

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Housing Event

Hi Brenda,

Will do when I see him today.

Thanks!

James

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Housing Event

Hey James. Can you ask MSS about this this morning?

From: Lord, Michael SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Housing Event

Any thought on having a meeting with MAH, CLBC and Inclusion BC to answer questions re: proposed event?

From: Styan, Jack CLBC:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Lord, Michael SDPR:EX <Michael.Lord@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Schmidt, Randy CLBC:EX <Randy.Schmidt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Housing Event

Hi Michael,
Good to have a few minutes together on Friday.

I meant to follow up around the Housing Event/Inclusive Housing Plan.

s.13

Let me know if you have any questions or whether there is anything we can do to support.

Best regards,

Jack

Jack Styan
VP Strategic Initiatives
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Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 26, 2018 4:39 PM
To: van Baarsen, Amanda CITZ:EX
Subject: FW: Open House - Arts, Culture, Inclusion and Diversity

Hi Amanda,

As promised!

James

From: Jodi Leech [mailto:JLeech@communitylivingsociety.ca]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 5:08 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Open House - Arts, Culture, Inclusion and Diversity



Dear Ms. McKnight, Here is the itinerary of events for our upcoming open house. We are so thrilled to have Honourable Shane Simpson in attendance.

This celebration is designed to promote inclusion, celebrate diversity and increase awareness about communities being stronger when everyone is valued equally. We will be tying this celebration with our Arts & Cultural Grant we received from the **City of Surrey**. We have invited a diverse group of local artists and community members to come together for this mutually supportive event. It is an opportunity to reconnect, thank our wonderful support network, and develop and grow new relationships within community.

Event: Celebration of Arts & Culture, Inclusion and Diversity

Date: Friday, October 5th, 2018

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Studio Seventy Three (Indoor/Outdoor) There are even address on both sides of the street. Look for the tents!

Address: 112-7320 137 Street, Surrey, B.C. (**SEE MAP BELOW**) two underground parking entrances -next to Autoplan - next to Panago - more parking at Save-On-Foods located behind us

Telephone: 778-565-5095

*Food and Refreshments will be provided

Itinerary of Events

11 am – Opening Remarks and Speakers

- *Honourable Shane Simpson:* Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
- *Councillor Vera LeFranc:* City Councillor

- *Seonag Macrae*: CEO, Community Living British Columbia
- *Ross Chilton*: CEO, Community Living Society

11:45 – Live Music

- *Jodi Proznick*: Juno Nominated Jazz Musician
- *Tilden Webb*: One of the Most In-Demand Jazz Pianists in Canada

1 pm – Speakers

- *Nate Toevs*: Employee Outreach Developer, Neil Squire Society
- *Amelia Cooper*: GIS Specialist, Engineering Services, Vancouver Airport Authority

1:30pm – Live Music

- *Ranj Singh*: Indo-Canadian Folk Musician

Event MC

Phillip Aguirre: Executive Director, Newton Business Improvement Association

MAP - CLICK ON LINK BELOW

<https://goo.gl/maps/voajMadpHGE2>

Studio Seventy Three

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From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 18, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: letter from MLA Throness

Hi Brenda,

Think that makes sense, would just want to make sure MAH CCs both us and TAC in their reply.

Thanks,
James

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: letter from MLA Throness

This sounds like a good idea. What do you think?

From: Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: letter from MLA Throness

Hi Brenda,
I spoke with policy staff and they advised this really should go to Municipal Affairs and Housing.
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Should we draft up a redirect response to MAH?

Thanks!
Adriana

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX; Visco, Greg SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: letter from MLA Throness

Hi Greg and Adriana,

In drafting a response for this one could you please have the DMO consult with TAC as they might have some insight to share? And CC TAC in our reply? I think a Minister's reply is the best. Sound good?

Brenda

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 24, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: s.12

I think this was approved yes, let me check-in with Val if it was sorted.

From: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Sent: September 24, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: s.12
Importance: High

Hey James. Did this one get sorted?

From: Lord, Michael SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Cc: Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX
Subject: s.12
Importance: High

Hi Brenda/James,

s.12

Thanks,

Michael Lord, CPA, CA

Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Division, and
Responsible for Community Living British Columbia
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 11, 2018 12:07 AM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: UBCM - Child Care Space Creation Announcement

Hi MSS,

Please see the invite below for tomorrow morning. Ill ask Casey and Val to put in the calendar as an FYI if you're interested in attending.

Warm Regards,
James

Good Afternoon,

I am emailing on behalf of Minister Katrina Chen. Minister Chen would like to invite Minister Shane Simpson to an UBCM Child Care Space Creation Announcement tomorrow at 11:15 am. It will be held in the Fitzsimmons Room At the Whistler Convention Centre.

If you have any further questions please contact myself.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cherie Wilson
Administrative Assistant to
The Honourable Katrina Chen
Minister of State for Child Care

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From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 13, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Cc: Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: MSS QUOTE

Hi MSS,

See below a quote for your approval.

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX" <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 13, 2018 at 3:13:15 PM PDT
To: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>, "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: MSS QUOTE

Hi,
The United Way would like to issue a news release for the breakfast next Thursday and include a quote from the Minister.

Here is a draft quote for MSS approval. They are hoping to get this back by tomorrow.

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Thanks
Maryann

Maryann Anderson
Communications Director
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
p: 778.698.7595

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 21, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Richards, Erin PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Pitch Session Agenda - Friday, September 21

Hi Erin,

I unfortunately won't be able to attend the pitch session today but don't have anything to share. I will follow up with our colleagues to catch up on what I've missed.

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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

On Sep 18, 2018, at 4:18 PM, Richards, Erin PREM:EX <Erin.Richards@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi everyone,

We would like to reserve some time during the pitch session on **Friday, September 21st** for a short presentation from Karl Hardin, Executive Director of Digital Communications. The briefing will start at 10am and will require all senior MAs **and** MAs. We will then move into the pitch session at 10:45am or so.

Thanks,

Erin Richards, Communications Assistant
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 250-896-6322

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Parte, Maura PSA:EX
Subject: Phone Call

Hi Maura,

Would you have a chance to chat later today? Let me know.

Thank you,
James Infante
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
p: 778-679-4931 e: james.infante@gov.bc.ca

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2018 5:03 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Inclusive Housing Task Force (IHTF) and Draft 3Yr Plan

Hi Val,

Good to put it in the iPad.

Warm Regards,
James

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: September 12, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Inclusive Housing Task Force (IHTF) and Draft 3Yr Plan

This ok for the iPad? I would put it in the for info folder.

Thanks,
Val

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 10:10 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: Inclusive Housing Task Force (IHTF) and Draft 3Yr Plan

Good morning,

Please find attached a BN regarding the Inclusive Housing Task Force (IHTF) and Draft 3Yr Plan for the Minister's reference.

Thanks,
Jessie Green | Administrative Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office, SDPR | 778-698-7530

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 3:14 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Indigenous Disability Awareness Month - Nov 2018 Draft Proclamation

Hi Val,

Thanks for this, ok to go onto the iPad.

Warm Regards,
James

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: Indigenous Disability Awareness Month - Nov 2018 Draft Proclamation

OK for iPad?

Thanks,
Val

From: Green, Jessie M SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 4:25 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Cc: Squance, Leah SDPR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; MacMillan, Karen SDPR:EX; Quigley, Shanna SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX; Torres Bonet, Adriana SDPR:EX
Subject: Indigenous Disability Awareness Month - Nov 2018 Draft Proclamation

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a draft proclamation for Indigenous Disability Awareness Month for the Minister's approval.

Please note:
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Thanks,
Jessie Green | Administrative Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office, SDPR | 778-698-7530

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2018 12:00 PM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: RE: Family Services of Greater Vancouver (FSGV)

Yes pls!

From: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Sent: September 20, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Family Services of Greater Vancouver (FSGV)

Hey this is a Wed night in Van during Session, ok to send regrets?

Thanks,
Val

From: VMCKNIGH [mailto:Valerie.McKnight@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 10:56 AM
To: McKnight, Valerie SDPR:EX
Subject: Scan From <Device Name>

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 24, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Mader, Susan SDPR:EX
Cc: Viaud, Chantille PREM:EX
Subject: Connecting

Hi Susan,

Great meeting you Friday at the President Group meeting. I am connecting you with Chantille Viaud, CCed here, who is a Manager of Stakeholder Relations in the Premier's Office. She is interested in meeting to ask a few questions on the work of the accessibility secretariat and how it could inform stakeholder relations in the Premier's Office.

As I am still becoming familiar with the ministry, if there is a meeting set up I would be grateful to be a part of it to sit in and listen.

Warmest Regards,
James Infante
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Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 21, 2018 6:08 PM
To: Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX
Subject: Re: check in?

Hi Rob,

I've got some time tonight if you'd like to connect. Will also have more detail come Monday from my DMO

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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

On Sep 21, 2018, at 5:06 PM, Gillezeau, Rob FIN:EX <Rob.Gillezeau@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Have some time to chat?

Rob Gillezeau
Senior Ministerial Assistant
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-413-7048

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 14, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Heading back to Westin - meet you in lobby

See you here!

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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

On Sep 14, 2018, at 12:30 PM, Geary, Vanessa PREM:EX <Vanessa.Geary@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 17, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Helijet cancelled

Thanks for the update David, see you at VCO.

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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

On Sep 17, 2018, at 8:52 AM, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Now we are on the 9 Harbour air

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 21, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX
Cc: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: Hi

Me too, Dave call me then I'll call the minister to conference

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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

On Sep 21, 2018, at 1:50 PM, Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I can do right now

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Social Development and
Poverty Reduction

From: Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX
Sent: September 21, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>; Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Hi

Lets get the three of us on a call to debrief.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 14, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: MSS QUOTE

This is approved.

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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Ministerial Assistant
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On Sep 14, 2018, at 9:39 AM, Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi James,

Here is the revised quote:

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From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX <Maryann.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: MSS QUOTE

Hi Maryann,

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If you could please add that part and run it by MO for a quick approval that'd be great.

Warmest Regards,
James Infante

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Minister for Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: September 13, 2018 at 3:56:40 PM PDT
To: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: MSS QUOTE

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From: "Infante, James SDPR:EX" <James.Infante@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-09-13 15:44 (GMT-08:00)
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" <Shane.Simpson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX" <Brenda.Tombs@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: FOR APPROVAL: MSS QUOTE

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James Infante

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Thanks
Maryann

Maryann Anderson
Communications Director
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
p: 778.698.7595

Infante, James SDPR:EX

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: September 24, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Anderson, Maryann GCPE:EX
Cc: Youngs, Kirsten R GCPE:EX; LeGuilloux, Marg GCPE:EX; Tombs, Brenda SDPR:EX
Subject: Copr Cal SDPR Events

Hi Maryann,

Just checking-in on two events marked in the corporate calendar,

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Let me know if you have any qestions.

Thank you,
James Infante
Ministerial Assistant to Hon. Shane Simpson
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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