 10:29 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Poverty Sub

Here's what was sent to Cab Ops. I'm good to head over to the convention centre any time, so let me know if you want to meet up before going in so I can fill you in on Suzanne's comments. They were valid and she had some useful suggestions.

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: Poverty Sub

Good morni8ng,

Please find attached the updated Poverty sub with Treasury Board Staff comments.

Thank you,
Shanna

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Cc: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Poverty Sub

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Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant

to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
250-387-3471

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Bus Pass Program TB sub
Date: Friday, September 8, 2017 3:50:26 PM

I am good with this. Any thoughts?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-08 3:06 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Bus Pass Program TB sub

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX; Lord, Michael SDSI:EX
Subject: Bus Pass Program TB sub
Importance: High

Please find attached the Treasury Board submission for the Bus Pass Program for the Minister's signature. Approval and signature is required by the end of the day. Thank you.

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
250-387-2807

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 9:18:36 PM

Take care of yourself. We will be fine.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-10 9:05 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tomorrow

s.22

s.22 have given Jayne and Brenda a short briefing of what the day looks like and things to know just in case. They are ready to meet with you at 9am. QP prep is at 10.

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#); [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Invitation: WorkBC employer-employee recognition
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:44:15 AM
Attachments: [image011.png](#)
[image012.png](#)
[GTHS Letter to Minister Simpson.pdf](#)
[DB Month Event Request Sept 26, 2017.docx](#)

Let's try to do this.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Maggie Kerr-Southin <M.Kerr-Southin@gthiringsolutions.ca>
Date: 2017-09-11 11:31 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "SDSI ELMSD CAPA Support Team01 SDSI:EX" <CAPASupportTeam01@gov.bc.ca>, Carolyn Yeager <C.Yeager@gthiringsolutions.ca>
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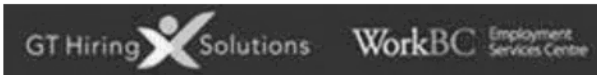
We look forward to meeting you in person.

Sincerely,

Maggie

Maggie Kerr-Southin
Marketing & Communications Manager

In-office hours: M-Th, 9:00am-5:00pm



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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Cabinet Submission Poverty Reduction Strategy - September 13
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:56:00 AM

Signed

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 11, 2017, at 11:51 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

The updated note is on your iPad.

Thanks,
Val

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:11 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Cabinet Submission Poverty Reduction Strategy - September 13

This can be put back on the ipad for signature. Thanks.

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Cc: Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Subject: Cabinet Submission Poverty Reduction Strategy - September 13

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<Cabinet Submission Poverty Reduction Strategy - September 13.docx>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Issue Note
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 8:15:16 PM

What are we talking about here?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-11 8:11 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Issue Note

See attached.

Sent from my iPhone

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Thanks!

Sheila

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Issue Note
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 8:33:48 PM

We should see it in the budget estimates

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-11 8:26 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Issue Note

Apparently some of our office budgets increased since last year. I believe ours is one of them. I get a briefing on that on Weds.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Latest copy of Accessibility Three-Year Report
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 10:51:46 AM

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Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 11, 2017, at 8:53 AM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX

> Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 1:54 PM

> To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

> Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX

> Subject: Latest copy of Accessibility Three-Year Report

>

> Hi Leah,

>

> As discussed here is the latest report we discussed in our calendar meeting this afternoon.

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> Government will also develop and implement a province-wide poverty reduction strategy with legislated targets and timelines. The strategy will include a basic income pilot to test whether giving people a basic income is an effective way to reduce poverty and improve health, housing and employment.

>

> Let me know how the Minister would like to proceed.

>

> Cheers,

> Heidi

>

> Heidi D. Zilkie

> A/ Manager

> Government Communications and Public Engagement

> Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

> Office: 250-356-1670

> Cell: 250-213-7049

> Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Heidi.Zilkie@gov.bc.ca>>

>

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> <Accessibility Report_DMapproved_Aug28.docx>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation: WorkBC employer-employee recognition
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:39:20 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

If it can work I suppose.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-12 6:25 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Invitation: WorkBC employer-employee recognition

This is during UBCM week. Are you okay with flying in and out if we can find time in the meeting schedule?

From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX; Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation: WorkBC employer-employee recognition

Let's try to do this.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Kelowna service provider IN
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:15:01 PM

Let's put a CLBC section in the QP binder. This is the type of thing that does show up in QP.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 12, 2017, at 5:09 PM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Something to pay attention to – a service provider that reached out to Kelowna MLAs.

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 4:59 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Cc: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX; Mills, Esme GCPE:EX
Subject: Kelowna service provider IN

Hi,

CLBC IN on the Service provider that went to three Kelowna area MLAs is attached.

Thanks

<IN_Kelowna HS provider concerns_Sept12_2017.docx>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Ellis Ross
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 2:02:37 PM

He wants to meet. Will come by around 4:30. Let his LA know.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Ministerial statement.
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:35:05 PM

Let Mike's office, the Speaker and the clerk know as well as my critic and we should be good.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#); [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Don Wright
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:50:08 PM

Lets see if we can get the ^{s.15} for tomorrow's federation of social service agencies. I think we may end up crowded for ^{s.15} Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Date: 2017-09-13 11:44 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Don Wright

He is coming by after QP this afternoon.

Thanks,
Val

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: HOLD Dates for Social Initiatives Committee (SI)
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:03:07 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 13, 2017, at 8:45 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

There is a SI meeting scheduled for Dec 6th, I discussed with Teresa and she asked if you were comfortable with the Vice Chair leading that meeting in your absence. Ok to arrange that?

Thanks,
Val

From: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Bourke, Brynn CITZ:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Cliffe, Ashley CSCD:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Higgins, Keira PREM:EX; Hill, Robert LASS:EX; Iliffe, Liam PREM:EX; Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Klus, Arianna PREM:EX; Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX; Loubert, Danny MIT:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Russell, Shannon PREM:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; Tello, Romeo PREM:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; Westgate, Rachael TRAN:EX; White, Christine CSCD:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: HOLD Dates for Social Initiatives Committee (SI)

Good Afternoon,

Please **HOLD** the following dates for the Social Initiatives Committee (SI) meetings in your Ministers/Officials' Calendar.

Social Initiatives (SI)

-

Wednesday September 13th, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Wednesday September 27th, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Wednesday October 18th, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Wednesday November 1st, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Wednesday November 22nd, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Wednesday December 6th, 2017

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Thank you,
Lindsay

Lindsay Kinnear

Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tonight
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 8:58:06 PM

Went well. Lots of support for our plan and option.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-13 8:34 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Tonight

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tonight
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:09:50 PM

Yes, on to the fun stuff! I think I like have more smart, keen people working for me. No offense!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

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Date: 2017-09-13 9:00 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Tonight

Good. Now we can get started on all the fun stuff.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: UBCM invite
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 4:18:59 PM

Sure

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-13 4:15 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: UBCM invite

Hi Minister,

Are you interested in attending this?

Thanks,
Val

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:15 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: UBCM invite

Hi Val,
Over to you as you have the UBCM agenda. Let me know if you'd prefer I follow up.

Anne

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The Honourable Shane Simpson 冼崇山 |
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Sent: September 13, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: UBCM invite

Hi there:

On behalf of the BC Gaming Industry Association, which represents the majority of gaming operators in the Province (including Hastings Racecourse), we would be honoured if the Minister joined us at this reception if he is planning to attend UBCM.

Thanks for the consideration.

Chuck Keeling
Vice President, Stakeholder Relations and
Responsible Gaming
Great Canadian Gaming Corporation
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Richmond, BC V6X 1Y6
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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: You're invited!
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 4:19:51 PM

Put it in the calendar. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-13 4:16 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: You're invited!

Hi Minister,

Would you like to attend this as well?

Thanks,
Val

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Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:16 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: You're invited!

More for you! Poverty related and at UBCM.

Anne

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Sent: September 13, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: You're invited!

Dear Shane,

We're so happy to see people we've worked with at Columbia Institute take on new governance roles! Congratulations on the outcome of this spring's election and on your new job developing an anti-poverty plan for British Columbia. You've often attended our reception at UBCM and I wanted to be sure you have the details for this year.

If you are at UBCM on Tuesday, September 26th, I hope you will join us.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE RECEPTION during UBCM on **Tuesday, September 26** from **7:30 pm to 9:30 pm** (Welch 1 & 2, Downtown YCWA, 535 Hornby Street). You can [click here](#) to RSVP for the RECEPTION, or just send me a note in reply.

Thank-you for your leadership. It couldn't come at a more crucial time.

Charley Beresford

Executive Director
Columbia Institute
604-695-2031

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Lunch
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 12:06:18 PM

It appears there is an error in the date of the event for today. Grabbing a bite and see you later.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 2016 Community Living Month Proclamation
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:38:16 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-14 4:24 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 2016 Community Living Month Proclamation

Following up on this, if you scroll down a ways, you'll see this:

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From: Faith Bodnar [mailto:fbodnar@inclusionbc.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: FW: 2016 Community Living Month Proclamation

Hi Leah,

Please see emails below.

Faith

Faith Bodnar
Executive Director
Inclusion BC
604-777-9100 ext. 516
inclusionBC.org



Disability Pride 2017! Celebrating inclusion & citizenship

From: Drew, Shelley SDSI:EX [<mailto:Shelley.Drew@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 11:16 AM
To: Faith Bodnar <fbodnar@inclusionbc.org>
Subject: RE: 2016 Community Living Month Proclamation

Hello Faith,

Thank you for your feedback. We have forwarded your email.

Thank you.

Shelley Drew

Legislative Assistant
MCFD-MSDSI Legislation, Litigation & Appeals Branch
250-356-2221

From: Faith Bodnar [<mailto:fbodnar@inclusionbc.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Drew, Shelley SDSI:EX
Cc: Stilwell.MLA, Michelle LASS:EX; 'Chris & Jackie Carpenter'
Subject: RE: 2016 Community Living Month Proclamation

Hi Shelley, thank you for the update. As you are aware Inclusion BC has been discussing the matter of changing the name of Community Living Month to Community Inclusion Month for more than 4 years. We have spent considerable time, given ample advance notice each year and provided significant information and rationale about why the change needs to happen. We did this again and again as a matter of courtesy and respect. Additionally we provided content for the body the proclamation that the Ministry has accepted and used. To clarify, we were and are not asking permission from the Ministry to change the name to Community Inclusion Month. We have been collaborative and patient in waiting for the Ministry to come on board.

We are very disappointed that the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation refuses to honour the direction of Inclusion BC in renaming this month.

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Given the above, please ensure the draft proclamation is not forwarded to the Legislature.

Faith Bodnar

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[Get details on the 2016 Conference IGNITE!](#)



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Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Faith Bodnar <fbodnar@inclusionbc.org>
Subject: 2016 Community Living Month Proclamation

Hello Faith,

Your request to change the name of this proclamation was reviewed and the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation has decided to stay with Community Living Month for the 2016 proclamation.

Attached is the ministry approved 2016 draft proclamation for Community Living Month – October. When it is completed, I will send a presentation hard copy to you at Inclusion BC.

Thank you very much Faith. If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please holler.

Wish you a wonderful day.

Shelley Drew
Legislative Assistant
MCFD-MSDSI Legislation, Litigation & Appeals Branch
250-356-2221

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters - Manufacturing at the Leg
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:09:56 AM

Sure if it fits

Sent from my iPad

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To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters - Manufacturing at the Leg

Hello AGAIN,

This takes place at the Leg, so I am sending it over. Sorry! Today seems to be fire things over to you day.

Anne

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Sent: September 13, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters - Manufacturing at the Leg

Hon. Shane Simpson
MLA for Vancouver-Hastings

Dear Mr. Simpson:

On behalf of the members of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and other members of the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition, I am writing to **request a meeting with you on October 16, 2017 as part of our annual Manufacturing Day at the Leg.**

Manufacturing Day at the Leg will bring together senior executives representing manufacturing companies from across British Columbia to meet with Legislators to discuss many of the critical issues affecting BC today – creating high skill and high-paying jobs, filling the skills gap, driving investment, expanding exports, and strengthening research and innovation.

There are over 13,000 manufacturing establishments in BC generating nearly \$46 billion in sales. There are 170,000 manufacturing jobs in BC paying above average wages to a total over \$11 billion. A key cog in our economy manufacturing represents 7.2% of BC's GDP and 65% of its exports.

If you have any questions, or to confirm a meeting, please **RSVP to Andrew Wynn-Williams (andrew.wynnwilliams@cme-mec.ca or at 604-713-7803) by October 1, 2017.**

Our Manufacturing Day at the Leg will include a proclamation of Manufacturing Week and close with a reception to celebrate manufacturing in BC. All MLAs are invited to participate and we would be pleased if you would join us.

We look forward to meeting with you on October 16th and seeing you at our reception.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wynn-Williams
Divisional Vice President, BC
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

About Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:

Since 1871, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters has been helping manufacturers grow at home and thrive around the world. In 2016, CME released Industrie 2030 - a roadmap for doubling

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Lunch
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:45:27 PM

I got to go outside for a short walk. Not the end of the world!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-14 1:33 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Lunch

SORRY!!! It's next Tuesday!!

From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 12:06 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Lunch

It appears there is an error in the date of the event for today. Grabbing a bite and see you later.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: ministerial statement
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 9:45:46 AM

We won't get this done this week. s.13

s.13

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-14 9:33 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: ministerial statement

Here's a draft statement, as discussed. This one was written based on the idea of doing it today, which seems unlikely now, but let us know if you'd like to get on the agenda next week.

Leah

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6:26 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: RE: ministerial statement

Here is the draft statement for tomorrow.

Thanks
Maryann

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Subject: ministerial statement

Hi, can you draft a 2 min statement for the Minister to read in the house tomorrow (assuming we can get that taken care of) re: Disability Employment Month? Heidi says Pres Group arranged for dome of science world to be lit blue tomorrow for this. Would be good to say something about it. Thanks.

Leah Squance

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister for Social Development and Poverty

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: RACE FOR RECOVERY 2017 - Join us in making a difference to thousands of British Columbians
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:33:43 PM

I could probably show up early and then leave to get to my cab committee mtg. Would only do it if I get to say a few words of greeting etc.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-14 4:19 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: RACE FOR RECOVERY 2017 - Join us in making a difference to thousands of British Columbians

Hi Minister,

Are you interested in attending?

Thanks,
Val

From: Minister, SDSI SDSI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:35 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: RACE FOR RECOVERY 2017 - Join us in making a difference to thousands of British Columbians

Meeting invite...

From: Alison Silgado [<mailto:alison@pacificatreatment.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:37 AM
To: Minister, SDSI SDSI:EX
Subject: RACE FOR RECOVERY 2017 - Join us in making a difference to thousands of British Columbians

Dear Minister Simpson

Congratulations on your appointment.

As the representative of our area of the oldest treatment centre in British Columbia for low income and the only licensed treatment centre in Vancouver, the Staff and Board of Directors of Pacific Treatment Centre request the pleasure of your company as we celebrate 40 years of providing hope and recovery to low-income people with addictions.

Monday, September 25, 2017
6 to 9 p.m.

The Cultch
1895 Venables Street
Vancouver

This is a milestone year for Pacifica and we'd like to make our 40th anniversary extra special by adding you to our list of supporters! Please join us for an evening where we recognize the great strides being made in addiction treatment and the positive steps being taken in Vancouver and our province to address this chronic issue.

The evening's highlights include:

- Dynamic speakers—will address the continuum of care required for successful recovery.
- The premiere of a short video on Pacifica's important role in the community.
- A networking reception including yummy canapés.
- Silent auction, raffle, and photo booth.
- Live music courtesy of our alumni group, Pacifica Connections.

All proceeds will support Pacifica's critical after-care programs, including our expanded exercise program.

RACE FOR RECOVERY 2017 is made possible by the support of our sponsors. We would be grateful if the province can support our fundraiser in a small way but most importantly if you can attend.

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 2 min Statement
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 9:07:02 AM

She is good to do it

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 9:04 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 2 min Statement

Morning Minister - any uptake from Mable on the statement for Sep 21?

Cheers,
Jayne

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Boxes
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:55:52 PM

Get rid of all of It! Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 2:42 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Boxes

Hi Minister,
Just to be sure, anything you left in boxes we can get rid of?

Thanks,
Val

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Our Place SNs for MSS
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 5:01:38 PM

Go ahead and adapt.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 4:45 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: Our Place SNs for MSS

When you have a chance, take a look at these and let us know of changes.

Also what do you think about me just adapting some of this for Mable's private member statement on Monday? Would that be acceptable?

From: Zilkie, Heidi GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Ducker, Jayne LASS:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: Our Place SNs for MSS
Importance: High

Leah,

For minister's review and approval. For the Our Place AGM Weds., Sept. 20th.

Cheers,
Heidi

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: GT Hiring Solution
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:59:22 PM

See you there

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 4:43 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: GT Hiring Solution

Hi Minister,

Please see the attached event plan and speaking notes for the event Monday morning.

I will meet you in front of the GT Hiring building on the corner of Blanshard and Johnson at 8:20 am. Are you okay to take a cab to the event and I can drive us back to the Legislature after?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,
Jayne

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: HEADS UP: s.22 Update - Encampment at Topaz Park
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 5:17:32 PM

Lawn of the Leg here I come. Probably not.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 5:13 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: HEADS UP: s.22 Update - Encampment at Topaz Park

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 15, 2017 at 5:09:29 PM PDT
To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: HEADS UP: s.22 Update - Encampment at Topaz Park

fyi

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Hurtig, Jane MAH:EX; Gardea, Daniela CSCD:EX
Cc: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX; Rorison, Trish GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Subject: HEADS UP: s.22 Update - Encampment at Topaz Park

From: Donna (Freeman) Evans [<mailto:dfreeman@bchousing.org>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX; Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX; Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Cc: Rajvir Rao
Subject: FW: s.22 Update - Encampment at Topaz Park

Fyi

Subject: s.22 - Encampment at Topaz Park

Vic PD will keep us updated and thanked us for initiating the Integrated Outreach Team that focuses on Encampments. (We are now up to 6 people housed since we initiated in May). They feel that the encampment that ^{s.2} has started at Beacon/Topaz would be much larger if these 6 chronically homeless would not have been housed.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Incident in s. office s.17
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:50:59 PM

We are sure everyone is Ok? Late for today but definitely something on Monday.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 12:27 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Incident in s.1 office s.15

FYI. Would you like an email/note from you checking in on the s.15 staff?

Cheers,
Jayne

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From: "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 15, 2017 at 12:25:39 PM PDT
To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Incident in s.1 office s.15

FYI: IN is in progress.

s.15

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting notes
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:56:56 PM

Later

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 2:44 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting notes

Good afternoon!

We've had a few emails from the DMO with info notes about your federal counterparts. Do you want those forwarded as we get them or just when meetings are actually scheduled?

Leah Squance

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: staffing you today and tomorrow
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 11:20:02 AM

Yes. The Woodland survivors at z2:30

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 11:07 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: staffing you today and tomorrow

Hi Shane. Are there any meetings today you'd like me to accompany you on? I have my car so can meet you somewhere if need be.

Also, do you want me to come with you to the Japanese Ambassador event tomorrow at 6?

See you soon.

Brenda

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Streetohome Meeting Request
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:54:39 PM

Yup

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-15 2:30 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Streetohome Meeting Request

Hi Shane,

Ok to set this up?

Leah

From: Tracey Harvey [mailto:traceyh@streetohome.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: Streetohome Meeting Request

Dear Honourable Minister Simpson,

Mike Harcourt sits on the Marketing and Communications Committee of Streetohome and has advised John McLernon (Board Chair) and Rob Turnbull (CEO) to meet with you at the earliest opportunity to discuss a private sector philanthropic support for your strategic directions.

John McLernon is co-founder and Honorary Chairman of Colliers International, a commercial real estate firm operating in 65 countries. John is also the current and founding Chair of the Streetohome Board and has overseen more than \$30M in private sector donations to housing the homeless in Vancouver since 2008. I have attached our recently released Annual Report.

A mutual goal would appear to be helping homeless British Columbians pursue their housing, employment and addiction recovery goals and ultimately, move on with their lives. John and Rob are able to meet with you in Victoria or Vancouver – whichever is more convenient. Below are some date options for your consideration:

- Friday, September 22

- Monday, September 25
- Wednesday, September 27
- Thursday, September 28
- Friday, October 6

John and Rob look forward to meeting with you. I will follow up with a telephone call with your assistant to confirm a meeting time and location that will work best for your schedule.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kindest regards,
Tracey

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: GT Hiring Solution
Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017 11:24:42 PM

See you there around 8:20. Will you have a hard copy of notes? Not essential but helpful.
Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 15, 2017, at 4:51 PM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

These are also on your iPad with material for the 11am briefing.

Thanks,
Val

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: GT Hiring Solution

Hi Minister,

Please see the attached event plan and speaking notes for the event Monday morning.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,
Jayne

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Vavrik, Anne LASS:EX](#)
Cc: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 2586-90hastings-simpson-LOI
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:31:48 AM

Ok let's see. I haven't totally given up on the old Ugo and Joe's

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 18, 2017, at 11:29 AM, Vavrik, Anne <Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

I'll run it by Cheryl again. It is the 1200 space. The larger space was already rented when we first saw it, I think to an insurance company. Is that okay?

Anne

Anne Vavrik | Constituency Assistant |
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From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX [<mailto:Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: September 18, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Vavrik, Anne <Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: 2586-90hastings-simpson-LOI

Talk to shared services about what they are ok with us doing. They are particular. It may be that Brenda will need to call the owner. Also, this is for the smaller space? I am a little unsure that 1200 sq ft is enough.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 18, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Shane. Did you get a chance to look at this yet? We just need your approval before we can submit the offer and get this moving. Think you'll get a chance to let us know soon?

Thanks.

Brenda

From: Vavrik, Anne [<mailto:Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Simpson, Shane
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: 2586-90hastings-simpson-LOI

Updated from last email. I told her you're in meetings, so she and I went over Cheryl's changes. I told her I'd send for you to review this weekend. I think Cate is super busy today at Janet's so I don't want to bug her again, but we might want to share with her.

Anne

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From: Andrea Fletcher [<mailto:andrea.fletcher@lee-associates.com>]
Sent: September 15, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Vavrik, Anne <Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 2586-90hastings-simpson-LOI

Hello Anne:

I enjoyed our conversation just now. Here is the amended non-binding conditional letter of intent for Shane's review and approval. There is really no risk of him signing it and scanning it back to me today or Monday just to get your foot in the door for consideration with the Landlord.

If there is a competing offer arriving for the Landlord's consideration today, then we need to get this into the Landlord ASAP so we at least get some Consideration before he accepts the other offer.

Feel free to call me anytime if you have any questions.

Warm regards,
Andrea

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From: Vavrik, Anne [<mailto:Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 2:26 PM
To: Andrea Fletcher; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: 2586-90hastings-simpson-LOI

Hi Andrea,

Thanks! No one else needs to see it now. I think the main thing is to get it to the listing broker so he knows we're serious.

Thanks,
Anne

Anne Vavrik | Constituency Assistant |
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From: Andrea Fletcher [<mailto:andrea.fletcher@lee-associates.com>]

Sent: September 15, 2017 12:44 PM

To: Vavrik, Anne <Anne.Vavrik@leg.bc.ca>; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: 2586-90hastings-simpson-LOI

Hello Anne & Brenda:

I will be able to make this my top priority in about an hour. I have had 2 other offers to deal with Wednesday afternoon and yesterday. So sorry.

I will call the listing broker and tell him that your offer will be coming as soon as I can get you the amended version with the following amendments from Cheryl send on 9/13/17 below from to the offer attached here. There are so many people involved it took me a while

To start at the beginning of all emails and read through everything to get up to speed.

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Subject: Re: **s.13,s.17** -simpson-LOI
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:18:41 PM

Sounds good. You figure it out. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Subject: Re: Credit Unions of B.C. Advocacy Day Invitation
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:30:10 AM

Not sure. I expect the whip will be talking to us. I may wait to see if enough folks are going that I don't have to.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 18, 2017, at 10:26 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Would you like to attend?

Thanks,
Val

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [<mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 9:50 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
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To: Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Sonja Foley <sonja.foley@central1.com>
Subject: Credit Unions of B.C. Advocacy Day Invitation

Good afternoon,

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Credit union representatives will be available to meet with MLAs following the breakfast. Please let us know if you are interested in meeting with a credit union representative from your riding.

Thank you.

Regards,

Katie Rochefort
Government Relations Coordinator

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To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Poverty Reduction Strategy meeting
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 4:04:52 PM

Generally looks fine. Thoughts?

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On Sep 18, 2017, at 3:36 PM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 3:26 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Cc: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Subject: Poverty Reduction Strategy meeting

Please find attached the proposed Poverty Reduction Strategy approach for the Minister's meeting this afternoon with MLA Furstenau.

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
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250-387-2807

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To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Saturday
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 4:22:46 PM

Sounds possible let's talk.

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On Sep 18, 2017, at 4:22 PM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Jane Dyson is available to do the bus pass announcement Saturday and suggested we do it at their offices at 11am. Does that work for you? Have cleared with the PO.

Leah Squance

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction

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E: leah.squance@gov.bc.ca

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: SI Sept 27 Minute
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:30:24 AM

Done

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On Sep 18, 2017, at 10:45 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Cab Ops will need these by noon, are you able to approve before then? I can apply e-sig and send off if ok.

Thanks,
Val

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:37 PM
To: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: FW: SI Sept 27 Minute

Hi Minister,

Draft minutes are on your iPad in the Approval folder for your review. We can add the e-sig if needed.

Thanks
Val

From: Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:23 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: SI Sept 27 Minute

Hi Valeria:

Please find attached the draft minute for Minister Simpson's review and signature if he finds it suitable. E-signatures are fine if it is easier to just email it back. Just let me know the best process from your perspective. We are aiming to get this into the Cabinet binder on Monday if at all possible. It won't be as rushed in the future.

The speaking notes have not yet been signed off here but I should be able to

send those over on Monday.

Happy to discuss if needed.

Cheers,

Teresa

Teresa Kovacs

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: This aft
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 4:09:10 PM

I have duty until 4:30

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 18, 2017, at 4:07 PM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Safe to assume you're waiting for Minister Robinson to conclude her remarks before exiting?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: This aft
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 4:17:32 PM

Nope 4:30. This Ag IOC can it be signed tomorrow morning after the briefing?

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 18, 2017, at 4:10 PM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> I thought till 4? According to calendar. Meeting with MLA Furstenau at 4:30

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Transportation Supplement Announcement
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 7:29:38 PM

Get Sheila to check. s.13

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-18 6:17 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Transportation Supplement Announcement

s.13

s.13

Can

check in with Sheila too.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 18, 2017 at 6:03:51 PM PDT
To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX" <Sheila.Taylor@gov.bc.ca>, "Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX" <Molly.Harrington@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>, "MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX" <Karen.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Transportation Supplement Announcement

So we all have the same info:

- Everyone is available and will attend (MSS, Jane, Faith, and Neil)
- Time: 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 23
- Location: Disability Alliance BC office. (though Faith just left me a voicemail about announcing this at a transit hub - I don't think that will work and can speak with her tomorrow)

Materials will be coming through for review tomorrow.

Thanks
Maryann

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tweet Draft
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:27:21 AM

Yes

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 18, 2017, at 10:01 AM, Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Many tnx to #yyj's @gthiringvic for invite to celebrate
#DisabilityEmploymentMonth w/ Shaun & Evan!

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty
Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e.jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
To: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX
Subject: Looks good except typo in last sentence.
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 8:14:57 AM

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Monday
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:43:57 PM

Let's try to hold the room for extra time if possible. Just in case we go over 2 hrs. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: invitation to the Reception for the 68th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China on Sept. 29
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:12:42 AM

Yes I will attend. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-19 10:05 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: invitation to the Reception for the 68th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China on Sept. 29

Hi Shane,

Leah has asked me to check with you on protocol for this event – thoughts? And did you want to attend if it's ok? It's next Friday at 6:30pm and you are available at that time.

Let me know. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 9:20 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: invitation to the Reception for the 68th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China on Sept. 29

Hi Val,
Please see invitation below.

Thanks!

Adriana Di Castri | A/Manager | [250 387-7660](tel:250-387-7660)

From: xiaolei zhang s.22
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Protocol IGRS:EX; Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EX
Subject: invitation to the Reception for the 68th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China on Sept. 29

Honourable Minister,

To celebrate the founding of the People's Republic of China, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver cordially invites you to a reception at 18:30, Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 at Grand Ballroom, Westin Bayshore Hotel, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver.

The Dress code is Business or National Attire.

Please RSVP to email: s.22 , by Friday, Sept. 22.

Many thanks and have a great day!



Should you have any questions, please donot hesitate to contact:

ZHANG Xiaolei

Consul

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver

Tel: [604-731-6963](tel:604-731-6963)

Cell: [778-999-9868](tel:778-999-9868)

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation to TransLink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting - October 3, 2017
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 11:02:03 AM

If I am free.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 19, 2017, at 10:46 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Are you interested in attending?

Thanks,

Val

From: Simpson.MLA, Shane [<mailto:Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:29 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation to TransLink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting - October 3, 2017

Oops, missed that this is in Victoria.

Anne

Anne Vavrik | Constituency Assistant |
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From: Government Relations [<mailto:GovernmentRelations@Translink.ca>]
Sent: September 12, 2017 2:24 PM
Subject: Invitation to TransLink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting - October 3, 2017

Dear Minister,

As you may be aware, TransLink's 10-Year Vision is being implemented through a series of investment plans. Investment plans are the central mechanism through which our Vision is brought into reality, and with major investment plans for the Pattullo Bridge replacement and the next phase of service expansion beginning in early 2018 currently being developed, we are pleased to invite you to the **TransLink Investment Plan engagement meeting for the New Democratic Party and the Green Party caucuses being held on October 3rd, 2017.**

The meeting will consist of presentations from senior TransLink officials, as well as ample opportunity for questions.

The meeting will take place at the Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom in the Hotel Grand Pacific from 6:30PM to 8:30PM on October 3rd with dinner and refreshments provided. **If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know.**

<u>TransLink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting</u>	October 3, 2017
	6:30 – 8:30pm
Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom, Hotel Grand Pacific	Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom, Hotel Grand Pacific
463 Belleville Street, Victoria BC V8V 1X3	

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AGENDA

6:30 REGISTRATION & DINNER

7:00 INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND

7:15 POTENTIAL INVESTMENTS FOR THE NEXT INVESTMENT PLAN

7:45 UPDATE ON MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

7:55 QUESTION & ANSWER

8:20 CLOSING

-

8:30

Please send your confirmation of attendance to governmentrelations@translink.ca or phone Kyle Rosenke at 778-375-7667.

We look forward to your attendance.

Sincerely,

Shirley Samujh-Dayal
Manager, Government and Community Engagement
shirley.samujh-dayal@translink.ca
TransLink

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: New Brighton Park
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:58:41 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Important part of the community. Only outdoor pool east of Main Street. Community has been vigilant over the years to protect this valuable asset. Great to see this important enhancement. And the many regrets. Thinking you could draft a brief statement from me and then ask to read it on my behalf. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

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Brenda

From: Lalari, Terry [<mailto:Terry.Lalari@portvancouver.com>]
Sent: September 18, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>; Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Thanks,

Terry

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features such as viewing decks, picnic benches and ecological signage along the wetland.

Date:

September 21, 2017

Time:

11:00 AM – remarks begin

11:20 AM – ribbon cutting

11:30 AM – light refreshments

Location:

New Brighton Park (see map below)

Parking:

There is parking available adjacent to the park on New Brighton Road or in the parking lot at the corner of New Brighton Road and Commissioner Street

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Terry Lalari

Strategic Advisor, Government & Stakeholder Relations

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To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: New Brighton Park
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 11:02:21 AM

I will have a look.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 19, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Ok, will do. Did you want to see the statement beforehand? Or shall I just use what you've provided?

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Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:59 AM
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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: SI Briefing
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 9:14:15 AM

Ok

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 19, 2017, at 8:38 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Staff are asking if you would like a briefing on next week's SI meeting before you go back to Vancouver. We can do it Thursday after at 4:00pm. Would you like one?

Thanks

Val

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Victoria Foundation invitation
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 11:00:53 AM
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Regrets busy. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

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Hi Minister,

Are you interested in attending?

Thank you,
Val

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 3:35 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Victoria Foundation invitation

Hi Val,
Please see invitation below.

Thanks!

Adriana Di Castri | A/Manager | [250 387-7660](tel:250-387-7660)

From: Louise MacDonald [<mailto:Louise@victoriafoundation.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Louise MacDonald
Cc: Brin Morgan
Subject: Victoria Foundation invitation

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Please join the
Victoria Foundation

at the launch of

Victoria & Vital Signs®

In the spirit of this year's theme of *Belonging* we are very pleased to welcome
Keynote Speaker [Chris Beynon](#)
With Master of Ceremonies Jo-Ann Roberts

Vancouver Island Ballroom
Hotel Grand Pacific
463 Belleville Street, Victoria
Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017

7:15 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Presentations
9:15 a.m.	Program completion

There is no charge for the event but seating is limited.

R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 26th

[Register here on Eventbrite](#)

Questions? Contact Brin Morgan 250.381.5532

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Louise MacDonald *Director, Governance and Executive Operations*
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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: World Teacher Day - Oct 5th
Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:59:36 AM

Sure.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 19, 2017, at 10:40 AM, McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Would you like to attend?

Thank you,
Val

From: Scott, Samantha [<mailto:Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 10:17 AM
To: NDP Legislative Assistants; Brosz, Corinne M ENV:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Giuliano, Angela HLTH:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX; Hay, Lorna CSCD:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Johnstone, Susan LBR:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Marquis, Yvette FIN:EX; Marshall, Samantha EMPR:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Reid, Heidi LASS:EX; Robb, Amanda JTST:EX; Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS:EX; Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: World Teacher Day - Oct 5th

Hi folks,

There is a really important event on October 5th, please see details below and let me know if your MLA/Minister can attend. Please note Premier John Horgan will be speaking at this event, it is very important that we get lots of MLA's/Minister's to attend. Please RSVP by September 25th.

See below for details:

Date: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017
Time: 11:30 a.m. – Noon
Location: The reception hall at the legislature.

World Teachers` Day began in 1994 when United Nations Educational, Science, and Cultural Foundation (UNESCO) proclaimed October 5 as a day to show appreciation for teachers and to raise awareness about the significant contributions that teachers

make to education and society. Today, over 100 countries worldwide observe World Teachers' Day.

Historically, little was done to raise the profile of World Teachers' Day in British Columbia. Given the current positive climate between government and B.C. educators, this day provides an opportunity for collaboration to raise the profile of excellence in teaching and learning in the province.

Thanks,

Samantha Scott | Whip & Deputy Whip's Assistant | New Democrat BC Government
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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Bus pass
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:13:05 PM

Let's find 20 minutes to talk through the messaging for Sunday. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Food arriving
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 12:21:59 PM

See you in 15

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: An invitation from the Binners' Project
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 11:51:59 AM

Go meet with them and offer up a meeting with me when possible.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 20, 2017, at 11:40 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Shane. These folks are inviting you to an event on Oct 16, when the leg is in session. They also offered to come to the CO to update you on the program if you can't make it on Oct 16th. I understand you've met with them previously.

Would you like me to go in your place on Oct 16th or would you like me to set up a time for them to come to the CO when you're here so that you can meet with them in person?

Let me know. Thanks.

From: Anna Godefroy [<mailto:anna.godefroy@binnersproject.org>]
Sent: September 18, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Heyman.MLA, George <George.Heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Chow.MLA, George <George.Chow.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Simpson.MLA, Shane <Shane.Simpson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Elmore.MLA, Mable <Mable.Elmore.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Dix.MLA, Adrian <Adrian.Dix.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Mark.MLA, Melanie <Melanie.Mark.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Eby.MLA, David <David.Eby.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: An invitation from the Binners' Project

Dear Premier Horgan and our local MLAs, the Honourable Mr./Ms. Chow, Dix, Eby, Elmore, Mark, and Heyman,

My name is Anna Godefroy and I am the executive director of the Binners' Project (www.binnersproject.org), a group that works to build income generation opportunities with and for people who bin (i.e., dumpster dive) throughout Metro Vancouver.

I'm writing to you today to share a bit about our successful efforts to engage low income people facing multiple barriers to employment and to invite you to consider joining us in Vancouver at the 2017 edition of the Coffee Cup Revolution at 11am in Vancouver on October 16. (Details can be found below or on our website: <https://www.binnersproject.org/coffee-cup-revolution.html>.)

On a good day in the summer, a “hardcore” binner with access to a shopping cart will run an 8-10km trapline in downtown Vancouver for 8 hours, making \$30-40 in refunds, or ~\$4/hour.

As someone living and working in the DTES myself, I came to know a few binners personally and was impressed by their exceptional work ethic and insight into waste management. At the same time, I was struck by the low financial return they got for their efforts, and the incredible obstacles they face to conventional employment. Convinced that there was a similarly low-threshold work opportunity building on these skills and opportunities with better compensation and working conditions, I partnered with Ken Lyotier (a former binner and founder of United We Can) to launch the Bidders’ Project and work with binners to see what that might look like.

What started as informal meetings of a dozen binners with Ken and myself as volunteer coordinators has since grown to weekly meetings of up to 60 binners and 4 full-time staff. Today, we operate a successful and growing social enterprise dedicated to supporting binner-led waste education and back-of-house waste sorting services.

Working with us, binners are compensated for every hour they work, and receive a share of the refunds from the bottles and cans collected at the event. As part of the work, they receive snack or meal, safety equipment and training, work supplies, and a uniform. Depending on the event, binners can expect to earn \$15/hour, and anywhere from \$5 to \$200 in refunds. We have a full-time binner on-staff who manages service delivery and oversees our team of six part-time shift supervisors who are also binners. The program has been enormously successful, netting \$95K in contracts this year alone.

Through the course of their work, we have:

- been invited to serve as special advisers to the City of Vancouver, the District of North Vancouver, and various other architects and planners;
- briefed a range of celebrities and dignitaries on their work, including Meryl Streep and his Excellency the Governor General David Johnston; and
- won contracts to support some of the most high profile and celebrated Vancouver events, including The Fair at the PNE, Khatsahlano Days, Car Free Days, Mural Fest, and various others.

Working with the Bidders’ Project provides valuable safety and waste management training, additional income, and overwhelmingly positive social interactions for a group of people deeply afflicted by poverty, mental illness/trauma/addiction, and social exclusion. One of our longest standing members, Michael Leland, describes the project and his involvement in this short video: <https://vimeo.com/138780103>.

Currently, we project that the social enterprise will become revenue-generating by 2020.

In the meantime we rely on grant funding and private donations to close the gap between our income and expenses. In this regard, we have benefitted greatly from the support of foundations, corporate sponsors, and individuals who see merit in the effort and are excited to help support us as we become self-sufficient. In this regard, we owe a debt of gratitude to the City of Vancouver, and in particular, former city councillor Geoff Meggs, who has been a vocal champion of our work. Their efforts to mobilize public understanding and support of our work and workers has been invaluable.

Additionally, media outreach has been a key part of our ability to generate and retain financial support and public interest, and one of our most high profile efforts is the Coffee Cup Revolution, coming up next month.

Every year our team hosts the Coffee Cup Revolution to demonstrate what a coffee refund system can achieve and to openly dialogue about how binning can support green communities, and vice versa. The event consists of a pop-up coffee cup refund station, designed and operated by a dozen binners from Vancouver's downtown eastside. Together, at 5 cents a cup, they work to refund over 49,000 coffee cups collected by over 300 binners in just 4 hours. The event is accompanied by a series of roundtable discussions that have binners and city planners, thought leaders, and various others discussing matters of sustainability, workforce access, and social inclusion face-to-face.

We've had the pleasure of hosting the Honourable Mr. Shane Simpson, at past editions of the Coffee Cup Revolution, and I trust they will agree it is a great venue to meet our members and learn about the Binners' Project and binning in general, firsthand. If you happen to be in Vancouver with time to spare on October 16, I hope you will consider joining us at Victory Square Park between 11am and 2pm.

Should your schedules not permit, I welcome the opportunity to host you in our office in Vancouver, or visit you in Victoria to share more about our work and, if you are already familiar with the project, to update you on our latest efforts.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing whether you are able to join us on October 16th and, if not, whether you would be open to meeting in the near future.

Sincerely,

Anna Godefroy

Anna Godefroy
Director
604-619-0058
anna.godefroy@binnersproject.org

<image001.jpg>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FW:
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:43:52 AM

Yes please attend

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 20, 2017, at 10:41 AM, Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Shane. I understand you can't attend this event on Monday, due to a cabinet committee meeting. This one is at 6pm. Would you like me to go?

Brenda

From: Alison Silgardo [<mailto:alison@pacificatreatment.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject:

Hello Brenda

I wanted to share our final program with you. Please let me know if Minister Simpson can attend. We have about 220 people attending and it is at Victoria and Venables an area he knows well.

Alison

<Pacifica_Program_FINAL.pdf>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: New Brighton Park Shoreline Habitat Restoration Project notes
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 1:12:07 PM

Looks good. Add a sentence that the minister often includes New Brighton on his walks and looks forward to seeing the results. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-20 12:58 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: New Brighton Park Shoreline Habitat Restoration Project notes

Let me know what you think. Thanks.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Priorities and Accountability Office
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 6:02:17 PM

It is a solid group. Presumably Leila is our person. She is sharp.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-20 5:55 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Priorities and Accountability Office

FYI

From: Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX On Behalf Of Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:31 PM
To: BCPSA Agency DMC List; LP Ministerial Assistants
Cc: LP Administrative Coordinators; Robinson, Jon PREM:EX; Papik, Stephanie PSA:EX; Farmer, Leila PREM:EX
Subject: Priorities and Accountability Office

Good afternoon

Some of you will have met myself or Jon Robinson from the Priorities and Accountability Office in the last few weeks as your initiatives have been developed.

The PAO is responsible for working with Ministers, their staff and Ministries to ensure the government's key initiatives are well designed, delivered in a timely manner and meet the commitments government made to British Columbians. The focus of the office will be on key government commitments, particularly when planning and delivery reaches across organizations.

The office coordinates with the larger Premier's Office to review upcoming items for working groups, committees, Cabinet and Treasury Board to assist in coordinating and achieving government's priority goals.

As part of the Premier's Office, the PAO reports to the Deputy Minister to the Premier, and works with the Chief of Staff's office, GCPE and other key organizations to deliver its mandate

I'm writing to let you know that starting this week, the office will include myself, and:

- Jon Robinson (Director)
- Leila Farmer (Director); and
- Stephanie Papik (Director)

We will be working with many of you on initiatives going forward, and look forward to building a productive relationship that results in the best results possible for British Columbians.

Ministerial Assistants – please ensure this information is given to your Minister, thank you.

Suzanne Christensen
Assistant Deputy Minister
Priorities and Accountability Office
Office of the Premier

Phone: 250-387-3563

Cell: 250-888-4301

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Requesting Leave for Minister Robinson for SI Meeting Sept 27
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 3:03:59 PM

Yes

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-20 2:56 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Requesting Leave for Minister Robinson for SI Meeting Sept 27

Hi Minister,

Minister Robinson is seeking leave from SI Committee on Sept 17th.

Thank you,
Valerie

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 2:49 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Kinnear, Lindsay PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Subject: Requesting Leave for Minister Robinson for SI Meeting Sept 27
Importance: High

Hi Val,

I am requesting leave for Minister Robinson for SI Committee meeting on September 27 from 7-9PM.

We are going to be very busy with UBCM. Can you please run this by Minister Simpson and advise if this can be approved?

Thank you in advance,

Christine White

Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Room 310, Parliament Buildings
Cell: 250.812.8894 | Office: 250.387-6478

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Oct 2
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 6:32:07 PM

SO do I have leave for Oct 2 to do announcement?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 2017 Annual General Meeting Invitation - Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), BC Division
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:40:44 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I would go if I have something to do there. Otherwise not likely.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-21 3:05 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>, "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 2017 Annual General Meeting Invitation - Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), BC Division

Hi Shane. Would you be interested in attending this one? It's next Friday at 4:30 and you've got the time in your calendar if you'd like to squeeze it in. Let me know. Thanks.

Brenda

From: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:59 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: 2017 Annual General Meeting Invitation - Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), BC Division

Hi Val,
Please see invitation below.

Thanks!

Adriana Di Castri | A/Manager | [250 387-7660](tel:250-387-7660)

From: Clara Chalifour [<mailto:clara.chalifour@cmha.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:35 AM
Subject: 2017 Annual General Meeting Invitation - Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), BC Division





**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
British Columbia
Mental health for all

You are invited to CMHA BC's 64th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and award, bursary and scholarship presentations

SEPT 29, 2017

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Room 280, BCIT Downtown Campus
555 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC

AGENDA	4:30	Annual General Meeting
	5:00	Award Presentation
	5:15	Light Dinner
	5:45	Ride Don't Hide: Building a nation-wide movement
	6:45	Award, Bursary and Scholarship Presentations
	7:30	Closing Remarks



RIDE DON'T HIDE BUILDING A NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT

A conversation with Bev Gutray and Michael Schratter celebrating the growth of and highlights from Ride Don't Hide over 7 years

Join CMHA BC's CEO, Bev Gutray, and Ride Don't Hide Founder Michael Schratter for a look back at highlights from the past 7 years, and a peek into the future of Ride Don't Hide.

The Ride Don't Hide movement began in 2010 as Michael embarked on a global journey to cycle 40,000 km, crossing six continents to raise funds for CMHA. Michael's mission was to bring awareness to the stigma surrounding mental illness by sharing stories around the world.

CMHA began hosting Ride Don't Hide community bike rides in 2012 with two events in BC. The annual event has since grown to become a national flagship program for CMHA across Canada with over 7,000 participants in 30 communities across 6 provinces.

Please RSVP by September 22

to Clara Chalifour at clara.chalifour@cmha.bc.ca or call 778-372-6325

Clara Chalifour
Executive Coordinator

CMHA

Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 2017-09-20 QP_SDPR Transportation Supplement
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 11:10:38 AM

Good

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 21, 2017, at 11:05 AM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – issues management team prepared this for the Premier (I think) in case he's asked.

From: Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Subject: 2017-09-20 QP_SDPR Transportation Supplement

Accepted all changes.

Thanks!

<2017-09-20 QP_SDPR Transportation Supplement.docx>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOI MSD-2017-72926 employment rates
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 11:11:02 AM

Do we know who asked?

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 21, 2017, at 11:03 AM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Subject: FOI MSD-2017-72926 employment rates

Please find attached FOI MSD-2017-72926 re: employment rates by catchment area (WorkBC). This will go forward for final approval by end of day tomorrow.

Karen MacMillan
Manager, Executive Operations
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
250-387-2807

<Sign Off MSD-2017-72926.pdf>

<MSD-2017-72926.pdf>

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: s.22 response final
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 4:45:28 PM

Looks fine. Two things.

s.13

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-21 3:29 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: s.22 response final

Hi Shane. Below is the reply for s.22 Karen in the DMO has eyeballed it and it is accurate. Let me know if you have any changes or if it's good to go. Thanks.

Brenda

Dear s.22 ,

s.13,s.22

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22;s.13

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: New Brighton event
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 1:05:06 PM

Sounds good. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-21 12:40 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: New Brighton event

Hi Shane. Just wanted to let you know that the New Brighton event was lovely. The work they've done is really something to see. It's a sunny day here and the weather was perfect. They didn't want me to say a few words – they already had folks from the port, the park board and the 3 First Nations groups on the itinerary and didn't want more. I chatted for quite a while with the port folks, they all give you their best and look forward to seeing you again. They want to organize another boat tour of the port similar to one you did earlier, but this time with more MLAs and staff this time around.

Brenda

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Oct 2
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 6:41:02 PM

No if it is at the Leg we are good. I think the location wasn't changed in my calendar. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-21 6:33 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Oct 2

We are doing in Victoria and you aren't on house duty, is that enough or do you need leave to be safe?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2017, at 6:32 PM, Simpson, Shane PREM:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

SO do I have leave for Oct 2 to do announcement?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Tweets
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017 8:45:01 AM

Yup. Just go for it on those info tweets. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 21, 2017, at 8:41 AM, Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay to post a couple of tweets on the earning exemptions?

New earning exemptions for people on assistance can make life more affordable <https://news.gov.bc.ca/15428> #BetterBC

People on assistance in #BC can now keep more of the money they earn <https://news.gov.bc.ca/15428> #BetterBC

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty
Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: 29th event
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:24:46 AM

Ok

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 9:51 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 29th event

FYI – you’ve been “asked” to be the emcee at the announcement with CoV for modular housing next Friday. If you’re okay with that, Maryann will do speaking notes for you.

From: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 9:33 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX
Cc: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: 29th event

Here is the proposed rollout for the September 29 Housing event

s.13

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: for Vernon - Indigenous land names
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:46:37 PM

Pronunciation?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 12:59 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: for Vernon - Indigenous land names

fyi

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Re: for Vernon - Indigenous land names

The presently known Okanagan valley is also known as the Okanagan Indian Nations traditional territory, or as the "Syeehwh Nation", which means the people who live here".

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: for Vernon - Indigenous land names
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:00:17 PM

Let's see if I can figure it out tonight. If not that may be our plan.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 1:47 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: for Vernon - Indigenous land names

Ya, I asked about that and the folks in Scott's office don't know. Do you think it would be ok for me to ask that discreetly once we arrive...?

From: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: for Vernon - Indigenous land names

Pronunciation?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 12:59 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: for Vernon - Indigenous land names

fyi

From: Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: Re: for Vernon - Indigenous land names

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Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Information: Walk for Reconciliation
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:40:22 PM

See you there. I will need my car.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 2:40 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Information: Walk for Reconciliation

FYI – Apparently I'm going with you! See you at the event, s.22
s.22

From: Clark, Layne PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Papadopoulos, James AEST:EX; Louie, Jacqueline JTST:EX; Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Gunn, Paula MCF:EX; Russell, Shannon MH:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX; Frampton, Caelie PREM:EX
Cc: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Oreck, Mira PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Banfield, Elena GCPE:EX
Subject: Information: Walk for Reconciliation

To: Sr. Ministerial Assistants

Thanks to everyone who registered for the Walk for Reconciliation this Sunday. I look forward to seeing Ministers and Caucus at the event!

The event will run as follows:

9:15 am – Meet in the plaza in front of the BMO at the intersection of Homer and W Georgia. Ministers will be given Walk for Reconciliation t-shirts to wear during the event.

9:40 am – Move into place on the street.

9:45 am – Walk for Reconciliation begins.

- Route follows W Georgia, across the George Viaduct, and along Prior st. to end at Strathcona Park. Route is approx 2km. *Map attached.*

10:30am (estimated) – Arrive at Reconciliation Expo at Strathcona Park.

10:45am – Expo stage opens. *Full program attached.*

11:10am – Premier and Minister Fraser will be on the main stage for a blanketing ceremony.

11:50am – Premier delivers remarks on main stage.

11:55am – Minister Fraser delivers remarks on main stage.

12:30pm – Premier departs.

*Please note that it is expected that each Minister will have a staff person at the event.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

Layne

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: LMLGA Lunch
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:46:13 PM

I will pass

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 4:43 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: LMLGA Lunch

Would you like to attend this lunch? I have it in the calendar.

Thanks,
Val

Valerie McKnight
*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting Note - Jake Anthony, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:32:59 PM

I have a council of accessibility and employment? I should probably meet them.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 2:07 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Meeting Note - Jake Anthony, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

From: Quigley, Shanna SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:30 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDSI:EX
Subject: Meeting Note - Jake Anthony, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a meeting note in preparation for a meeting that the Minister has with Jake Anthony, Advocate for Persons with Disabilities.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley
A/Senior Executive Assistant
to Deputy Minister Sheila Taylor
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction
778-698-7600

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: MLA Mtg Request
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:45:11 PM

Yup

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 4:38 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MLA Mtg Request

Hi Minister,

MLA Barnett would like to set up a meeting with you to discuss the partnership with BC Aboriginal training programs and the LMDAs. Specifically, she would like to bring staff from the Cariboo Chilcotin Aboriginal Training Employment Centre to discuss the project with you and other ministries. Are you okay for Val and I to coordinate times with MLA Barnett and the other Ministers?

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

From: Huffman, Jenny [<mailto:Jenny.Huffman@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 1:44 PM
To: Minister, SDPR SDPR:EX
Cc: Rhonda; Barnett, Donna; Bill, Liberal Caucus LASS:EX
Subject: letter

Dear Minister

Please see attached letter from MLA Donna Barnett on behalf of constituent Rhonda Labelle with CCATEC looking to set up a meeting.

Jenny Huffman
Constituency Assistant for

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: SI Sept 27 - s.13 added to agenda
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:41:20 PM

Yes

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 2:45 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: SI Sept 27 - s.13 - added to agenda

Hi Minister,

Is it ok to confirm the 6:30pm start time for SI Committee next week? Also, new item has been added to agenda as per below.

Thanks,
Val

From: Kovacs, Teresa PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:45 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Cc: Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX
Subject: SI Sept 27 - s.13 added to agenda

Hi Valerie:

We have just been informed by the Office to the Premier that the s.13 item is being moved from the Sept 29 Cab meeting to the Sept27 SI meeting. I wanted to ensure the Chair was aware. Also can I go ahead and let all the attendees know it is moving to a 6:30 pm start?

Thank you,
Teresa

Teresa Kovacs

Executive Director, Cabinet Operations | Office of the Premier
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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: situation
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:27:42 AM

s.22 just spoke to me about this. Good that you are talking to Roseanne.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 9:59 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: situation

Fyi – I am talking with Roseanne at 10 today about this.

From: Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 7:22 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: situation

Hi. Let's talk at 10 today. Thx.

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:41 PM
To: "Moran, Roseanne" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: situation

Sure. Can you do 10am? I'm in a meeting until then.

From: Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: situation

Hi. I am locked in meetings literally all day. Tomorrow will be better. Can we talk in the morning?

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:16 PM
To: "Moran, Roseanne" <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: situation

Hi Roseanne,

I'm in the constituency office by myself today, so could chat freely if you've got time. I'm free until 3pm.

Brenda

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX
Subject: RE: situation

Thanks Roseanne. s.22
s.13,s.22

From: Moran, Roseanne [<mailto:Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 2:32 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: situation

Thanks Brenda. Give me you # and I will talk with you a bit before I check in with her. Thx.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX [<mailto:Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: situation

Hi Roseanne,

I have a bit of a situation. I've been approached by s.22
to some different kind of work, preferably with us.

who is wanting to move in

s.13

Brenda

s.22

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Fraser, Scott IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Vernon
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:43:32 PM

Your ministry told my staff the Okanagan band.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Fraser, Scott PREM:EX" <Scott.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 3:01 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Vernon

Upper and Lower Nicola Indian Bands. Aaron is Chief of Lower

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2017, at 2:01 PM, Simpson, Shane PREM:EX <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can you give me the proper pronunciation for the band in Vernon?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: You're Invited To The BC Building Trades Convention Reception This Sunday
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 12:38:24 PM

Much as I would like to, s.22

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-22 10:46 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>, "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: You're Invited To The BC Building Trades Convention Reception This Sunday

FYI – let me know if you're interested in attending.

From: Alyssa Alexander [mailto:aalexander@bcbuildingtrades.org]
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:43 AM
To: BC Building Trades
Subject: You're Invited To The BC Building Trades Convention Reception This Sunday



THE BC BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL INVITES ALL NDP MLAs AND MINISTERIAL ASSISTANTS TO BE OUR GUEST AT OUR CONVENTION
RECEPTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
7:00PM - 10:00PM

TERRACE BALLROOM
INN AT LAUREL POINT

Host Bar and Hot Food Stations

Everyone is welcome to stop by and join us for a casual evening with delegates to the BC Building Trades Convention



From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Fraser, Scott IRR:EX](#)
Subject: Vernon
Date: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:01:49 PM

Can you give me the proper pronunciation for the band in Vernon?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th
Date: Monday, September 25, 2017 2:29:24 PM

Say yes to these things. Not certain about law society due to cab committee.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-25 2:01 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Hi Minister,

Just following up on this.

thanks,
Val

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Simpson, Shane PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Hi Minister,

For the list of receptions below, please let me know which you would like to attend. They are still catching up so they need this back as soon as possible. A "Y" or "N" next to the event is perfect.

Oct 2nd – Lunch – s.15

Oct 2nd - Translink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting and Dinner – s.15 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Oct 4th – Breakfast - Truck Loggers – s.15 (NDP members)

Oct 4th – Lunch – Rick Hansen Institute – s.15 (NDP and Greens)

Oct 4th – Evening reception – Law Society of BC – s.15 (NDP and Greens)

Oct 5th - Breakfast Port of Vancouver – s.15 (NDP and Greens)

Oct 5th – Lunch - Organizing for Change – s.15

(NDP and Greens)

Thanks,
Val

From: Scambler, Teresa [<mailto:Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:35 AM

To: Scott, Samantha LASS:EX; NDP Legislative Assistants; Brosz, Corinne M ENV:EX; Chapotelle, Jacqueline TRAN:EX; Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Fleurant, Kathleen CITZ:EX; Giuliano, Angela HLTH:EX; Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX; Hay, Lorna MAH:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Johnstone, Susan LBR:EX; Holding, Marina TAC:EX; Marquis, Yvette HLTH:EX; Marshall, Samantha EMPR:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX; Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX; Reid, Heidi FIN:EX; Robb, Amanda JTST:EX; Roberts, Connie A ABR:EX; Schell, Kaitlin EDUC:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Campbell, Sue LBR:EX; Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX; Wakeman, Michelle PSSG:EX; White, Christine MAH:EX; White, Emily MCF:EX

Subject: Events - Week of Oct 2 to 5th

Good Morning everyone!

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

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

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

Oct 2nd – Lunch - Wavefront – s.15

(NDP and Greens)

Oct 3rd - Translink Investment Plan Engagement Meeting and Dinner – s.15
and Greens)

(NDP

Oct 4th – Breakfast - Truck Loggers - s.15

(NDP members)

Oct 4th – Lunch – Rick Hansen Institute – s.15

(NDP and Greens)

Oct 4th – Evening reception – Law Society of BC – s.15

(NDP and Greens)

Oct 5th - Breakfast Port of Vancouver – s.15

(NDP and Greens)

Oct 5th – Lunch - Organizing for Change – s.15

(NDP and Greens)

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

Thanks

Teresa

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation: Roundtable on Basic Income Pilot in BC with Hon. Shane Simpson
Date: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:38:16 AM

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

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 s.13

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22
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. I re-evaluated mincome and I was an informal advisor leading up to ontario's pilot.
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If you are interested in talking more, please don't hesitate to contact me. s.22
s.22

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. However I've been portrayed,^{s.22}

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s.22
rollout.

I hope some things may change in the

s.22

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

Sent: September 22, 2017 5:21:22 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

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

My apologies – the time of the roundtable is 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Please see correction below.

From: Squance, Leah PREM:EX

Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 2:56 PM

To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX

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

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am pleased to invite you to join the Minister for a discussion regarding the establishment of a basic income pilot in British Columbia. As you may be aware, government has made a commitment as part of its poverty reduction strategy to design and implement a basic income pilot to test whether giving people a basic income is an effective way to reduce poverty, improve health, housing and employment.

WHEN: Thursday, October 12 at 9:00 to 11:00 AM

WHERE: Vancouver^{s.15}

Light refreshments will be provided.

How You Can Help

The Minister would appreciate your advice to help us understand:

1. How could a basic income pilot meet objectives to reduce poverty, improve health, housing and employment?
2. Who could be eligible for the Basic Income Pilot? Are there any particular groups that could be targeted?
3. Where could the pilot run? How many sites are required?
4. What could the basic income parameters be – threshold, tax rate?

5. How long could the pilot run to get a true measure of its impact?
6. How could we deliver the pilot?
7. How could we evaluate the pilot? What are the key outcomes we need to focus on, and how should we measure them to ensure the results are statistically valid?
8. What could be the cost range for administering a pilot? What could be the cost range for scaling the pilot up to the provincial level and associated long term savings?
9. Discussion on any other issues with respect to the pilot would be welcome.

We hope you can join us. Please RSVP to Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca by Friday, September 29, 2017.

Regards,

Leah Squance

Senior Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson, Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction

C: 250-882-1445 W: 250-387-1428

E: leah.squance@gov.bc.ca

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: SI Binder
Date: Monday, September 25, 2017 9:35:45 AM

I think I have it here.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-25 9:20 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SI Binder

Hi Minister,

Cab Ops needs to update your SI Binder for Wednesday, could you please bring it to SSP tonight?

Thanks,

Valerie McKnight

*Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292*

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Power point
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 10:31:18 AM

Where will I find it?

Sent from my iPad

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Docs for Thursday
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 11:02:15 AM

Go ahead with the changes you suggest. We can work with the rest. On the group hiring let's talk about it and we .ca elaborate verbally about timeline and process. Probably a direct award so we need to think it through. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-27 10:32 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Docs for Thursday

Here's the whole package.

And here's the feedback I just sent:

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On the agenda, the "track changes" edits I sent are still showing, so those should probably be accepted so it's a clean copy.

From: Harrington, Molly SDSI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; Taylor, Sheila A SDSI:EX
Subject: Docs for Thursday

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: LEAVE REQUEST: Minister Shane Simpson
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 10:29:06 AM

No problem

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 27, 2017, at 10:28 AM, Squance, Leah PREM:EX <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – no trip to Regina.

From: Scott, Samantha [<mailto:Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 3:08 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: LEAVE REQUEST: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Valerie,

The Whip has not approved this request as it is during session and members are not allowed to leave when the House is sitting.

Thank you for understanding.

Cheers,

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

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samantha.scott@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

From: McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX [<mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Scott, Samantha <Samantha.Scott@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: LEAVE REQUEST: Minister Shane Simpson

Hi Sam,

Minister Simpson needs the following leave for an FPT in Regina.

MINISTER/MLA: Shane Simpson

TIME: All Day

DATE: October 23 and 24th

DUTY: Oct 23 4:30pm-6:30, Oct 24 11:00am-12:00pm

WHAT: Federal Provincial Territory Minister's meeting

WHERE: Regina

Thank you,

Valerie McKnight

Administrative Coordinator to the

Honourable Shane Simpson,

Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Phone: (250) 387-1423 Fax: (250) 356-7292

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: China reception.
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:11:55 PM

Can you give my regrets. For this Friday event. Thanks.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: ASAP - FOR APPROVAL: NR_Modular Housing_Sep_29_2017_DRAFT
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 8:08:47 PM

It is fine

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-28 7:43 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ASAP - FOR APPROVAL: NR_Modular Housing_Sep_29_2017_DRAFT

Please see quote for approval

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 28, 2017 at 7:23:09 PM PDT
To: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: NR_Modular Housing_Sep_29_2017_DRAFT

Hi,

NR for tomorrow's event is attached. My fault for sending it so late - it came in this afternoon.

Here is the quote for MSS - for approval:

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s.13 DRAFT

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: September-28-17 6:50 PM
To: Anderson, Maryann SDSI:EX; Harbord, Darren GCPE:EX
Cc: Mukasa, Kate GCPE:EX
Subject: NR_Modular Housing_Sep_29_2017_DRAFT

Latest version tonight....still being reviewed in PO.

Did your MO have a chance to see MSS quote?

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: TIME CHANGE: Premier's Speech
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 6:39:20 PM

Let's plan to do 40 minutes and have a cab waiting downstairs

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-28 5:56 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: TIME CHANGE: Premier's Speech

Hi MSS - spoke to the Whip's office about the conflict with the speech & President's meeting. Sam said it's your call what you want to do and that if you need to attend President's group the Whip's office is okay.

Alternatively - we can go to President's group for first 30 min and then head to UBCM.

Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
m. 250-886-4585 w. 250-387-1499 e. jayne.ducker@gov.bc.ca

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Clark, Layne PREM:EX" <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 28, 2017 at 5:27:29 PM PDT
To: LP Ministerial Assistants <LPMAs@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TIME CHANGE: Premier's Speech

Hi Everyone,

Quick note that the Premier's speech time has changed to **10AM** tomorrow.

Please make sure that your Minister is **sitting** in the crowd during this speech.

Thank you!

Layne

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Today
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 7:58:05 AM

Have fun

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-28 6:45 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>, "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>, "McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX" <Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Today

Hi all. Just a note to let you know I'll be at the Richmond Poverty Action forum all day today. Reachable by email or text if you need me.

Brenda

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - Community Living Month
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:00:58 PM

Looks good

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-29 3:58 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Community Living Month

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Cheers,
Jayne

Jayne Ducker, Ministerial Assistant
Honourable Shane Simpson - Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - Community Living Month
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:03:18 PM

Think I deleted the rdsp note. It is fine.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-29 3:58 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Community Living Month

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Cheers,
Jayne

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From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: This week
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 2:34:57 PM

Thanks. Looking forward to the update. Talk soon.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-29 1:38 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: This week

Hi Shane. Lots to update you on my travels this week. Will send a thorough summary later today when I'm back in the office. I'm just finishing up with the indian residential school survivors group - wow, it was moving and boy do they love you.

Hope ubcm has been good.

Brenda

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Today
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 8:08:42 AM

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-29 7:11 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Ducker, Jayne SDPR:EX" <Jayne.Ducker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Today

Morning Minister,

s.22

Jayne is catching a Harbour Air flight to join you for the morning.

s.22

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX](#)
To: [Squance, Leah SDPR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: quote - bus pass news release
Date: Saturday, September 30, 2017 6:35:56 PM

Looks good.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: "Squance, Leah PREM:EX" <Leah.Squance@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-09-30 2:25 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane PREM:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: quote - bus pass news release

Release with my edits is attached for your reference. I'm sending the revisions to Maryann now.

Here's the quote:

Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction:

"People have shared their concerns over changes made to the BC Bus Pass for people with disabilities and fixing this has been a priority for our government. Over the last two months I have reached out to stakeholders and asked for their advice on the approach we should take to resolve this issue. The transportation supplement is the result of those conversations.

"This has been a long standing issue for those in the disability community and we are glad that we could find a resolution that better supports people's needs. Beginning in January, anyone with a disability who is on assistance will be able to get a bus pass and they will no longer have \$52 deducted from their support payment."

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From: Susanna Gurr [mailto:sgurr@cfeebc.org]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 1:15 PM
To: Squance, Leah PREM:EX; McKnight, Valerie SDSI:EX
Subject: RE: Invitation: Roundtable on Basic Income Pilot in BC with Hon. Shane Simpson

Dear Valerie and Leah.

Thank you very much for the invitation to discuss the development of a basic income pilot in BC. We are very excited about this opportunity to assist the Minister in the critical early stages of establishing a basic income pilot in BC. I am happy to accept the invitation.

I'm also wondering if it would be possible for my colleague Dr. Reuben Ford to join the discussion too. Reuben and I both held senior roles in the management of several pilots that are relevant to this discussion; we bring different strengths and expertise that would make our contribution to the discussion stronger.

Thank you again for the opportunity to contribute to the government's commitment to a poverty reduction strategy in BC.

Warmest regards,
Susanna

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

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of Honourable Shane Simpson, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, I am pleased to invite you to join the Minister for a discussion regarding the establishment of a basic income pilot in British Columbia. As you may be aware, government has made a commitment as part of its poverty reduction strategy to design and implement a basic income pilot to test whether giving people a basic income is an effective way to reduce poverty, improve health, housing and employment.

WHEN: Thursday, October 12 at 9:00 to 11:00 pm.

WHERE: Vancouver Cabinet Offices, 740-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

Light refreshments will be provided.

How You Can Help

The Minister would appreciate your advice to help us understand:

1. How could a basic income pilot meet objectives to reduce poverty, improve health, housing and employment?
2. Who could be eligible for the Basic Income Pilot? Are there any particular groups that could be targeted?
3. Where could the pilot run? How many sites are required?
4. What could the basic income parameters be – threshold, tax rate?
5. How long could the pilot run to get a true measure of its impact?
6. How could we deliver the pilot?
7. How could we evaluate the pilot? What are the key outcomes we need to focus on, and how should we measure them to ensure the results are statistically valid?
8. What could be the cost range for administering a pilot? What could be the cost range for scaling the pilot up to the provincial level and associated long term savings?
9. Discussion on any other issues with respect to the pilot would be welcome.

We hope you can join us. Please RSVP to Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca by Friday, September 29, 2017.

Regards,

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